

# EXPLORING IDENTITIES

## Asian Pacific American Heritage Month

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### APA HERITAGE MONTH KICK-OFF

Monday, April 1 at 10:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Join us for the kick-off of APA Heritage Month! Student organizations will be tabling in the Atrium, and tickets for a free lunch in the Schine Dining Center will be available (limited supply).

Sponsored by Office of Multicultural Affairs.

**Atrium, Schine Student Center**



### Q&A WITH AUTHOR LISA SEE

Monday, April 1 at 2:30 - 3:30 p.m.

We are hosting a Q&A with Lisa See, New York Times bestselling author of *Snow Flower and the Secret Fan*, *Peony in Love*, and *Shanghai Girls*.

Sponsored by Friends of the Central Library, Office of Multicultural Affairs, and SU Library.

**Peter Graham Scholarly Commons - Bird 114**

See will also be speaking at 7:30 p.m. at the Crouse-Hinds Theater at the Mulroy Civic Center, as part of the Rosamond Gifford Lecture Series.

**MON  
1, 8,  
15, 22**

### ASIAN INSPIRED CUISINE

Lunch on Monday, April 1, 8, 15, and 22

Sponsored by Office of Multicultural Affairs.

**Schine Dining Center**

**THUR  
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### CONVERSATION WITH PLAYWRIGHT DAVID HENRY HWANG

Thursday, April 4 at 2:00 - 3:00 p.m.

Q&A session with playwright David Henry Hwang. The Q&A is an invitation only event. Questions? Email: [hhsiao@syr.edu](mailto:hhsiao@syr.edu). Hwang's University Lecture - "The Fluidity of Identity: Theatre and the Search for Self" - will take place at 7:30 p.m. in Hendricks Chapel.

Sponsored by Office of Multicultural Affairs and University Lectures.

**FRI  
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### NATIONAL POETRY MONTH: BEAU SIA

Friday, April 5 at 7:00 - 9:00 p.m.

Beau Sia, a Chinese-American slam poet and actor, will be performing alongside Shihan Van Clief, another giant in the spoken word poetry community.

Sponsored by Nu Rho Poetic Society and Verbal Blend.

**Hergenhan Auditorium, Newhouse III**

**TUES  
9**

### SYRACUSE ORANGE BHANGRA WORKSHOP

Tuesday, April 9 at 8:00 - 9:30 p.m.

Bhangra is a traditional North Indian dance. It is described as bold, energetic, and dynamic and is popular on college campuses. Valid SUID required.

Sponsored by Syracuse Orange Bhangra.

**Ernie Davis Dance Studio**

**WED  
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### COMMEMORATIVE SPEAKER: PROFESSOR KENJI YOSHINO

Wednesday, April 10 at 7:00 - 8:30 p.m.

Professor Kenji Yoshino will discuss his landmark book, *Covering: The Hidden Assault on Our Civil Rights*, which fuses legal manifesto with autobiography, and marks a move from more traditional pleas for civil equality to a case for individual autonomy in identity politics. Yoshino is the Chief Justice Earl Warren Professor of Constitutional Law at NYU School of Law

and was educated at Harvard, Oxford (as a Rhodes Scholar), and Yale Law School.

Sponsored by Asian/Asian American Studies Program, Disability Cultural Center, Intergroup Dialogue Program, LGBT Resource Center, Newhouse School, Office of Multicultural Affairs, and SU College of Law.

**Hergenhan Auditorium, Newhouse III**

**THUR  
11**

### ANTI-ASIAN HATE CRIME EXHIBIT UNVEILING AND RECEPTION

Thursday, April 11 at 5:30 - 6:30 p.m.

An exhibit in remembrance of the Denny's incident that occurred 16 years ago, in hopes of recognizing and gaining awareness within our community.

Sponsored by ASIA, Asian/Asian American Studies Program, Kappa Phi Lambda, Office of Multicultural Affairs, OMASA, and Regional Holocaust & Genocide Initiative.

**Panasci Lounge, Schine Student Center**

**FRI  
12**

### APA CULTURAL READING GROUP: "M. BUTTERFLY"

Friday, April 12 at 1:00 - 3:00 p.m.

David Henry Hwang's *M. Butterfly* won a 1988 Tony Award for Best Play and was nominated for the 1989 Pulitzer Prize. Dr. Meera Lee will lead a discussion on this story that stunned the world. If interested, please visit the Office of Multicultural Affairs to pick up a copy of the book (limited supply).

Sponsored by Asian/Asian American Studies Program and Office of Multicultural Affairs.

**Room 304, Tolley**

**TUES  
16**

### FILM SCREENING: AMIGO (2010)

Tuesday, April 16 at 5:00 - 7:00 p.m.

*Amigo*, the 17th feature film from Academy Award-nominated writer-director John Sayles, stars legendary Filipino actor Joel Torre as Rafael, a village mayor caught in the murderous crossfire of the Philippine-American war.

Sponsored by Asian/Asian American Studies Program.

**Room 207, Hall of Languages**

**FRI  
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### MUSICAL PERFORMERS:

### ANDREW AND ALBERT CHIANG

Friday, April 19 at 7:00 - 9:00 p.m. Originally from LA, Andrew and Albert Chiang have the unique ability to transform any space into a joyful one. Their

disarming charm, off-the-cuff comedy, and heartfelt delivery make their shows both moving and fun.

Sponsored by Office of Multicultural Affairs and Office of Residence Life.

**Funk 'n Waffles, 727 S. Crouse Ave, Suite 8**

**MON  
22**

### ANGRY ASIAN MAN STAY ANGRY.

### AN EVENING WITH PHIL YU, CREATOR OF ANGRY ASIAN MAN

Monday, April 22 at 7:00 - 8:30 p.m.

Come hear Phil Yu talk about his popular blog about Asian America: [blog.angryasianman.com](http://blog.angryasianman.com).

Sponsored by Nu Alpha Phi.

**Room 107, Hall of Languages**

**THUR  
25**



### PAVING THE WAY ALUMNI SPEAKER SERIES: DEAN AMNAT CHITTAPHONG, BA '99, MS '02

Thursday, April 25 at 5:30 - 7:00 p.m.

Chittaphong is currently the Dean of Students at Holyoke Community College. He is a seasoned diversity/leadership trainer/educator, social justice consultant, and community activist, with over 15 years of experience in the field. Chittaphong received a BA in Political Science in 1999 and an MS in Higher Education Administration in 2002 from Syracuse University.

Sponsored by Alumni Relations, Career Services, Higher Education Department, Kappa Phi Lambda, Newhouse Diversity Committee, and Office of Multicultural Affairs.

**Miron Room 303, Newhouse I**

**SAT  
27**



### 15TH ANNUAL A.S.I.A. NIGHT

Saturday, April 27 at 6:00 - 9:00 p.m.

Talents from all across campus are coming together to put on a cultural show of Asian diversity, with special performer, Joseph Vincent, a sensational YouTube singer/songwriter from Southern California.

Sponsored by ASIA.

**Goldstein Auditorium, Schine Student Center**

**MON  
29**

### PAVING THE WAY ALUMNI SPEAKER SERIES: SAM (CHANG GI) HONG, BS '11

Monday, April 29 at 6:00 - 7:30 p.m.

Hong, currently an automotive design engineer with SL America (a GM supplier), is excited to return to campus to speak about his career and personal experiences. Hong received a BS in Mechanical Engineering in 2011.

Sponsored by ACACIA, Alumni Relations, Career Services, and L.C. Smith College.

**Room 207, Hall of Languages**

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