

Friday March 10, 2023



**Lobos, Happy Spring!
Happy Spring Break!**

AAPIRC will be open
during Spring Break.

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UPCOMING SPECIAL EVENT!!

AAPIRC CELEBRATE NOWRUZ!

Persian New Year at AAPIRC

Nawroz celebrates new beginnings and the return of spring.

Thursday, March 23rd

6:00PM - 8:30PM

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Nowruz:

The name of this cross-cultural custom means- Now - 'new', and ruz - 'day' in Persian. It is also the beginning of the Persian new year, which this year is 1402.

Nawroz celebrates new beginnings and the return of spring.

This is of great spiritual significance as it symbolises the triumph of good over evil and joy over sorrow.

Nawroz includes rituals, ceremonies and cultural events, as well as the enjoyment of a special meal with loved ones.



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What will be happening at this event?

- Traditional Nowruz table at AAPIRC
- Persian calligraphy display by Yahya Mohammadi
- Afghanistan photo exhibit from Maxwell Museum
- Presentation about Nowruz
- Iftar and dinner- if possible, bring a food item!



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Nowruz - Persian New Year!

Spring is coming! Happy Spring Break next week!

When you come back, join AAPIRC in celebrating Nowruz, the Persian New Year!

Nowruz is a celebration of the Spring Equinox.

Explore the meaning of Nowruz with us on

Thursday March 23rd, 6-8:30pm.

All are welcome!

We will have a dinner table.

Feel free bring a vegetarian/halal snack or dish to share.

Let us know you are coming:

<https://forms.office.com/r/9C1ExDZJR1>

In collaboration with Iranian Student Association, Global Education Office, and The Maxwell Museum.

Note: This event falls during Ramadan, the month of fasting for Muslims. We will honor those fasting and begin dinner at sunset. We will also have Iftar specific foods available such as dates, pakoras, fruit, etc.

2nd AAPI GRADUATION

Tuesday May 9th, 6pm

George Pearl Hall, SA+P Auditorium

SAVE THE DATE

Asian American & Pacific Islander
AAPI Graduation

EAST ASIAN | SOUTHEAST ASIAN |
SOUTH ASIAN | PACIFIC ISLANDER |
WEST ASIAN | MIDDLE EAST/NORTH AFRICAN



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Location: UNM School of Architecture +
Planning Auditorium



MAY.09.23

6PM



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Join us for the AAPI Graduation 2023!
Congratulations Class of 2022-2023!

We are excited to host the 2nd Asian American & Pacific Islander Graduation Convocation!

We invite all AAPI-identified graduating undergrads and graduate students from Fall 2022, Spring 2023, and Summer 2023 to join in this special convocation.

* AAPI includes East Asian, South Asian, Southeast Asian, Pacific Islander, and West Asian/Middle Eastern.

Register here: <https://forms.office.com/r/ammqg6TsnP>

Are you unsure if you are graduating? If you are an undergraduate graduating student in Spring or Summer 2023, please schedule an advisement appointment with Farah Nousheen via LoboAchieve or email aapirc@unm.edu if you are not able to find a time in LoboAchieve that works for your schedule.

Please complete the form below. You are most welcome to proudly wear your cultural heritage for this special day in your life. We will have dessert and refreshments.

Please arrive by 5:30pm so that we can start the program by 6pm.

Questions? Email aapirc@unm.edu.

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AAPIRC SCHEDULE!



SPRING 2023 WEEKLY GATHERINGS

MONDAY

3:00 PM - 4:00 PM
PACIFIC ISLANDER CIRCLE WITH LEILANI
2ND AND 4TH MONDAYS

TUESDAY

4:30 PM - 6:30 PM
PRE-HEALTH STUDY GROUP

WEDNESDAY

2:00 PM - 3:00 PM
URDU/HINDI LANGUAGE WITH AIMAN
3:30 PM - 4:30 PM
YOGA
6:30 PM - 7:30 PM
VIETNAMESE LANGUAGE WITH HUY

THURSDAY

11:00 AM - 12:15 PM
INTRO ASIAN AMERICAN STUDY GROUP
3:30 PM - 5:30 PM
TAGALOG LANGUAGE WITH VINCENT

FRIDAY

11:00 PM - 12:00 PM
VIETNAMESE LANGUAGE WITH HUY
1:00 PM - 2:30 PM
POST COLONIALISM WITH MOHAMMED
2:30 PM - 3:30 PM
ARABIC LANGUAGE WITH AIMAN

Note the additions! We have added two amazing weekly gatherings:

*** Pacific Islander Circle on 2nd & 4th Mondays. Next Monday,**

*** Arabic Language Appreciation Circle will be on Fridays at 2:30-3:30pm.**

ANNOUNCEMENTS

BLINDSPOT:

Hidden Biases of Good People



Join the UNM Algorithmic Justice Project for an online talk and Q&A with Mahzarin Banaji, co-developer of the Implicit Association Test.



April 4 from 4-6 p.m.

This talk will explore the effects of implicit bias on our relationships, work, and communities, and consider best ways to improve dialogue.



Professor Banaji is Cabot Professor of Social Ethics in the Department of Psychology at Harvard University, a member of the American Academy of Arts and Sciences, the National Academy of Sciences, and has received numerous awards for her scientific contributions.

RSVP to attend the in-person discussion and refreshments at the UNM School of Law room 2402 or to watch the online webinar: <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/568230772537>

Sponsored by The UNM Algorithmic Justice Project, which is funded by an Advance at UNM Women in STEM Award.

The Asian Business Collaborative is immediately hiring for the following two positions:

- **Workshop coordinator:**
<https://asianbc.bamboohr.com/careers/25>
- **Outreach assistant:**
<https://asianbc.bamboohr.com/careers/25>

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