Welcome from the ASAG 2023 Leadership Board

The APIPD Staff Affinity Group (ASAG) has served the APIDA community on campus since 2018 and always aims to:

- build a sense of community and belonging among APIIDA staff
- support institutional racial and social justice initiatives by ensuring APIIDA perspectives are presented
- provide personal and professional development opportunities for APIIDA staff

Many of Northwestern University staff member who self-identifies as part of the APIIDA (Asian Pacific Islander Desi American) community have participated in the 2022-2023 ASAG Leadership Board elections. Thanks for all applications and welcome to the new leadership board. The 2023 ASAG leadership board includes: Chair, Treasurer, Secretary/Historian, Director of Events/Programming, Director of Communications, and Liason. Meet the board members here: 2022-2023 ASAG Leadership Board

Upcoming Events Spotlight

Asian American Short Films
Title: Family Matters: Asian American Short Films
Details: Through narrative and documentary, these Asian American short films highlight social issues facing the Asian American community. Cosponsored by Northwestern University Counseling and Psychological Services (CAPS) and the Asian American Studies Program (AASP)
Through narrative and documentary, these Asian American short films commemorate the upcoming intersection of Asian American Pacific Islander Heritage Month and Mental Health Awareness Month in May by amplifying Asian American stories and filmmakers while highlighting social issues facing the Asian American community. Filmmaker Appearances: Anne Hu (Lunchbox) & Maya Wanner (The Things I Haven’t Told You Yet)
ASAG member, Qianhui Zhang, Ph.D. will be co-moderating this event

Language Event
Title: Language Learning, Identity, and Connection
Details: Have you tried learning an additional language in your life -- English, your heritage language, something else? What struggles and successes did you experience? How does language relate to identity, connection, and belonging, for you? Join us for a discussion on how language relates to other aspects of our lives and be prepared to share!

Quarterly Cousins
Title: ASAG’s Quarterly Cousins!
Details: Times have been rough on mental health and building relationships, and we want to help! Quarterly Cousins will match you with another member of ASAG. We encourage you to go on a virtual or in person date to get to know each other; express your anxieties, joys, and frustrations; and just have fun!

Expressing Emotions through Art
Title: Workshop with Chris Aldana, Founder of Luya Poetry
Details: Luya provides a space where you don't feel like you have to justify the art that you are about to do. This event is sponsored by MBoss & ASAG.

If you have any questions, please reach out to asag@northwestern.edu.