

Wednesday, November 9, 2022



ASIAN AMERICAN
PACIFIC ISLANDER
RESOURCE CENTER

AAPIRC Office Hours



Room #212
of the
Education
Classrooms

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

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NOVEMBER is *National*
ADOPTION
MONTH



Hello everyone! Did you know November is National Adoption Month? We want to celebrate all the adoptees from Asian countries who may have lost a connection to their heritage, struggle with their identity, or feel "not Asian enough". We are here for you! You can find more resources for Asian adoptees and their families [here](#).

November is also Native American Heritage Month! Visit aiss.unm.edu for more information and campus resources.

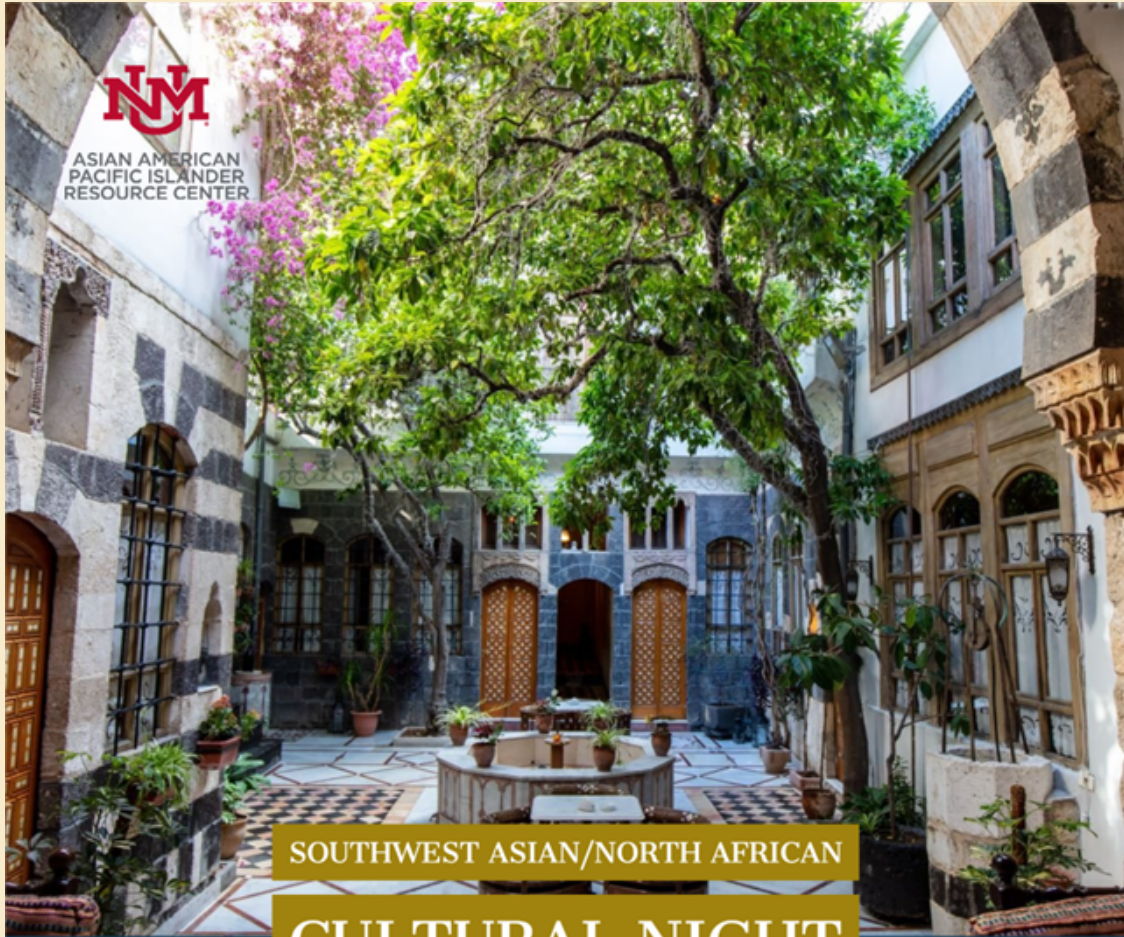
We are excited to be a part of the upcoming Arab American/Middle Eastern Cultural Night. Read more about the event below! Please remember that if you identify as Southwest Asian/North African/Middle Eastern/Arab, our resources and services are FOR YOU!

It's almost 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.

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!

أَلْفُ لَيْلَةٍ وَلَيْلَةٌ

Arab American/Middle Eastern Cultural Night



SOUTHWEST ASIAN/NORTH AFRICAN

CULTURAL NIGHT

أَلْفُ لَيْلَةٍ وَلَيْلَةٌ

NOVEMBER 12
5pm-7pm

HOKONA
BALLROOM

Come dance dabke, eat traditional food, listen to iconic music, play games, and get henna!

Traditional Middle Eastern costumes encouraged!

Arab American/Middle Eastern Cultural Night (or أَلْفُ لَيْلَةٍ وَلَيْلَةٌ) is a cultural and educational event promoting Middle Eastern/North African culture in an authentic way. The goal of this event is to educate students about the region's rich cultural landscape in hopes that they better understand its traditions, values, and

practices. It is an opportunity to get engaged with the community and break down misconceptions through fun activities. *We will have henna sessions, Kahoot trivia, traditional dabke dance, and traditional food. We encourage everyone to dress in their traditional Middle Eastern/North African costumes.* Bring your friends and family to have fun and learn about the Middle East!

Spring 2023 Semester

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**. 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



International Education Week
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Mini Soccer World Cup

Choose a country to represent and compete against other students in a 3 v 3 soccer tournament! There will be two tournaments, and teams of 4-6 can register on the website listed above or walk up to play if a full team is assembled. New Mexico United players and coaches will be present at the event, and the winners of the tournament will receive a special prize!

Where: Johnson Field
When: Monday, November 14
2:00pm - 4:00pm MST &
4:00pm - 6:00pm MST



International Education Week
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Nations Exchanging Dialogue: NED Talks

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.

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

Next week is International Education Week! Here's the line up:



International Education Week
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Study Abroad Fair

Where: Student Union Building (SUB)
UNM Main Campus
When: Tuesday, November 15
10:00am - 2:00pm MST

Join us in the SUB to explore study abroad opportunities, scholarships and funding, and learn about global cultures. Meet with representatives from host schools to ask questions and learn more about studying at their school or talk with UNM groups leaders about opportunities for short term faculty led programs.

Monday, Nov 14th, Johnson Field:
Mini Soccer World Cup
Tuesday, Nov 15th, SUB:
Study Abroad Fair
Thursday, Nov 17th, Draft & Table:
Nations Exchanging Dialogue Talks
View the full schedule and register for the mini World Cup at goto.unm.edu/iew

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)



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Orientalism Week

As always, thanks to everyone who was able to make it to our last meeting. We covered Chapter 6, a discussion on Sacy and Renan as laying the groundwork for an academic Orientalism. For tomorrow's meeting, we will be reading Chapter 8: Pilgrims and Pilgrimages, British and French (pp. 166–

197), though we will (attempt to) cover both Chapters 7 and 8 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



AAPI Student Org Events

HinduYUVA
Diwali Celebration

Iranian Student Association



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

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!






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



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

Arabic Club Food Drive

Filipino Student Organization Event

Arabic Club FOOD DRIVE

LET'S HELP OUR LOBOS

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

Japanese Language and Culture Club Calendar

JLCC November 日本文化クラブ

General Meeting	SUB Bake Sale
Study Night	Karaoke Night
International Education Week	School Break
Bake Sale Prep	Akira Movie Night

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GAME OF GENERALS
TONGITS
MAHJONG
& MORE

FSO MOVIE AND GAME NIGHT

Friday, November 11th 2022
5:00 PM - 8:00 PM
AAPIRC
WEAR PAJAMAS AND BRING A STUFFED ANIMAL

BRING OTHER GAMES!
SNACKS & DRINKS PROVIDED

Asian American Student Association Calendar

UNM AASA November

4	General Board Meeting
11	Big/Little Reveal
18	Friendsgiving
25	Game Night

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Save the Date

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

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





Sisters Halqa

with Mahnoor

Interested in joining?

Click the link in bio!



Off Campus Opportunities

Japanese American Citizen League Film Screening

The Asian Business Collaborative is Hiring



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/6b65d18b>
ARITTELEGGACY.COM

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

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.

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 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

To apply, please email your resume and cover letter to dee@asianpibc.org

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