



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**

Spotlight Focus

- of the month



Betty Lee Sung
Chairperson of AAARI

Dr. Betty Lee Sung is Professor Emerita and Chairperson of Asian American/ Asian Research Institute. She is the former Chairperson of Asian American Studies Department at City College, CUNY. Professor Sung has published innumerable articles and seven books on Chinese Americans including *Mountain of Gold* (1967), and *Chinese American Manpower and Employment*, which won an outstanding book of the year award for 1976.



Why spend your sunsets at home? Now, you can visit our AAARI and experience the best films that Asians offer from around the globe! This eight week session workshop led by **Daryl Chin**, will guide viewers on a retrospective study through some of the Asian American/Asian cinema's most beloved and highly acclaimed films from the past decade. (Visit our website for details.)

Date: Fridays, July 7-August 26, 2006

Time: 5:30PM-8:00PM

Free Admission: Limited Seating, Registration Required, Reserved Seating for Members

Series Lineup: Brokeback Mountain (US), *Memoirs of a Geisha* (US), *Happy Together* (Hong Kong), *Monsoon Wedding* (India), *Shall We Dance?* (Japan), *Beautiful Boxer* (Thailand), *Old Boy* (South Korea), *Perhaps Love* (China)

Good News!

Learning Cantonese Chinese Workshop

(July 11, 2006) Due to the success of our first Cantonese workshop, and the high demand for additional classes, AAARI is pleased to announce ten new sessions for the summer, taking place from July 7 to September 15, 2006.



Chinese-Cantonese has existed for over 2000 years. Cantonese is predominantly spoken in Hong Kong, Canton-China, by the Chinese communities in the United States of America, South America, Central America, Canada, Europe, Africa, Asian countries other than China, etc. This is a result of the Cantonese being popular in areas outside of China.

This course teaches beginners conversational Cantonese. All lessons are taught in English and course materials are presented in English phonetics for Cantonese words. No additional materials are required.

The instructor, **Alex Ho**, received his B.A in Criminology from John Jay College of Criminal Justice and subsequently attended New School University for its Film Production Program. He is currently working on a script and plans to complete his full featured film project in the upcoming months.

"If you can't come to AAARI, AAARI can come to you"

For our live online audience, we have provided the ability to participate and ask questions, either by sending an instant message (**AIM**) or calling through a peer-to-peer voice service (**Skype**). Also, all our recent lectures and conferences can now be downloaded to any mp3 enabled music device for listening on the go. Plus, subscribe to AAARI's **RSS** feeds to get the latest updates on events delivered directly to your email or desktop!

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Save the Date!

5th Annual Fundraising Banquet

Date: Thursday, Oct 26th, 2006

Time: 6:00PM-9:00PM

Place: Gala Manor
3702 Main St. (Entrance on 37th Ave), Flushing, NY 11354



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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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Ongoing Events

June 14 – Aug 16, 2006 (Wednesdays)

Learning Integrated Mandarin Chinese (Ten Sessions)

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

July 7 – Sept 15, 2006 (Fridays)

Learning Cantonese Chinese (Ten Sessions)

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

July 7 – Aug 25, 2006 (Fridays)

Sunset Cinema Series

July Movies: Monsoon Wedding (7/14),

Shall We Dance? (7/21), Beautiful Boxer (7/28)

Fee: Free

Upcoming Events

Oct 26, 2006

Annual Banquet: 5th Anniversary Celebration

Individual Ticket: \$80 (Member / Senior)

Feb 23, 2007

New CUNY Asian Faculty & Staff

Lunar New Year Reception

AAARI / AAHEC Membership Form

Regular (Circle - New / Renewal) \$25 (One-Year)
 Student / Senior Citizen (Circle - New / Renewal) \$10 (One-Year)
 Lifetime \$200

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