

Asian American Pacific Islander Heritage Month Celebration

Lincoln Square Mall – Urbana, IL

Sunday, April 29, 2012

1. This year's Asian American Pacific Islander (APPI) Heritage Month Celebration was a great success with approximately 350 attendees. During this time, funds were used to purchase food, arts and crafts material, compensation for performers and education supplies.
2. This grant helped our Center to further develop artistic relationships with community cultural organizations, and meeting our mutual goals of sharing Asian and Asian American cultural resources. This Urbana Arts Grant has helped our organization meet its mission of promoting cross-cultural understanding of Asian American and Asian international experiences within the campus and the Champaign-Urbana community through educational, social and cultural programs. AAPI Heritage Month Celebration was a successful way to join together university students, staff and community members. Family and friends gathered together to watch performances by different cultural groups. Some popular performances have included Wushu, Chinese Yoyo and Gah Rak Mu Dang Korean Drum Team. Served by student organization volunteers, attendees also had the chance to sample different food from various cultures. Food is ordered from different local Asian restaurants in the Champaign-Urbana community.
3. The total number of hours spent on completing the project was approximately 200 hours. This included extensive planning, administration, promotion, production and putting together the final presentation.
4. There were over 350 people that participated in the celebration.
5. Aside from professional and student staff of the Center, many different groups and individuals collaborated with us to contribute to the success of the event. Seven community and student organizations collaborated as performers and over 30 individuals that assisted with cultural activities and info tables.

ASIAN AMERICAN AND PACIFIC ISLANDER HERITAGE CELEBRATION



Champaign-Urbana's Fourth Annual Celebration

Sunday, April 29th, 2012
2pm - 4pm
Lincoln Square Village Mall
Urbana, Illinois



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ASIAN AMERICAN CULTURAL CENTER
Office of Inclusion and Intercultural Relations
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Asian American and Pacific Islander Heritage Month 2012

Friday, April 13

Indian Students Association Formal
8:30pm at Hilton Garden Inn

Saturday, April 14

Taiwanese American Students Club 20th Anniversary
8am - 4pm at the Asian American Cultural Center

Monday, April 16

Chai Time: LGBT Asian American Ally Training
6pm at the Asian American Cultural Center

Tuesday, April 17

Food For Thought: The ABC's of ABTs in Taiwanese America:
The Complexity of Identity in a Journey through
Community Building
Presented by Ho Chie Tsai
12pm at the Asian American Cultural Center

Asian American Leadership Awards
7pm - 8:30pm at Alice Campbell Alumni Center

Thursday, April 19

Boneyard Arts Festival. Art Blank Activism: 10 Years of
Project A Art Reception
6pm at the Asian American Cultural Center

Asian American Studies Program: Protecting Empire: State
Power, Military Bases and Race in the Post-WWII Era
Presented by Yaejoon Kwon
12pm at the Asian American Cultural Center

Friday, April 20

Asian American Studies Program Focal Point
Nongovernmental Impulse Symposia
10am - 5pm at the Asian American Cultural Center

April 20-22

Illinois Conference on Interfaith Collaboration

Monday, April 23

Chai Time: L.A. Riots: 20 Years Later
Presented by Mary Yu Danico
6pm at the Asian American Cultural Center

Tuesday, April 24

Food For Thought: Voices of Muslims in America
Group Panel Discussion
12pm at the Asian American Cultural Center

Vietnamese Students Association: Pho Night
6pm at the Asian American Cultural Center

Wednesday, April 25

Invite the Impossible: Asian American Political
Empowerment Shifting Illinois' Political Landscape
7pm at the Levis Faculty Center, 3rd Floor

Thursday, April 26

Asian American Association Presents The Chinese Gardens
By Valerie Soe
7pm at Illini Union Room C

Friday, April 27

Asian American Association Formal
7pm at the Urbana Civic Center

Game Night with the Chinese Undergraduate
Students Association
7pm at the Asian American Cultural Center

Saturday, April 28

India Night hosted by Indian Students Association
7pm at Foellinger Auditorium

Sunday, April 29

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Community Event
2-4pm at Lincoln Square Mall

Monday, April 30

Chai Time: Campus Dialogue Coalition
6pm at the Asian American Cultural Center

Tuesday, May 1

Food For Thought Last Lecture Series
Presented by Lisa Nakamura
12pm at the Asian American Cultural Center

Thursday, May 3

Office of Inclusion and Intercultural Relations Block Party
2pm - 4pm on Nevada Street



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