

# Wednesday, November 2, 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



Happy November everyone! First, we want to thank everyone for their support at last Friday's event. **We were honored to be a part of the community work in organizing Muhammad Afzaal Hussain's vigil.** You can read more about the event and view pictures below.

**Registration for Spring 2023 is coming up soon.** AAPIRC offers culturally-sensitive, holistic advisement. We have also created a list of all the AAPI-centered courses that are being taught next semester for your viewing.

**AAPI student organizations are hard at work planning culturally educational and entertaining events.** Interested in learning about and celebrating Diwali? Studying with the Japanese club? A night of Arabic food and culture? **Find information about all of these events and more at the end of the newsletter.**

We can't wait to see what November brings and, as always, thank you for your support!

## Muhammad Afzaal Hussain Vigil



The life and work of Muhammad Afzaal Hussain was honored on Friday, October 28th. UNM President Garnett S. Stokes, State Auditor Brian Colón, and New Mexico Representative Melanie Stansbury were among the speakers at the vigil. You can read the full story and remarks from speakers at [The Daily Lobo](#). AAPIRC then hosted a following reception for the attendees with food courtesy of Habibi House. It was amazing to see Afzaal's family, friends, and coworkers fill our space.

The UNM Foundation has created a scholarship for incoming and returning international students in Afzaal's name. More information and a link for donations can be found on the [UNM Foundation website](#).

## Spring 2023 Semester

**Registration for the Spring 2023 semester starts next week!**

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**. 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!

## Stretch and Study at AAPIRC

YOGA  
@ AAPIRC  
MONDAY 3:30 – 4:30

Breathing deeply in yoga is very beneficial. It allows us to experience our true essence.

We inhale slowly and deeply then exhale slowly through our nose.  
And REPEAT

students in the picture are practicing Nadi shodhana (alternate nostril breathing)



## Orientalism Week 5

As always, thanks to everyone who was able to make it to our last meeting. We covered Chapter 5, using it as an opportunity to summarize the text so far, in distinguishing what Said terms "modern Orientalism" from a pre-modern Orientalism, the latter relating to a Christian Europe in conflict with the Islamic world, the former as developing out of the Enlightenment and Romanticism as a more academicized, purportedly scientific endeavor, which categorized Asia and North Africa as racially inferior to Europe. For tomorrow's meeting, we will be reading Chapter 7: Oriental Residence and Scholarship (pp. 149–166), though we will cover both Chapters 6 and 7 during the meeting. Please come with vocab terms or discussion prompts/questions, as relevant. Look forward to seeing everyone who can make it tomorrow!

## Do you identify as Pacific Islander?

# PACIFIC ISLANDER CIRCLE

**Aloha, Talofa, Mālō e lelei, Kia ora, Bula, La Orana, Hāfa Adai!**

Calling all Pacific Islander UNM students, faculty, staff, and alums to join us for the Pacific Islander circle on Thursday, Nov. 10th at 3:30 PM in AAPIRC in Education Building 211.

Circles will discuss Pacific Islander identity, culture, plans for future cultural events, and meeting times.

For more information email

[aapirc@unm.edu](mailto:aapirc@unm.edu)



## AAPI Student Org Events

HinduYUVA  
Week of Diwali Celebration

Japanese Language and  
Culture Club Study Night



HINDU YUVA

# MEHENDI NIGHT

November 8, Tuesday, 6 pm to 8 pm  
SUB Room Fiesta A and B

Bollywood Music • Free Henna •  
Indian Snacks • Chai

Please RSVP




HOSTED BY JAPANESE LANGUAGE AND CULTURE CLUB

# STUDY NIGHT

Mei-Club for  
**Animal Crossing**

3:00 - 5:00PM

LOCATION:  
LANGUAGE LEARNING CENTER

Asian American Student Association November GBM




Hindu Yuva & ASUNM Arts & Craft Studio presents

# DIYA MAKING WORKSHOP

NOVEMBER 5TH, SATURDAY,  
TIME: 1-2 PM  
LOCATION: SUB ROOM 1098  
MATERIALS WILL BE PROVIDED

Please RSVP




UNIVERSITY OF NEW MEXICO

November  
GENERAL BOARD MEETING (GBM)

Friday, 11/04  
5:00 PM  
AAPIRC

Got It!

Close

UNM Asian American Student Association

Muslim Student Association Halaqas  
[SIGN UP HERE](#)



Hindu YUVA presents

# दीपावली Diwali 2022

Join us to celebrate the Festival of Lights

Cultural Performances • Authentic Indian Food •  
Mela • Sparklers • Music • Dance

Saturday, November 12, 2022  
4:30 PM  
130 Girard Blvd NE  
Christian Student Center




PLEASE RSVP

**SEWA DIWALI**

Spreading joy, happiness, and light in the lives of all is the essence of Diwali. Join us to spread happiness and nourishment to those in need by donating to our food donation drive.

**NON-PERISHABLE ITEMS ONLY!!**

RICE/BEANS  
PEANUT BUTTER  
CANNED FOOD BREAD SPREADS  
SOUPS/SAUCES

Date: 10/31/2022 - 11/13/2022  
Time: all day  
Venue: SUB welcome Desk

# Brothers Halaqa

*topic:*  
The Disconnection of Muslim Youth from the Islamic Sciences

*when:*  
Friday, Nov 4  
4 to 5 PM  
MSA Office  
(SUB Lobo Lair Room 1037)

*led by:*  
Br Alhassan Ahmed

Arabic Club Food Drive

## Arabic Club FOOD DRIVE

**LET'S HELP OUR LOBOS**

**LOCATION**  
Ortega Hall-  
Language Learning  
Center

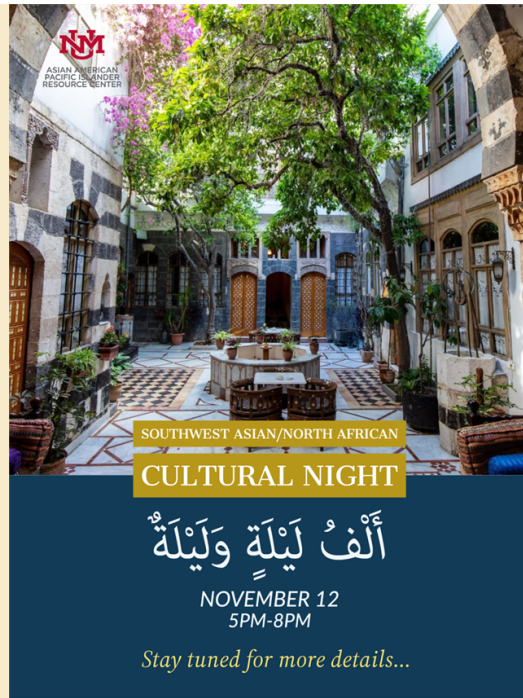
**DATE**  
October 31st-  
December 1st

# Sisters Halaqa

with Mahnoor

Interested in joining?  
Click the link in bio!

Southwest Asia/North African  
Cultural Night



## Off Campus Opportunities

**Japanese American Citizen League Film Screening**

**The Asian Business Collaborative is Hiring**



**The Asian Business Collaborative is Hiring!**

**JOB TITLE:** Community Outreach Assistant

**WHO IS THE Asian Business Collaborative (ABC) – Mission:** Support Asian American/Pacific Islander (AAPI) business owners in an inclusive environment without language or cultural barriers. We provide API-owned businesses with direct business support such as financial consulting, language support, permitting assistance, and business advising. We are the first and only nonprofit in New Mexico specifically founded to serve API owned businesses.

**PURPOSE:** To assess community

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.

needs, conduct outreach/advocacy and increase ABC visibility in the API business community. The position has a flexible time frame of employment and must be available for operational meetings.

**The Community Outreach Assistant pay rate is between \$15 to \$17/hr with a minimum of 20**

**hours per week.** The coordinator position has a flexible time frame of employment and must be available for operational meetings.

**WORK ASSIGNMENTS INCLUDE:**

- Meet with, survey, present to the Asian business community members to gauge culturally relevant and pressing needs in the community
- Serve as a liaison between the Asian business community, ABC and community partners
- Coordinate outreach, advocacy, and education activities for relevant issues in the Asian business community
- Represent ABC at community events and assist with outreach
- Provide leadership in facilitating community events relevant to the needs and interests of API business owners
- Schedule, organize and oversee the planning and implementation of outreach strategies
- Prepare, manage, and disseminate informational materials to future clients, Asian business owners, and the New Mexico greater community
- Conduct and collect research to establish key demographic and informational data on the makeup of the Asian business community in New Mexico, its history, and its needs
- Help maintain social media accounts
- Develop additional marketing opportunities for the organization



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