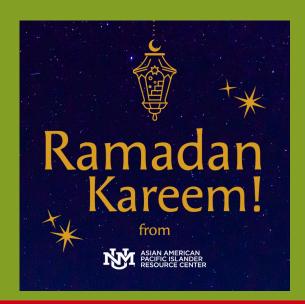
Thursday March 23, 2023







Lobos, You are half way through the semester!

- * Study at AAPIRC
- * Destress w/ Yoga on Wednesdays 3:30pm
 - * Pray, Meditate anytime
 - * Join us for special events

Thurs March 23rd 6-8:30pm: Ramadan & Nowruz (amazing dinner/iftar food)

Tues March 28th 4-6pm: AAPIRC's 1000 Cranes Wish w/ JLCC



WHAT SCHOOL FACULTY NEEDS TO KNOW:

Ramadan is the Muslim month of fasting.

Practicing Muslim students will be fasting from dawn until dusk (approx. 6:00am to 8:00pm).

Fasting means NO FOOD and NO WATER.

Ramadan celebration often involves prayers late into the night.

It is not unusual to be up past midnight for prayers and then get up around 5am to eat before dawn and pray.

Ramadan 2023 will last approximately from March 23-April 22. Ramadan is scheduled on the lunar calendar so it moves dates each year.

Muslim students may be tired, hungry, and thirsty in your classes - especially if they are with you late in the afternoon.

Tonight! Join AAPIRC for Ramadan & Nowruz!

AAPIRC CELEBRATE NOWRUZ!

Persian New Year at AAPIRC

Nawroz celebrates new beginnings and the return of spring.

Thursday, March 23rd

6:00PM - 8:30PM

Education Building (67)









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.





What will be happening at this event?

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







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 but you can also just show up: https://forms.office.com/r/9C1ExDZJR1

In collaboration with

Iranian Student Association | Global Education Office | The Maxwell Museum. It is the first day of Ramadan, the month of fasting for Muslims. We will honor those fasting and begin dinner at sunset, 7:22pm. We will have Iftar specific foods available such as dates, pakoras, fruit, water, etc.

Did you know? Private prayer and meditation area with rugs and cushions is available at AAPIRC!

> 2nd AAPI GRADUATION Tuesday May 9th, 6pm George Pearl Hall, SA+P Auditorium



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 before April 23rd: 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.

Register before April 23rd: https://forms.office.com/r/ammqg6TsnP

Tuesday, March 28th, 2023 4pm - 6pm

1000 Paper Cranes

Join us in commemorating AAPIRC's creation here at UNM and expressing our wish that AAPIRC and the entire AAPI community continues to thrive in the face of prejudice and unjustified hate

There will also be information given on New Mexico's history concerning

Japan and WWII



Please come in your Lobo gear or UNM colors

Curry and Drinks provided

ASIAN AMERICAN AND PACIFIC ISLANDER RESOURCE CENTER NEW MEXICO JAPANESE AMERICAN CITIZEN LEAGUE JAPANESE LANGUAGE AND CULTURE CLUB

Our final event with the 1000 Cranes. We will be hanging up the 1000 Cranes art piece and making our wish for AAPIRC.

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

IHURSDAY

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

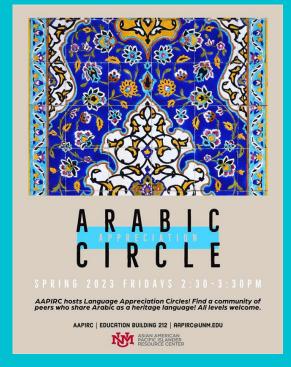
Note the additions! We have added two amazing weekly gatherings:

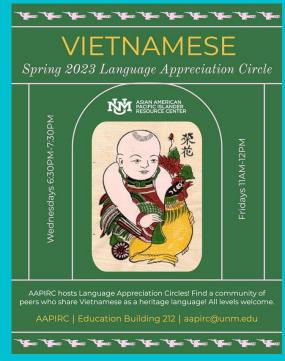
- * Pacific Islander Circle on 2nd & 4th Mondays. Next Monday,
- * Arabic Language Appreciation Circle will be on Fridays at 2:30-3:30pm.

You can still join our Language Appreciation Circles!

Drop in anytime. All levels.









ANNOUNCEMENTS













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