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!

A3C RENOVATION IDEAS NEEDED!

As you may know, the A3C has moved to a new space on the 2nd floor, and we need your help to design our new space! We want the center to reflect the many cultures within our Asian Pacific Islander Desi American community. Any suggestions would be greatly appreciated. Many thanks!

Please fill out the form by clicking the button below!
A3C YOUTH INITIATIVE

At A3C, we have started a Youth Vote Initiative to engage students in the electoral process. If you are 18 and an American citizen, we strongly encourage you to register to vote! Don't know how and what issues are important to you? Please reach out to us as we develop a campus voter engagement plan leading up to the November Elections. The A3C is partnering with Asian Pacific Islander American Vote (APIA Vote) to engage Cornell students. More information to come soon!

Interested? Please contact our A3C Intern, Scott Ho, at sh896@cornell.edu!

More information here as well.

ECAASU BID TEAM MEMBERS NEEDED!

Join the East Coast Asian American Student Union (ECAASU) 2018 Conference bid committee! This committee will bid for the ECAASU 2018 Conference to be brought to Cornell’s campus for 2018.

What's the ECAASU conference?! It’s a conference held at a different university each year. This past year’s (2016) conference was held at Rutgers, which some A3C interns and CAPSU members attended. The 2017 conference location will be announced soon!

The university hosting the ECAASU conference plans all the logistics of the conference: the workshops, the socials, the ceremonies, the entertainment, the funding, etc. Then, over a thousand of students from the East Coast attend the ECAASU Conference at the university-- it’s truly an incredible way to unite students from all over, learn from each other and workshop leaders, and foster not only an intercollegiate API community but also student power.

Cornell has hosted ECAASU 2 times already, in 1998 and 2008. Cornell traditionally holds ECAASU every 10 years, so 2018 would
mark the 3rd time that Cornell has hosted ECAASU. No other school has had such a tremendous tradition of hosting the conference every 10 years.

Are there skills you think you can bring to the committee? The following task groups have been created: Finance, Social Media, Public Relations, Outreach, and Web Design/Development. Please contact jk987@cornell.edu, ed427@cornell.edu or mmz27@cornell.edu for further inquiries!

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Asian American Studies Program
Asian and Asian American Center

WEDNESDAY LUNCH SERIES
FALL 2016

Come join us for our monthly Wednesday Lunch Series, featuring Cornell faculty and staff guest speakers. Enjoy a catered lunch in an informal setting, where you can learn more about the speaker’s work or research, how they ended up doing what they are doing, current issues in higher education….or even their thoughts on living in Ithaca. Free and open to all.

September 28
Belly Chau Nguyen, Administrative Assistant
Southeast Asia Program (SIAT)
12:00 pm - 1:00 pm in 429 Rockefeller Hall

October 19
Vigor Lam, Assistant Director
Asian & Asian American Center
12:00 pm - 1:00 pm in 429 Rockefeller Hall

October 26
Jennifer Majka, House Assistant Dean & Ph.D. Student
Alice Cook House, Education & Social Justice
12:00 pm - 1:00 pm in 429 Rockefeller Hall

November 9
Allen Carlson, Associate Professor
Department of Government
12:00 pm - 1:00 pm in 429 Rockefeller Hall

We strive to make our events accessible to everyone in the Cornell community. For accommodation requests and information, please contact aasp@cornell.edu or asi@cornell.edu

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The award-winning documentary series *Eyes on the Prize* tells the definitive story of the civil rights era from the point of view of the ordinary people whose extraordinary actions launched a movement that changed the fabric of American life, and embodied a struggle whose reverberations continue to be felt today. This episode “Mississippi: Is this America?” tells the story of 1964 Freedom Summer when volunteers from across the country traveled to the South to register black voters. Despite the disappearance of three volunteers in Mississippi who are later found dead, the Mississippi Freedom Democratic Party is formed after blacks are banned from the regular state Democratic Party.

As we move into this election season with our current presidential candidates, this film provides the framework of the ongoing struggles for true democracy and participation of the people and specifically people whose voices have been systemically silenced and marginalized. How much has changed and how much has stayed the same since the Civil Rights Movement? How much power resides in exercising the right to vote? Will policy alone create the transformational change this country needs to undergo in order for all people to be equal in the eyes of the principles that this country was founded upon?

A panel discussion will follow the screening, moderated by Jamila Simon and Nicole LaFave. This event is a collaboration of the Cornell Public Service Center and the Multicultural Resource Center. Admission will be free!
Please join Professor Sergio Garcia-Rios as we look toward the first of three Presidential Debates between Hillary Clinton and Donald Trump

Garcia-Rios is professor of Latino/a Studies and Government. His research investigates the formation and transformation of Latino identities as well as the political implications of these transformations. He also examines voter turnout, political participation and public opinion, especially among Latino immigrants.

Lunch will be served.

THIS Friday, Sept. 23
9PM - 1AM
Ho Plaza

FREE FOOD! MOONCAKES! PERFORMANCES!

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Hello! RICE Magazine is a Cornell publication which focuses exclusively on Asian life, culture and politics. If you're interested in Asia or want to know more about the continent, RICE is currently recruiting for writers and editors for its Fall 2016 publication. Content writers are encouraged to share any articles/poems/essays/songs/art/photography or stories they might have about Asia and send it to us to be considered for publication. You do not have to be Asian to write or edit for us—any one is welcome to join RICE’s team!

If you're interested in becoming either an editor or a writer for RICE, please send an e-mail to our editor in chief Christopher James at cjl253@cornell.edu

Thank you, and we look forward to receiving your applications!

All the best,
RICE E-board
Peace,

My name is Michael Stewart and I am living in New York. I am passionate about the power of storytelling and how it moves us to connect and empathize with people from all walks of life. In this case, I am interested in a particular experience that is close to my heart.

I have created a survey to explore Asian American/Canadian in the present day. I am currently exploring this space in connection to my work towards creating designs that are inspired by Asian America/Canada. The term "Asian American/Canadian" has political roots in a time when persons categorized as Orientals were determined to create a movement that empowered them. In the present day, I feel the term has taken on a new meaning serving a new purpose in our ever-changing environment. Taking the answers from this survey, I hope to get a better sense of this new purpose.

Follow this link to the Survey:
Take the survey

Or copy and paste the URL below into your internet browser:
https://cornell.qualtrics.com/SE/?SID=SV_36obT0y7oHrJtYh

*Survey open to everyone, not just Asian Americans/Canadians*
Feminism: Food for Thought
Sexual Health
Thursday, September 22, 6-7:30 p.m
Flora Rose House Common Room
(Please arrive by 6:15 if you want a meal ticket.)

On Thursday, our weekly dining and discussion series will address sexual health in general, and our "Worth a Shot" HPV prevention campaign in particular. All are welcome to join us for a free meal and lively conversation.

Sponsored by the Women's Resource Center
TWO WAYS TO WIN BIG WHILE DOING GOOD

Students, Staff, and Faculty may participate in both competitions every week!

Register for the Team Competition HERE

Registration required for the Team Competition: To participate, put together your team of 2-4 people now and choose your team name! Each participant must register. Students, staff, and faculty are welcome to create teams together. Challenges posted every Monday (starting upon registration).

Participate in the Individual Competition HERE

No registration required for the Individual Competition: Simply 'Like' the Sustainable Cornell Facebook group and respond to challenges posted every Wednesday (starting 9/21).
We are happy to announce CAPSU's First Year Initiative Leadership Program was a great success the past two years and will continue to operate this upcoming year as well. FYI's mission is to create future leaders of Cornell by instilling passion and drive, encouraging skills development, and sparking intellectual growth in new students through the lens of the Asian and Asian American experience. We are reaching out to you because we would like to invite first-year and transfer students to become FYI mentees. The application to become a mentee is [here](#).

For additional information on our program, please click [here](#).

If you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to contact either Jamie Suk ([js2798@cornell.edu](mailto:js2798@cornell.edu)), Kathy Huang ([kh633@cornell.edu](mailto:kh633@cornell.edu)), and Irene Jeon ([ij35@cornell.edu](mailto:ij35@cornell.edu)).
Co-hosted by many APIA groups at Cornell, APIA-U is an interactive training workshop taught by staff from a national organization called OCA that focuses on self-awareness, team-building, and direct action organizing. If you are interested in learning about or identify with the Asian or Pacific Islander American identity, you are encouraged to attend this event! ** BREAKFAST AND LUNCH PROVIDED FREE!!

The purpose of this workshop is two-fold:

1. To equip APIA (Asian / Pacific Islander American) students at Cornell to better understand and appreciate their APIA history and identity and how to engage with the campus given this APIA background
2. To create a networking opportunity for APIA students of various Asian-interest groups at Cornell to develop long-lasting relationships of encouragement and support

Who: YOU! Anyone interested or identifying as APIA
When/Where: Saturday 10/1, 10am-3pm + optional discussion afterwards @ RPCC Multipurpose Room

Register before Monday 9/26 @ tinyurl.com/APIAworkshopCU or http://www.ocanational.org/?page=APIAUstudentreg
Facebook Event here!

Co-hosted by
Asian American InterVarsity (AAIV)
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Chinese Students Association (CSA)
Cornell Thai Association (CTA)
Cornell Taiwanese American Society (CTAS)
Cornell Vietnamese Association (CVA)
Japan-United States Association (JUSA)
Korean Graduate Student Association (KGSA)
South Asian Council (SAC)
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

WE'VE MOVED!
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) for Fall 2016:

- **Tuesdays:** appointment only
- **Wednesdays 1:30-4:30pm** (Vigor)
- **Thursday:** appointment only
- **Fridays 10:00am-12:00pm** (Sophie)

**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.