



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: **212-869-0182**, or e-mail: info@aaari.info.

Spotlight Focus - of the month

What is Lunar New Year?



Also known as Chinese New Year and the Spring Festival, Lunar New Year is a two-week celebration that begins on the first day of the first month of the lunar calendar -- a period that typically falls between late January and mid-February -- and ends on the full moon 15 days later. It is considered a major holiday across the globe, and is celebrated in Asian countries worldwide. During Lunar New Year, revelers celebrate family and the rejuvenation of the earth and, with it, the start of a new beginning with endless possibilities.

2007 New CUNY Asian Faculty & Staff Lunar New Year Reception

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This reception will introduce the new CUNY Asian faculty and staff to the Asian American / Asian Research Institute, and the programs that are available for them. Attendees will have the prime opportunity to create new relationships and network with colleagues like themselves, from different fields across the twenty-three CUNY colleges. It is vital that new members of a college become involved with and integrate into the CUNY family, as it continues to become the leading urban public university.

Date: Friday, February 23, 2007
Time: 6:00PM to 8:00PM
Place: 25 West 43rd Street, 19th Floor between 5th & 6th Avenues, Manhattan

For details, and to register, visit www.aaari.info/07-02-23reception.htm

2007 CUNY Asian American Film Festival

Date: May 24, 2007 **Time:** 6PM to 8PM

Ever thought of creating your own film? Know someone with the potential to become the next Ang Lee or Alice Wu? This festival was created to provide CUNY students a place to display their creative works, to network among other colleagues involved in the same field and to exchange experiences.

Submission Deadline: April 2, 2007

Competition is open to all current CUNY students, and not limited to only Asian students.

For details, visit www.aaari.info/film2007.htm

Mission : FUNDRAISING

By June 30, 2007, AAARI must raise \$40,000 in order to reach its 2006-2007 fundraising goal of \$80,000. With the money it raises, AAARI will be able to renovate its office space to create a lecture room; fund future conferences, lectures, and workshops; and provide grants for Asian related topics research.

Thanks to all of our friends and members who have supported AAARI, we have raised \$40,097!



Good news! AAARI is pleased to introduce the debut of an new ten-session Korean language workshop beginning Tuesday, February 6th, 2007. This workshop will introduce the basics of writing, reading, and grammar of the Korean language.

Fee: \$200 (Non-Member) | \$100 (Member)

For details, and to register, visit www.aaari.info/koreanclass.htm

Check out the rest of AAARI's Language Corner workshops!

Cantonese	
Level 1	Feb 13 to Apr 17, 2007 (7PM to 8:30PM)
Level 2	Feb 8 to Apr 12, 2007 (6PM to 7:30PM)
Level 3	Feb 8 to Apr 12, 2007 (7:30PM to 9PM)
Japanese	
Level 1	Feb 27 to May 1, 2007 (7:20PM to 8:50PM)

For details, visit www.aaari.info

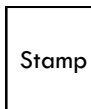
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Asian American / Asian Research Institute

The City University of New York

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New York, NY 10036



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

February 02, 2007

Friday Lecture Series

Tensions in the 'American' Dream: Asian and Asian American Experiences

February 23, 2007

New CUNY Asian Faculty & Staff Lunar New Year Reception

March 02, 2007 - April 27, 2007

Natural Hazards Revisited: Lecture Series

April 20, 2007

CUNY Conference on Indo-Caribbeans: Immigrants Twice Remove

May 06, 2007

APA Heritage Festival @ Union Sq. Park
Come and visit AAARI's booth!

May 24, 2007

CUNY Asian American Film Festival



Film: All About Love (Hong Kong, 2005)

For details, visit www.aaari.info/twilight.htm

Date

Feb 9, 2007

Time

5:30PM – 8:00PM

Place

25 W. 43rd St, 19th Fl,
btwn 5th & 6th Ave, Man.

Free Admission

Limited Seating Available

AAARI Tech Services

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