### Tuesday, September 13, 2022



## ASIAN AMERICAN PACIFIC ISLANDER RESOURCE CENTER

Welcome to the 4th week of the Fall 2022 semester, Lobos! This week, we want to recap some of the great events we've already had this semester and tell you about our upcoming ones! Interested in learning more about post-colonialism, Asian Americans in the US racial hierarchy, heritage languages, or Japanese American history in New Mexico? Read through this newsletter to find the event/program for you! Here are the important dates for the next couple weeks: TOMORROW, Wednesday, September 14th, 4-5:30pm, AAPIRC: **Orientalism Reading Group** Thursday, September 22nd, 5–7pm, AAPIRC: **Critical Race Theory Workshop** Sunday, September 25th, 10am–5pm, Veterans' Memorial Park: JACL Aki Matsuri We hope to see you at our events and around the center and, as always, thank you for your support!

### **Orientalism** Reading Group

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Thanks to everyone for joining us for the launch of the book reading of Orientalism! Everyone also really appreciated the falafel, hummus, makloubeh, and dolmas from Sahara Middle Eastern Eatery. There were a few of us who tried these dishes for the first time. You can join this group at any time. The book is widely available online and can be accessed at this link. Here is a message from our facilitator Mohammed Rawwas: Hello All,

Thanks to everyone who was able to make it to our first meeting! For those unable to attend, I'll include a link to the documentary we watched if you are interested in giving it a look. I will also try to provide a summary of our meetings so people can follow along if they have scheduling conflicts. Our discussion after the documentary at the last meeting mainly focused on more contemporary instances of Islamophobia, as well as on the intersections between Islamophobia and negative representations of other racial/cultural/ethnic minorities. For our next meeting (Wed, 9/14 @ 4pm @ AAPIRC – Ed. 211), we will be covering the Introduction (pp. 1–28) of the text, so try to have that section read by then, though of course feel free to still come and discuss even if you haven't completed the reading. Hope to see everyone at the next meeting!

### Critical Race Workshop-Thursday, September 22nd, 5pm

# Critical Race Series featuring Dr. Vinay Harpalani



Students interested in diversity and racial justice will work with Dr. Harpalani to discuss the positioning of Asian Americans in America's racial hierarchy. Dinner will be provided

Thursday, September 22nd, 2022 5pm-7pm AAPIRC, Education Classrooms #212



Dr. Harpalani teaches courses in constitutional law, civil rights, civil procedure, & employment discrimination. His writings have covered topics such as affirmative action in university admissions, racial ambiguity, skin color discrimination, & the psychological development of racial identity.

Please register below!



In partnership with



Students passionate about critical race theory and racial justice will work with law professor Dr. Vinay Harpalani to discuss the positioning of Asian Americans in America's racial hierarchy. This workshop will be held on Thursday, September 22nd from 5pm-7pm at the Asian American Pacific Islander Resource Center. Dinner will be provided.

----> Please RSVP here <-----

### Language Appreciation Circle Signups



#### Namaste, Salam, Kamusta, Xin chào!

We are very excited to be starting our much-awaited Language Appreciation Circle (LAC) program! Your feedback has been much appreciated and has helped us form **our circles for learning Hindi/Urdu, Tagalog, and Vietnamese**.

Hindi/Urdu, Tagalog, and Vietnamese. Please sign up for the LAC(s) you are interested in through this Microsoft Form. Your LAC facilitator(s) will then contact you with meeting dates and other information. Thank you!

### **1,000 Paper Cranes for AAPIRC Update**

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Thank you to everyone who attended our kick off event for the 1,000 Paper Cranes for AAPIRC Project! We heard from members of the NM Japanese American Citizen League about Japanese American history, read the story of Sadako Sasaki, and folded almost 200 paper cranes. Since the event, we have folded over 150 more cranes, but we still have a ways to go. Stop by AAPIRC to fold one and add your name to the project (we'll teach you how)!

This program will continue into February, when the Confinement in the Land of Enchantment presentation will visit AAPIRC.

We also want to remind you about the upcoming Aki Matsuri hosted by the JACL! There's still time to get your tickets here to enjoy a day full of Japanese food, entertainment, art, and more! https://ui.benchmarkemail.com/Emails/Print?email\_id=21979688&client\_id=1425568

#### SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 25

# AKI MATSURI JAPANESE FALL FESTIVAL

#### **SEPTEMBER 25, 2022**

### VETERANS' MEMORIAL PARK 1100 Louisiana Blvd. SE, ABQ, NM 87108 2022 FESTIVAL THEME TSURU

Entertainment, Food, Art Exhibit and Demonstrations, Arts & Crafts activities, Ginza Table Sales, Vendors and more

### What's Happening at UNM?

### **Job Opportunities:**

#### **KUNM Multimedia Assistant**

KUNM Radio is hiring a full-time <u>Multimedia Assistant</u> to work with our Development and Programming teams in service to our listeners. This is a great opportunity to work with creative and dedicated media makers. The position comes with full <u>UNM</u> <u>benefits</u>. There is some flexibility in work scheduling (in-person or at home). Visit https://unm.csod.com/ux/ats/career College of Nursing Student Recruitment Specialist https://ui.benchmarkemail.com/Emails/Print?email id=21979688&client id=1425568

site/18/home/requisition/21752? c=unm to find qualifications, best consideration date, and more informations.

#### **Sensitivity Reader**

The Alexandria Archive

Institute/Open Context is looking for a sensitivity reader for an upcoming Data Story that draws from an archaeological data set about oracle bones from East Asia. Specifically, we are looking for a sensitivity reader of East-Asian heritage with some familiarity with the history and use of oracle bones. This is a paid opportunity with the option for credit within the final product itself. The English-language educational materials that comprise the Data Story total about 8000 words or 28 pages single-spaced with images included. Due to the short length of the documents, we are looking for someone who can provide a 14-day turnaround, though an extension may be possible. Specifically, the Data Story is scheduled for launch in October 2022 to coincide with #ArchInk.

Please respond with a short description (<300 words) of your experience in sensitivity reading, links to previous sensitivity work, and an explanation of your qualifications for this opportunity. The pay rate for



We currently have two Student Recruitment Specialist positions open (two hires from the same posting). The listing can be found on UNMJobs here:

<u>https://unm.csod.com/ux/ats/career</u> <u>site/18/home/requisition/21781?</u> <u>c=unm</u>.

#### Korean Speaker Research Assistant

Help Wanted: very short-term research assistance from Korean speaker

I am looking for someone who can search Korean-language websites, take screen shots or copy image files of historic photos from Jeju Island, and keep track of where you found them. I will pay work-study or graduate assistant rates for a few hours of your time. We can meet at my house (in the near NE heights) or on campus.

I'm an adjunct in UNM's Department of Anthropology. I am a free-lance copyeditor of peer-reviewed anthropology journals for Springer, Wiley, and the University of Chicago Press.

I'm working with a retired anthropology professor (Sarah B. Hrdy, UC Davis) to find images and request permission to publish them in her forthcoming book, "Father Time: The Twenty-First Century Convergence of Men and Babies" (Princeton U Press). https://ui.benchmarkemail.com/Emails/Print?email\_id=21979688&client\_id=1425568

this job begins at \$0.005 per word and can increase based on experience and qualifications. We anticipate this project not exceeding 20 hours of work.

Please send inquiries to: datastories@opencontext.org We are hoping to find historical (early to mid twentieth century) photographs of a man watching his children while his wife works offshore. We can find images of the women divers (haenyeo), but that's not what we need: we want the husbands and their children. Assistance with emails and filling out permission forms may also be needed if we decide to use one of the photos. Please contact me via email if you're interested.

Mary J. (June-el) Piper mjpiper@unm.edu

### **More Opportunities:**

#### <u>The Maxwell Museum of</u> <u>Anthropology at UNM seeks</u> <u>docents</u>



Become a Docent at the Maxwell! Docents are at the heart of the Maxwell's educational offerings, serving K-12 students and the public.

#### Maxwell Docents Enjoy:

Continually learning. Connecting with people of all ages. Sharing their knowledge and enthusiasm. Being flexible and open to new ideas. Hands-on museum education

#### Maxwell Docent Perks:

Docents are vital & cherished members of the museum team and receive:

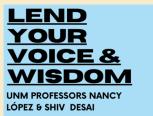
- Continuing education opportunities (with potential for UNM coursework credit!)
- Insider knowledge of exhibits
- Access to the museum education library
- A Maxwell Museum membership...plus museum store discounts!

To become a Maxwell Docent, complete an application here: <u>bit.ly/3vf06Jt</u> or scan the QR code:



Contactus! maxeducation@unm.edu / 505-277-2924 Must be 18 years or older. No experience required!

#### Invitation to Participate in Research





Did you attend high school in Albuquerque Public Schools (APS)
 between 2010 to now?

• Did you take or are you currently taking ethnic studies (e.g., Native American Studies, Chicana and Chicano Studies, Mexican American Studies, Africana/African American Studies, Human Rights, etc.)?

#### IF YOU ARE INTERESTED IN SHARING YOUR EXPERIENCE:

Fill out contact form: https://forms.gle/RyCjvDXk2wAWHCXq6
Text/leave voicemail with your name, email to (505) 600-1324 OR Email ethnicstudies@unm.edu

 You can participate virtually or in person

- Participants will receive a \$25 gift card after completing a group and/or individual interview.
- Note that you will have to use a non-APS email and/or server to fill out the form and to contact us via email.



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