

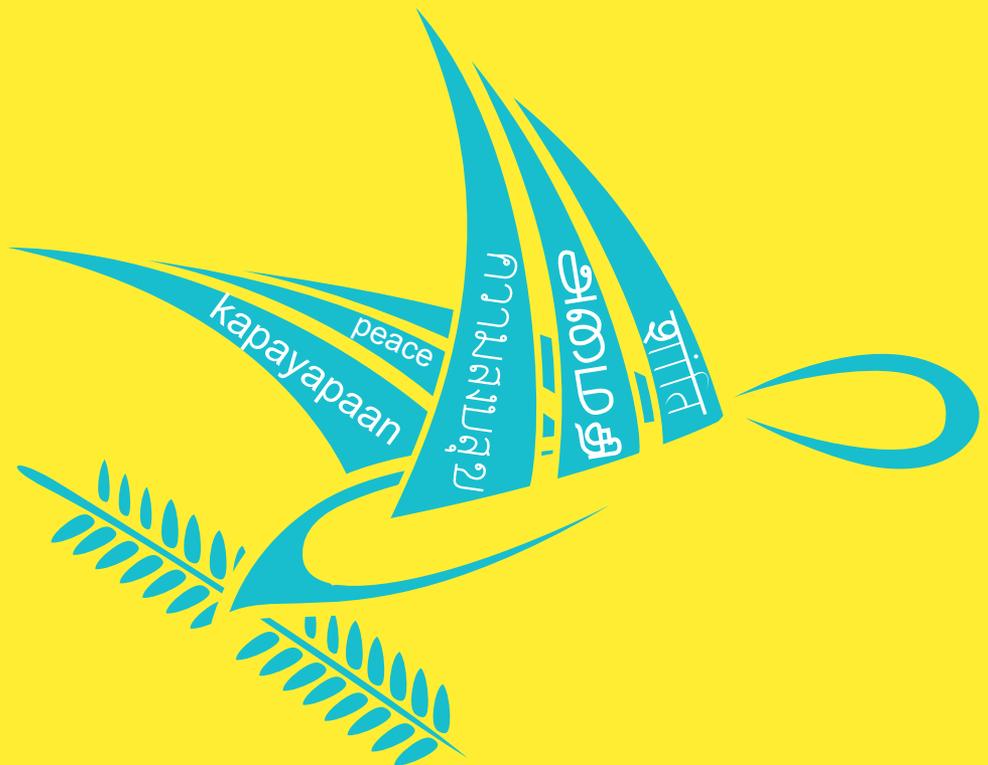


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# Asian American Resource Book

2015-2016

Information on scholarships, UIC and Chicago resources,  
and student organizations



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## Asian American Resources

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The following pages describe Asian American-related programs and services at UIC. Learn about the past and present, including the Asian American Resource and Cultural Center, academic courses, scholarships, and faculty/staff information.

### **Provided Information**

Timeline of UIC Asian American Milestones  
Asian American Resource and Cultural Center  
Asian American and Native American Pacific Islander-Serving Institution  
Asian American Studies  
Asian Studies  
Chancellor's Committee on the Status of Asian Americans  
Scholarships Internships and Fellowships  
University of Illinois Asian American Alumni Network



# Timeline of UIC Asian American Milestones

## Student Organizations

- 1969** Muslim Students Association is established.
- '78** Vietnamese Student Association at Chicago Circle Campus is established.
- '81** Indian Students Association is established.
- '84** Korean Graduate Student Association is established.
- '86** The Organization of Asian Students (OAS), the first pan-Asian student organization, is established.
- '91** Asian American Collegiate Organization (AACO) is established with political interests and begins to rally for an Asian American Studies program.
- '93** Hindu Student Council is established.
- '94** AACO and OAS merge to become Asian American Students in Alliance (AASIA).
- '95** The national Asian Pacific American Medical Students Association (APAMSA) conference is co-hosted on campus and a chapter of APAMSA is established at UIC.
- '96** Indian Graduate Student Association is established. Forever Together in Christ changes its name to Asian American Intersarsity (AAIV).
- '97** Filipinos in Alliance (FIA) is established.
- '99** alpha Kappa Delta Phi, the first Asian American-interest sorority at UIC (and in Illinois), is established.

- '99** The Chinese Students and Scholars Friendship Association is established. The Coalition for Asian American Studies (CAAS) is established. Chi Sigma Tau, the first Asian American-interest fraternity, is established.
- 2001** CAAS becomes the Asian American Coalition Committee (AACC).
- '02** South Asian Medical Students Association (SAMSA) is established.
- '04** KAUSE (Korean Americans United Serving Equality) and UIC chapter of LiNK (Liberty in North Korea) are established.
- '06** Sigma Beta Rho fraternity is established.
- '08** Korean American Student Association (KASA) and Pakistani Student Organization (PSO) are established. Kappa Pi Beta Fraternity, an Asian-interest fraternity is established at UIC.
- '09** Pre-Med Asian Pacific American Medical Student Association (APAMSA) is formed.
- '10** Theta Lambda Beta fraternity is established.
- '11** Alpha Phi Gamma sorority is established.
- '12** Midwest Asian American Student Union (MAASU) Leadership Retreat hosted at UIC. Alpha Phi Gamma Sorority is established.
- '13** Midwest Association for Filipino Americans' (MAFA) Midwest Filipino American summit (MFAS) hosted at UIC.
- '14** Delta Epsilon Psi Fraternity is established.

## Asian american Awareness Month

- 2000** The Coalition for Asian American Studies (CAAS) coordinates the first Asian American Awareness Week.
- '01** CAAS expands Asian American Awareness Week to a month.
- '03** The first campus-wide AAA Month Planning Committee forms with representatives from student organizations and Chancellor's Committee on the Status of Asian Americans (CCSAA).
- '05** AARCC begins to coordinate the AAA Month Planning Committee.

## Chancellor's Committee on the Status of Asian Americans (CCSAA)

- 1996** Students Promoting Asian American Concerns (SPAAC), an ad-hoc committee of Asian American Students In Alliance, is formed to seek the creation of CCSAA.
- '99** Approval is granted and CCSAA is established. The committee consists of faculty, staff, and student volunteers who are appointed by the Chancellor annually to focus on campus issues relevant to Asian Americans.
- '04** CCSAA conducts the first comprehensive survey of UIC Asian American undergraduates, resulting in over 750 responses. In addition to campus reports, the survey research is presented at national conferences.
- '13** CCSAA organizes a town hall gathering to highlight various Asian American specific student, faculty, and staff issues.

- '15** CCSAA hosts two student forums to learn "What does it mean to be Asian/Asian American at UIC?"

## Asian American Resource and Cultural Center (AARCC)

- '99** The Coalition for Asian American Studies (CAAS) begins lobbying for a resource and cultural center, an Asian American Studies program, and an academic support network.
- 2000** CAAS coordinates another campus rally to express demand for courses and support services for Asian American students.
- '01** CAAS now known as the Asian American Coalition Committee (AACC) submits a proposal for the Asian American Resource and Cultural Center. Interim Provost Charlotte Tate approves it. AACC publishes the first Asian American Student Resource Hand book, which it continues to do until 2004.
- '03** Provost Michael Tanner re-initiates plans to move ahead with the Asian American Resource and Cultural Center. A search for a center director begins in the fall.
- '04** Karen Su, Corinne Kodama, and Elvin Chan are hired as founding staff of AARCC.



- '05** The Asian American Resource and Cultural Center moves into Taft Hall and celebrates its grand opening in April. AARCC begins to publish the Resource Book, coordinates the Ice Cream Social during Welcome Week, and the first Asian American Student Leadership retreat.
- '06** AARCC establishes the Student Organization Council and launches the Asian American Mentor Program (AAMP).
- '10** AARCC celebrates its fifth anniversary; Kodama leaves.
- '11** Jeffrey Alton hired as the new Visiting Associate Director, Summer AAMP starts, and AARCC space is expanded.
- '13** Alton's Associate Director position is made permanent; founding Director, Karen Su, departs for a faculty position in ASAM and Director of the AANAPISI grant, and Liz Thomson (formerly of the Gender and Sexuality Center) is appointed Interim Director.
- '14** Thomson ends Interim Director position in August 2014.

**Spring '15** Mark Martell becomes AARCC Director.

### Asian American Studies (ASAM)

- 2000** Courses in Asian American literature, history, and sociology are offered and a Hindi/Urdu course starts as a result of student petitions.
- '02** The English Department hires Mark Chiang and Helen Jun as UIC's first tenure-track Asian American faculty.
- '05 -'06** Introduction to Asian American Studies offered for the first time. AARCC coordinates the ASAM Lecture Series and the first ASAM Expo, an academic fair featuring student research projects in Asian American Studies. AARCC holds Speak Out in the quad to rally support for the establishment of an Asian American Studies Program. Holds a second Speak Out the following year.

- Fall '06** AARCC establishes the Asian American Studies Advisory Council, made up of faculty, graduate, and undergraduate students to coordinate activities in support of Asian American Studies.
- Spring '07** ASAM becomes the official rubric to identify Asian American Studies courses in Timetable. Two additional tenure-track faculty are hired to teach Asian American Studies Anna Guevarra, Assistant Professor in Sociology, and Eric Tang, Assistant Professor in African American Studies.
- Fall '07** The College of Liberal Arts and Sciences establishes an official Asian American Studies Faculty Advisory Committee and appoints Kevin Kumashiro as the first ASAM Coordinator.
- Summer '08** The College of Liberal Arts and Sciences authorizes a search for a senior faculty director of Asian American Studies.
- '08 -'09** Gayatri Reddy serves as ASAM Coordinator. Director search is cancelled due to budget crisis and hiring freeze. ASAM Minor proposal submitted. First ASAM Knowledge Bowl held.

**Summer '09** Eric Tang leaves UIC.

**Fall '09** Mark Chiang serves as ASAM Coordinator. ASAM sets up office in 809 University Hall. Proposal to establish the ASAM program is submitted. Two faculty (one senior and one junior) searches suspended due to budget crisis. No authorization for tenure track faculty hire in ASAM.

**Fall '10** ASAM Minor and program are officially established. Mark Chiang becomes first director with a joint appointment in ASAM and English. Kevin Kumashiro joins ASAM with a 100% appointment. No authorization for tenure track faculty hire in ASAM.

**Fall '11** Anna Guevarra joins ASAM with a 100% faculty appointment. No authorization for tenure track faculty hire in ASAM.

**Fall '12** Guevarra becomes director of the ASAM program. ASAM Student Advisory Board formed.

**Fall '13** Kumashiro, 100% appointment in ASAM, leaves UIC. Nadine Naber joins UIC through the Chancellor's Diaspora Cluster Initiative as a tenured 25% appointment in ASAM (75% appointment in Gender and Women Studies). No authorization for tenure track faculty hire in ASAM for FY'14.

**Spring '15** The ASAM Student Advisory Board and the Arab and Muslim American Community Network hold a student-led demonstration in support of the Cluster Initiative and protest the cancellation of searches.

**Fall '15** Lorenzo Perillo joins UIC through the Chancellor's Racialized Body Cluster Initiative as a tenure track 100% appointment in ASAM.

### AANAPISI

**2008** AARCC successfully acquires eligibility for UIC to be an Asian American and Native American Serving Institution (AANAPISI) and coordinates the first application for the AANAPISI grant.

**'10** AARCC, ASAM, and the Institute for Research on Race and Policy successfully gain the first AANAPISI grant in the Midwest. The Office of Social Science Research, ASAM, and the AARCC launch AANAPISI (Part A) year-one initiatives.

**'11** UIC receives a second AANAPISI grant (Part F). UIC is one of two institutions nationwide to hold both Part A and Part F AANAPISI grants.

**'13** Karen Su assumes the position of Project Director upon the departure of Kevin Kumashiro.

**'15** The first AANAPISI grant (Part A) ends on Sept. 30, 2015.



# Asian American Resource and Cultural Center

**About** AARCC opened in 2005 to support the needs of Asian Americans. Additionally, AARCC is dedicated to educating the campus about Asian Americans.

**Mission** AARCC promotes academic and personal growth of students, advocates for access and equity, and educates UIC about Asian Americans.

**Vision** AARCC strives to be leaders in higher education where UIC Asian American students are able to reach their greatest academic and professional success and personal potential.

## Support

AARCC staff can help you with any academic, personal, or cultural concerns.

We also provide consultation and training for the campus on issues, policies, and practices relevant to Asian Americans.

Additionally, AARCC professional staff have completed at least Safe Zone 101 (ally training), and two of the staff members sit on the UIC Undocumented Student Task Force.

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## Office Hours

Monday–Friday,  
9:00 AM – 5:00 PM

## Community Space

With our expanded space, we have computer workstations, a quiet study area, various Asian American magazines and books, and a small conference room.

## Stay Informed

- Visit our website at [aarcc.uic.edu](http://aarcc.uic.edu)
- Sign up for our listserv: AARCC-News
- Join our Facebook group and like our page: UIC Asian American Resource and Cultural Center
- Follow us on Twitter at @uicaarcc
- Follow us on Instagram at @uicaarcc

## Asian American Mentor Program (AAMP)

AAMP is designed to help new students get connected to the UIC community. New students learn about campus resources, gain skills for college success and develop knowledge about Asian American issues and identity. Peer mentors and new students meet weekly to socialize and build community. AARCC offers Summer AAMP for Summer College students and Fall AAMP for all first-year and new transfer students.

## Events and Activities

AARCC hosts speakers and performers to address issues related to Asian Americans. The center also coordinates workshops on a variety of topics. Past topics include getting along with parents, Asian American identity, generational differences, and career exploration.

## Student Organizations and Leadership

AARCC works closely with Asian American student organizations at UIC through advising, funding, and support for leadership conferences. AARCC also provides year-round coordination of the Asian Student Organization Council as well as plans the Leadership Retreat each August.

## Community Service

AARCC provides information and organizes programs for campus members to learn about, volunteer for, or participate in service activities with various Asian American community organizations within Chicago.

## Asian American Awareness Month (AAAMonth)

April is AAAMonth at UIC, which is when AARCC, student organizations, and other campus groups sponsor a wide variety of activities to celebrate our heritage. If you are interested in helping, join the AAAMonth Planning Committee in the Fall.



# AARCC STAFF

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Mark Martell is the Director of the UIC Asian American Resource and Cultural Center. He began his career in higher education, in 2000, at UIC Campus Housing. After, he worked for Semester at Sea and for Inspiration Corporation. In 2005, he returned to UIC to work at the Student Employment Office and recently at the Office of Career Services. Presently, he is completing a PhD in educational policy studies at UIC and is researching the racialized experiences of UIC Asian American students and the effects on their student success. Mark is a first generation Filipino American who grew up in Miami, Florida.

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Elvin works with our Community Connections Coordinator to engage UIC students (as well as staff and faculty) with Chicago's Asian communities via programs. Elvin teams up with our Student Organization Outreach Coordinator to work with UIC's Asian-interest student organizations on the Student Leadership retreat and Student Organization Council. Elvin is a second-generation Chinese American and grew up in a suburb of Buffalo, New York.

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Rachelle is a current master's student in the School of Public Health, with a concentration in health policy and administration. She is also a recent graduate from UIC, with a bachelor's degree in Kinesiology. As the graduate assistant, she assists Jeff with the Asian American Mentor Program. Outside of grad assistant duties, she enjoys watching the Food Network, lifting heavy weights, and pouring all her money into her aquarium hobby, and spending time with Filipinos in Alliance.



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Christina is a second year student at UIC, majoring in Chemistry. At AARCC, she is responsible for creating marketing materials through videos, pictures and social media and working with the contributors to the AARCC blog. With this position, she hopes to bring awareness of the issues surrounding the Asian American community. She is most active in the Filipino American community at UIC where she coordinates cultural dances for Filipinos In Alliance. In her free time, she likes to listen to music and watch TV shows.

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Omar is a fourth year undergraduate student at UIC, majoring in Graphic Design, planning to work on his master's degree. At AARCC he is responsible for creating brochures, books, and flyers. He expresses the themes AARCC wants to show through imagery and symbolism that reflect current events. He hopes to use this type of symbolism for many other cultures, including his own. In his spare time, he likes to listen to heavy metal, dabble in coding, and play video games.

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Chandni is a fourth year student at UIC, majoring in psychology (with a minor in economics). She is responsible for connecting with and being a resource for the Asian-interest student organization on campus. If you are interested in learning more about student organizations or getting in touch with the AARCC's resources for organizations, please email her. In her free time, Chandni likes to listen to music, read the latest issue of The Economist, and go on long walks with her golden retriever named Raja. Chandni is second-generation Indian American and she grew up in Naperville, IL.



# The UIC AANAPISI Initiative

This initiative supports the recruitment, retention, and graduation of Asian American, Pacific Islander, and English language learner students at the University of Illinois at Chicago. It is fully funded by the U.S. Department of Education's Asian American and Native American Pacific Islander-Serving Institutions (AANAPISI) Program. UIC is federally recognized as a Minority Serving Institution (MSI) through its status as a funded AANAPISI.

## Academic Skills Development

- Expanded undergraduate advising for API students and English language learners
- Expanded writing tutoring and ESL tutoring at the Writing Center
- New ELL sections of ENGL 160/161 in First Year Writing Program

## Co-Curricular Enrichment

- ASAM Mini-Grants for student research & arts
- ASAM Expo and events

## Connects Students to Off-Campus Community

### Community Engagement

- Community-based learning through the ASAM Community Engagement Project (ASAM CEP)

### College and Career Pathways

- Tutoring for K-12 students
- Field projects for prospective teachers

### College Exposure

- College Day for prospective students Builds and Strengthens Student Support

### AARCC Capacity Building

- Expanded Asian American Mentor Program (AAMP)
- Enhanced student leadership development
- AARCC space expansion

### Student Funding

- Educational Employment Grants

### Institutional Data

- Research on UIC Asian American and Pacific Islander (AAPI) undergraduate students.

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# Asian American Studies

**Mission** Asian American Studies explores the histories, identities, cultural expressions, social and community formations, and politics of people of Asian ancestry (including but not limited to those from East, South, Southwest, and Southeast Asia) in the United States. The Asian American Studies Program at UIC creates opportunities in the classroom, in scholarship, and through campus and community advocacy for students to comprehend Asian American experiences as fundamental to the fabric of U.S. society and as linked to the experiences of other communities of color in the United States as well as Asian diasporas globally.

## Fall 2015 Courses

ASAM 105: Seminar in Asian American Studies  
Asian American Picture Books and Graphic Novels  
Instructor: Karen Su  
Th 3:30-4:20 pm CRN 35647

ASAM/SOC 125: Introduction to Asian American Studies  
Instructor: Lorenzo Perillo  
MWF 2:00-2:50 pm CRN 32670/32669

## Asian American Studies Program and Minor in the College of Liberal Arts and Sciences

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### Events

We host a series of events including academic speakers, Asian American Knowledge Bowl, and the ASAM Expo, celebrating the academic achievements of our students.

ASAM 290: Special Topics in Asian American Studies  
Hip Hop Dance and Asian American Cultural Politics  
Instructor: Lorenzo Perillo  
MWF 10:00-10:50 am CRN 38167

ASAM 290: Special Topics in Asian American Studies  
Introduction to Arab American Studies  
Instructor: Nadine Naber  
Tu/Th 11:00-12:15 pm CRN 33870

ASAM/ENGL 328: Asian American Literature  
Instructor: Mark Chiang  
MWF 1:00-1:50 pm CRN 27063

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**Mission** To provide an inter-disciplinary introduction to Asian and Asian Diaspora Studies

**We offer** An Asian Studies minor, which is an academic option that students may choose if they wish to complement their major field of study with focused knowledge relating to Asia and Asian Diasporas. As such, the program provides not only traditional area studies training, but also emphasizes transnationalism and diaspora as important program foci. Students receive instruction on Asian histories, politics, economies, cultures, and languages, and explore linkages, spatially and temporally, within and across Asian diasporas. They will develop interpretive skills, learn about Asian and Asian Diaspora Studies, and acquire the critical analytic skills called for in advanced work in research and writing.

As a complement to any major, the Minor encourages students to consider Asian Studies from the perspective of other disciplines and professional fields. Minor courses can be taken in tandem with a range of majors, including Anthropology, Art History, Business, English, Foreign Languages, History, and Sociology. New courses about or related to Asian Studies are regularly added to the curriculum at UIC, so please read the Schedule of Classes closely and consult with Professor Gayatri Reddy (gayatri@uic.edu), faculty advisor for the minor, to discuss potential requirement substitutions and additional electives.

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Nasser Mufti (ENG)

Xuehua Xiang (LCSL) (Chinese Language)

**Mission**

- Promote the academic, social, cultural, and professional welfare of UIC's Asian American students, faculty, and staff.
- Advise the administration on university policy that affects Asian American constituencies.
- Encourage scholarship and practices that reflect and respond to the increasing diversity of our campus and surrounding community in a rapidly globalizing world.
- Anticipate the ongoing demographic trends that show the rapid growth of Asian Americans among the U.S.'s and Illinois' ethnic constituencies.
- Foster professional opportunities for Asian Americans on campus.
- Cultivate relationships with alumni and Asian American communities in the Chicago metropolitan area.

**History**

The Chancellor's Committee on the Status of Asian Americans was the last of the ethnic Chancellor's Status Committees to be established in 1999, which was largely brought about as a result of student demands.

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**Meetings**  
Meetings are held once a month during the academic year (September–April) on both East and West Campus; all students, faculty, and staff are welcome to participate.



# Asian American Scholarships

Scholarships are focused on Asian/Asian American Studies. Note: This is not an exhaustive list; there are other opportunities available.

Up to ten scholarships in the amount of \$1000 are available. Students from all majors may apply. Contact the Office of International Affairs at (312) 996-5455.

## **APIASF Scholarship**

Website: <http://apiasf.org>  
APIASF provides scholarships to underserved AAPI students with a special focus on those who are first-generation college student, lower socio-economic status, representative of diverse community, and have strong leadership and community service as well as solid academic achievement.

## **Asian Pacific Fund**

Website: <http://asianpacificfund.org/what-we-do/scholarships/>  
12 different scholarships supporting undergraduate and graduate students of Asian & Pacific Islander backgrounds from various fields of study.

## **Asian American Journalists Association Scholarship**

Website: <http://aajasf.org/scholarship>  
The Chicago chapter of AAJA offers scholarships/internships each year to college students or recent graduates interested in pursuing a career in journalism. Other opportunities are available at the national level.

## **Asian Women in Business Scholarship**

Website: <http://awib.org>  
This scholarship encourages and promotes exceptional Asian female students who have demonstrated a strong commitment to scholarship, leadership, community service and/or entrepreneurship.

## **Chinese American Medical Society Scholarship**

Website: <http://chineseamericanmedicalsociety.cloverpad.org/scholarship/>  
In the early 1970's the Chinese American Medical Society went to considerable lengths to provide scholarships to outstanding medical students in need of financial assistance. This scholarship awards 3-5 scholarships annually to medical students, dentistry students or scientists of Chinese descent.

## **Conference on Asian Pacific American Leadership (CAPAL)**

Website: <http://www.capal.org/programs/scholarships-and-internships/>  
CAPAL's Public Service Scholarship Program awards scholarships to undergraduate or graduate students who will be serving in unpaid public service internships (nonprofit or government) this summer in the Washington, D.C. metropolitan region. The scholarships are intended to enable outstanding students with leadership potential to intern full-time and learn about ways to influence public policy in their local communities and the APA community.

## **Critical Languages Scholarships**

Website: <http://www.clscholarship.org>  
For overseas summer intensive study of critical languages. Funding for studies includes airfare and housing. Locations of summer programs vary.

## **Dr. Abdulmunim A. Shakir Scholarship**

Website: <http://www.isna.net/shakir-scholarship.html>  
Given his strong belief in the value of education, Dr. Shakir arranged for a scholarship fund to be established to support 20 freshmen students in their first year of higher education for \$1000 each in any field of study.

## **Dr. Abdus Saleem Family Scholarship**

Website: <http://www.isna.net/saleem-scholarship.html>  
The Dr. Abdus Saleem Family Scholarship was established due to Dr. Saleem's firm belief in the value of education. 5 students awarded \$10,000 each. Majors in the areas, but not limited to, medical technology, oil and energy, computer science, journalism, or business administration are eligible.

## **Everett and Florence Drumright Scholarships (UIC only)**

Website: <http://oia.uic.edu>  
Must be a UIC undergraduate student who is American-born of Chinese descent and have a GPA of 3.2 on a 4.0 scale.

## **Everett and Florence Drumright Scholarships**

Website: <http://oia.uic.edu/fulbright-program/>  
This scholarship is only for UIC students of all majors who are American-born of Chinese decent. This scholarship is sponsored by the Office of International Affairs. Successful applicants receive \$1,000.

## **Fulbright Fellowship - (UIC STUDENTS APPLY THROUGH OSSP ONLY)**

Website: <http://www.uic.edu/depts/oaassp/fulbright2.htm>  
For students who have completed a bachelor's degree, a year abroad conducting research in the country of your choice or teaching English as a foreign language in one of over 40 countries.

## **Gilman Scholarship**

Website: <http://www.iie.org/gilman>  
For undergraduates who have Pell grants and are planning study abroad, up to \$5000 in support of study abroad.

## **Goldwater Scholarship**

Website: <http://www.act.org/goldwater>  
For sophomores and juniors with research experience and intent on research careers in math, science or engineering. \$7,500 toward remaining undergraduate years.

## **Indicorps**

Website: <http://www.indicorps.org/8/overview>  
Offers one or two-year grassroots service Fellowships for young professionals of Indian origin who want to make a real difference in India. Fellows are responsible for implementing high impact projects that have been defined by Indicorps and local grassroots organizations to address particular community challenges.

## **Japanese American Citizens League**

Website: <http://jacl.org/edu/scholar.htm>  
JACL offers scholarships and fellowships for incoming and current college students. Must be a member to apply.

## **Korean Ancestry Grant**

Website: <http://www.dingwallfoundation.org/grants/>  
The Foundation that he created has supported many immigrant students in their pursuit of undergraduate and post-graduate degrees in a variety of fields. The exact number of Korean Ancestry Grants will be decided both by the number of exceptional candidates and by the amount of available Foundation funds.



# Asian American Scholarships

## **Korean American Scholarship Foundation**

Website: <http://kasf.org/application> or email [mwrc.scholarship@kasf.org](mailto:mwrc.scholarship@kasf.org)  
KASF offers a variety of scholarships for Korean students. Contact: Dr. Suk Hun Lee, Chair, Scholarship Committee, KASF Mid-Western Region.

## **Mr. and Mrs. Kim Scholarship**

Website: <http://kacschicago.org>  
For details about the Mr. and Mrs. Kim Scholarship, which is primarily looking for a young and promising Korean American who is preparing for a career in social work, human services, public health or related fields.

## **NAKASEC Dream Scholarship**

Website: <http://chicagokrcc.org/en/dream.htm>  
The DREAM Scholarship Fund was founded in 2007 by Korean American youth who have campaigned for the passage of the DREAM Act. The Dream Scholarship Fund will award several \$1,000 scholarships to students in California, Illinois, and nationwide who face undue financial hardships.

## **OCA Scholarships**

Website: <http://ocanational.org/>  
OCA offers a variety of national and Chicago-area scholarships for Asian Pacific American students.

## **South Asian Journalists Association Scholarship**

Website: <http://saja.org/scholarships>  
SAJA and SAJA Group Inc. offer scholarships to both undergraduate and graduate students. Applicants must be of South Asian descent or demonstrate an interest in South Asia or the diaspora, and serious about pursuing journalism as a career.

## **National Asian Pacific American Bar Association**

Website: <http://napaba.org>  
The NAPABA Law Foundation Scholarships are awarded each Fall to law students who demonstrate a commitment to contribute to the Asian Pacific American community as future leaders.

## **National Directory of Scholarships, Internships, and Fellowships for Asian American and Pacific Islander Students**

Website: <http://aast.umd.edu/resources>  
An educational directory presented by the Asian American Studies Program at the University of Maryland, Japanese American Citizens League, and Organization for Chinese Americans; sponsored by State Farm.

## **Point Foundation Scholarships**

Website: <http://pointfoundation.org>  
Point Foundation empowers promising LGBTQ students to achieve their full academic and leadership potential – despite the obstacles often put before them – to make a significant impact on society. Diverse applicants are encouraged to apply.

## **For High School Seniors Only**

- Asian Pacific Islander American Scholarship Fund  
[http://apiasf.org/scholarship\\_apiasf.htm](http://apiasf.org/scholarship_apiasf.htm)
- Gates Millennium Scholars Program  
<http://gmsp.org>
- OCA  
<http://ocanational.org>
- U.S. Pan Asian Chamber of Commerce  
<http://uspaacc.com>

## **Scholarships for Studying Abroad**

Has various scholarships for undergraduates and graduates interested in study abroad programs in Asia.

UIC Office of International Affairs  
509 University Hall  
Phone: (312) 355-3175  
Email: [oia@uic.edu](mailto:oia@uic.edu)  
Website: <http://oia.uic.edu>

UIC Study Abroad  
502 University Hall  
Phone: (312) 413-7662  
Website: <http://studyabroad.uic.edu>

## **Soros Fellowship**

Website: <http://www.pdsoros.org>  
For “new Americans”, immigrants or children of immigrants, two years of funding for graduate/professional studies. Eligibility: U.S. citizens, permanent residents; seniors and 1st and 2nd year graduate/professional students.

## **Truman Scholarship**

Website: <http://www.truman.gov>  
For junior’s intent on careers in public service at a leadership level, \$30,000 toward graduate or professional school study. Must be nominated by UIC.

## **Udall Scholarship**

Website: <http://www.udall.gov/OurPrograms/MKUScholarship/MKUScholarship.aspx>  
For sophomores and juniors planning careers related to environmental issues, \$5000 toward the junior or senior year. Must be nominated by UIC.

## **UIC Financial Aid and Scholarship Resources**

UIC Office of Special Scholarship Programs  
2506 University Hall  
Phone: (312) 355-2477  
Website: <http://uic.edu/depts/oa/ssp>  
Email: [ssp@uic.edu](mailto:ssp@uic.edu)

UIC Office of Student Financial Aid  
1800 Student Services Building  
Phone: (312) 996-3126  
Website: <http://uic.edu/depts/financialaid/> Email: [money@uic.edu](mailto:money@uic.edu)

## **Xerox**

Website: <http://www.xerox.com/jobs/minority-scholarships/enus.html>  
Xerox is committed to the academic success of all minority students. They offer a Technical Minority Scholarship that awards between \$1,000 and \$10,000 to qualified minorities enrolled in a technical degree program at the bachelor level or above.



# Asian American Internships and Fellowships

There are many internships and fellowships that are ethnic-specific, issue-oriented, or in other areas of the country.

## Chicago Area

### Asian Americans Advancing Justice Chicago Impact Fellows Program (IFP)

Website: <http://advancingjustice-chicago.org>

The Impact Fellows Program is an intensive six-week program focused on developing the next-generation of civically-minded leaders in the Asian American community. Each year, IFP recruits and trains 15 students between the ages of 17 and 24. Fellows engage in training around leadership, organizing skills, and Asian American issues over a two-week period.

### Asian American Journalists Association Scholarship/Internship (AAJA)

Website: <http://aajachicago.wordpress.com/internshipsprograms/>

The Chicago chapter of AAJA offers scholarships/internships each year to college students interested in pursuing a career in journalism. Additional opportunities are available at the national level.

### Council on American-Islamic Relations (CAIR)

Website: <http://cairchicago.org/interncenter.php>

The Council on American-Islamic Relations is the nation's largest Muslim civil rights organization. The organization's mission is to enhance understanding of Islam, encourage dialogue, protect civil liberties, empower American Muslims and build coalitions that promote justice and mutual understanding.

Internships at CAIR-Chicago offer students and activists a great opportunity to learn, interact, and grow in a friendly and diverse environment.

## National

### Asian Pacific American Institute for Congressional Studies (APAICS)

Website: <http://apaics.org>

• The APAICS Fellowship program offers full-time legislative and public policy fellowships in Washington, D.C., providing exceptional graduates and young professionals with an opportunity to work on policy issues as staff members of a congressional office. The program aims to build leadership skills, encourage political civic engagement, and foster a strong interest in public service careers. Summer Internship Program in Washington, DC.

• The APAICS Summer Internship Program provides select undergraduate students the opportunity to experience American politics and public policy. During the eight-week program, APAICS Summer Interns are placed in the U.S. Congress, federal agencies, or partner Asian American and Pacific Islander non-profit organizations. APAICS Interns have the opportunity to engage in leadership and relationship-building events to foster a strong interest in public service.

### APIA VOTE

Website: <http://apiavote.org/internships>

The APIA Vote Internship Program strives to encourage and cultivate young Asian American Pacific Islander (AAP) student leaders to explore a career in the public sector or the political arena. This internship program also provides hands on experience and training on how to

organize and implement voter activities to increase the participation of AAPs in the electoral process.

### Conference on Asian Pacific American Leadership (CAPAL)

Website: <http://capal.org>

CAPAL's Federal Internship Program places undergraduate and graduate students in internships within the federal government in Washington, D.C. Opportunities in regional offices, including California, Texas, and Wisconsin, may also be possible. CAPAL provides a stipend and limited travel expenses.

### International Leadership Foundation (ILF)

Website: <http://ileader.org>

Since its inception in 2000, ILF has provided scholarships and leadership training opportunities for over a thousand remarkable Asian Pacific American college students. Each year, approximately 30 outstanding college students are inducted into the summer-long Fellowship Program and participate in a supervised training curriculum.

### National Directory of Scholarships, Internships and Fellowships for Asian American and Pacific Islander Students

Website: <http://aast.umd.edu/resources>

An educational directory presented by the Asian American Studies Program at the University of Maryland.

### National Queer Asian Pacific Islander Alliance (NQAPIA)

Website: <http://nqapia.org>

The National Queer Asian Pacific Islander Alliance is a federation of lesbian, gay, bisexual, and transgender (LGBT) Asian American, South Asian, Southeast Asian, and Pacific Islander

organizations. NQAPIA seeks to build the capacity of local LGBT AAP/ILF organizations, invigorate grassroots organizing, develop leadership, and challenge homophobia, racism, and anti-immigrant bias. NQAPIA is a project of the Tides Center. Interns can be located in any part of the U.S.



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# University of Illinois Asian American Alumni Network

**Vision** To create a supportive, global network of Asian and Asian American alumni and facilitate positive change worldwide.

**Mission** We encourage and nurture meaningful relationships to create a supportive community of Asian and Asian American alumni and students by providing comprehensive programming and opportunities that illustrate University of Illinois pride.

#### **Membership**

Free, with member benefits including a job and career board, community meals, service projects, and a mentoring program.

#### **Board of Directors**

President - Ning Zulauf

Organizational Development Director -  
Monika (Pandya) Burchfield

Outreach Director - Sophie Wang

Informational Service and Analysis  
Director - Min-Hsin Jennifer Hayek

Alumni and Student Relationship  
Director - Julian Ignacio

#### **University of Illinois Asian American Alumni Network (UIAAAN)**

A University of Illinois Alumni Association Affiliate Partner

#### **UIC Internship and Fellowship Resources Office of Career Services 3050 Student Services Building**

**Phone: (312) 996-2300**

**<http://careers.uic.edu/>**

**Website: <http://uiaaan.org>**

**Email: [uiaaan2010@gmail.com](mailto:uiaaan2010@gmail.com)**

We look forward to helping you stay connected to and involved with your alma mater, fellow graduates, new students, and broader communities. For more information, please visit us on the Web, through email, on Facebook and LinkedIn. Sign up at our website to receive our quarterly newsletter!

#### **Events**

The UIAAAN hosts business networking events, alumni luncheons, and social activities such as picnics to bring together the alumni community otherwise solely connected through a monthly newsletter. UIAAAN looks forward to bringing its members even more programs and future activities.

#### **History**

The UIAAAN is about pride, friendship, connections, and service. Since officially affiliating with broader University of Illinois Alumni Association in 2005 and launching the Network in 2006, UIAAAN has grown to over 300 members worldwide and has opened satellite organizations in multiple cities in the U.S., including San Diego, San Francisco, Seattle and Washington, D.C.



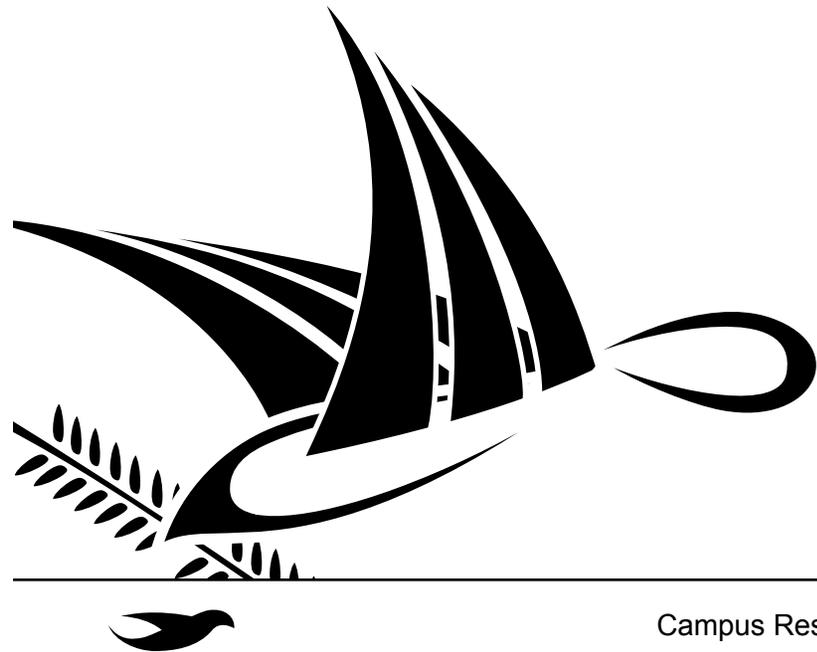
## Campus Resources

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The following pages describe some of the on-campus resources available to UIC students, faculty, and staff. These pages include resources for academic assistance, on-campus employment, mental health services, and the Centers for Cultural Understanding and Social Change.

### **Provided Information**

AANAPISI Academic Advising  
Academic Center for Excellence  
Campus Advocacy Network  
Centers for Cultural Understanding and Social Change  
Commuter Student Resource Center  
Counseling Center  
Disability Resource Center  
Gender and Sexuality Center  
Institute for Research on Race and Public Policy  
Office of Career Services  
Office of the Dean of Students  
Office of Diversity  
Student Employment Office  
Women's Leadership and Resource Center  
Writing Center



# The Academic Center for Excellence

## AANAPISI Academic Advising

**Mission** The UIC AANAPISI Initiative improves the quality of life and opportunities for Asian American, Pacific Islander (AAPI), and English language learner (ELL) undergraduate students. AANAPISI advising supports AAPI and ELL undergraduates on an ongoing basis as they establish and evaluate their educational, career, and life goals.

AANAPISI advising also raises awareness of institutional and community resources and services to enhance the recruitment, retention, and graduation of UIC's AAPI and ELL students.

**Services** Jill Huynh, the Undergraduate Advisor for the UIC AANAPISI Initiative, addresses questions, concerns, and curiosities about: general academic advising, classes and/or registration, internships and/or career exploration, pre-professional or graduate school, undergraduate research, personal or family, financial matters, and more. Request an appointment at [http://go.uic.edu/AANAPISI\\_Appts](http://go.uic.edu/AANAPISI_Appts) at least two business days in advance.

The University of Illinois at Chicago is a federally-designated Asian American and Native American Pacific Islander Serving Institution (AANAPISI).

**AANAPISI Academic Advising**  
1028 University Hall  
601 S. Morgan St. (MC231)  
Chicago, IL 60607  
Phone: (312) 996-2241  
Facebook: <http://facebook.com/aanapisi>  
Email: [jhuynh@uic.edu](mailto:jhuynh@uic.edu)  
Website: [http://go.uic.edu/AANAPISI\\_Appts](http://go.uic.edu/AANAPISI_Appts)

**Mission** The Academic Center for Excellence provides learning support services to enable UIC students to accomplish their academic goals by teaching them lifelong learning skills and strategies that improve their academic success.

ACE is dedicated to providing programs and services that meet the needs of UIC's diverse student community. We encourage students to visit the ACE office and speak with an academic skills specialist who can directly aid them in a course of action towards academic success.

ACE offers Academic Skills Program (ASP) courses, individual academic coaching, the Academic Achievement Program, a library of study tips and other academic support on the website.

### ASP Courses for Fall 2015

ASP 050 Speaking, Reading, and Writing in English as a Second Language: Develop college-level reading, speaking, and writing skills. (For undergraduates)

ASP 055 Communication Skills for International Graduate Students: Learn and practice skills to develop and increase listening and speaking fluency in formal and informal English. (for graduate students and visiting scholars).

ASP 060 Study/Learning Across Disciplines: Learn study strategies in areas, such as time management, test taking, critical reading, and thinking.

**Academic Center for Excellence**  
2900 Student Services Building  
1200 West Harrison St. (MC 327)  
Chicago, IL 60607  
Phone: (312) 413-0031  
Email: [uicace@uic.edu](mailto:uicace@uic.edu)  
Website: <http://uic.edu/depts/ace/>  
Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/pages/UIC-Academic-Center-for-Excellence/131695223593937?fref=nf>

ASP 062 Study Strategies for Success: Promote positive study techniques in this half-semester course.

ASP 090 Critical Reading and Thinking I: Learn how to understand and analyze your textbooks and write at the college level.

ASP 092 Vocabulary Enrichment: Learn and practice college-level vocabulary in this eight-week course.

ASP 095 Academic and Professional Writing: Learn and practice graduate-level writing with a focus on formal, academic style, and advanced grammar (for graduate students and visiting scholars).



## Campus Advocacy Network

\*Please note our new home in the Roosevelt Road Building, where you can enter on the north side of the building off the parking lot.

The Campus Advocacy Network (CAN) is an on campus service center dedicated to providing confidential, anonymous, free services to UIC students, staff and faculty who have experienced sexual assault, domestic/dating violence, stalking and hate crimes. Our advocates are fully trained to state standards (40 hour sexual assault advocacy and 40 hour domestic violence advocacy) and have extensive training in stalking. They have many years of experience helping victims navigate systems they need to access on campus, including university administrative systems such as Title IX investigations and student conduct hearings, and off campus, including the criminal court system and the civil court system for obtaining Orders of Protection and No Contact Orders.

In addition to direct victim services we also offer education and training on these topics as well as programming about prevention education, bystander intervention, and men's initiatives. We provide presentations free of charge to students, faculty, and staff at UIC's campus. We will work with you to tailor our presentations to the needs of your audience. All our presentations incorporate Bystander Intervention education – which means we challenge the diffusion of responsibility that contributes to crimes. Our goal is to promote dialogues that speak up and take actions against cultural norms that creates

**Campus Advocacy Network**  
**728 West Roosevelt Road (MC 363)**  
**Chicago, IL 60607**  
**Phone: (312) 413-8206**  
**Email: [can@uic.edu](mailto:can@uic.edu)**  
**Website: <http://wlrc.uic.edu>**

sexual assault, domestic violence, stalking, bullying, or oppression language and behaviors.

At CAN we believe that all people deserve safety from harm, but believe that this safety may be achieved in multiple ways. We respect that gender, sexual orientation, race, ethnicity, class, religious beliefs, and ability can be factors that shape experience with violence.

## Centers for Cultural Understanding and Social Change

The centers affirm their commitment to social change grounded in the principles of inclusion, access, and equity. The name reflects the collective purpose of the centers at UIC: to expand the understanding of the value of cultural diversity and connect diverse assets to find creative solutions for common challenges. This collective purpose draws upon the centers' expertise in scholarship and practice of providing relevant support to their specific populations on campus and opportunities for intercultural engagement among students, faculty, staff, and Chicago communities. The centers report to the Office of Diversity.

**African-American Cultural Center**  
**2nd Floor Addams Hall (MC 020)**  
**Tel: 312-996-9549**  
**Fax: 312-413-7639**  
**Email: [uicaacc@uic.edu](mailto:uicaacc@uic.edu)**  
**Website: <http://www.aacc.uic.edu>**  
**Blog: <http://www.uicaacc.wordpress.com>**

Founded in 1991, the African-American Cultural Center (AACC) at the University Illinois Chicago (UIC) is an interdisciplinary unit that supports the academic and diversity missions of the University through innovative programs and initiatives that relate particular African-American and African Diaspora traditions, creative practices, and experiences to broader frameworks of thought, feeling, and action. The Center connects campus and community partners who reflect Chicagoland's diverse intellectual and cultural life to promote intercultural understanding and social change.

**Asian American Resource & Cultural Center (AARCC)**  
**Room 101 Taft Hall (MC 203)**  
**Phone: (312) 413-9569**  
**Email: [aarcc@uic.edu](mailto:aarcc@uic.edu)**  
**Website: <http://aarcc.uic.edu>**

AARCC opened in spring 2005 as a result of student efforts to ensure that UIC supports the needs of Asian Americans. Nineteen percent of the total UIC student body is Asian American while 14% of faculty and staff are Asian or Asian American. AARCC provides education and resources for and about Asian Americans in order to increase understanding of diverse Asian American issues, cultures, and communities. AARCC programs include Asian American Awareness Month, the Asian American Mentor Program, and Asian American Student Organizations Council.

**Disability Resource Center (DRC)**  
**Room 1190 Student Services Building (MC 321)**  
**Phone: (312) 413-2183**  
**Voice Video Phone: (312) 957-4822**  
**Video Relay Service hearing persons can call: (312) 957-4822**  
**Email: [drc@uic.edu](mailto:drc@uic.edu)**  
**Website: <http://drc.uic.edu>**

The Disability Resource Center works with UIC students with disabilities to ensure their equal access to all campus programs and activities. Our main goal is to provide academic accommodations as well as facilitate accessibility and



# Commuter Student Resource Center

**Mission** The three main goals of the Commuter Student Resource Center are to provide programs, services, and facilities that enhance student learning and result in student success for our diverse and demographically changing student body.

## Services

The CSRC aims to provide resources and information particular to commuter students' needs. There is information online that can aid in transportation planning and off-campus housing assistance. The CSRC can provide one-on-one assistance through our trained student staff. Additionally, our staff is happy to aid in resource referral. We also offer the Commuter Assistance Program. This is a free program for all incoming freshmen and transfer students. By joining this program, participants are placed into a group of students similar to themselves (similar major, neighborhood, field of interests). They are assigned an upper-class group leader who serves as a peer-mentor for the group. As a group they partake in activities on and off-campus. This program is only available during the fall semester.

**Commuter Student Resource Center**  
**245 Student Center East**  
**750 S. Halsted St. (MC 330)**  
**Chicago, IL 60607**  
**Phone: (312) 413-7440**  
**Email: [commuter@uic.edu](mailto:commuter@uic.edu)**  
**Website: <http://commuter.uic.edu>**  
**Twitter: <http://twitter.com/uiccsrc>**

## Office Hours

Monday – Thursday, 7:30 AM–6:00 PM  
Friday, 7:30 AM–5:00 PM

## Events

The CSRC hosts programs that aim to provide useful information for commuters through workshops and activities as well as fun social opportunities, which allow students to meet other commuters throughout the semester. Some events include workshops on renter's rights, self-defense, bike maintenance, as well as the annual Off-Campus Housing Fair, monthly movie and game days in the CSRC, and Commuter Appreciation Week.

accommodations related to housing, transportation, parking, and classrooms as required. We work together with other campus units, committees and community organizations to create accessible learning, physical, and social environments on campus. As part of this ongoing initiative, we organize and promote disability awareness events to celebrate disability art and culture on campus.

## Gender and Sexuality Center (GSC)

**Room 181-183**

**Behavioral Sciences Building (MC 369)**

**Phone: (312) 413-8619**

**Email: [lgbtqa@uic.edu](mailto:lgbtqa@uic.edu)**

**Website: <http://gsc.uic.edu>**

The Gender and Sexuality Center at UIC creates a more inclusive campus and catalyzes positive social change by challenging heteronormativity and promoting deeply engaged and life affirming thinking, learning, and action. We work with students, faculty, and staff, through a variety of public programs, and intercultural exchanges. Our Safe Zone program offers a variety of interactive workshops that educate on the ways that gender and sexuality are constructed and support individuals to create more affirming environments. We also connect students, faculty, and staff with resources, referrals and opportunities.

## Rafael Cintrón Ortiz Latino Cultural Center (LCC)

**Lecture Center B2 (MC 218)**

**Phone: (312) 996-3095**

**Email: [lcc@uic.edu](mailto:lcc@uic.edu)**

**Website: <http://latinocultural.uic.edu>**

Established in 1976, the Latino Cultural Center was the first cultural center at UIC. Its founding was the result of visionary

Latino/a students, faculty, staff, and community members who fought tirelessly for a cultural center at the University to support the growing population of Latino/a students on campus. The LCC works with the campus and neighboring communities to expand understanding of Latino cultures and help students shape a positive self-defined identity. We do our work through programs and initiatives that feature cultural and artistic expressions; intercultural and civic dialogues; scholarly presentations; and first-voice stories. Our work connects social and environmental sustainability, draw on cultural heritage to address contemporary issues, and build partnerships across diverse communities for positive social change.

## Women's Leadership and Resource Center (WLRC) 728 West Roosevelt Road (MC 363)

**Phone: (312) 413-1025**

**Email: [wlrclrc@uic.edu](mailto:wlrclrc@uic.edu)**

**Website: <http://wlrclrc.uic.edu>**

The WLRC strives to create an equitable environment in which women are able to pursue their educational and career aspirations. The Campus Advocacy Network is a program of WLRC that provides anti-violence education and confidential advocate services for students, faculty, and staff who have been victims of sexual assault, stalking, domestic violence, and hate crimes. Together, WLRC and CAN create dynamic campus wide programs during Women's History Month, Domestic Violence Awareness Month and Sexual Assault Awareness Month. Get involved through our student groups, volunteering, or taking our peer educator class.



# Counseling Center

**Mission** The UIC Counseling Center is a primary resource providing comprehensive mental health services that foster personal, interpersonal, academic, and professional thriving for UIC students. We provide students with accessible and culturally sensitive mental health services to promote overall wellness and help them to make the most of their learning experience at UIC. Consistent with the University's mission of preparing students for a life of engaged global citizenship, we are committed to social justice and to a campus culture of inclusiveness, respect, and enthusiasm for diversity. To this end, we engage the community through outreach and educational activities. We also provide rigorous training to future mental health clinicians, recognizing that the advancement of a socially just and inclusive culture demands the development of like-minded and committed professionals.

We warmly welcome our Asian and Asian American students to utilize our services.

### Training and Outreach

The Counseling Center offers graduate and postgraduate psychology training programs. For more information, please visit the center's website. We also train and supervise undergraduate paraprofessional volunteers to provide telephone crisis and support services to UIC students and the broader community via the InTouch Crisis Hotline.

**Counseling Center**  
**2010 Student Services Building**  
**1200 West Harrison St. (MC 333)**  
**Chicago, IL 60607**  
**Phone: (312) 996-3490**  
**Website: <http://counseling.uic.edu>**

### Office Hours

Monday – Friday, 8:30 AM – 5:00 PM  
 Evening Hours\*: Tuesday and Wednesday, 5:00 – 7:00 PM  
 (\*by appointment only)

**InTouch Crisis Hotline**  
**Website: <http://counseling.uic.edu/hotline.shtml>**

**Phone: (312) 996-5535**  
**Sunday–Friday**  
**6:00–10:30 PM**  
**Contact: Yoko Mori, PhD**  
**Email: [yokomori@uic.edu](mailto:yokomori@uic.edu)**

### Counseling Services

We provide counseling and psychotherapy (individuals, couples, and group), crisis intervention, assessment, consultation, referrals, psychiatric care, outreach programming, and case management. Services are confidential and free to enrolled students, and are provided by licensed psychologists, psychiatrists, advanced doctoral psychology trainees, and postdoctoral fellows.

### Consultation

Furthermore, staff from the Counseling Center are available to consult with faculty, staff, or students about the mental health needs of students or employees.

# Disability Resource Center

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**Room 1190 Student Services Building (MC 321)**  
**Phone: (312) 413-2183**  
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**Website: <http://genderandsexuality.uic.edu>**

The GSC serves students, faculty, staff, alumni, and community members throughout Chicago of all gender identities, gender expressions, and sexual orientations through cultural events, research initiatives, public dialogues and interactive workshops. The GSC also connects students, faculty, and staff with resources, referrals and opportunities.

The Community Lounge and Gallery (181/183 BSB) are open to all. Get involved with the GSC to make your student organization more inclusive, to share a story through our oral history project, or to attend our public programs.



# Institute for Research on Race and Public Policy

# Office of Career Services

**What We Do** The Institute for Research on Race and Public Policy at the University of Illinois at Chicago (UIC) promotes and coordinates engaged research on racial and ethnic justice in the U.S. Our mission is to increase society's understanding of the root causes of racial and ethnic inequality and to provide the public, organizers, practitioners, and policy makers with research-based policy solutions. To fulfill that mission, IRRPP funds research on race and ethnicity, trains scholars to participate in policy discussions, collaborates on social justice projects with community organizations, and holds events that explore the links between policy with racial and ethnic injustice.

**Institute for Research on Race & Public Policy**  
**University of Illinois at Chicago**  
**1253 S. Halsted St, Suite 219 (MC 347) Chicago, IL 60607**  
**Website: <http://irpp.uic.edu>**

### Programs

- Director's Critical Issues Program
- Annual Phillip J. Bowman Lecture on Race, Ethnicity, and Public Policy
- Annual Visiting Scholar Program
- Race and Series
- Policy Practicum
- Brown Bag Series
- Funding Workshops
- WriteOut! Dissertation Retreat

**Mission** Our Career Exploration Center has computers for you to use for resume writing, job searches, and career exploration.

### We can help with...

- Career Exploration
- Cover Letters and Resumes
- Internship Information
- On-Campus Interviewing
- Employer Listings and Information
- Interview and Career Preparation
- Salary Information
- Career Fairs
- Networking and Job Search Tips
- Drop-In Advising

### Find jobs on [UICcareers.com](http://UICcareers.com)

...your online source to getting connected with employers.

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**Office of Career Services**  
**3050 Student Services Building**  
**1200 West Harrison St.**  
**Chicago, IL 60607**  
**Phone: (312) 996-2300**  
**Fax: (312) 413-0383**  
**Email: [ocs@uic.edu](mailto:ocs@uic.edu)**  
**Website: <http://careers.uic.edu>**

### Office Hours

Monday–Friday  
8:30 AM–5:00 PM

### Social Media Sites

[facebook.com/UICCareerServices](https://facebook.com/UICCareerServices)  
[twitter.com/UICCareerSrvcs](https://twitter.com/UICCareerSrvcs)  
[youtube.com/UICCareerServices](https://youtube.com/UICCareerServices)  
[pinterest.com/UICCareersrvcs/](https://pinterest.com/UICCareersrvcs/)



# Office of the Dean of Students

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## What is “academic integrity?”

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## What services are offered in the Dean of Students Office?

- Campus Liaison for Religious Workers Association
- Student Advocacy Services
- Student Conduct Process
- Student Legal Services
- Student Mediation Center
- Student Ombuds Services
- Student Governance Advising
- Student Veteran Affairs

## What is considered cheating or plagiarism?

- Presenting someone’s work as your own
- Not properly citing references
- Using your own work from a previous class or project without the professor’s permission

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- Looking at someone else’s test during test taking
- Working in groups on projects when the instructions do not call for teamwork

## What are the consequences of violating the academic integrity policy?

Sanctions include immediately failing the class, and a possible dismissal from the university and notation on your transcripts.

## What if I’m experiencing academic difficulty?

The best way to avoid these issues is to ASK for help and utilize the resources offered by the university. In particular, talk to your professors and T.A.s as they are always prepared to assist you when you have problems with assignments and course material.

## Student Veterans Affairs

Student Veterans Affairs functions as an advocate for student veterans on UIC’s campus. The unit is responsible for the processing of educational benefits and is a resource to assist student veterans as they make the transition to campus life.

# Office of Diversity: Advancing Access, Equity, & Inclusion

**Vision** UIC will be nationally recognized as a leading diverse learning community where human differences are embraced, and where neither difference nor disadvantage stands in the way of intellectual and professional achievement.

**Mission** Promote an organizational culture and structure that honors diversity through integration of the principles of access, equity, and inclusion into all aspects of university processes and practices.

The Office of Diversity guides UIC’s strategic efforts to advance access, equity, and inclusion as fundamental principles underpinning all aspects of university life. We manage UIC’s diversity resources and infrastructure, initiate programs that promote a supportive university climate, partner with campus units to formulate systems of accountability, and develop links with the local community and alumni groups to advance engagement with critical diversity issues.

## Campus Strategic Diversity Priorities

**Priority 1: Strengthen Diversity Infrastructure** – Build and sustain a structure that reflects diversity as a fundamental institutional value, realized through shared responsibility.

**Priority 2: Promote Equity and Inclusion** – Advance existing efforts and create new avenues to promote a climate of equity and inclusion in which all UIC members feel a sense of belonging.

**Office of Diversity**  
**2731 University Hall**  
**601 S. Morgan St. (MC 103)**  
**Chicago IL 60607**  
**Phone: (312) 355-1308**  
**Website: <http://diversity.uic.edu>**

**Priority 3: Expand Frontiers of Knowledge** – Encourage disciplines to draw upon diverse perspectives and become a national leader in the dissemination of innovative diversity scholarship.

**Priority 4: Enhance Community Engagement** – Cultivate mutually beneficial partnerships with diverse communities within and beyond Chicago.

## Units Reporting to the Office of Diversity

## Centers for Culutral Understanding and social Change

The Centers for Cultural Understanding and Social Change (CCUSC) are a collaborative group of six centers with distinct histories, missions, and locations that promote the well being of and cultural awareness about underrepresented and underserved groups at UIC. The Centers’ collective purpose is to expand cultural understanding by providing opportunities for intercultural engagement among students, faculty, staff, and Chicago communities. The Center’s directors advise the associate chancellor and vice provost for diversity on matters related to promoting an inclusive campus.



# Student Employment Office

The Student Employment Office works hand in hand with businesses around the Chicagoland to provide students with employment opportunities outside of campus. Employers place part-time and full-time positions on UICCareers.com, both throughout the school year and during break periods. For positions listed as "Part-Time Local" on UICCareers, all students need to do is contact the company directly. There are no applications at Student Employment unless explicitly specified on the job description.

## Services

### On-Campus Jobs

Work in a part-time position that fits around your class schedule. Over 90 job categories ranging from clerical, computer, research to student patrol are available!

### General Off-Campus - Part-time Local

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### Student Temporary Service

The Student Temporary Service is geared toward students who are interested in short-term assignments around campus. Most positions last at least one to two days and up to two to three weeks. Students complete an application for the program and meet with the STS coordinator to review opportunities.

**Student Employment Office 2100 Student Services Building  
1200 W. Harrison St. (MC 335)  
Chicago, IL 60607  
Phone: (312) 996-3130  
Email: [studentjobs@uic.edu](mailto:studentjobs@uic.edu)  
Website: [www.studentemployment.uic.edu](http://www.studentemployment.uic.edu)**

### Office Hours

Monday –Friday  
8:30 AM–5:00 PM

### Walk-in Hours

For general information, resume assistance, job searching tips, and resources. Tuesdays and Thursdays, 2:00–4:00 PM; Wednesdays, 8:30–10:00 AM

### UICCareers.com

UICCareers.com, a job board used by the Student Employment Office along with The Office of Career Services, Business Career Center, Liautaud Graduate School of Business, the LAS Internship Program and Engineering Career Center, has made job searching easier for our students and job posting easier for potential employers. The site lists hundreds of positions including part-time, local jobs, Federal Work Study and Regular Student on-campus jobs, and career-related employment!

First-time users can register for UICCareers.com by contacting the Student Employment Office at (312) 996-3130 or emailing [studentjobs@uic.edu](mailto:studentjobs@uic.edu).

Registration requires the student to provide their full name, UIC email address, and University Identification Number (UIN).

## Chancellor's Status Committees

The Chancellor's Status Committees function as advisory bodies to the Chancellor. They consist of staff, students, and faculty who collaboratively monitor the needs of underrepresented and underserved groups on campus, and proactively make policy recommendations that improve the climate for these groups on campus.

## Early Outreach Program

The Early Outreach Program (EOP) offers summer and academic year learning and research experiences to K-12 students. The purpose of the program is to expand K-12 minority students' awareness of health promotion and urban health issues. The health sciences curriculum is structured to promote interest and inquisitiveness in health sciences through STEM coursework. The program also helps students achieve success on performance-based assessments and inspires interest in and promotes understanding of health care and behavioral health.

## UIC Dialogue Initiative

The Office of Diversity developed the UIC Dialogue Initiative in partnership with the Office of the Vice Chancellor for Student Affairs. Through credit-bearing courses and co-curricular workshops taught by trained facilitators, students learn from the experiences of their peers by engaging in dialogue on sensitive topics, such as access, inclusion, power, privilege, and multiple social identities. These opportunities equip students with skills to break down communication barriers and increase interaction with individuals who have different life experiences.

## Urban Health Program

The mission of the Urban Health Program (UHP) is to recruit underrepresented racial/ethnic minority students (especially African Americans, Latinos and Native Americans) into the health professions. UHP seeks to expand educational and research opportunities for these populations, at all academic levels, in order to expand underrepresented racial/ethnic minority healthcare professionals, faculty, and researchers focused on eliminating health disparities and advancing health equity.



# Women's Leadership and Resource Center

## FOCUS 2

FOCUS 2 is an online system that helps you identify undergraduate majors, advanced degrees, and career options that may be a good fit, and provides you with tools to explore those options. While your exploration can be completely self-directed, you will get the most out of the experience by working with a career advisor. Check out the website for more details on how to register:

<http://uic.edu/depts/ocs/focus2.shtml>

## Job Location and Development (JLD) Program

The Job Location and Development (JLD) Program is a service through the Student Employment Office that assists employers in connecting with enrolled students who are seeking off-campus career-related employment that is part-time year-round employment or full-time summer employment. The program is centered on creating real world experiences and helping students of all majors increase self-knowledge and develop marketable skills that provide a solid foundation for securing career-related options beyond graduation. JLD is a federally funded program, which operates year-round. Employers post their job opportunities through [uiccareers.com](http://uiccareers.com).

Please note our new home in the Roosevelt Road Building, where you can enter on the north side of the building off the parking lot.

The Women's Leadership and Resource Center strives to create an equitable environment in which women are able to pursue their educational and career aspirations, free from institutional barriers, oppression and violence. We are committed to recognizing, celebrating, and promoting awareness of the accomplishments of women and the intersectional and multicultural realities of their lives in order to educate the campus community. We strive to remain accountable to our constituency by promoting equality and mutual respect on campus through policy development and institutional intervention and offering resources, support, programs and leadership development for women.

## The WLRC provides

- Advocacy
- Information and referral on a variety of women's issues
- Information on Sexual Harassment
- Workshops & Women's Programming
- A safe place to anonymously report crime-the Jeanne Clery Student Right to Know Act

**Women's Leadership and Resource Center (WLRC)**  
**Room 286, Roosevelt Road Building**  
**728 West Roosevelt Road (MC 363)**  
**Chicago, IL 60607**  
**Phone: (312) 413-1025**  
**Email: [wlrcc@uic.edu](mailto:wlrcc@uic.edu)**  
**Website: <http://wlrcc.uic.edu>**

## The WLRC offers workshops on

- Leadership development
- Career issues
- Mentoring
- Conflict resolution
- Managing multiple roles
- Communication skills
- Sexual harassment

These workshops are offered for student groups, campus housing, classes and other campus units. Other workshops can be specifically designed to fit your group's particular needs.

## Our Programs

Each year, the WLRC uses our time, resources, and woman-power to organize cornerstone events that focus on the strengths of women young and old. WLRC offers three cornerstone events during the year:

- Women's Leadership Symposium
- Women's Heritage Month
- UIC Daughters @ Work Day



# Writing Center

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## Writing Center

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Sandi Port Errant Language and  
Culture Learning Center  
703 S. Morgan St. (MC 162)  
Chicago, IL 60607**

**Phone: (312) 413-2206**

**Website: <http://writingcenter.uic.edu>**

## Tutoring Hours Fall and Spring

Open from Thursday of week two of the semester through Wednesday of finals week.

Mon/Wed: 9:00 AM – 5:00 PM

Tue/Thu: 9:30 AM – 4:30 PM

Fri: 9:00 AM – 2:00 PM

## Support for Students who have taken English 070

If you are taking (or have taken) English 070, we hope you consider making use of our Writing Partners program. In this program, you can work with the same tutor every week. To find out more information, please contact Rita Sacay at [rsacay1@uic.edu](mailto:rsacay1@uic.edu). Writing Partners is supported by the U.S. Department of Education’s Asian American and Native American Pacific Islander Serving Institutions (AANAPISI) Program.



## Student Organizations

There are many opportunities to get involved on campus. There are over 25 Asian or Asian American-related student organizations who would love to have you join them!

Some have provided their information to be listed here while others can be found at the Asian American Resource and Cultural Center's website:

<http://aarcc.uic.edu/studentorgs>

### Listed Organizations

alpha Kappa Delta Phi Sorority  
Alpha Phi Gamma Sorority  
Asian American Students in Alliance  
Asian Pharmacists Association  
Chi Sigma Tau National Fraternity  
Delta Phi Omega Sorority  
Filipinos in Alliance  
The Japan Karate Association  
Central Region  
Kappa Pi Beta Fraternity  
Korean American Students Association  
Sigma Beta Rho Fraternity  
Theta Lambda Beta Fraternity  
Vietnamese Student Association



## alpha Kappa Delta Phi Sorority

**About** alpha Kappa Delta Phi was first established at the University of California, Berkeley in 1989, where it grew and spread across North America with 48 chapters nationwide and in Canada, making it the first and largest internationally recognized Asian interest sorority in the United States. aKDPi was founded on and continues to uphold the principles of sisterhood, service, scholarship, leadership, and Asian American awareness. Its national philanthropy is breast cancer awareness. It is also a part of the National APIA Panhellenic Association (NAPA), which it helped charter in 2006.



**Website:** <http://akdphi.org>  
**Facebook:** <http://facebook.com/uicakdphi>

### Major Events (Fall/Spring)

- Breast Cancer Awareness Triple S (Step, Stroll Salute) in Fall as part of a breast cancer awareness week.
- Mr. and Ms. Asian Sensation, hosted with Chi Sigma Tau in the Spring

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## Alpha Phi Gamma Sorority

**About** Alpha Phi Gamma emerged in the Fall of 1993 and became a reality on February 1, 1994, as the first Asian American Interest Sorority on the campus of California State Polytechnic University, Pomona. The Founders were Alex Choi, Candy Cunanan, Christine Nguyen, Sandie Rillera, Kolleen Kim, Grace Hsieh, and Jennifer Oku. These Sisters wanted to bring together all women of different nationalities through the bonds of friendship and sisterhood. The sorority was established to promote service and Asian Awareness to the university and to the community, allowing for all the different nationalities to discover what other cultures had to offer.

As with the beginning of any organization, Alpha Phi Gamma has started to grow in order to be able to have a strong impact in the future. Since 1993, our Sisterhood bonds have grown internally and formed foundations in California, Illinois, Missouri, Arizona, New York, Kansas and Michigan, etc. Seeing our Sisterhood grow over the years is exciting, but more important is that Alpha Phi Gamma has been able to maintain our values and bonds across all our schools. As we continue to grow our Sisters will continue to uphold the values and bonds of our Sisterhood all women of different nationalities, in our communities and universities.

### **Major Events (Fall/Spring):**

- Rush: 8/31 - 9/11
- Sky Full of Stars - Philanthropy Event
- Neo Showcase



**Facebook:** <https://www.facebook.com/pages/Aphig/Uic/1634526820114549>  
**Website:** <http://aphiguic.wix.com/aphigchicago>

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## Asian American Students in Alliance



**About** Asian American Students in Alliance is the oldest pan-Asian American organization at UIC, founded as a Pan-Asian organization in 1987. We aim to increase Asian American awareness and address issues surrounding the Asian American community through our cultural workshops, events, performances, services, and social gatherings. AASIA provides a place where you can learn more about Asian American identity and awareness. We also encourage and reward academic excellence as well as provide social and cultural activities for our members. Whether you are Asian, Asian American, or just curious about Asian American culture, all are welcome to join! We hold general body meetings almost every Wednesday at 4pm.

### **Major Events (Fall/Spring):**

- Fall: Imperial Ball (AASIA's Formal), AASIA hosts a formal at a hall, where entertainment, dinner, and dancing is all including in a star-studded night!
- Spring: ImaginAsian (AASIA's Spring Variety Showcase) - Variety showcases in which there are student led variety acts (plays), along with variety acts from various UIC students and groups, and there always is a famous Asian American Headliner from Youtube! Student performances are welcome! If interested in being a performer or variety act director, please email [AASIA.VPexternal@gmail.com](mailto:AASIA.VPexternal@gmail.com).

**Facebook:** <https://facebook.com/groups/aasia.uic>  
**Website:** <http://uicaasia.com>

AASIA has a modern dance group called EVO. There are no try outs to become a part of EVO, and people of all dance levels (and even no dance experience) are welcome to join!

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# Asian Pharmacists Association



**About** APA provides an environment for those of Asian background as well as those interested in Asian culture to grow academically, professionally, and socially within the College of Pharmacy at UIC. Our goals are to provide activities promoting scholarship, community outreach, and professionalism, to promote activism of Asian issues and culture, to display a positive presence within the healthcare community and to the public, and to raise awareness about hepatitis.

## Major Events (Fall/Spring)

We hold many professional events and provide point-of-care services such as blood glucose, blood pressure, and cholesterol screenings for the Asian population at Chinatown, Argyle, and Korean health fairs. Additionally, we hold medical terminology language workshops in Mandarin Chinese. Our APA family also has fun at social events such as ice skating, barbecues, and hot pot! Our special project chair promotes awareness about hepatitis through vaccination clinics, fundraising and education during Awareness Hepatitis Month.

**Facebook:** <https://facebook.com/uicapa/>  
**Website:** <https://sites.google.com/site/uiccopapa/>

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# Chi Sigma Tau Fraternity



**About** Chi Sigma Tau is the first Asian American interest fraternity to have been founded in the Midwest. We establish lifelong brotherhood, develop leadership skills, institute a mentor program for the younger members, promote Asian awareness by bringing a voice to the Asian American community on campus, and work to expand our unique style of brotherhood to other campuses. Although we were founded as an Asian interest fraternity, Chi Sigma Tau is non-exclusive and openly welcomes potential members from all walks of life. We are all like-minded people and strive to achieve the same goals: graduate, expand the fraternity, and develop our leadership capabilities - in essence, to become better rounded men with honor, integrity, and selflessness.

**Facebook:** <http://facebook.com/uic.chisigs>  
**Website:** <http://chisigmatau.org>

We serve the Alzheimer's Association as our national philanthropy through community service and fundraising.

## Major Events (Fall/Spring):

- Fall: National Convention V, Hosted at UIC
- Spring: Mr. & Mrs. Asian Sensation Co-Hosted with aKDPhi

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## Delta Phi Omega Sorority

**About** The purpose of Delta Phi Omega shall be to foster unity among South Asian women, build community awareness, and gain a greater understanding of oneself and others. The sorority aspires to instill leadership traits, excel in all academic endeavors, to encourage an active relationship between the sorority and its respective university, and shall do so with the utmost compassion, dignity, and fortitude. Delta Phi Omega Sorority, Inc. is the strongest, largest, and fastest growing South Asian sorority in the nation. Our philanthropy is Children's Education and Literacy with out three beneficiaries being Pratham, Asha for Education, and Care. We center our organization around service to our community. Contact us for more information about our organization and learn about what more we have to offer!

### Major Events (Fall/Spring):

- Recruitment week, Lassi pong (India Week), Literacy through Unity Week

### 2015–2016 Board

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**Facebook: Delta Phi Omega Mu Chapter - UIC**

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## Filipinos in Alliance



**About** As more and more Filipino Americans grow up in the United States with limited understanding of their roots, Filipinos in Alliance strives to educate others in the hopes that one may gain a sense of knowledge of self by realizing their own heritage, as well as the hardships of their ancestors before them, all in a friendly environment with people like themselves. With that goal in mind, we believe in building a sense of belonging and unity with other Filipinos by working together through numerous events and activities to reach as many members in our community that we possibly could. We strongly believe that by creating a combined effort and through dedicated teamwork, we can make a difference – as Filipinos in Alliance.

### Major Events (Fall/Spring):

- Battle of the Bamboo
- Uproot: Believe
- Cultural Festival at UIC

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# The Japan Karate Association Central Region

# Kappa Pi Beta Fraternity



**Website:** <http://uickarate.com/>  
**Watch our video at** [http://uickarate.com/video\\_online.html](http://uickarate.com/video_online.html)

## 2015-2016 Board

**President**  
Sung Hwi Cho  
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**About** We teach karate for UIC students. Karate is a traditional Japanese martial art focusing on empty-hand self-defense. It is a great exercise for people who want to learn self defense, develop competitive spirit, and stay physically and mentally fit. Our experienced instructor will teach students form, technique, and performance step by step. Our regular practice will also help to increase students' self-discipline, self-confidence and develop a positive attitude. No previous experience is required. For a FREE trial, please contact us at [info@uickarate.com](mailto:info@uickarate.com).

## Major Events (Fall/Spring)

- We have weekly practice on Monday and Wednesday night at UIC Student Recreation Facility.

**About** Kappa Pi Beta is a fraternity of passionate brothers whose purpose is to drive progressive change in their communities and encourage a greater commitment to higher learning. We are an Asian-American interest fraternity founded upon a strong pillar system that proactively seeks to deft the stereotypes of the typical Greek organization by cultivating Gentlemen who strive to exemplify our traditional values of respect and discipline. We bring together capable and driven brothers who aim to empower the representation of Asian-Americans by envisioning a community that stands, serves, and speaks in solidarity.

## Major Events (Fall/Spring):

- Resonance (Fall)
- Are You Doctor Yet? (Spring)

## 2015-2016 Board

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Kappa Pi Beta's national philanthropy is Type 2 Diabetes. We work with the American Diabetes Association to spread awareness about diabetes, as well as raise money which sponsors further research.

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# Korean American Students Association



**About** KASA stands for the Korean American Student Association, founded in 2008. We are here to promote and expand the interest of Korean culture at UIC and to help establish the understanding of diversity between American and Korean cultures. We bond with one another while watching Korean movies, learn Korean language together, celebrate Chuseok (Korean Thanksgiving), have traditional drum workshops (Pungmul), and more! We also have a dance group, called Elite Kontent Crew. It is a non-audition team that teaches about Korean music at major events throughout the year. Our contingent goals include activism of Korean and Asian American issues and advocacy against discrimination. Our philanthropy is Liberty in North Korea (LiNK) at UIC.

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### Major Events (Fall/Spring)

- Pungmul Workshop, which is traditional Korean drums. (Fall)
- Annual Winter Trip, where KASA takes members and eboard on our annual trip to help bond and have fun for a few days and nights! More information will be given throughout the semester. (Fall)
- My Sassy Korea, which is our annual cultural showcase, in which we spread culture through food, music, dance, and performances. Also we bring national Korean talent to perform at our showcase. (Spring)

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# Sigma Beta Rho Fraternity



**About** Our vision applies not just to accepting and celebrating the cultural, racial, sexual, and other differences that characterize our membership, but to an understanding of brotherhood beyond the ranks of our own organization – not just Greek unity, but humanity as a whole. This is imagined as an ideal for which we strive – to make a positive impact in and on the lives of others irrespective of difference. Our mission is to cultivate a global leadership network, founded in brotherhood, and impassioned by service to each other and our world.

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# Theta Lambda Beta Fraternity

# Vietnamese Student Association

**About** We are the brothers who believe in truth, leadership, and brotherhood. We strive for academic excellence, cultural awareness, and fitness.



**Major Events (Fall/Spring):**

- Spring Step Competition

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**About** Vietnamese Student Association is an organization that provides members with an opportunity to explore the Vietnamese culture through a variety of activities throughout the year: community service, philanthropic work, cultural dances and regional conferences. We also aim to provide our members with the chance to grow as leaders through holding positions or becoming interns as well as allowing them to network with others not just within the community and the university, but outside to the Midwest region and beyond.

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## Community Resources

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Chicagoland has a number of organizations to get involved with and learn more about Asian American issues. For a more comprehensive listing of Asian American organizations visit <http://advancingjustice-chicago.org/compass>

### **Community Resources**

Advocacy, Community Organizing  
and Research  
Arts and Culture  
Chambers of Commerce  
Human Services  
Professional Associations



# Community Resources

## Advocacy, Community Organizing And Research

### Alliance of Filipinos for Immigrant Rights and Empowerment

<http://afirechicago.org>

To build the capacity of the Filipino American community to effect transformative social change through grassroots education, action, research, and services.

### Asian Americans Advancing Justice - Chicago

<http://advancingjustice-chicago.org>

To empower the Asian Pacific American community through advocacy by utilizing research, education, and coalition building.

### Asian Health Coalition

<http://asianhealth.org>

To improve the health and well-being of Asian Americans and Pacific Islanders in Illinois through advocacy, technical assistance, education, and community-based research.

### Invisible to Invincible: Asian & Pacific Islander Pride of Chicago

<http://chicagoi2i.org>

Celebrate and affirm Asian/Pacific Islanders who identify as Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender, Questioning or Queer in the Chicago area.

### Japanese American Citizens League - Chicago Chapter

<http://jaclchicago.org>

To secure and maintain the civil rights of Japanese Americans and all others who are victimized by injustice and prejudice.

### Korean Adoptees of Chicago

<http://katchicago.com>

Build and support the adult Korean adoptee community in the Chicagoland area. Promote education and awareness about issues surrounding transracial international adoption and multiculturalism.

### Korean American Resource & Cultural Center

<http://chicagokrcc.org>

Empower the Korean American community through education, social service, organizing/advocacy and culture. KRCC serves the Korean American community of greater Chicago, now estimated at 100,000.

### National Asian Pacific American Women's Forum - Chicago

<http://napawf.org/>

Focuses on advancing women's and girls' rights through public education, bringing a gender and ethnic lens to issues, and creating a space for progressive APA women in the Chicagoland area.

### OCA - Greater Chicago Chapter

<http://ocachicago.org>

Dedicated to advancing the social, political, and economic well-being of all Asian Pacific Americans in the United States.

### South Asian American Policy & Research Institute

<http://saapri.org>

Facilitate the formulation of equitable and socially responsible policy affecting South Asian Americans through the use of cutting edge research and education.

### Trikone Chicago

<http://trikonechicago.org>

To create a supportive and non-judgemental environment, where LGBT South Asians can meet, make connections and proudly promote awareness and acceptance of their sexuality in society.

### Arts & Culture

#### Asian Improv aRts Midwest

<http://airmw.org/>

Build a vital, self-empowered Asian American community in the Chicago area by advancing the understanding and profile of Asian and Asian American cultures through traditional and contemporary cultural arts.

#### A-Squared Theatre Workshop

<http://a-stw.org>

Create an artistic environment of risk taking and growth for Asian American theater artists by dynamically bringing Asian American stories to the stage for general theater-going audiences.

#### Chinese-American Museum of Chicago

<http://ccamuseum.org>

Maintain a museum in Chicago to promote exhibitions, education, and research relating to Chinese American culture and history in the Midwestern United States.

#### The Chinese Fine Arts Society

<http://chinesefinearts.org/>

Promoting the appreciation of Chinese culture, enhancing cultural exchange and pursuing excellence in Chinese music, dance, and visual arts.

### CIRCA Pintig

<http://circapintig.com/>

Develop community arts that speak of the immigrant experience within the changing multicultural landscape of America.

### Foundation for Asian American Independent Media

<http://faaim.org>

Promote film, video, and other media by and about Asian Americans, and to support the artists who create them.

### Silk Road Rising

<http://silkroadrising.org>

Creates live theatre and online videos telling stories through primarily Asian and Middle Eastern American lenses.

### Stir-Friday Night!

<http://stirfridaynight.org>

Using comedy as a tool to attempt to dispel stereotypes and bridge understanding among the various social, racial and intergenerational groups within the community.

### Chambers of Commerce

#### Chicago Chinatown Chamber of Commerce

<http://www.chicagochinatown.org>

To facilitate the economic development and welfare of Chicago's Chinese community.

#### West Ridge Chamber of Commerce

<http://www.westridgechamber.org>

To attract shoppers and increase business, improve the physical appearance of the area, and increase the safety of business owners and shoppers.



## Human Services

### Apna Ghar

- <http://apnagar.org>
- Provide free, holistic services to women and children across immigrant communities in the Chicago area to end the cycle of domestic violence.

### Asian Human Services

- <http://ahschicago.org>
- Provide quality, compassionate, and culturally-appropriate services to meet the needs of low-income Asian American, immigrant, and refugee communities in metropolitan Chicago.

### Cambodian Association of Illinois

- Find the Cambodian Association of Illinois on Facebook!
- Enable refugees and immigrants from Cambodia in Illinois to become self-sufficient, productive participants in American society while preserving and enhancing their cultural heritage and community.

### Chinese American Service League

- <http://caslservice.org>
- Serve the needs of Chinese Americans through child education and development, employment, counseling, health, and elderly services.

### Chinese Mutual Aid Association

- <http://chinesemutualaid.org>
- To serve the needs, promote the interests, and enhance the well-being of Chinese and other immigrants and refugees in Chicagoland, and to foster their participation in American society.

### Hamdard Center

- <http://hamdardcenter.org/>
- A multilingual, multicultural social and health service agency dedicated to serving the South Asian, Middle Eastern, and the Bosnian communities in Illinois.

## Hanul Family Alliance

- <http://hanulusa.org>
- Provide a broad range of community services to meet the needs of Koreans of all ages and other members of the community.

## Indo-American Center

- <http://indoamerican.org>
- Promote the well-being of South Asian immigrants through services that facilitate adjustment, integration, connections with the broader society, and nurture a sense of community.

## Japanese American Service Committee

- <http://jasc-chicago.org>
- Preserve and raise awareness of Japanese American culture and heritage, and promote the physical and spiritual well-being of Japanese Americans and the greater multicultural community in the Midwest.

## KAN-WIN

- <http://kanwin.org>
- Provide comprehensive services to women and children affected by domestic violence and work within the broader community towards women's empowerment and social change.

## Korean American Community Services

- <http://kacschicago.org>
- To empower all members of the community by providing educational, legal, health, and social services.

## Korean American Resource & Cultural Center

- <http://chicagokrcc.org>
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## Muslim Women Resource Center

- <http://mwrncfp.org>
- Assist immigrant and refugee Muslim women overcome cultural and language barriers, and prepare them with skills to become self-sufficient and to enter the job market.

## Project: VISION

- <http://projectvisionchicago.org/>
- Provide youth in the Bridgeport/ Chinatown areas of Chicago with tools for educational, professional, interpersonal, and civic development.

## Pui Tak Center

- <http://puitak.org>
- Established by the Chinese Christian Union Church to be a Christian witness to Chinese in Chicago through educational, family, and community services.

## Vietnamese Association of Illinois

- <http://hnvi.org>
- To foster the development and strength of the Vietnamese community and provide free bilingual social services that address the unique needs of its constituency.

## Professional Associations

### Asian American Bar Association of the Greater Chicago Area

- <http://aabachicago.com>
- Increase awareness among elected officials on Asian American issues, document the need and urge for increased representation in all areas of the profession, and to serve the community through pro bono legal clinics.

### Asian American Journalists Association – Chicago Chapter

- <http://aajachicago.wordpress.com/>
- Help prepare young journalists for a successful career in the news media and offer diversity programs, career advising, and networking with AAJA members worldwide.

## Asian Americans/Pacific Islanders in Philanthropy – Chicago Chapter

- <http://aapip.org>
- Engages AAPI communities and philanthropy to address needs; serves as a resource for and about AAPI communities; facilitates giving by and to AAPI communities; and incubates ideas for social justice philanthropy.

## The Filipino American Network

- <http://fan-chicago.org>
- Creates unique opportunities that foster Filipino and Filipino American identity and culture.

## Korean American Coalition – Chicago

- <http://kac-chicago.org>
- Promote civic participation of Korean Americans through advocacy, community service, leadership development, and cultural education.

## National Association of Asian American Professionals – Chicago

- <http://naaapchicago.org>
- Engages leaders of all levels and backgrounds in professional, cultural, and community development through networking, workshops, seminars, and events.

## Network of Indian American Professionals – Chicago

- <http://netipchicago.org>
- Dedicated to the achievement and advancement of South Asian professionals through programs on networking/professional development, cultural awareness, community service, and political awareness.

## TAP-Chicago: Chicago Taiwanese American Professionals

- <http://tapchicago.org>
- Strengthen and unite the Taiwanese American community in Chicagoland through cultural awareness, professional development, community service, and leadership opportunities.



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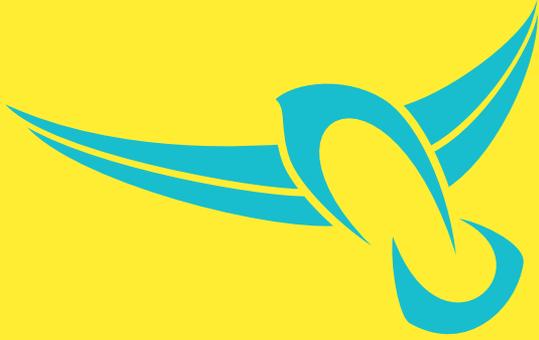
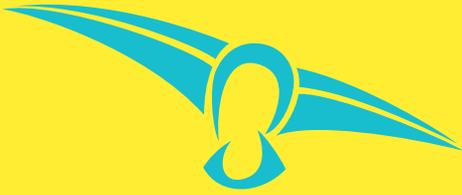
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The Center for Cultural Understanding and Social Change decided on the theme of peace for this academic year in response to the recent gun violence affecting society. In my early research as I designed the resource book, I came across the dove and an olive branch as an iconic symbol of peace. The cover design consists of a dove holding an olive branch in its beak flying away from the branch of a cherry blossom tree to incorporate an element of Asian/Asian American culture. Additionally, the wings of the dove have both the native Asian languages and Roman text translations all saying the word "peace" to reflect this year's theme. These languages reflect the several cultures at UIC, all communicating peace and prosperity.





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