

April 2008 Asian American Awareness Month

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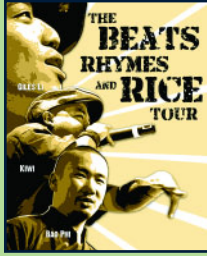
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Wednesday, April 2

ASIAN AMERICAN AWARENESS MONTH KICKOFF FEATURING: BEATS, RHYMES, AND RICE



Spoken Word and Hip Hop have grown to become important outlets of expression in the Asian and Pacific Islander community. At the heart of this movement are Bao Phi from Minneapolis, Kiwi from Oakland, and Giles Li from Boston, coming out the box with their combination of social commentary, self-reflection, and painful comedy. Organized by the Asian American Awareness Month Planning Committee.

4:00 p.m.

UIC Student Center East, Illinois Room

Friday, April 4

SAYAWAN: FIA FORMAL

Filipinos in Alliance is having its 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! We invite everyone to come and have fun with Filipinos in Alliance. For more information, contact Kathleen Guinid at kguini2@uic.edu.

7:00 p.m. – Midnight

Meridian Banquets in Rolling Meadows

\$30/single, \$55/couple

Monday, April 7

COMING SOON TO A HOME NEAR YOU: THE FILIPINO SUPERMAIDS

The Asian American Studies Lecture Series presents a talk by Anna Guevarra, PhD, who is an assistant professor of sociology and gender and women's studies at UIC. Her presentation will examine the professionalization of Filipino domestic workers and their continued racialization as a global model workforce through the Supermaid training program. For more information, contact Justin Joyce at justinajoyce@ameritech.net.

Noon–1:00 p.m.

Institute for the Humanities (Stevenson Hall, Lower Level)

Monday, April 7

ASAM SOCIAL

Come to a reception to learn about the future of Asian American Studies at UIC. Raffle prizes for students. For more information, contact Justin Joyce at justinajoyce@ameritech.net.

1:00–2:30 p.m.

Institute for the Humanities (Stevenson Hall, Lower Level)

Thursday, April 10

ASIAN AMERICAN SPIRITUALITY WORKSHOP

Ever wonder why so many Asian Americans seem to go to church? Come and explore with us how being Asian American actually enhances our understanding of the God of the Bible. The guest speaker will be Dr. Frank Yamada, assistant professor of Hebrew Bible at Seabury-Western Theological Seminary. For more information, go to http://www2.uic.edu/stud_orgs/religion/aaiv/. Sponsored by Asian American InterVarsity.

5:00–7:00 p.m.

UIC Student Center East, Room 713

Thursday, April 17, 2008

JENNIFER 8. LEE, AUTHOR OF THE FORTUNE COOKIE CHRONICLES AND PATRICK ROSAL, AUTHOR OF MY AMERICAN KUNDIMAN



Join us for a conversation...with *New York Times* reporter Jennifer 8. Lee, author of a fascinating new book that explores the origin and evolution of Chinese food in the US.



...and a reading with Patrick Rosal, the author of two full-length poetry collections, *Uprock Headspin Scramble and Dive* and *My American Kundiman*. For more information, visit hullhousemuseum.org.

6:00–8:00 p.m.

Jane Addams Hull-House Museum

Friday, April 18

IMAGINASIAN



The Asian American Students in Alliance presents its annual fashion and variety show, Imaginasian. This show will be filled with models showing off trendy fashions on the runway and also a variety of performances. For more information, contact Bernadette Casaclang at bcasac2@uic.edu.

7:00–8:30 p.m.

UIC Student Center East, Illinois Room

\$3 in advance

\$5 at the door

Tuesday, April 22

THE CONTINUING SIGNIFICANCE OF THE MODEL MINORITY STEREOTYPE

The Asian American Studies Lecture Series presents a talk by Stacey Lee, PhD, professor of educational policy studies at the University of Wisconsin-Madison. For more information, contact Justin A. Joyce at justinajoyce@ameritech.net.

11:00–12:00 p.m.

Lecture Center A1

Wednesday, April 23

ASIAN AMERICAN POP CULTURE AND GIANT ROBOT



Eric Nakamura and Martin Wong launched critically acclaimed *Giant Robot* magazine in 1994 on a shoestring operation, which has since expanded to not only a loyal readership but licensed merchandise, shops, galleries and even a restaurant! Eric and Martin will talk about how their magazine has evolved along with the exploding Asian and Asian

American pop culture scene, sharing both personal and professional anecdotes. Organized by the Asian American Awareness Month Planning Committee.

4:00 p.m.

UIC Student Center East, Room 302

Thursday, April 24

BLOOD AND BONE MARROW DRIVE

Donors with diverse racial or ethnic backgrounds are especially needed. To join the marrow registry as a potential donor, all you need to do is give a cheek swab. Sponsored by the University of Illinois Medical Center Blood Bank. For more information, contact Samantha Dimaggio at 312-996-1344 or sdimaggi@uic.edu.

10:00–3:00 p.m.

UIC Student Center East, Fort Dearborn

Saturday, April 26



UPROOT: A CULTURAL SHOWCASE OF OUR GENERATION

Filipinos in Alliance proudly presents the seventh annual UPROOT, an evening of performances by FIA and other Midwest organizations meant to convey the Filipino American experience. For more info visit fia.pages.uic.edu.

6:00–8:00 p.m.

UIC Student Center East, Illinois Room

\$5

Tuesday, April 29

CHINESE CULTURAL FESTIVAL

The Chinese Students and Scholars Association presents the Chinese Cultural Festival. An opening ceremony and traditional Chinese performances will take place in the first hour of the festival followed by an exhibition of photos of the Beijing Olympics and Chinese culture. Free raffle of Beijing Olympic souvenirs. For more information, contact Sicheng Liao at sliao2@uic.edu or visit <http://cssa-uic.org>.

11:00 a.m.–3:00 p.m.

UIC Student Center East, Cardinal Room

Wednesday, April 30

ASIAN AMERICAN PERSPECTIVES ON MENTAL HEALTH

A panel of UIC faculty and staff will share their research and expertise on Asian American mental health issues, resources on and off campus, and the cultural issues that impact seeking help and the treatment process. A light reception will follow the event, during which guests will have the opportunity to talk more with the panelists. Hosted by the Chancellor's Committee on the Status of Asian Americans. For more information, contact ccsaa@uic.edu.

3:30 p.m.

Institute for the Humanities (Stevenson Hall, Lower Level)

Wednesday, April 30

MR. ASIAN SENSATION



Chi Sigma Tau Fraternity is bringing back the Mr. Asian Sensation contest for its 10th year to showcase Asian American men in a different light. Contestants will participate in an evening of stereotype breaking performances ending in the crowning of Mr. Asian Sensation. For more information, contact Matt Jung at mjung6@gmail.com.

6:00 p.m.

UIC Student Center East, Illinois Room

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.vcaa.uic.edu, or call (312) 413-9569.

LOCATIONS

Lecture Center A
805 South Morgan Street

Meridian Banquets
1701 Algonquin Road
Rolling Meadow, Illinois 60008

Institute for the Humanities
(Lower Level Stevenson Hall)
701 South Morgan Street

UIC Student Center East
750 South Halsted Street

Jane Addams Hull House Museum
800 South Halsted Street

PLANNING COMMITTEE ORGANIZATIONS

Asian American Coalition Committee
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Asian American Students in Alliance
Chancellor's Committee on the Status of Asian Americans
Chinese Student and Scholars Association
Chi Sigma Tau
Filipinos in Alliance
Vietnamese Student Association

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