Hello Everyone,
Several students came together to organize a vigil for the former GPSA President and community leader Muhammad Afzaal Hussain, who was senselessly and tragically killed past summer.

The vigil will take place this Friday October 28th, starting at 3pm at UNM Kiva Classrooms, right east of AAPIRC. All are welcome to join in the vigil followed by the reception at AAPIRC which should start around 4:15pm.

We would appreciate an RSVP if you plan on joining, though, an RSVP is not needed to join in anytime. You are also welcome to join the reception at AAPIRC if you are not able to join the vigil.

RSVP here: [https://www.eventbrite.com/e/vigil-for-muhammad-afzaal-hussain-tickets-446098070337](https://www.eventbrite.com/e/vigil-for-muhammad-afzaal-hussain-tickets-446098070337)

Please see program below for additional information. Thank you. We hope to see you this Friday.
Vigil for
MUHAMMAD AFZAAL HUSSAIN
December 31, 1994 - August 1, 2022

A Celebration of the Life of Beloved
Muhammad Afzaal Hussain

About:
Afzaal immigrated to New Mexico from Pakistan as an international student at UNM and served as President of the GPSA.
He received his MA in Community Regional Planning in 2020. He was the Director of Planning in the city of Española.
This vigil is organized by a coalition of friends, colleagues, and community members who would like to remember Afzaal and keep his memory alive.

When:
Friday, October 28, 2022 from 3 to 5 pm

Vigil location:
UNM Kiva Hall (Building #69)

Reception:
Asian American and Pacific Islander Resource Center, University of New Mexico, Education Classrooms 211-212

For inquiries:
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الذين إذا أصبتهم مصيبة فآناؤُ إن أن آناؤُ إلَى رَبِّنَا نُرجُوُنَ

“Indeed we belong to God, and indeed to Him we return.”
Vigil Program

*Introduction*
Omar Faruk

*Introduction Video*
Courtesy of Mr. Imtiaz Hussain

*Speakers*
UNM President Garnett S. Stokes
UNM Provost James Holloway
UNM Board of Regents Chair Doug Brown
New Mexico Congresswoman Melanie Stansbury
Former New Mexico State Rep. Abbas Akhil
New Mexico State Auditor Brian Colón
Global Education Initiatives Executive Director Nicole Tami
UNM Community & Regional Planning
ICNM President Ahmed Assed
Friends of Muhammad Afzal and Community Members
Mr. Imtiaz Hussain and members of the family

*Closing Moment of Silence*

Concluding Remarks & Proceed to Candle Lighting
Omar Faruk

Reception

LACs are still open!
Are you wondering if this LAC is for you? We have adapted this checklist from the Spanish as a Heritage Language Program. If one or more of these apply to you, we invite you to attend the circle!

- When I was a child, the language was spoken in my home.
- My first language was this language, even though I don't feel like I speak it fluently now.
- When I was a child, this language was spoken in my home.
- I lived in a country which spoke this language for two years or longer.
- I speak this language, or a combination of it and English, with my family/friends.
Please reach out to aapirc@unm.edu with questions. Sign up [here](https://ui.benchmarkemail.com/Emails/Print?email_id=22177490&client_id=1425568) to be added to your facilitator’s mailing list!

**Chinese American Film Fest Recap**

On Saturday, October 15th, AAPIRC attended the 6th annual Chinese American Film Festival. Several films that captured the Chinese American experience were screened and our director, Farah Nousheen, sat on a panel with the filmmakers and President Harold Bailey of the Albuquerque NAACP.

On Sunday, AAPIRC hosted a breakfast with students, filmmakers, and other members of the community. The conversations were illuminating. We spoke about the long presence and impact of Asian Americans in New Mexico. We hope that filmmakers and videographers will make films/videos featuring the critical stories of local AAPI individuals and communities.

**AAPIRC Lost and Found**
Lost and Found

If you see anything that is yours, come by
Shubh Divali and Deepavali

AAPIRC wishes everyone a happy Diwali and Deepavali. May the bright lights of Diwali aid you in your academic, personal, and professional successes! May you be healthy, joyous, and at peace.

Stretch and Study at AAPIRC

DID YOU DO YOGA THIS WEEK?

Every body is a yoga body. Yoga can be performed with any type of body. The only way to know if practicing yoga can help you physically, mentally, and, in many other ways is to give it a try. Join us @AAPIRC on Mondays from 3:30 – 4:30 for a weekly yoga session.

-Hoba Moussa
You can still join our *Orientalism* reading and discussion meetings. You can find the meeting minutes here. You can access Mohammed's summary notes here. Please come with vocab terms or discussion questions as appropriate. We look forward to seeing everyone there!
UNM Happenings

Engineering Student Support Center

1st & 2nd Year Student Event Series

CAD Basics

WIN a gift card*. GAIN experience. BUILD your skill set. ENHANCE your resume.

Tuesday
November 1, 2022
4 - 7 PM

In-person

Learn more or RSVP (preferred but not required)

ess.unm.edu/events > November

or

Through our web app - success

PNMGC Managing Imposter Syndrome

Managing Imposter Syndrome

Hear from our guest speaker on how you can recognize feelings of impostor syndrome, navigate their effects, and move past them in graduate school.

Oct. 26 at 12 PM at CTLB 110 and via Zoom

Sign up: goto.unm.edu/gradworkshops
See more workshops: paw.unm.edu
Contact us: unmgrc@unm.edu

REMINDERS

- Join our list-serv (unm_stem-l@list.unm.edu) for weekly summaries of our great events.
- ESS Tutors are available
- Lab Safety Matters (every other Tues – 3 part series)
- Presentation series (every Mon for the next 3 weeks)
- Spatial Visualization (once a month for Oct and Nov)

Off Campus Opportunities

Looking for a Winter Japanese Program?

Greetings from Ritsumeikan University

The Asian Business Collaborative is Hiring
Study Abroad Center!
As many of you may already know, Japan will finally open its border starting this October 11th after a long wait. Along with that, we are very excited to tell you that we are finally holding our in-person programs again this winter.
Our Winter Japanese Programs provide an excellent opportunity for students to learn Japanese and experience Japanese culture. This is possible only at Ritsumeikan which has a lineup of professional Japanese teachers as well as the perfect location to feel the culture at the heart of Japan, Kyoto.
By joining our intensive Japanese programs, your students will be able to have a deep understanding of Japanese language and culture. We also offer fieldwork to various cultural spots such as Kinkaku-ji Temple, tea ceremony, Maiko experience, and much more (contents are subject to change). Join us for our intensive Japan learning experience offered only at Ritsumeikan.
View the program here
And the custom program here

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 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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