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**CONFIDENTIAL**

**A Celebration of Culture & Consciousness**

**UIC** UNIVERSITY OF ILLINOIS  
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**PLANNING COMMITTEE ORGANIZATIONS**

- alpha Kappa Delta Phi Sorority
- Asian American Coalition Committee
- Asian American InterVarsity
- Asian American Resource and Cultural Center
- Asian American Students in Alliance
- Asian American Studies
- Gender and Sexuality Center
- Kappa Pi Beta Fraternity

**Monday, March 30th**

**Slaying the Dragon** - a film by Deborah Gee  
Slaying the Dragon is a comprehensive look at media stereotypes of Asian and Asian American women since the silent era. This fascinating film shows how stereotypes of exoticism and docility have affected the perception of Asian American women. Sponsored by the Asian American Resource and Cultural Center. Contact Karen Su, karen-su@uic.edu.  
**3:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.**  
Lecture Center B1

**Tuesday, March 31st**

**Southeast Asian Refugees and the Struggle for a Just Resettlement**  
Asian American Studies presents a talk by Eric Tang, Assistant Professor of Asian American Studies and African American Studies at UIC. His talk will examine the nearly 30 years since the first wave of Cambodian refugees were resettled to the United States in the wake of Khmer Rouge atrocities. How have Cambodian Americans continued to experience a low-intensity warfare marked by urban poverty, environmental racism, and immigration detention and deportation? Contact Surbhi Malik, smalik3@uic.edu.  
**2:00 p.m. - 3:30 p.m.**  
Stevenson Hall, Institute for the Humanities (Lower Level)

**Wednesday, April 1st**

**Asian American Awareness Month Kickoff**  
Featuring: **Secret Identities**  
Asian Americans are comic book artists, writers, and fans, but rarely represented as heroic characters on the page. Thus the creation of **Secret Identities**, an anthology of original stories centered around Asian American superheroes. Join the editors Jeff Yang, Parry Shen, and Keith Chow as they share their own experiences as Asian Americans in media and film, and preview these unique Asian American heroes. Books will be available for purchase and signing. Organized by the Asian American Awareness Month Planning Committee. Contact Corinne Kodama, ckodama@uic.edu or aarcc.uic.edu.  
**4:00 p.m.**  
UIC Student Center East, Illinois Room BC



**Asian American Awareness Month**

**Thursday, April 2nd**

**More Than Serving Tea**  
Asian American InterVarsity presents the authors of *More Than Serving Tea*, Cathy Crato and Kathy Khoo. This book explores the intersection of gender, race, and class in the lives of Asian American Christian women. Contact Joshua Lau, jlau4@uic.edu.  
**7:30 p.m.**  
Student Residence and Commons South, Rathskellar



**Monday, April 6th**

**Seoul Train Documentary Screening**  
A devastating food crisis plagues North Korea and hundreds of thousands of North Koreans have fled to China. If caught, the refugees will be sent back to North Korea, where they face torture and execution. N.K. Peace presents *Seoul Train*, a gripping documentary exposé into the life and death of North Koreans as they try to escape. Contact Rachel Kim, yumypower@gmail.com.  
**4:00 p.m. - 5:45 p.m.**  
UIC Student Center East, Room 613



**Wednesday, April 8th**

**Mr. Asian Sensation**  
alpha Kappa Delta Phi Sorority and Chi Sigma Tau Fraternity present Mr. Asian Sensation which is a male talent show in beauty pageant format. The purpose of this event is to recognize highly motivated, ambitious, and talented Asian American men who wish to send a message about breaking traditional stereotypes. Contact Jennifer Guiang, jguiang2@uic.edu.  
**6:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.**  
UIC Student Center East, Illinois Room  
Admission Fee TBD

**Thursday, April 9th**

**Chinese Cultural Festival**  
This year marks the 30th anniversary of the establishment of diplomatic relations between the United States and the People's Republic of China. The festival will review our mutually beneficial cooperation in areas such as science and technology, culture, education, and the arts. Organized by the Chinese Students and Scholars Association. Contact Wenxuan Gao, wgao5@uic.edu.  
**1:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.**  
UIC Student Center East, Cardinal Room

**Tuesday, April 14th**

**My Sassy Korea**  
Korean American Student Association will be hosting its first ever fair, My Sassy Korea and its people. There will be a life and culture of South Korea and its people. There will be a number of booths that range from history to pop culture. For more information, contact Elisa Lim at elim4@uic.edu.  
**5:00 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.**  
UIC Student Center East, Room 302

**Friday, April 17th**

**Imaginasian**  
The Asian American Students in Alliance presents its annual fashion and variety show, and this year we will be hosting an award show! Come see the scenes, from Bollywood to Asian Game Shows and all of the acts in between. Contact Edmar Vilorio, evilor2@uic.edu or Jane Shin, jshin29@uic.edu.  
**7:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.**  
UIC Forum  
\$5 for AASIA Members  
\$6 for Non-AASIA Members  
\$8 for Non-UIC Students



**Friday, April 17th**

**Sayawan: FIA Formal**  
Filipinos in Alliance is having their annual end of the year formal, where members can let loose and dance the night away! The evening will be filled with FIA members showcasing their vocal and guitar skills, and at the end of the night a king and queen will be crowned. fia.pages.uic.edu.  
**7:00 p.m.**  
Wyndham O'Hare Hotel  
\$35 per person  
\$55 per couple

**Tuesday, April 21st**

**Reclamation!**  
Like to read poetry or sing in front of a great audience? Come to the Asian American Coalition Committee's open mic. "Reclamation!" is a safe space to spit your words, thoughts, and music in order to reclaim voices and break barriers that have historically left our communities silenced. Free food will be served. Contact Joyce Yin, jyin4@uic.edu.  
**6:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.**  
UIC Student Center East, Montgomery Ward Lounge

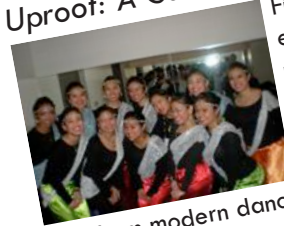
**Wednesday, April 22nd**

**ASAM Knowledge Bowl & Social**  
Asian American student organizations compete in an exciting quiz contest. Cheer on the student teams and increase your knowledge of Asian Americans with games and food. Contact Surbhi Malik, smalik3@uic.edu.  
**4:00 p.m. - 5:30 p.m.**  
UIC Student Center East, Cardinal Room



**Saturday, April 25th**

**Uproot: A Cultural Showcase of Our Generation**  
Filipinos in Alliance proudly presents the eighth annual UPROOT, an evening of performances meant to convey the Filipino American experience. In addition to traditional folk dances, FIA will present a wide variety of contemporary acts from modern dance to spoken word. fia.pages.uic.edu.  
**6:00 p.m.**  
UIC Student Center East, Illinois Room  
\$5 per person



**Wednesday, April 29th**

**What We Know and Don't Know About Culturally Competent Interventions**  
Dr. Stanley Sue is Distinguished Professor of Psychology and Asian American Studies at the University of California, Davis. He is a key figure in the history and evolution of ethnic minority psychology and his pioneering work on the mental health of Asian Americans is world-renowned. Sponsored by the Graduate Educational Opportunities Committee of the Department of Psychology. Contact Dina Birman, dbirman@uic.edu.  
**4:00 p.m.**  
Behavioral Sciences Building, Room 145



All events are free and open to the public unless otherwise noted.  
For more information, visit the Asian American Resource and Cultural Center online at aarcc.uic.edu, or call (312) 413-9569.

**SPONSORS**

- Asian American Resource and Cultural Center
- Asian American Studies
- Campus Progress
- Chancellor's Committee on the Status of Asian Americans
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- Department of English
- Graduate College
- Honors College
- Jane Addams College of Social Work
- Office of the Vice Chancellor for Student Affairs
- Student Activities Funding Committee
- University of Illinois Alumni Association



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**LOCATIONS**

- Behavioral Sciences Building  
1007 West Harrison Street
- Lecture Center B  
803 South Morgan Street
- Stevenson Hall  
701 South Morgan Street
- Student Residence and Commons South  
700 South Halsted Street
- UIC Forum  
725 West Roosevelt Road
- UIC Student Center East  
750 South Halsted Street
- Wyndham O'Hare Hotel  
6810 North Mannheim Road

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