

ASIAN AMERICAN AWARENESS MONTH

APRIL 2017 CALENDER

1 Indian Night (ISA)

7:00 - 10:00 PM, SCE Illinois Room

The Indian Student Association will be hosting the annual Indian Night, a show with a variety of class dance and singing acts, team performances, and more. Tickets are available for sale and the UIC Bookstore!

3 AAA Month Kick Off

11:00 - 1:00 PM, Quad East Campus

Join us at the quad for AAAMonth kickoff that will include live performances from various UIC Students and UIC Radio as our DJ. Various student organizations will also be present along with AANAPISI survey tabling.

3 Bone Marrow Drive

10:00 - 2:00 PM, SCE Bookstore

The sisters of Delta Kappa Delta and alpha Kappa Delta Phi will be holding a bone marrow drive, where student volunteers will be added to the Bone Marrow registry to help find those who can Be The Match & help those in need.

6 Reproductive Justice Film Series

3:00 - 5:00 PM, The Women's Leadership and Resource Center

Join the Women's Leadership and Resource Center for a movie screening of Made in India. A film on medical tourism and the surrogate industry in India. This film series is focused on centering the conversation on experiences of women of color, transgender and gender non-conforming individuals, and much more!

6 GSAB Open Mic

5:30 - 7:30 PM, Latino Cultural Center

The Global Asian Studies' student advisory board, is sharing an open mic event - "Solidarity in Slam". The event is to promote the GLAS program and minor, but is primarily aimed at connecting students with their peers in a safe space. Performers, slam poems, and songs reflecting on current affairs are all welcome to share thoughts and feelings along with the food provided by GSAB.

7 Imaginasian

7:00 - 10:00 PM, SCE Illinois Room

Headliner: Ryan Feng (Quest Crew)
Asian American Students in Alliance (AASIA) brings you Imaginasian, a variety show dedicated to promoting social and cultural awareness of current Asian/Asian American (AA) issues, showcases and promotes the many talents found within the AA community.

11 My Sassy Korea

7:00 - 10:00 PM, SCE Illinois Room

Headliner: Dan Matthews (DANakaDAN)
It's Korean American Student Association's (KASA) annual cultural show is back! This year's lineup is full of collection of modern and traditional aspects of Korean culture, and Korean food will be served. Featuring: performances from our new vocal group, Seoulful, as well as our proud dance team, EKC.

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Keynote Speaker: Awkwafina

7:00-9:00 PM, SCE Illinois Room

Awkwafina (Nora Lum) is a Chinese-Korean rapper, comedian, television personality, television host and actress (starring in the new Ocean's 8), born and raised in Queens, New York. Join us as Awkwafina's shares her life experiences and lyrical inspiration, and for a live performance followed by an exclusive meet-and-greet.

20 APhiG Speaks

10:00 - 2:00 PM, SCE Bookstore

Join the ladies of Alpha Phi Gamma National Sorority while they take a pledge against domestic violence across the nation. With their national philanthropy known as the fight against violence towards women and children, all sisters from East coast to West coast are taking this time to spread awareness on UIC's campus.

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Comics, Culture, & Society

1:00 - 5:00 PM, African-American Cultural Center Gallery Adams Hall, Room 207

Join us for this half-day symposium with scholars, writers, and creators as they speak on the intersections of race, gender, and identity in comics and how comics can be vehicles for cultural understanding and social change. For more information or directions, visit go.uic.edu/comics

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Mr. and Mrs. Asian Sensation

6:30 - 10:00 PM, SCE Illinois Room

Asian sensation is our annual cultural pageant cohosted by the sisters of alpha Kappa Delta Phi and the brothers of Chi Sigma Tau Fraternity. We aim to showcase all the amazing and unique aspects of various Asian cultures that embody the UIC community and Chicagoland area. It is to recognize outstanding highly motivated, talented, and ambitious young Asian/Asian-Americans. It serves to present and raise awareness of the many issues that affect the Asian/Asian American student population.

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GLASapalooza

3:00 - 5:00PM, SCE Cardinal Room

The Global Asian Studies program invites you to this end-of-the-year event that celebrates the program and the accomplishments of our undergraduate students, including graduating minors. It showcases the research projects of GLAS and/or grandfather of ASAM Expo grant recipients for their critical and creative work; in addition, exhibits from Global Asian Studies classes!

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APIDA Congratulatory Ceremony

6:00 - 8:00PM, SCE East Terrace

This event recognizes the academic achievements of Asian, Pacific Islander, and Desi American students and their allies. This includes students who graduated Fall 2016 and who will graduate Spring and Summer 2017. APIASF Scholars will also be recognized.

