



AAARI Spotlight

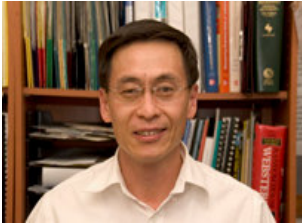


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AAARI Spotlight, is a monthly publication for AAARI members, CUNY personnel, and those who are interested in Asian American, East Asian, South Asian, and Trade and Technology studies.

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



Ting Lei, Associate Professor of Psychology at BMCC, has been selected as a member of the Steering Committee of the prestigious New York Academy of Sciences.

Professor Lei directs the Laboratory of Behavioral Medicine and has published on topics related to indigenous, cross-cultural, developmental, and health psychology. He was a major contributor to the best selling Handbook of Culture, Therapy, and Healing, published in 2005. The "Handbook" is a unique resource, containing information about Western and non-Western cultures, non-western therapies practiced both in their own context and in the West. In his chapters, Professor Lei wrote about indigenous Chinese healing.

Past members of the academy include Thomas Jefferson, James Monroe, Charles Darwin, John James Audubon, and Albert Einstein. Its Council includes 16 Nobel Prize winners.

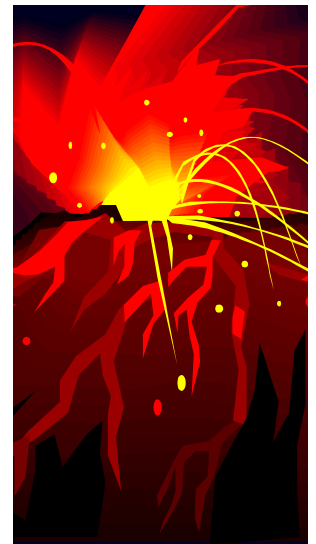
Natural Hazards Revisited: Lecture Series

Date: Fridays, March to April, 2007

Time: 6PM to 8PM

- 03-02-07** NYC Earthquakes: Fact or Fiction
- 03-09-07** The Race to the Top: Is Sea Level Rise Accelerating Due to Global Climate Change?
- 03-16-07** Krakatau
- 03-23-07** Unique Vulnerability of the New York & New Jersey Metropolitan Area to Hurricane Destruction
- 04-13-07** Landslides, Volcanoes, and Wildfires: Views from Above
- 04-27-07** Volcanoes of the World

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



CUNY Asian Achievements

Baruch College Professor Receives Lang Fellowship

Sanyoung Song (Department of Marketing & International Business) became one of ten Baruch College faculty members to receive Lang Fellowships through the Eugene M. Lang Junior Faculty Research Program. Prof. Song's research is entitled, Trial and Repeat on the Internet: Social Contagion and Private Decision Making.

CSI Offers Certificate in Modern China Studies

Modern China Studies is a program involving departments including Business, English, History, Modern Languages, Media Culture, Political Science, and Sociology, Anthropology & Social Work.

Daily News Series to Help City Tech and Other Students Meet College Costs

A three-month series of advice-packed Daily News columns will offer numerous sources of assistance available to help students pay for a college education. Written by George Chin, director of financial aid for The City University of New York (CUNY) and a nationally known expert on student aid, the columns will appear every Monday for 12 weeks beginning January 22, 2007.



Date: Thursdays, March to June, 2007

Time: 2PM to 4PM

The Asian Community Block provides organizations with an opportunity to reach out and promote their activities to the more than one million and growing Asian population in New York City, the majority of whom are unaware of the multitude of programs made available for them.

For details, visit www.aaari.info/2007community.htm

CCNY Asian Alumni Honor AAARI



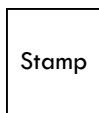
The Asian Alumni of the Alumni Association of the City College of New York, honored AAARI with an Achievement Award in special recognition of an organization for service to the community, during its Lunar New Year Dinner Dance on February 10, 2007 at Peking Park Restaurant.



Asian American / Asian Research Institute

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

March - June 2007

Asian Community Block

March 02, 2007 - April 27, 2007

Natural Hazards Revisited: Lecture Series

April 04 - 08, 2007

Crosstown Connections: Asian American Urbanism and Interracial Encounters

AAARI Co-Sponsored Event

April 20, 2007

CUNY Conference on Caribbean Asians: Immigrants Twice Removed

May 06, 2007

APA Heritage Festival @ Union Sq. Park

Come and visit AAARI's booth!

May 24, 2007

CUNY Asian American Film Festival



Updated: 2/13/07

Mission : FUNDRAISING

By June 30, 2007, AAARI must raise \$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.

We want to thank the following parties for their generous contributions to AAARI:

Larm Shi Tam Memorial Fund (\$10,000)

Betty Lee Sung (\$5,000)

Charles CM Chung (\$1,000)

AAARI Tech Services

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