

# Wednesday, November 16, 2022



ASIAN AMERICAN  
PACIFIC ISLANDER  
RESOURCE CENTER

## AAPIRC Office Hours



Room #212  
of the  
Education  
Classrooms

Monday - Friday  
8:30 am - 5:00 pm

@aapircunm



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

*AAPIRC's Hindi/Urdu Language Appreciation Circle  
presents*



*Tues, Nov 22nd 4-7:30pm,*

*Location at AAPIRC,*

*Education 211/212.*

*RSVP*

email  
aapirc@unm.edu for  
more info



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!

**AAPIC 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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[aapirc.unm.edu](https://aapirc.unm.edu)

ألف ليلة وليلة Recap

# Thanks for making our Cultural Night a success!

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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.

RSVP Here!



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](mailto: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

**Expanding Horizons: U.S. Department of State Study Abroad Scholarships Webinar**

*Do you want to see the world? Are you interested in exploring other countries' cultures? Do you dream of being immersed in the country of the language you've been studying? If you always wanted to study abroad but were worried about the financial costs, join us to learn about U.S. Department of State study abroad scholarships!*

**Tuesday, November 15, 2022**  
1 PM PT/4 PM ET

Zoom Link: [bit.ly/83db2](https://bit.ly/83db2)

**Register Online!**

**Antoinette Hurtado**  
Diplomat in Residence for the Southwest

**Cybèle Cochran**  
Outreach Officer for the Bureau of Educational and Cultural Affairs

**Dineo Brinson**  
Academic Exchange Specialist  
Fulbright Program

More info: [careers.state.gov](https://careers.state.gov) | [studyabroad.state.gov](https://studyabroad.state.gov)

**GLOBAL EDUCATION OFFICE**

**International Education Week**

[goto.unm.edu/iew](https://goto.unm.edu/iew)

**Nations Exchanging Dialogue: NED Talks**

**Where:** Draft & Table @ SUB  
UNM Main Campus  
**When:** Thursday, November 17  
11:30am - 1:00pm MST

Nations Exchanging Dialogue (NED) Talks are short-format presentations about multi-disciplinary international research projects, similar to the trademarked TED talks. International students and faculty explain their research in a compelling and easily digestible way, using simplified language and engaging delivery for a broad audience.

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](https://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 Association

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. [https://linktr.ee/zan\\_zendegi\\_azadi](https://linktr.ee/zan_zendegi_azadi). 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!

**UNM Iranian Student Association presents**  
*Iranian Culture Night*

**SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 19TH**  
**6-9:30PM**  
**ADDRESS: 130 GIRARD BLVD NE, ALBUQUERQUE, NM 87106**




**JOIN US TO LEARN MORE ABOUT IRAN WITH TRADITIONAL FOOD, DECOR, AND CULTURAL PRESENTATIONS.**


TICKET \$10 AT THE DOOR OR VIA PAYPAL:  
IRSAUNM1@GMAIL.COM

PLEASE RSVP AND RESERVE A SPOT BY NOV 16, 2022  
TO: 505-933-0218 OR TMEARIAN@UNM.EDU

**WOMEN LIFE FREEDOM**



ON SEPTEMBER 16, 2022, MAHSA AMINI WAS MURDERED BY THE IRANIAN MORALITY POLICE. SHE WAS TAKEN INTO CUSTODY AFTER ALLEGEDLY WEARING HER HIJAB TOO LOOSELY. SINCE HER DEATH THE PEOPLE OF IRAN HAVE BEEN IN A STATE OF UNREST. A REVOLUTION HAS BEEN STARTED. THEY HAVE BEEN PROTESTING FOR THE RIGHTS OF WOMEN, WHICH HAS ONLY BEEN MET WITH VIOLENCE. THE GOVERNMENT HAS BEEN BRUTALIZING AND MURDERING PROTESTERS. PLEASE USE THE QR CODE TO FIND MORE INFORMATION AND HELP US RAISE AWARENESS!



## 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 Amer & 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](mailto: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**





# YOGA AT AAPIRC

WHERE EVERYONE IS WELCOME

Mondays 3:30 – 4:30pm

This week our guest yoga teacher, Mari Uehara-Damp, focused on stretching, which is beneficial for joints, muscles, ligaments, and tendons as well as for circulation.

Thank you, Mari, and everyone who attended!



## UNM Events

Filipino Student Organization

Asian American Student Association Friendsgiving

FSO INVITES YOU TO

# BOODLE FIGHT AND OFFICER ELECTIONS

RSVP DOWN BELOW	POTLUCK ● STYLE ● EVENT	SEMI- FORMAL DRESS CODE	\$5.00 FEE AT DOOR FOR NON MEMBERS
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**19**  
NOVEMBER  
5 - 8 PM

ADDRESS AND DETAILS WILL BE PROVIDED TO THOSE WHO RSVP

UNM AASA  
*Friendsgiving Dinner*

FRIDAY | 18 | NOVEMBER  
6:00 PM - 8:00 PM

RSVP REQUIRED (LINK IN BIO)  
ADDRESS WILL BE PROVIDED AT A LATER TIME  
VIA EMAIL FOR THOSE WHO RSVP

Japanese Language and Culture Club Fundraiser

### LGBTQ Resource Center Friendsgiving

1919 Las Lomas  
505-277-5428

**FRIENDSGIVING**  
WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 23<sup>rd</sup>  
12PM - 2PM

\*VEGAN OPTIONS

\*TO-GO OPTIONS AVAILABLE

If you would like to bring a dish please email Frankie Flores [fiyero81@unm.edu](mailto:fiyero81@unm.edu)

THURSDAY THE 17TH  
**10AM - 3PM**  
2ND FLOOR OF THE SUB

**JLCC**  
BAKE SALE  
AND 書道  
CALLIGRAPHY  
FUNDRAISER

COME VISIT US! LEARN HOW YOUR NAME CAN BE WRITTEN IN KANJI OR HAVE A MEANINGFUL KANJI WRITTEN TO TAKE HOME!

FOLLOW US ON INSTAGRAM @UNM\_JAPANESE\_CLUB  
EMAIL [JAPANESE@UNM.EDU](mailto:JAPANESE@UNM.EDU) WITH ANY QUESTIONS

### Open Education Resources

**Cozy Up to OER**

Join us for some fun and to learn more about Open Educational Resources.

Thurs., December 1, 2022  
Frank Waters Room, Zimmerman Library  
1 pm - 2 pm

### Arabic Club Food Drive

Arabic Club

**FOOD DRIVE**

LET'S HELP OUR LOBOS

LOCATION	DATE
Ortega Hall- Language Learning Center	October 31st- December 1st

## Off Campus Opportunities

### Japanese American Citizen League Film Screening



# A COMMUNITY IN CONFLICT



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



gofundme

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>

ABITTERLEGACY.COM

Please join the New Mexico Japanese American Citizens League (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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