



ASIAN-PACIFIC AMERICAN HERITAGE



The Office of Multicultural Affairs is committed to recognizing the histories, cultures, experiences, and contributions of diverse populations. Through cultural heritage month programming, OMA supports the University of Dayton's academic mission by providing educational opportunities that assist students in exploring new experiences while also enhancing their understanding of their cultural identity. In collaboration with faculty, staff, students, and the Dayton community, OMA seeks to provide thought-provoking co-curricular programming that supports the personal development of all students, while also influencing the campus climate.

Please join the University of Dayton and the Office of Multicultural Affairs in celebrating **Asian and Pacific American Heritage Month.**

Lighting the Past, Present and Future

Tuesday, April 1: Friends of Asia: Meet students, faculty and staff with an interest in or affiliation to Asia. Enjoy good food, fun company, and cultural entertainment. You don't want to miss out!

3:30 p.m. – 5:00 p.m. in **Kennedy Union Torch Lounge**

Sponsored by the Center for International Programs, the Office of Diversity and Inclusion, the Office of Multicultural Affairs and the Student Government Association

Tuesday, April 8: OMA Day Lunch – Asian and Pacific American Theme: Join the Office of Multicultural Affairs in celebrating the cultures of Asia and the Pacific by dining in fellowship. This lunch is free and open to all students, faculty and staff.

11:30 a.m. – 1:30 p.m. in the **Office of Multicultural Affairs - Alumni Hall Room 101**

Sponsored by the Office of Multicultural Affairs

Thursday, April 10: Asian and Pacific American Heritage Celebration Dinner in Dining Halls: Join UD's Dining Services in celebrating Asian and Pacific American heritage by offering a host of traditional dishes from Asia and the Pacific.

Cost is \$5.00 which includes: 1 entree, 2 side items, a drink and dessert

5:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m. in **Kennedy Union**

Sponsored by UD's Dining Services

Friday, April 11: Film and Discussion – *Among B-Boys*: Christopher Woon aka PaperSon, debuts in his first documentary feature, revealing a story of unity and affirmation between generations of Hmong explored through the intersection of rugged urban b-boyin’ (breakdancing) and the traditional roots of Hmong culture. *Among B-Boys* unveils a story of the modern and the traditional actually affirming each other, visually weaving between the older generation’s memory of ethnicity and war and the younger generation’s toprocks, footwork, freezes and power-moves. Join us for a simulating discussion following the film.

7:00 p.m. in the **Office of Multicultural Affairs - Alumni Hall Room 101**
Sponsored by the University Libraries and the Office of Multicultural Affairs

Monday, April 14: Brown Bag Lunch – Asian Dating: Why don’t Asians want each other: Join us for this thought provoking discussion focusing on the many different dimensions of Asian identity, and why it is believed that Asian Americans don’t choose other Asians as mates. We will examine how race, class, gender and other variables contribute to this belief. The discussion will be led by Dr. Jack Ling.

12:00 p.m. - 1:00 p.m. in **Kennedy Union 312**
Sponsored by the Center for International Programs and the Office of Multicultural Affairs

Tuesday, April 15: Sushi Making Demonstration: Don't miss out on this free demonstration on how to prepare sushi and learn about the health benefits and the history of this very popular cultural dish. The demonstration will be led by culinary experts from Catering Services. Space is limited, so RSVP today!!

To **RSVP** please call **x93689** or email cstewart1@udayton.edu.
6:00 p.m. in the **Office of Multicultural Affairs - Alumni Hall Room 101**
Sponsored by UD's Catering Services

Thursday, April 24: REAL Topic – Hypersexualization and Desexualization of Asian Women and Men: Join us as we discuss the hypersexualization of women in Asian culture and also the desexualization of Asian men, and what variables contribute to this notion of objectification. We will take a critical look at how these stereotypes often effect identity development and may even contribute to sexual violence.

11:30 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. in the **Office of Multicultural Affairs - Alumni Hall Room 101**
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For more information about these and other Asian and Pacific American Heritage Month events please call the Office of Multicultural Affairs at 229-3634 or visit <http://oma.udayton.edu>.