



AAARI Spotlight



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AAARI Spotlight, is a monthly publication for AAARI members, CUNY personnel, and those 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



Terence Cheng

Lehman College, CUNY

Terrence Cheng is currently Assistant Professor of English and creative writing in the Lehman College at The City College of New York. Professor Cheng is the author of *Sons of Heaven*, which is set during the Tiananmen Square Massacre in 1989; and *Deep in the Mountains*. Prof. Cheng earns his MFA in Fiction at the University of Miami, FL, where he was a James Michener Fellow.

Friday Evening Lecture

Remembrance: Molding Chinese History into Fiction

October 20, 2006

6PM to 8PM

25 W. 43rd Street, 19th Floor
btwn 5th & 6th Ave., Man.

URL: www.aaari.info/lectures.htm

AAARI 5th Anniversary Banquet



Vice Chancellor + Editor + Professor

= An Evening to Celebrate Their Achievements

This year's annual banquet honorees will be Mr. Jay Hershenson, Vice Chancellor for University Relations, CUNY; Mr. David Ng, Executive Editor, New York Daily News; Dr. Hiroko Karan, Executive Director, Research & Sponsored Programs, Medgar Evers College, CUNY.

Date: Thursday, October 26, 2006

Time: 6PM to 9PM

Place: Gala Manor Banquet Hall

37-02 Main Street (Entrance on 37th Avenue), Flushing, NY 11354

Single Ticket: \$80 (Member) | \$35 (Student)

Table of Ten: \$800 (Member)

Lunar Stages Festival

Presented by the Chinatown Partnership Local Development Corporation, Lunar Stages: Four Evenings of Performance and Film Under the Autumn Moon will take place in Chinatown's Columbus Park over four consecutive Thursdays beginning 9/21 and then 9/28, 10/5, and 10/12. Volunteers are needed to direct audience, hand out programs, oversee information tables, escort VIPS and seniors to a reserved seating area, guard dressing rooms, etc.

URL: www.aaari.info/news20.htm

Lin +Lam: Unidentified Vietnam

Gallery 456 is pleased to present the first New York solo exhibition of *Unidentified Vietnam*, a multi-media installation by Lin + Lam.

Since 2001, Lana Lin and H. Lan Thao Lam have been researching an archive of South Vietnamese propaganda films at the Library of Congress. These 1960's films--made with U.S. support--call into question the policies and politics of nation building.

URL: www.aaari.info/news11.htm

Margaret Mead Festival Internship

Margaret Mead Film & Video Festival / Public Programs Internship at the American Museum of Natural History is seeking interns. The festival is the longest-running showcase for international documentaries in the United States, encompassing a broad spectrum of work, from indigenous community media to experimental nonfiction.

URL: www.aaari.info/news16.htm

2007 AAAS Conference Call For Papers

The theme of the 2007 AAAS Conference is "Cross-town Connections: Asian American Urbanism and Interracial Encounters". Taking off from the conference's location in New York City--the largest city in the United States and a historic international crossroads for immigrants, visitors, and commerce--this meeting explores cosmopolitanism in Asian American life, and the multiple and shifting identities, attachments, and worldviews of Asian Americans and those with whom they interact.

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The City University of New York

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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

Sept 18 – Nov 20, 2006

Learning Cantonese Chinese: Level 1 (Ten Sessions)

Fee: \$100 (Member / Student) | \$15 (Per Session)

Sept 18 – Nov 20, 2006

Learning Cantonese Chinese: Level 2 (Ten Sessions)

Fee: \$75 (Member / Student) | \$10 (Per Session)

October 13 & 20, 2006

Friday Evening Lecture Series

Sonali Skandan

Terrence Cheng (Lehman College, CUNY)

Fee: \$3 (Public) | Free (Member / Student)

Oct 26, 2006

Annual Banquet: 5th Anniversary Celebration

Individual Ticket: \$80 (Member / Senior)

Place: Gala Manor Banquet Hall, Flushing, Queens

January 2007

Twilight Cinema Series

Fee: Free

An Evening of Bharatanatyam: The Classical Dance of South Asia



Date: October 13, 2006

Time: 6PM to 8PM

Place: 25 W. 43rd Street, 19th Floor,
between 5th & 6th Avenues, Manhattan

Performer: Sonali Skandan

Bharatanatyam is a classical dance form of India, which was nurtured in the temples and royal courts of Tamil Nadu in the Southern region. In addition to performing, Ms. Skandan will also present a brief lecture on the history, philosophy and modern practice.

Past Events Snapshot Review



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