ASIAN AMERICAN **AND PACIFIC** ISLANDER

HERITAGE MONTH 2022

ADVANCING LEADERS THROUGH COLLABORATION

Friday, 1 April 2022

PROCLAMATION READING AND HOLI KICKOFF

3 pm, Harwood Parking Lot

Holi is a popular ancient Indian festival, also known as the "Festival of Love", the "Festival of Colors" or the "Festival of Spring". The people celebrate the eternal and divine love of the supreme feminine goddess Radha Krishna.

Sponsored by Class of 2023, Class of 2024, Graduate Student Government Association, Kean Hallyu Club, Funk Club, Asian Studies, Center for International Studies and the Office of Diversity, Equity & Inclusion

Monday, 4 April 2022

OPEN GAZA

6 pm, Visit Cougar Link for the Location

Join us in a panel discussion on Open Gaza and **#STOPASIANHATE REFLECTIONS** an iftar reception at sundown.

Monday, 18 April 2022

WHAT LANGUAGE IS THIS?

3:30 pm, Townsend 112

A fun-filled event guessing what nations are part of AAPI! Let's learn about kanji and katakana!

Sponsored by Hallyu Club, Student Government Association, Class of 2024, Educational Opportunity Fund (EOF) and the Office of Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion

Tuesday, 19 April 2022

MEMORIAL TRIBUTE

11 am, Nancy Thompson Learning Commons (NTLC)

Join us in honoring the lives of people who were brutally attacked due to the surge in violence and Asian hate crimes.

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Wednesday, 20 April 2022

Monday, 25 April 2022

STUDY ABROAD IN ASIA 3:30 pm, Visit Cougar Link for the Location

Are you interested in studying abroad in Asia? As Kean students, we have many opportunities for you! Learn about studying at our WKU campus in China, spending a semester in South Korea and many more locations in Asia! Zoom Link: https://kean-edu.zoom.us/j/98510837319

Sponsored by Center for International Studies, Kean University Chinese Students and Scholars Association and the Wenzhou Kean University Exchange Students

Tuesday, April 26, 2022

LEARN TO HEADWRAP 3:30pm, Townsend 112

The continent of Asia is home to many cultures and religions that wear headwraps. Come by to learn the origins and learn how to put on headwraps, turbans, hijabs, and the people why people wear them.

Sponsored by the Human Rights Institute

Thursday, 7 April 2022 **RICE AROUND THE WORLD** 3:30 pm, Miron Student Center (MSC) 315

Asia is the largest and most populous continent in the world. The diverse spectrum of countries that each have cuisine unique to their respective regions and cultures.

Sponsored by Kean University Chinese Students and Scholars, Wenzhou Kean University Exchange Students and the Office of Diversity, Equity & Inclusion

Monday, 11 April 2022

MEDITATION 12 pm, Yoga Studio D'Angola Gymnasium

Connect your mind, body and breath, revisit or begin your wellness journey.

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AND SOLIDARITY

3:30 pm, Visit Cougar Link for the Location

Racism targeting Asian American people has become rampant. Join us in learning about the systemic oppression and the evolving aggressions that Asian-American people experience.

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Thursday, 21 April 2022 FILM SCREENING: INJUSTICE AT HOME: LOOKING LIKE THE **ENEMY (2019)**

3:15pm, Visit Cougar Link for the Location

During World War II, almost the entire population of Japanese Americans on the West Coast were forcibly removed from their homes and incarcerated. Their only crime was looking like the enemy. Featuring the inspiring stories of people in our community, the 1-hour documentary focuses on Japanese Americans during WWII, both inside and outside the evacuation zone; chronicling their struggles and perseverance. RSVP for Zoom link: coykends@kean.edu

Sponsored by the Holocaust Resource Center, Asian Studies, Global Studies, Human Rights Institute, Class of 2024 and the Office of Diversity, Equity & Inclusion.



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Thursday, 28 April 2022

JAPANESE MAID CAFE 3:30 pm, STEM Atrium

Have you ever wondered what it was like to attend a Maid Cafe but never had the funds to travel overseas to Japan? No threat! Come join us as we bring this popular Japanese cultural event to you! Enjoy traditional games, performances and more! So come sit back, relax, and have fun at Kean's very first Maid Cafe!!! RSVP is required.

Sponsored by Kean Japanese Anime Society, Hallyu Club and the Office of Diversity, Equity & Inclusion



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