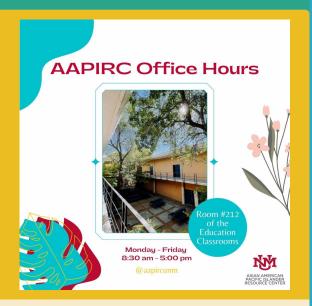
## Wednesday, November 16, 2022





Hello everyone! We want to thank everyone who attended the **Arab American/Middle Eastern Cultural Night**. Read more about how the event below!
We can't wait to have more events and programs for Arab American/Middle
Eastern/North African identifying students.

We will be hosting a **Retro Bollywood Night** next Tuesday with our Hindi/Urdu Language Appreciation Circle. Find the details below.

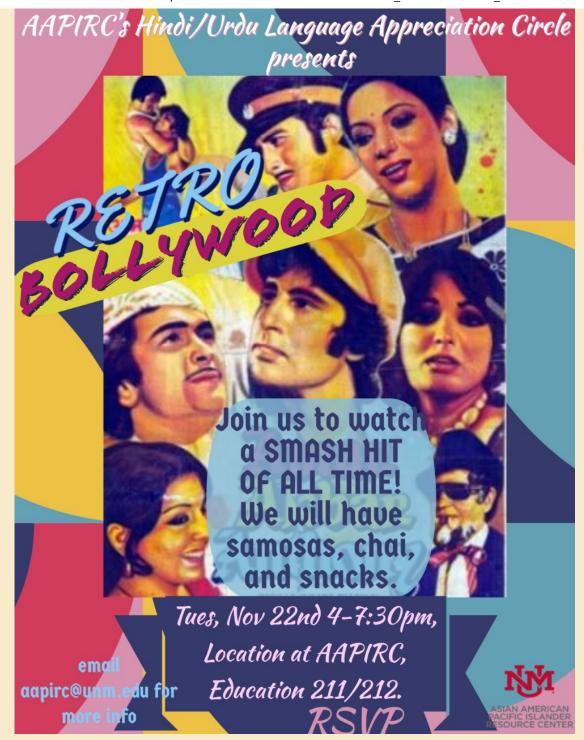
**Upcoming AAPIRC events:** AAPIRC will be hosting an **AAPI Adoptee Circle** at the end of the month. We are also excited to invite you to our **End of Semester Showcase and Gathering.** View the flyer and RSVP below and stay tuned for more details!

Happy International Education Week! The Global Education Office has some great events to celebrate international education and exchange worldwide. Find flyers and a full schedule below.

AAPIRC wants to highlight the work done by AAPI student orgs across campus. Each week, we will be **spotlighting an AAPI student org and their history**. We're excited to be starting with the **Iranian Student Association**. Read about them and the crisis in Iran below.

We can't believe how fast this semester has gone by. We hope to see you around the center and, as always, thank you for your support!

## **AAPIRC Retro Bollywood Night**



Join the Hindi/Urdu Language Appreciation Circle on Tuesday, November 22<sup>nd</sup> from 4–7:30pm for a Retro Bollywood Movie Night! We will be watching the smash hit *Amar Akbar Anthony*, which is a story of three brothers who are separated as children and are raised by families of different faiths. The film stars Amitabh Bachchan, Vinod Khanna, and Rishi Kapoor, and promises to be a light-hearted and funny watch, the perfect thing to watch before Thanksgiving break. Samosas, chai, and snacks will be provided! Hope to see you there!

#### **AAPI Adoptee Circle**

## Happy **National Adoption** Month

Are you an AAPI Adoptee?

Join us to share stories and meet other AAPI adoptees here at UNM

> Wednesday November 30th, 2022 12 - 1:30 pm

**More information:** 



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## Thanks for making our Cultural Night a success! الف ليله و ليله

Saturday, Nov 12th 2022



Thank you to everyone who came out last Saturday! The event was an overwhelming success with amazing turnout. We would also like to thank Habibi House for the delicious food they provided. We had a great time dancing the night away with you all! People from within the SWANA community and outside came out to support the event and have a good time. A reminder that anyone from the

Middle Eastern/North African community has a place here at AAPIRC! We are here to serve YOU.

# End of Semester Showcase and Gathering



## AAPIRC End of Semester Showcase and Gathering



Friday, December 2, 2022 5:00-8:00pm

AAPIRC, Education Classrooms #212

You're invited to a showcase of AAPIRC's Fall 2022 programming! Hear from our Language Appreciation Circles, *Orientalism* study group, yoga group, and our student ambassadors/interns. AAPI student orgs will be presenting various performances. Members of the community are also invited to speak or perform. The night will be recorded and archived for future viewing.



Dinner will be provided, but we also encourage attendees to bring a cultural dish!

#### **Spring 2023 Registration**

#### Registration is in full swing!

Unsure of when you're eligible to register? View the schedule here.

Make an appointment TODAY with Farah at loboachieve.unm.edu to receive academic, financial, and culturally-sensitive advisement.

The AAPIRC staff has created a list of AAPI taught and/or related courses being offered next semester, which you can find here. This interdisciplinary list includes courses from American Studies, International Studies, Communications, and more.

We're also excited to announce the availability of two AAPIRC Sponsored courses: Intro to Asian American Studies and Culturally Diverse and Minority Peoples in the Levant in the 21st Century (info below). Please be on the lookout for the Intro to Asian American Studies course as it is not currently listed. We will update you when we receive class details!

#### **International Education Week**





Happy International Education Week! Here's the line up:

Tuesday, Nov 15th, SUB:

Study Abroad Fair (come visit our table!)

Thursday, Nov 17th, Draft & Table:

Nations Exchanging Dialogue Talks

View the full schedule goto.unm.edu/iew

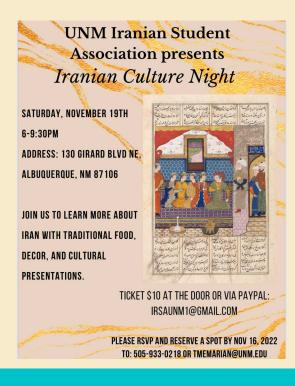
There is also a study abroad webinar presented by the U.S. Department of State happening tomorrow! Register with the QR code!

# **AAPI Student Org Spotlight Iranian Student Assocation**

We are excited to start our AAPI Student Org Spotlights with the Iranian Student Association (IRSA). Hear about the org's history and upcoming events from president Tina Memarian

- When was IRSA established? 2013
- What is the mission of IRSA? The Iranian Student Association at the University of New Mexico is the official chartered student organization for Iranian students of UNM. This is an independent and non-profit organization aimed at enhancing social and cultural relationships among more than 250 Iranian people and community members in New Mexico.
- How can students get involved? Students can get involved by joining the
  Iranian Student Association, coming to events, or by simply learning more
  about Iran. <a href="https://linktr.ee/zan\_zendegi\_azadi">https://linktr.ee/zan\_zendegi\_azadi</a>. There are also a lot of
  Middle Eastern classes on campus.
- How can students contact IRSA? irsa@unm.edu! We are working on our website and social medias.

Attend their Iranian Culture Night event this Saturday, the 19th!





## **Language Appreciation Circles**

# Asian Heritage Language Appreciation Circles (LACs)



Tagalog with Vincent Hilario

Tuesdays 4:15-5:15pm
Thursdays | 3-4pm
Vietnamese with Huy Nguyen
Mondays | 12-1pm
Tuesdays | 2-3pm
Urdu/Hindi with Aiman Aamer & Ashish Joshi
Mondays | 2-3pm
Fridays | 2-4pm

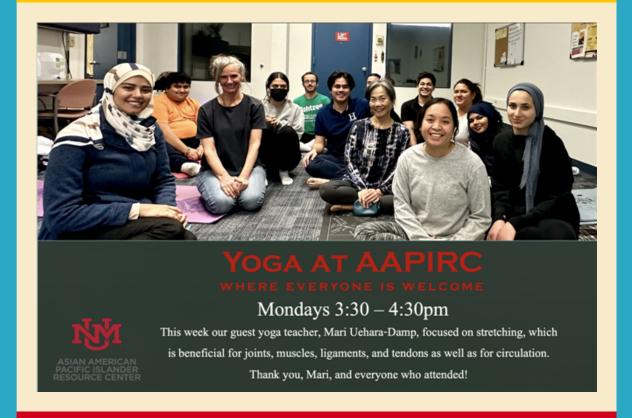
Whether you are fluent in your Asian heritage language, were never taught by your parents, or learning to speak with a significant other, you are welcome at our LACs! Find a community of peers who speak your heritage language. Email aapirc@unm.edu with any questions or to be added to the mailing list for you LAC.

All circles held at AAPIRC
Education Classrooms 211 & 212

#### **Orientalism**

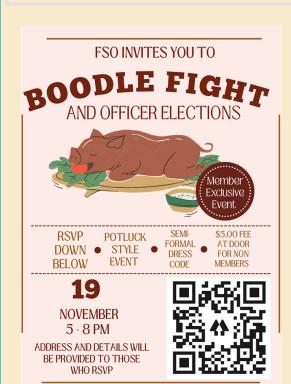
If you haven't been able to come to our *Orientalism* reading groups, you can keep up with the meeting minutes. You can find our vocabulary bank, discussion questions, and the important points brought up during conversation. We hope to see you at our meeting today at 4pm!

#### Yoga at AAPIRC



#### **UNM Events**

Filipino Student Organization



Asian American Student Association Friendsgiving

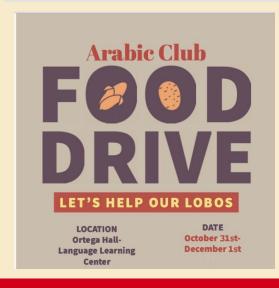


Japanese Language and Culture Club Fundraiser

#### LGBTQ Resource Center Friendsgiving

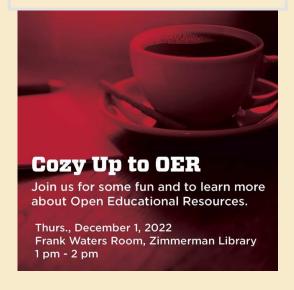


#### **Arabic Club Food Drive**



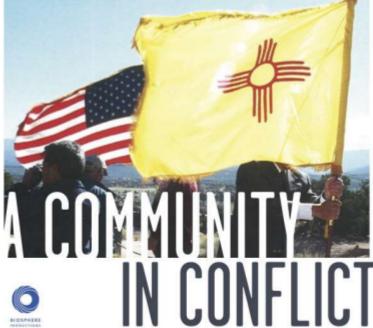


#### **Open Education Resources**



## **Off Campus Opportunities**

Japanese American Citizen League Film Screening



Saturday, Nov. 19th, 2022 1-4pm New Mexico History Museum 113 Lincoln Ave. Santa Fe, NM 87501



Feelings of neglect and resentment boil over when a committee of historians, community leaders and Japanese Americans work to install a marker acknowledging the existence of a WWII-era Internment Camp in Santa Fe, New Mexico.

This film examines the conflict and eventual resolution that came from community meetings and dialogue. More importantly, the film points to the necessity of individuals to stand up for their principles and the truth and to be courageous in the face of hostility.

Please support the completion of this documentary by making a contribution through our GoFundMe campaign at https://gofund.me/65b5d16b

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Please join the New Mexico Japanese American Citizens Leauge (NMJACL) on Saturday, November 19 from 1-4pm for a special screening of "A Community in Conflict", a documentary film that follows 'both sides of an issue that brought back painful memories of the Bataan Death March as well as the injustices of Japanese American incarceration.' There will also be a Q&A panel with the director of the film Claudia Katayanagi after the film screening. This event will take place at the New Mexico History Museum in Santa Fe. Paid admission to the museum is required.

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