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!
Join the Hindi/Urdu Language Appreciation Circle on Tuesday, November 22nd 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!
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:  𝐢𝐠 aapircunm aapirc.unm.edu
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!

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**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](http://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: irsaimunm1@gmail.com

Please RSVP and reserve a spot by Nov 16, 2022
To: 505-933-0210 or tmemarian@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!
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
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

FSO INVITES YOU TO

BOODLE FIGHT
AND OFFICER ELECTIONS

RSVP DOWN BELOW
POTLUCK STYLE EVENT
SEMI-FORMAL DRESS CODE
$300 FEE AT DOOR FOR NON-MEMBERS

19 NOVEMBER
5 - 8 PM
ADDRESS AND DETAILS WILL BE PROVIDED TO THOSE WHO RSVP

Asian American Student Association Friendsgiving

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

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 23rd
12PM - 2PM

*VEGAN OPTIONS
*TO-GO OPTIONS AVAILABLE

Open Education Resources

Arabic Club Food Drive

Japanese American Citizen League Film Screening
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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