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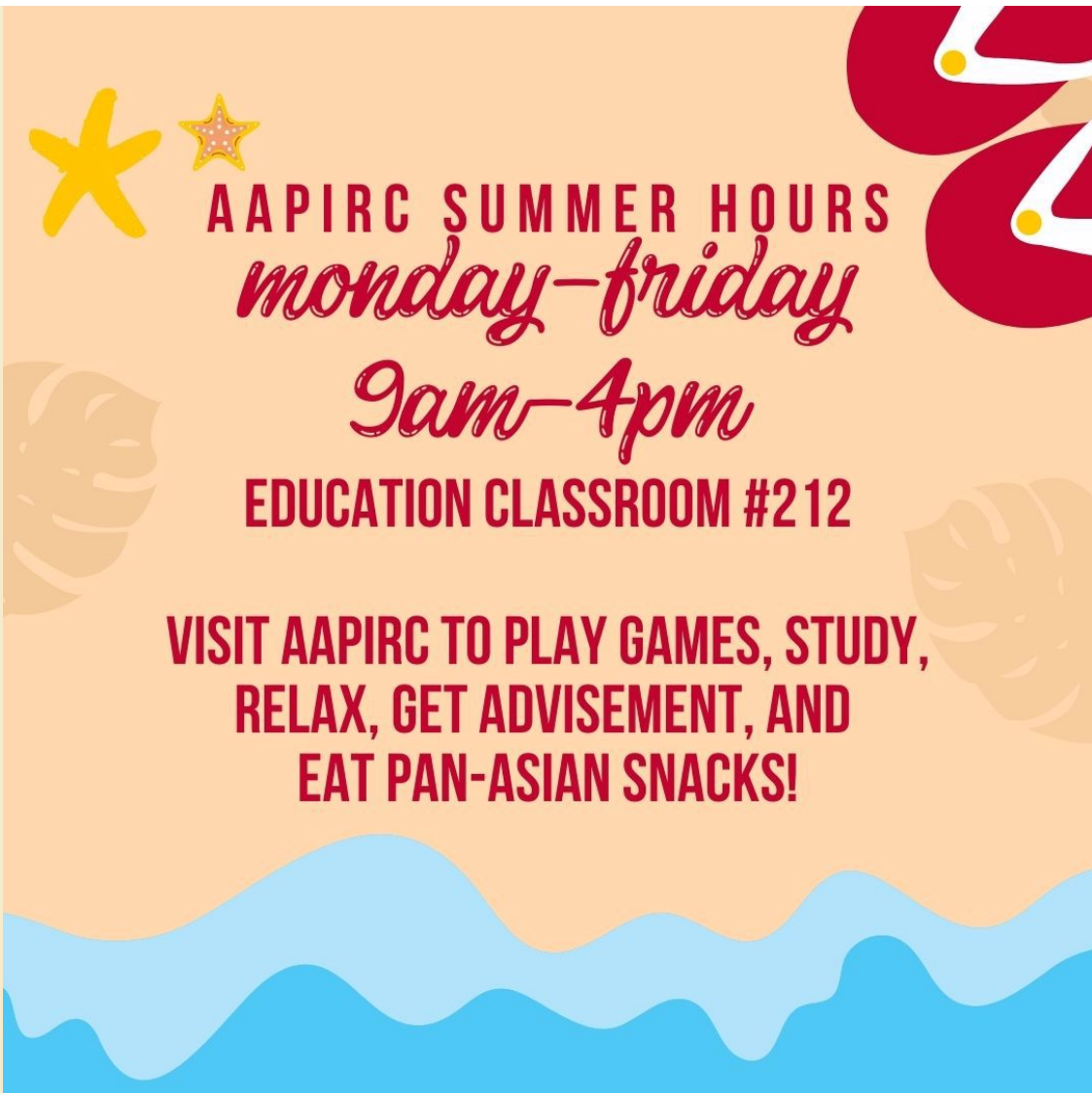
## ASIAN AMERICAN PACIFIC ISLANDER RESOURCE CENTER

The Asian American Pacific Islander Resource Center (AAPIRC) was established during the 2021–2022 academic year as a result of a student–led initiative to create a department that supports AAPI students at UNM.

Hello everyone! We hope you've been enjoying this rainy start of the summer. We would first like to remind you of **today's yoga session at 2pm** (read below to learn why it's special!).

All summer, we've had incoming Lobos visit our center on Tuesdays. We are also at New Student Orientation Discover Fair on Wednesdays! **We've loved hearing how excited and engaged students are about our center.** We are delighted to welcome the first cohort of students who will have AAPIRC during their entire studies at UNM.

A reminder: **the interest survey for our Language Appreciation Circles program is still open and available to all Lobos and community members.** We are also sharing some **sneak peeks of our upcoming events**, which you can find below. As always, thank you for your support!



**Make an Advisement Appointment Today!**



# **AAPIRC** **ADVISEMENT**

**AAPIRC is now offering** culturally-sensitive advisement **with our Associate Director, Farah Nousheen. If you identify as AAPI, we highly recommend you schedule an appointment with Farah at [LoboAchieve.unm.edu](https://LoboAchieve.unm.edu). Services include financial, academic, and career advisement specifically tailored to meet AAPI students' needs. Even if you don't need these services, we would love to get to know you and hear your ideas for the center!**



## **Yoga Sessions- Welcomes and Goodbyes**



*Unwind this summer semester with...*

# Yoga & Qigong at AAPIRC!

*Wednesdays @ 2pm*



*These sessions are open to all  
students, staff, and faculty!  
Bring your own mat or use  
one of AAPIRC's*



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PACIFIC ISLANDER  
RESOURCE CENTER

For all UNM students, staff, instructors, and community members: AAPIRC will be offering an hour of mindfulness, yoga and qigong **every Wednesday at 2pm during the summer semester**. No experience necessary! You can bring your own mat, or use one that is available here.

Today's yoga session will be our last one led by Dr. Hooi-Ling Lee. We are so grateful for the time and lessons Dr. Hooi-Ling has given us. **Join us today at 2pm** to wish her well as she returns to Malaysia!



We are excited to announce that AAPIRC will be **welcoming a guest instructor for next week's yoga session!** Pamela Hong has been



studying and practicing various styles of yoga since 1993, and teaching since 2002. Her flow-based classes are infused with imaginative sequencing, blending fluid movement with precise postural alignment and spacious breathing. Pam teaches in the **Ashtanga, Vinyasa and Qi Gong traditions** at yoga studios, health clubs and corporate venues in the Albuquerque area.

Join us next Wednesday at 2pm to practice Qi Gong (a system of coordinated body-posture and movement, breathing, and meditation used for the purposes of health & spirituality) with Pamela!

## AAPIRC Language Appreciation Circles

**Do you want to expand your proficiency in your heritage language?**

**Do you want a community of peers to speak your heritage language with?**

**Do you want to learn a heritage language that may have been lost between generations?**

AAPIRC is creating a program to provide language appreciation circles for Asian languages not offered at UNM. Our primary purposes are to help AAPI students develop an appreciation of their native/heritage language(s) and culture, expand their language proficiency, and have support and belonging through building a community of a shared language. We need your help to create the best program we can.

Whether you are a native speaker or know none of your heritage language, we urge you to fill out this [Microsoft Form Survey](#), which is open to all UNM students, staff, and faculty and all other community members. This form will close on July 4th, 2022 so make sure to fill it out today!

## Boba Tea Social Updates!

Finally, we would also like to invite you to our **Welcome Back Boba Tea Social!** This event will take place on **Wednesday, August 24<sup>th</sup> from 4–6pm.** We will have boba tea, samosas, Japanese cakes, and other pan-Asian snacks!

We are excited to announce that we will be having a **self-serve boba tea bar** courtesy of **Bing Tea!** Milk teas, fruit teas, bobas, and jellies will be available. We are currently planning the activities for this event and can't wait to share them with you in future newsletters.



**AAPIRC INVITES YOU TO OUR**

# **Welcome Back Boba Tea Social**

**Wednesday, August 24th | 4pm-6pm**  
**Education Classrooms #212 (AAPIRC)**

## **More Upcoming Events**

This summer, we have been hard at work planning cultural events and programs that will be equally entertaining and educational. Are you interested in taking Asian-centered courses and meeting AAPI Faculty? Come to our **AAPI Faculty Mixer in October!** Do you have a dance, poem, song, or other art piece based on your experience as Asian? Perform at our **Open Mic Night in November!** Make sure to check out our Outlook Calendar on the [Events page of our website](#) to stay updated on all of our events.

**Note: dates are not yet confirmed**

## **We Want YOU To Decorate AAPIRC**

AAPIRC is calling for...

community art!



AAPIRC has always been student-focused. Now that our space is set up, we want to cover our walls in student art! We are looking for pieces of any media that focus on the AAPI experience. We will be circulating a survey for artists in a future newsletter. For now, start brainstorming and get those creative juices flowing!

## UNM Graduate Student Opportunity



The UNM Community Engagement Center is looking for a  
**Graduate Assistant**  
**August 2022–December 2022**

The UNM Community Engagement Center ([communityengagement@unm.edu](mailto:communityengagement@unm.edu)) has a mission to nurture antiracist leadership for community capacity building. The programming at CEC includes the UNM Service Corps and Public Allies. UNM Service Corps are UNM undergraduates strategically recruited from local neighborhoods of color to apprentice in non-profits and schools through an antiracist lens. CEC is looking to hire a 0.5 FTE Graduate Student for the Fall 2022 semester, with the potential to continue in Spring 2023. The scope of work includes:

- 1) UNM Service Corps point person:
  - a. Coaching of UNM Service Corps
  - b. Site visits
  - c. Monthly workshops
  - d. Communication with community leaders
- 2) Represent CEC at FUE (Families United for Education) community meetings

- 3) Student representative on CEC leadership team, providing insights on strategic direction of programming, curriculum and research
- 4) Participate and facilitate antiracism trainings and Anti-Racism Youth Leadership Institute workshops

**Compensation is \$18/hr. for 20hrs a week**

**Learn more about the UNM Community Engagement Center at  
[communityengagement.unm.edu](https://communityengagement.unm.edu)**

**If you are interested in this position, email [communityengagement@unm.edu](mailto:communityengagement@unm.edu)**

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