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AAARI 24TH ANNUAL GALA



**Join us in Honoring the Rise of
Asian American Women in Politics**

**CUNY Graduate Center
365 5th Ave - Concourse Level
New York, NY 10016**

**Date: Monday, June 16, 2025
Time: 5:30PM-9PM
Attire: Festive/Business Casual
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Please join us to celebrate AAARI's 24th anniversary as part of The City University of New York! The Institute has a proud history of championing research, education, and advocacy that benefits Asian American Pacific Islander communities across New York. In line with our mission, this year's event will honor the remarkable achievements of Asian American women in public service who have paved the way for greater representation, policy innovation, and community empowerment for all.

2025 Honorees

Leadership Award

Hon. Grace Lee, NYS Assemblymember, 65th District

Hon. Linda Lee, NYC Councilmember, District 12

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CUNY Thomas Tam Scholarship

Cynthia Leung (Brooklyn College)

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CUNY Ethics and Morality Essay Contest Best Essay

Christine Vera Polintan (Hunter College)

First Runner-Up Essay

Jin Lin Jiang (Baruch College)

Second Runner-Up Essay

Alison Lynch (John Jay College of Criminal Justice)

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AAARI Innovators Fellowship Program

Amy Feng Zhang (Baruch College)

Dowon Kim (Borough of Manhattan Community College)

Faraj Arvid (Baruch College)

Haasil Pujara (Hunter College)

Jennifer Nasir (Queens College)

Jiale Lin (LaGuardia Community College)

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CUNY Faculty Research Support Program

Yuchen Chen (Baruch College)

Soyeon Cho (NYC College of Technology)

Prithi Kanakamedala (Bronx Community College)

Khánh Lê (Queens College) & Alisha Nguyen (Lesley University)

Sally Wen Mao (Baruch College)

Esther Son (College of Staten Island)

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Extended RSVP: Tue, June 3, 2025

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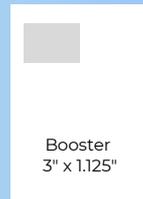
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