



## AAARI Rings Nasdaq Closing Bell

10/31/11 - At the US-China Innovation & Cooperation Conference, Joyce Moy, Executive Director, AAARI; and Dr. Daxi Li, Chair, Chinese Association for Science and Business (CASB) rang Nasdaq's closing bell in the afternoon session. The conference brought together industrial, scientific, financial, and government leaders from the US and China to discuss and promote innovation and explore beneficial channels of discussion including university collaborations.



## AAARI Celebrates 10th Anniversary

11/17/11 - Together with 500 guests, AAARI celebrated its tenth year as part of the City University of New York. AAARI honored US Congressmember Judy Chu; Robert Wann, CUNY Alumnus and COO of NY Community Bancorp; Betty Lee Sung, AAARI Co-Founder, for her scholarship; and Adhikaar, for its community service.

View video & pictures: [www.aaari.info/2011banquet.htm](http://www.aaari.info/2011banquet.htm)



## Tammy Duckworth Visits AAARI

11/9/11 - Former US Assistant Secretary of Veteran Affairs, Tammy Duckworth, visited AAARI to discuss CUNY's veterans initiative, the contributions of Asian Americans in the military and veterans' student group networks which may be helpful for veterans enrolled at CUNY.



## CUNY Ethics & Morality Essay Contest

11/17/11 - Award recipients of the first CUNY Ethics & Morality Essay Contest, with Dr. KY Chynn, Chynn Family Foundation, were honored at the AAARI 10th Annual Gala. The Best Essay award (\$1,000) went to Sean McCormick (City College). 2nd Place went to Ingrid Delgado (NYC College of Technology). 3rd place went to Ina Lei (College of Staten Island) who dedicated and donated her award back to AAARI in honor of the late Dr. Thomas Tam, AAARI's founding Executive Director.

Read essays online: [www.aaari.info/ethics.htm](http://www.aaari.info/ethics.htm)



## Chinese Delegation Visits AAARI

12/14/11 - A delegation from Beijing, China visiting the Murphy Institute for Worker Education, stopped by AAARI for a lesson in Asian American history, presented by Dr. Carol Huang, AAARI's Research Coordinator. The delegation represented workers from the public and private sector, and discussed current labor conditions in China.

## AAARI Releases New Bulletin

Edited by Russell C. Leong, AAARI's CUNY Thomas Tam Visiting Professor at Hunter College (Spring 2011/2012), AAARI's new CUNY Bulletin of Asian American and Asian Affairs highlights the Institute's past conferences, lectures and other activities since Fall 2001. The bulletin also contains Census data and an Asian American history timeline focusing on major events both nationally and in New York.

View online: [www.aaari.info/2011Bulletin.pdf](http://www.aaari.info/2011Bulletin.pdf)



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6PM to 8PM**

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and the Asian American / Asian community”**



**AAARI Supports Anti-Bullying Efforts**

10/29/11 - AAARI co-sponsored the Bullying Prevention Summit, organized by the White House Initiative on Asian Americans and Pacific Islanders (WHIAAPI), together with the Asian American Studies Program at Hunter College. The summit was in response to recent violent attacks on Asian American and Pacific Islander students. Geared toward parents, teachers and students, the Summit featured on personal stories from the community, discussions with anti-bullying experts, and information about federal programs and services focused on stopping bullying were featured.

Photo (L to R): May Ying Chen, Commissioner, WHIAAPI; Jennifer Hayashida, Director, Asian American Studies Program, Hunter College; Kiran Ahuja, Executive Director, WHIAAPI; & Amardeep Singh, Commissioner, WHIAAPI



**8th Asian American Women's Health Symposium**

12/8/11 - AAARI once again co-sponsored/hosted the Asian American Women's Health Symposium coordinated by Charles B. Wang Community Health Center and General Human Outreach. Entitled, "Healthy Living During Challenging Times", the Symposium is designed to help community healthcare providers learn more about issues affecting Asian American women living in New York City.

Topics included concerns for women over the age of 50; human trafficking; patient navigation models; Autistic children; genetic diseases; developmental disabilities; connecting with government officials, mammogram guidelines, and healthcare reform updates.

View videos & pictures: [www.aaari.info/11-12-08Health.htm](http://www.aaari.info/11-12-08Health.htm)



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