Tuesday March 28. 2023
Thank you to everyone who made Persian New Year a success! Thank you’s to:

- **Global Education Office** for sponsoring food for Iftar and dinner
- **Iranian Student Association (IRSA)** for Nowruz table items, food, and presentation
- **The Maxwell Museum** for the pieces for the Bread of Afghanistan Exhibit. Come by to see the exhibit!
- **Yahya Mohammadi** for Farsi Calligraphy. Come by to look at this beautiful writing.
- **CEP and LGBTQ Resource Center** for support of set up and clean up
- **AAPIRC staff** Farah, Bethany, Heba, and Lujane
- A special shout out to **AAPIRC Student Intern Jawid Mohammadi** for the vision, dedication, and hard work of putting it all together!
- And thanks to everyone who attended, contributed food, volunteered, donated any items for the table, and even thought of us.

See IRSA’s presentation [here](https://ui.benchmarkemail.com/Emails/Print?email_id=23083272&client_id=1425568).

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**Lobos,**

**Fall 2023 Schedule is Out!**

We strongly encourage all students to seek out advisement. AAPIRC offers culturally sensitive advisement and has helped many students. Schedule via LoboAchieve.unm.edu or by emailing aapirc@unm.edu.

*Thank you for helping me last semester with my crisis! I am grateful for the help with everything and for showing me new courses I can take!*

*Sincerely, Kenny*

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**Today Tuesday, 3/28: 1000 Cranes Final Event!**
Today is final piece to the 1000 Cranes Project!

**RECAP**

1. Our Summer 2022 student ambassador Charlotte Auh came up with the project initiative to make a 1000 Cranes and make the wish "We wish for AAPIRC and the entire AAPI community continues to thrive and be recognized in the face of prejudice and unjustified hate."

2. During Fall 2022 semester, NM Japanese American Citizen League visited AAPIRC and educated us about Sadako with a kickoff event.

3. The UNM community including Japanese Language and Culture Club, Language Learning Center, AAPIRC attendees, and many others folded 1000 Cranes.

4. On Feb 21st of this semester, we honored The Day of Remembrance (DOR, Japanese: 追憶の日, [1] Tsuioku no Hi) as the day of observance for the incarceration of Japanese Americans during World War II. On February 19, 1942 President Franklin D. Roosevelt signed the Executive Order 9066 requiring internment of all Americans of Japanese ancestry. We string up 25 strings of 40 cranes to total 1000.

5. Today, Tuesday March 28th, we will look at the completed art piece, make our collective wish, learn more about this history and write haikus.
Tomorrow, 3/29 6-8:30pm, UNM Community Iftar

Muslim Student Association and AAPIRC will be hosting an iftar TOMORROW MARCH 29th!! If you would like to join us, please RSVP through the link below. We will start eating at iftar time (approx 7:30pm), but you can come earlier than iftar time to hang out with everyone!! We will play games and We would love to see you there!

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/1QdZGbW4ZTbsJkI0LOADJcX5VxJLB-8mJU5uKQxRCI/edit?usp=sf_email&gid=640506e1

Intro to Asian American Studies course is back for Fall 2023!
April is National Arab American Heritage Month!
In celebration of April as Arab American Heritage Month, AAPIRC and Asian American Student Association (AASA) will be hosting a Palestinian movie night! We will be screening the Oscar Nominee Farha on April 14th at 6pm so don't miss it! AASA will be
providing a variety of **snacks and drinks** as well. For anyone who is fasting, feel free to bring your iftar to AAPIRC, snacks will be set aside for you. This event is open to everyone so bring your friends and family for a good time!

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**AAPI CONVOCATION**

Deadline to sign up is April 23rd!

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**SAVE THE DATE**

Asian American & Pacific Islander
AAPI Graduation

EAST ASIAN | SOUTHEAST ASIAN |
SOUTH ASIAN | PACIFIC ISLANDER |
WEST ASIAN | MIDDLE EAST/NORTH AFRICAN

**MAY.09.23**

**6PM**

**ASIAN AMERICAN PACIFIC ISLANDER RESOURCE CENTER**

**aapirc@unm.edu**

**aapirc.unm.edu**

Location: UNM School of Architecture + Planning Auditorium

Join us for the AAPI Graduation 2023!
Congratulations Class of 2022-2023!
We are excited to host the 2nd Asian American & Pacific Islander Graduation Convocation!
We invite all AAPI-identified graduating undergrads and graduate students from Fall 2022, Spring 2023, and Summer 2023 to join in this special convocation.
* AAPI includes East Asian, South Asian, Southeast Asian, Pacific Islander, and West Asian/Middle Eastern.

**Register before April 23rd:** [https://forms.office.com/r/ammqg6TsnP](https://forms.office.com/r/ammqg6TsnP)

Are you unsure if you are graduating? If you are an undergraduate graduating student in Spring or Summer 2023, please schedule an advisement appointment.
with Farah Nousheen via LoboAchieve or email aapirc@unm.edu if you are not able to find a time in LoboAchieve that works for your schedule. Please complete the form below. You are most welcome to proudly wear your cultural heritage for this special day in your life. We will have dessert and refreshments. Please arrive by 5:30pm so that we can start the program by 6pm. Questions? Email aapirc@unm.edu. Register before April 23rd: https://forms.office.com/r/ammqg6TsnP
You can still join our Language Appreciation Circles!
Drop in anytime. All levels.

Note the additions! We have added two amazing weekly gatherings:
* Pacific Islander Circle on 2nd & 4th Mondays. Next Monday,
* Arabic Language Appreciation Circle will be on Fridays at 2:30-3:30pm.
VIETNAMESE
Spring 2023 Language Appreciation Circle

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

AADIRC hosts Language Appreciation Circles! Find a community of peers who share Vietnamese as a heritage language! All levels welcome.
AADIRC | Education Building 212 | aadirc@unm.edu

AADIRC hosts Language Appreciation Circles! Find a community of peers who share Urdu/Hindi as a heritage language! All levels welcome.
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UNM SUB HALL
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FUN, DRAG & BINGO

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St. John's Student Union Building

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