At the A3C, we are horrified and saddened to learn that two Ithaca College students were stabbed early Sunday morning, not far from Williard Straight Hall. Our deepest sympathies go out to the family and friends of Anthony Nazaire, who was killed.

We know that members of our community will have many questions and strong emotions in the days and weeks to come. Please know that you are always welcome to contact us or drop in for reflection, support, and directions to other campus resources. You can also call Gannett Health Services at (607) 255-5155, 24 hours a day, 7 days a week, for assistance and referrals.

Support services are available to all members of the Cornell community. Students may consult with counselors from Gannett Counseling and Psychological Services (CAPS) by calling 607-255-5155. Students may speak with a peer counselor by calling EARS at 607-255-3277.

Employees may call the Faculty Staff Assistance Program at 607-255-2673. The Ithaca-based Crisisline is available at 607-272-1616. For additional resources, visit caringcommunity.cornell.edu.
Welcome Back Students, Staff, Faculty, and community from your A3C professional staff!

Greetings to the Class of 2020, as well as returning students, staff, faculty, community partners, and alumni! We at the A3C are very excited about the 2016-2017 academic year and all that lies ahead.

Enclosed in this newsletter, and subsequent letters, you will find information on our upcoming events, co-sponsorships, and campus-wide academic and co-curricular initiatives that might be of interest to members of our AAA-L list serve community. **We will be sending our newsletter out every Wednesday (with the exception of this first edition)** throughout the academic year, in an effort to help you stay updated on events and programs happening in the community. **We would like for this resource to be as inclusive and comprehensive as possible**, so we encourage you to email us info on any relevant event postings or initiatives for us to share. **Please send information to aaac@cornell.edu by 5pm on Mondays.**

I am especially happy to share a few highlights - first being that **we have hired our first ever Assistant Director of the A3C, Vigor Lam**, who started
working with us August 1st. You will find his bio and picture in the newsletter content below. We have also launched our brand new logo, which draws upon our principles of advocacy, identity, education and community, and we are gearing up for our A3C Open House on Wednesday, September 7th from 4:30-6:00pm, in our building (Center for Intercultural Dialogue) where we will be showing our newly redesigned A3C 2nd floor space! We look forward to meeting new and returning students as well as campus partners. Lastly, we are hiring two Graduate Assistants and volunteer undergraduate Interns. More information on both of those opportunities can be found below.

Along with newsletter announcements, we encourage you to learn more about the Center by visiting website: http://dos.cornell.edu/a3c. Also, make sure to “like” our Facebook page: Cornell Asian & Asian American Center, and follow us on Twitter: @CornellA3C for current posts and information!

We hope our upcoming events and ongoing communications will help inspire you to connect with the Asian/Asian American community and will help you navigate the many resources available to you on campus! As always, please feel free to stop by the Center anytime during our regular hours to meet our staff, attend programs, study (or take a study break), and make the space your own home-away-from-home.

Warmly,

Sophie Sidhu, M.A.
Associate Dean of Students
Director, Asian & Asian American Center

A3C HAS A NEW LOGO!
Designed by our Assistant Director, Vigor Lam, the concentric circular shapes embody our mission to create an environment of **advocacy**, **education**, **identity**, with **community** in the middle. The open house icon.
The A3C has moved from the ground floor to the second and third floor of 626 Thurston! The center is now located on west side of the second floor, with Vigor’s office on that side and Sophie's office on the third floor. We are still in the midst of curating our library and spaces, but please stop by to see the space!

**SATELLITE OFFICE**

In partnership with Asian American Studies Program (AASP), A3C will have a satellite office in 421 Rockefeller Hall this academic year! Please see below for our office hours (subject to change) starting Friday 8/26:

**Tuesdays: appointment only**
Wednesdays 1:30-4:30pm (Vigor)

**Thursday: appointment only**
Fridays 9:00am-12:00pm (Vigor)

*Sophie's hours are TBD*

**Meet our new Assistant Director!**
Vigor started as is the Assistant Director of the Asian & Asian American Center at Cornell University on August 1. He is a first-generation, transfer, TRIO, college graduate and a proud product of the public-school system in Ohio. Vigor has worked for departments including academic affairs, campus activities and life, multicultural affairs, and residential life.

Vigor holds a Masters of Education in Postsecondary Administration and Student Affairs from the University of Southern California with a Leadership in Energy and Environmental Design (LEED) accreditation and a Bachelor of Science in Landscape Architecture from The Ohio State University.

Vigor enjoys snowboarding, swimming, napping, eating, cooking, and dreaming of having a puppy (among other things)! Please stop by the center to say hi!

Check out his full bio here!

Meet all of the new Assistant Directors!
Did you know the Office of the Dean of Students hired three other new ADs this year? With our new A3C Assistant Director, there are also three amazing folks that have been hired; left to right: Aiden Cropsey of the LGBT Resource Center (with his therapy dog, Koda), Kate Harding of the Women's Resource Center (in Williard Straight), and Tynesha Wright-Lindo of Student Development Diversity Initiatives. Stop by and say hi to them at 626 or WSH!
STUDENT INTERN APPLICATIONS

We are seeking creative, enthusiastic, and motivated students to join our volunteer student internship team this Fall! To learn more, or to apply, please download our application. We are taking applications on a rolling basis, but would like interns for the Fall semester as soon as possible! Applications are due Friday, September 2nd!

Click here for application

GRADUATE ASSISTANT(S) APPLICATIONS

Are you a graduate/professional student at Cornell? We are hiring two Graduate Assistants to provide support to the Asian & Asian American Center, including administrative assistance, program coordination, undergraduate student advising, and assisting in leading the Center’s team of undergraduate student interns. These positions report to the Assistant Director of the Asian & Asian American Center. You may download our application (click below and return it to Vigor Lam, vigor.lam@cornell.edu).

Applications are due Tuesday, September 6th.

Click here for application
At the Asian & Asian American Center, we have begun to curate a library of books from various Asian American, Pacific Islander, and Desi American authors. As are continuing to purchase and bring more books to the center for students to use and borrow, A3C would like to start a book club! This club(s) will focus on literature and narratives of Asian American, Pacific Islander, and/or Desi American authors and will meet based on student schedules and availability to discuss the book we have assigned to read.

Please fill out the form below if you are interested in hearing more information.

Cannot see the embedded Google Form? Please click the button below!

Interest Form
Welcome BBQ!
SAAGA
Society for Asian & Asian American Graduate Affairs

Saturday Sept. 3rd at 5 pm
At Stewart Park

Come enjoy free food!
Hear about our plans for this year
Also looking for e-board member

Contact: Kevin Kimura
kwk57@cornell.edu

Welcome!
First Year LGBTQIA+
Welcome Reception

Come mix and mingle with new LGBTQ students and campus leaders over hors d’oeuvres and refreshments to make connections and learn about LGBTQ life on campus.

August 31
4:30pm-6:00pm
LGBT Resource Center
626 Thurston Ave
Conference Room

If you need accommodations to participate in this event, please contact lgbtq@cornell.edu

Wednesday, August 31, 2016 at 4:30pm to 6:00pm
Intercultural Center, LGBT Resource Center and Multipurpose Room 626 Thurston Ave., Ithaca, NY

Come mix and mingle with incoming LGBTQ students over hors d’oeuvres and refreshments. Learn about LGBTQ life on campus, from our student organizations to our vibrant social scene. Members of Haven: The LGBTQ+ Student Union will be there to chat. Informational materials and resources will also be available.

Want to add your own events?
Please let us know the Monday before the newsletter is published that following Wednesday! Submit your announcements here to vigor.lam@cornell.edu.

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