



AAARI Spotlight

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AAARI Spotlight, is a monthly publication for AAARI members, CUNY personnel, and those who are interested in Asian American, East Asian, South Asian, and Trade and Technology studies.

AAARI members and CUNY personnel are invited to submit articles, news items, and artwork for our forthcoming issues. If you have a submission or question, please contact us by phone at **212-869-0182**, or email at **info@aaari.info**

2006 CUNY Asian American Film / Media Festival



In order to promote the artistic visual talents, and to stimulate communication among CUNY students who are separated by the different campuses spread across the five boroughs, the Film / Media Festival was created to provide a central location to display their creative works, and to network among colleagues involved in the same field of study.

On the evening of the festival, winners were awarded in the following three categories: Documentary; Fiction; and Experimental Film. Winning films were screened after the award ceremony, and then followed by a Q&A session.

Winners

Masood Haque (City College)
Winnie Ng (Hunter)
Kaori Okano (Brooklyn)
Alan Raquel (City College)

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Annual Banquet 2006

The Asian American / Asian Research Institute (AAARI) of the City University of New York, cordially invites you to attend its annual banquet on Thursday, October 26th, 2006 at Gala Manor Banquet Hall in Flushing, Queens, the heart of New York City's largest Asian American community, to celebrate the Institute's 5th anniversary within CUNY. Established on November 21st, 2001, by the CUNY Board of Trustees, AAARI has achieved a long list of accomplishments with its limited resources, under the leadership of its Executive Director, Dr. Thomas Tam, the guidance of the AAARI Board and its Chairperson, Dr. Betty Lee Sung, and the talented work by its staff of CUNY students.

We invite you to come join and celebrate with us our past, current, and future achievements, as we together through your unwavering support, continue "Building a Bridge Between CUNY and the Asian American Community." With a past track record of over 500 people in attendance, what better opportunity is there than at the 2006 Annual Banquet to make your presence known, and to get your message across to individuals from all different areas of education, government and the community?

For updates, please visit our website @ www.aaari.info.banquet2006.htm

Nehru Cherukupalli, The New Interim Executive Director of AAARI



Nehru E. Cherukupalli (a.k.a. C.E. Nehru) is Professor of Geology at Brooklyn College, CUNY. He hails from South India, had his schooling in Madras, India, and earned a Ph.D. in geology from Madras University. He also has a Master's degree from Columbia University, New York. He has

been teaching at Brooklyn College, City University of New York for over four decades and has been the past Chairman of the Geology Department. Prof. Nehru has authored more than a hundred research papers in geology. More recently he has taken part in the CUNY Chancellor's relief efforts of the victims of the December 2004 Tsunami of South Asia. In November 2005 he Chaired the Tsunami session held by Association of Exploration Geophysicists in Poona, India.

2006 CUNY Conference on the Well-Being of Asian American Senior Citizens



Representatives from CUNY, the government and social agencies, including Hon. Edwin Mendez-Santiago (NYC DFTA), Hon. Betty B. Wu (US DHHS), and Prof. Marianne C. Fahs (Hunter), presented on how services, safety and intergenerational communication for seniors can be improved upon.



Friday Evening Lecture Series Spring 2006

06/02/06 - Xiaoping Lin (Queens)
06/09/06 - Yamazaki Kazuo (Brooklyn)
06/23/06 - Terry Axe (ETS)



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About Us



The Asian American / Asian Research Institute (AAARI) was established under the aegis of Queens College on November 19, 2001, by The City University of New York Board of Trustees, in a resolution introduced by Chancellor Matthew Goldstein.

AAARI is a university-wide scholarly research and resource center that focuses on policies and issues that affect Asians and Asian Americans.

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Upcoming Events

June 14 – Aug 16, 2006

Learning Integrated Mandarin Chinese (Ten Sessions)

Fee: \$100 (Non-Member) | \$50 (Member / Student)

July 7 – Aug 25, 2006

Sunset Cinema Series (Eight Sessions)

Series Lineup: Beautiful Boxer, Brokeback Mountain, Dilwale Dulhania Le Jayenge, Happy Together, Memoirs of a Geisha, Old Boy, Perhaps Love, Shall We Dance

Fee: Free

July 7 – Sept 15, 2006

Learning Cantonese Chinese (Ten Sessions)

Fee: \$75 (Ten Sessions) | \$10 (Per Session)

Oct 26, 2006

Annual Banquet: 5th Anniversary Celebration

Place: Gala Manor Banquet Hall - Flushing, Queens

Individual Ticket: \$80 (Member / Senior)

Feb 23, 2007

CUNY Asian Faculty & Staff Lunar New Year Reception

Place: TBA



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 Lifetime \$200

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