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**UIC** Chancellor's Committee on  
the Status of Asian Americans

# ASIAN AMERICAN AWARENESS MONTH - APRIL 2011

- A Celebration of Culture and Consciousness -

Indian Student Association's Annual India Night Show gives UIC students an opportunity to showcase their performing talents to family and friends. Contact vsehga2@uic.edu. Asian American student organizations compete in an exciting quiz contest. Organized by the Asian American Studies Program. Contact

**ISA India Night**  
Saturday, April 2nd  
7:00 p.m. - 9:30 p.m.

**UIC Forum**  
Admission:  
\$10 - \$18

**Asian American  
Knowledge Bowl**

**Monday, April 4th**  
4:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.

**UIC SCE**  
Room 613

**Service Abroad:  
Practicing  
Medicine in Asia**

**Tuesday, April 5th**  
5:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.

**SEL East  
Room 4289**

**Asian American  
Awareness  
Month Kickoff**

**Manny Garcia and  
Student Performances**  
Wednesday, April 6th

**11:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.**  
Lecture Center Quad  
(Rain: UIC SCE, Illinois  
Room)

**Taking a Stand  
Against Bullying!**

**Wednesday, April 6th**  
1:45 p.m. - 2:45 p.m.  
UIC SCE, Room 302

**Asian American Safe  
Zone 101**

**Thursday, April 7th**  
4:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.  
University Hall  
Room 850

**Reclamation  
featuring  
Beau Sia &  
BrownStar**

**Thursday, April 7th**  
7:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.  
UIC SCE, Room 302

**Ms. & Ms. Asian  
Sensation 2011**

**Monday, April 11th**  
5:30 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.  
UIC SCE  
Illinois Room

mohanraj@uic.edu. The Pre-Med Asian Pacific American Medical Student Association hosts a talk by a faculty member from the UIC College of Medicine about life as a physician practicing in Asia. Contact uic.premed.apamsa@gmail.com. Join us to hear the songs and music of Manny Garcia, and stellar student performances to celebrate the start of Asian American Awareness Month. Contact aarcc@uic.edu or 312-413-9569. Please join the Chancellor, Dr. Stacey Horn, students, staff and faculty as they reaffirm UIC's commitment to diversity and share information about how to respond to and prevent

bullying. Contact Scott Boots at rsboots@uic.edu or 312-996-6118. Safe Zone trainings educate people on lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, and queer issues and concerns as well as create and support straight allies. Contact: lthomson@uic.edu. Reclaim your voice at the open mic followed by guest

performances from BrownStar and Beau Sia. Contact: ckywe2@uic.edu or dchhea2@uic.edu. By celebrating the diversity of Asian American culture, these charismatic competitors will raise awareness of the issues that affect the Asian American student population. Contact: uic.vpexternal@gmail.com.

"In God's House" is a film that presents a discussion around Asian American race, culture, spirituality, and sexuality in the context of the national debate about the civil liberties of LGBTQ people in the United States. Organized by the Agape House. ImaginAsian is Asian American Students in Alliance's annual variety show which

**ImaginAsian**  
Friday, April 15th  
6:30 p.m. - 10:00 p.m.  
UIC SCE,  
Illinois Room

aims to bring the community together as students to showcase a night of fashion, fun, and entertainment. Contact Winona Lozada, (wlozad2@uic.edu). Uproot: Believe is a showcase that highlights the talents of the members of Filipinos in Alliance while funding educational scholarships for children in the Philippines.

Contact emi.encarnado@gmail.com. Take a trip to Korea without paying airfare and enjoy this event by celebrating Korean culture. Contact Nick Lee, at haagree7@gmail.com. Knowing your status is powerful and life-saving! Come and get tested for free! Testers are from Chicago's Asian Human Services. Contact: lthomson@uic.edu.

**"In God's House"  
Film and  
Discussion**

**Wednesday, April 13th**  
3:30 p.m. - 4:30 p.m.  
BSB, Room 183

**Uproot:  
Believe Benefit**  
Saturday, April 16th

**5:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.**  
UIC SCE, Illinois Room  
Admission: TBD

**My Sassy Korea**  
Tuesday, April 19th

**1:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.**  
BSB, Room 181

**Free, Rapid, and  
Confidential HIV Testing**

**Wednesday, April 20th**  
1:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.  
BSB, Room 181

**I Love You Are  
for White People:**

**Reading and  
Book Signing by  
Author Lac Su**

**Wednesday, April 20th**  
4:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.  
UIC SCE, Cardinal  
Room

**Model Minority  
Myth and UIC**  
Wednesday,  
April 27th

**3:30 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.**  
Addams Hall,  
Room 207

A harrowing but heartfelt narrative, Lac Su's memoir tells the story of his search for a sense of worth and belonging amidst gangs and violence in America after leaving Vietnam at age 5. Contact: mohanraj@uic.edu or 312-355-3448. Join us for film, theatre, poetry, and academic research presentations at an

academic fair celebrating Asian American undergraduate research projects. Contact: mohanraj@uic.edu. A faculty workshop open to all. How does the model minority myth affect UIC Asian American student experiences in the classroom and on campus? Contact AARCC, aarcc@uic.edu, 312-413-9569.

## LOCATIONS

**Addams Hall**  
830 South Halsted Street

**Behavioral Science Building (BSB)**  
1007 West Harrison Street

**Lecture Center Quad**  
802 South Halsted Street

**Science and Engineering Laboratory (SEL) East**  
950 South Halsted Street

**UIC Forum**  
725 West Roosevelt Road

**UIC Student Center East (SCE)**  
750 South Halsted Street

**University Hall (UH)**  
601 South Morgan Street

## PLANNING COMMITTEE ORGANIZATIONS

alpha Kappa Delta Phi Sorority | Asian American Coalition Committee | Asian American Mentor Program | Asian American Resource and Cultural Center | Asian American Students in Alliance | Chi Sigma Tau Fraternity | Gender & Sexuality Center | Kappa Pi Beta Fraternity | Wing Tsun Club

All events are free and open to the public unless otherwise noted. For more information, including a downloadable version of our full color calendar poster, visit the Asian American Resource and Cultural Center online at <http://aarcc.uic.edu>, or call (312) 413-9569. If you have a disability and need an accommodation in order to participate in an event, please call (312) 413-9569 and every effort will be made to provide an accommodation. The statements, opinions, and ideas conveyed in this program do not necessarily express the position of the University of Illinois at Chicago.