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Thursday, April 9 at 8:00 - 10:00 p.m. @Maxwell Auditorium
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AAPI HERITAGE MONTH BOOK CLUB DISCUSSION: YELL-OH GIRLS! BY VICKIE NAM
Friday, April 10 at 12:00 - 2:00 p.m. @Hillyer Room (Bird 606)
Join us for a discussion of Yell-OH GIRLS! Emerging Voices Explore Culture, Identity, and Growing Up Asian American by Vickie Nam. Mary Rose Go, Democratizing Knowledge Project, and Claudia Chen, ’16 (VPA) will lead the discussion.
COMMEMORATIVE LECTURE BY NINA DAVULURI, MISS AMERICA 2014 - CELEBRATING DIVERSITY THROUGH CULTURAL COMPETENCY
Tuesday, April 14 at 7:00 - 9:00 p.m. @Joyce Hergenhan Auditorium, Newhouse III
Nina Davuluri, Miss America 2014, spent her year in that role crisscrossing the country to speak on “Celebrating Diversity through Cultural Competency.” Davuluri also launched a social media campaign, Circles of Unity, to encourage constructive and civil dialogue on diversity issues. She was born in Syracuse and graduated from the University of Michigan with a degree in brain behavior and cognitive science.
K-NIGHT 2015: CIRQUE DU SEOUL-A!
Sunday, March 29 at 7:00 - 10:00 p.m. @Goldstein Auditorium
KASA’s biggest event of the year! Come celebrate Korean culture and the talent within the Korean American community and the Syracuse University community as a whole! Special guests: David So and Paul Kim. Tickets available at the Schine Box Office - $5 for SU/ESF/General Public.
AAPI HERITAGE MONTH KICK-OFF
Wednesday, April 1 at 10:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. @Atrium, Schine Student Center
Join us for the kick-off of AAPI Heritage Month! Student organizations will be tabling in the Atrium and lunch will be available at noon.
ASIAN AMERICAN COMEDY NIGHT STARRING JENNY YANG
Wednesday, April 1 at 7:00 - 9:00 p.m. @HBC Gifford Auditorium
Jenny Yang is an LA-based writer and stand-up comedian who produces the first-ever (mostly) female, Asian American stand-up comedy tour, Dis/orient/ed Comedy and has been a writer and performer on the viral Buzzfeed videos.
BREAKING THROUGH: THE STORY OF MC JIN
Sunday, April 5 at 7:00 - 9:00 p.m. @Schine Underground
MC JIN is an NYC-based rapper, who started out in the hip-hop rap scene as a seven-time BET 106 & Park winner, but later gained global recognition when he joined Universal Music Hong Kong.
TERISA TINEI SIAGATONU TAKES THE MIC
Friday, April 10 at 7:30 - 9:30 p.m. @Nuttsbock Cafe, Schine Student Center
At the age of 25, Siagatonu has already established herself as a poet, spoken word artist, and arts educator. A Bay Area native, her emergence into the spoken word world as a queer Samoan woman and activist has granted her opportunities to perform on stages ranging from San Francisco’s historical Herbst Theatre to the White House.
BOLLYWOOD CHOREOGRAPHY AND FITNESS WORKSHOP (SHETH, ’09)
Sunday, April 5 at 6:00 p.m. @Schine Underground
Bollywood Fitness brand, Betiyaan, is coming to campus to teach a Bollywood workshop that will incorporate his cultural background and serve the South Asian and LGBT communities. Sheth is currently the Master Instructor and Marketing Manager for global Bollywood Fitness brand, Betiyaan. He’ll lead a dance workshop (4/19) and share his tips on how to navigate the world as your most authentic self (4/20).
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ALEX TIZON - BIG LITTLE MAN: IN SEARCH OF MY ASIAN SELF
Thursday, April 16 at 6:00 - 8:00 p.m. @Hall of Languages 500
Alex Tizon, Pulitzer Prize-winning journalist and University of Oregon professor, takes a groundbreaking look at the experience and psyche of the Asian American male in his book - Big Little Man: In Search of My Asian Self.
SKYPE DISCUSSION WITH DR. DEAN ITSUJI SARANILLIO: INDIGENITY AND THE RADICAL LEGACY OF ANTI-COLONIALISM IN ASIAN AMERICAN STUDIES
Friday, April 17 at 12:00 - 2:00 p.m. @Hillyer Room (Bird 606)
Dr. Saranillio (NYU) will facilitate a discussion over Skype that will examine the important “separate and distinct, but interconnected” logics of labor exploitation, war and settler colonialism. By examining the intersection of these three issues, we will question the overlapping but non-equivalent histories of Asian Americans and Pacific Islanders.
MON 20
PAVING THE WAY ALUMNI SPEAKER SERIES: ROYISHA SHETH, BS ’09
Monday, April 20 at 7:00 - 8:00 p.m. @Hall of Languages 500
Throughout his career, Sheth, a Newhouse School alumnus, has found a way to incorporate his cultural background and serve the South Asian and LGBT communities. Sheth is currently the Master Instructor and Marketing Manager for global Bollywood Fitness brand, Betiyaan. He’ll lead a dance workshop (4/19) and share his tips on how to navigate the world as your most authentic self (4/20).
AMERICAN REVOLUTIONARY: THE EVOLUTION OF GRACE LEE BOGGS
Tuesday, April 21 at 4:30 - 7:00 p.m. @Peter Graham Scholarly Commons (Bird 114)
Free documentary film screening about the life of 99-year-old activist Grace Lee Boggs and her involvement in the Black Power, labor, feminist, Asian American, and other social movements. Panel discussion with Dr. Jun Okada (SUNY Geneseo) and Dr. Derek Chang (Cornell University) to follow screening.
17TH ANNUAL A.S.I.A. NIGHT
Sunday, April 26 at 7:00 - 9:00 p.m. @Skybarn (South Campus)
Asian Students in America (ASIA) is hosting their annual end of the year cultural show with talents from all across campus.
PAVING THE WAY ALUMNI SPEAKER SERIES: VINCENT FANG, BA ’13
Monday, April 27 at 7:00 - 8:30 p.m. @Hall of Languages Room 207
Born and raised in Astoria, New York, Fang identifies as an Asian American, a son of immigrants, and a political activist. He graduated Magna Cum Laude with a B.A. in Political Science and Policy Studies and a minor in Asian/Asian American Studies. Vincent currently serves as a Community Liaison for NYC Council Member Margaret Chin.