

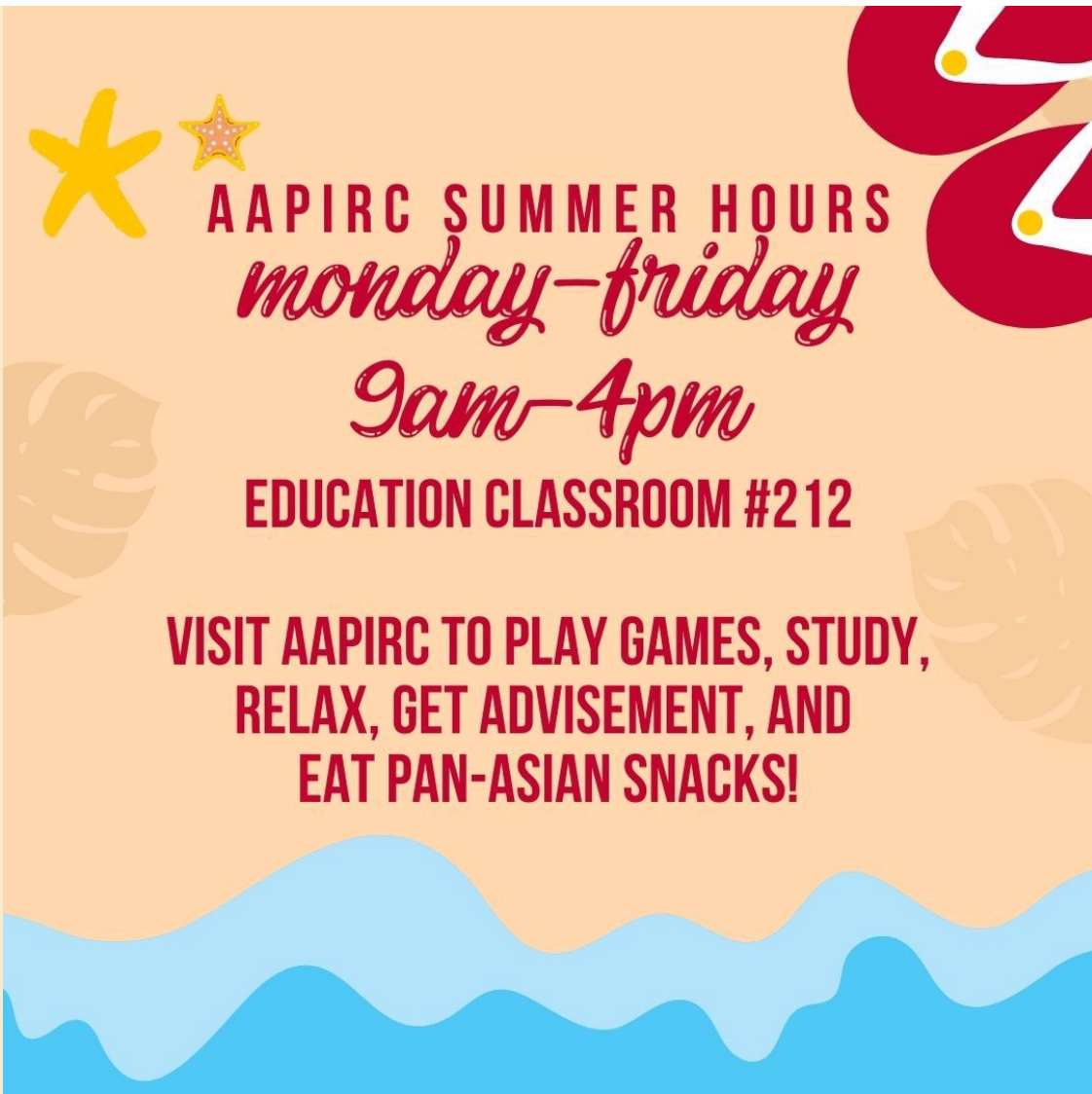


ASIAN AMERICAN PACIFIC ISLANDER RESOURCE CENTER

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 would like to start off by wishing you a **happy pride** and reminding you that **AAPIRC is a safe space for all gender identities and sexual orientations**. We will be marching at the **PrideFest Parade on Saturday, June 11**, with the UNM Float.

We have lots of exciting news for you this week: from **job, fellowship, and mentorship opportunities** to **big events happening in the New Mexico AAPI community**, there's something for everyone. **We would also like to invite you to our yoga class happening today at 2pm in Education Classrooms #212**. Stop by to unwind and feel more intune with your body. We hope to see you there and, 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. 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!**



Summer Relaxation

Unwind this summer semester with...

Yoga & Qigong at AAPIRC!

Wednesdays @ 2pm

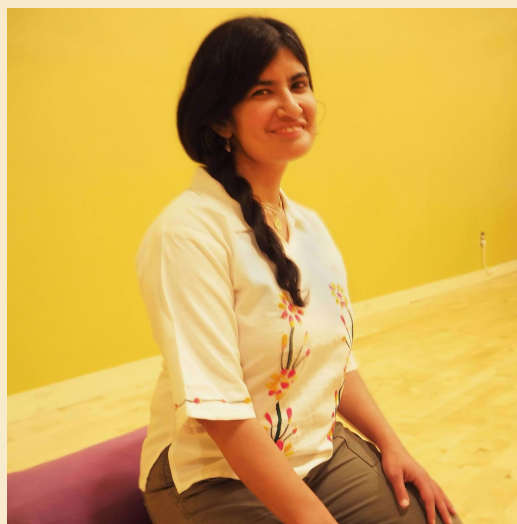


*These sessions are open to all
students, staff, and faculty!
Bring your own mat or use
one of AAPIRC's*



For all UNM students, staff, and instructors, AAPIRC will be offering an hour of mindfulness, yoga and qigong every Wednesday during the summer semester. No experience necessary! You can bring your own mat, or use one that is available here. The practice will vary each week with a mix of modalities.

Some info about our instructors:



Dr. Hooi-Ling Lee, PhD is a Fulbright Visiting Scholar at the University of New Mexico and also, Associate Professor with Universiti Sains Malaysia (USM).

She has been a yoga practitioner for more than 15 years. In her sessions, she will be focusing on Mindful Yoga, which incorporates mindfulness into Hatha Yoga. Please do bring your yoga mat and a belt as part of the prop in this session.

Farah, the associate director of AAPIRC, has been facilitating yoga and meditation for past 7 years. Farah's style is gentle and intentional, and geared towards the needs of people of color, lgbqt+ folx, and anyone who experiences daily stress and would like to be present in their body.

Farah is currently exploring qi gong and we will use videos on some days.

This is a free offering for the wellness of our community. Donations will be accepted and appreciated for AAPIRC!

UNM Opportunities



The UNM Community Engagement Center is looking for a

Graduate Assistant

August 2022-December 2022

The UNM Community Engagement Center (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**

If you are interested in this position, email communityengagement@unm.edu



Language Acquisition Lab Fellowship

The Lobo Language Acquisition Lab is calling for a group of unique and committed UNM undergraduates to join the Multilingualism Fellowship in which you will learn about multilingualism and child language development. This paid fellowship is open to all UNM undergraduates regardless of your area of studies.

The application is due by June 30, 2022.

For more information, visit !



Be a LoboFriend!

The "Lobo Friends" program is a peer mentoring program offered by GEO at UNM. The mission of the program is to foster communication and friendship between current UNM students and incoming international students. Local students will have the opportunity to share their knowledge of the UNM and ABQ area, while expanding their knowledge of other cultures. International students will benefit from connecting with a current UNM student as soon as they arrive, which will hopefully lead to an easier transition to life at UNM.

Complete [this Google Form](#) to become a mentor for the program!

AAPI Community News

ASIAN EXPO + MARKETPLACE **AUGUST 2022**
asianexponm.com

JOIN US AS WE CELEBRATE ASIAN BUSINESSES WITH A TWO DAY EVENT AT BALLOON FIESTA PARK

<p>Business Expo Friday, August 19</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Workshops to grow your business - Round tables with business resources - Translation available 	<p>New Mexico Asian Film Festival Friday, August 19</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Asian short films produced by API directors - Inaugural awards ceremony - Feature film celebrating Asians in film 	<p>API Marketplace Saturday, August 20</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Asian owned restaurants and vendors - Booths and vendors of Asian inspired goods and services - Panels and workshops of API history and culture
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Asian Business Collaborative Expo

Attend the Asian Business Collaborative's BIG expo and marketplace this August! Look forward to business workshops, the NM Asian Film Festival, Asian-owned restaurants & vendors, and more! . The goal of the event is to build visibility and awareness of AAPI businesses in the community. .

Visit asianexponm.com to buy tickets, submit a film, apply to be a vendor, or become a sponsor for the event. Volunteer opportunities for students will be available in a future AAPIRC newsletter.

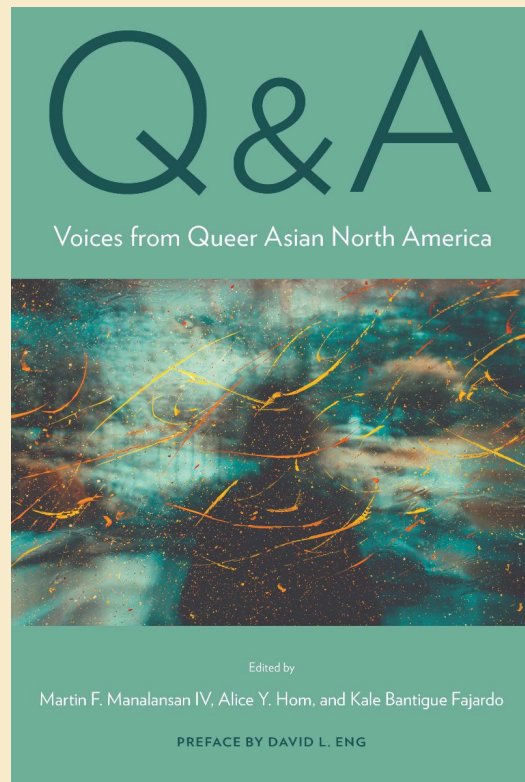
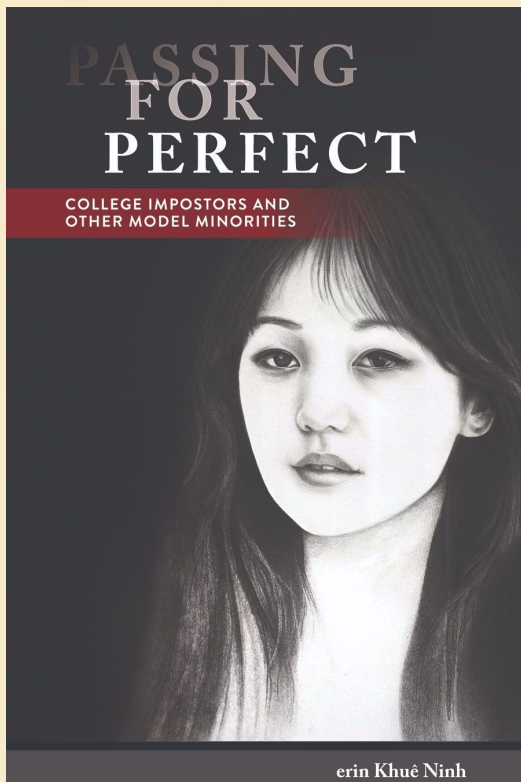
TrueNM Outside the Shell

In 2022, 11 young artists from the Black/African-American and AAPI community worked to create a series of self-portraits and expressionism art pieces that represent their individual and collective experience with trans-generational trauma as a person of color in New Mexico. This collection of works which we call ***Outside the Shell*** showcases the experiences and identity of these young Black/African-American and AAPINH artists. Click [here](#) to learn more about each of the artists and view their art.

Asian American Studies Titles

Temple University Press has a long-standing commitment to supporting the scholarship and mission of the Association for Asian American Studies. With titles focused on community, culture, history, politics, media, literature and beyond, Asian American Studies is at the foundation of Temple's publishing program.

Read about two of their featured books below. Visit the [website of Temple University Press](#) to view a full list of titles.



[Passing for Perfect: College Impostors and Other Model Minorities](#), by erin

Khuê Ninh, asks, How does it feel to be model minority—and why would that drive one to live a lie?

*“As an Asian American daughter of immigrants, reading *Passing for Perfect*, I felt my life understood. erin Khuê Ninh has explained our plight—the mad scramble for refuge, the guilt over our parents’ sacrifices, and our trust that education will save us. This book will give us strength against the attackers who blame us for what’s wrong with America.*

We shall overcome violence with knowledge .”—Maxine Hong Kingston

[Q & A: Voices from Queer Asian North America](#), Edited by Martin F.

Manalansan IV, Alice Y. Hom, and Kale Bantigue Fajardo, Preface by David L. Eng, offers a vibrant array of scholarly and personal essays, poetry, and visual art that broaden ideas and experiences about contemporary LGBTQ Asian North America

“[T]hese voices from queer Asian North America attest to the brilliance, fierceness, and raucous pleasures of queer diasporic world-making, theorizing, and cultural production. A landmark achievement.”—Gayatri Gopinath, Professor in the Department of Social and Cultural Analysis and Director of the Center for the Study of Gender and Sexuality at New York University,

Mark Your Calendars!

AAPIRC INVITES YOU TO OUR

Welcome Back Boba Tea Social

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

Finally, we would also like to invite you to our **Welcome Back Boba Tea Social!**

This event will take place on **Wednesday, August 24th from 4-6pm**. Boba tea and pan-Asian snacks will be provided as we ring in the new school year!

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