

A Dream Worth Fighting For

Rekindling Solidarity and Resistance

APR 10
Hosted by Lao and Laotian Student Union, Cambodian Student Association, Stanford Myanmar Student Association, and Thai Student Association.

THERAVADA NEW YEAR WATER FESTIVAL

4-7 PM PDT | Terman Fountain

Festival celebrating Southeast Asian joy and welcoming the new year!

APR 13
Hosted by Bangladeshi Students Association of Stanford.

POHELA BOISHAKH (BENGLI NEW YEAR)

5-8 PM PDT | Harmony House

Celebrate the New Year with BSAS!

APR 20
Hosted by Stanford Vietnamese Student Association.

VIETNAMESE CULTURE NIGHT

7-9 PM PDT | Dinkelspiel Auditorium

Showcase of Vietnamese heritage and culture through the performing arts.

APR 26
Hosted by Stanford Kayumanggi.

PILIPINX CULTURE NIGHT

7-9 PM PDT | Dinkelspiel Auditorium

Come celebrate Philippine culture with Stanford's Kayumanggi.

MAY 1
Hosted by Stanford Center for Asian Health Research and Education.

UNLOCKING THE FUTURE: AI IN ASIAN HEALTH

7-8 PM PDT | Virtually on Zoom

Flash talks on AI-driven breakthroughs in Asian health.

MAY 2 9 16 22
Hosted by Stanford Asian American Action Committee.

SAAAC LUNCH N' LEARN

12-1:30 PM PDT | A3C Couchroom

Weekly teach-ins about Asian American political issues with lunch!

MAY 2
Hosted by Pacific Islander Student Association.

COOKING WITH CYRUS

4:30-6PM PDT | NACC Kitchen and Lounge

Make Koko Sāmoa with PISA.

MAY 2
Hosted by Okada House.

MURAL UNVEILING

4-5 PM PDT | Okada Courtyard

Join us in honoring Bay Area Asian American history.

MAY 6
Hosted by Pacific Islander Student Association.

VIEW AND VAI

7-9 PM PDT | NACC Lounge

Join PISA for vibes and food over a screening of "Vai."

MAY 9
Hosted by Asian American Activities Center Advisory Board.

26TH ANNUAL STANFORD ASIAN AMERICAN AWARDS

6-9 PM PDT | Paul Brest Hall

Community celebration to recognize the contributions of students, faculty, alumni, and staff.

MAY 10
Hosted by Bangladeshi Student Association of Stanford, Asian American Students Association, and Asian American Activities Center.

BERKELEY RADICAL SOUTH ASIAN HISTORY WALKING TOUR

9 AM-4 PM PDT | Berkeley, CA

Learn about South Asian history and activism in Berkeley.

MAY 10
Hosted by Stanford Spicmacay.

CHARUMATHI RAGHURAMAN CARNATIC CONCERT

4-6 PM PDT | Roble Theater

Carnatic violin concert with mridangam accompaniment.

MAY 11
Hosted by alpha Kappa Delta Phi and Mongolian Student Association at Stanford.

AKDPHI X MSAS COOKING CLASS

7-8:30 PM PDT | TBD

Join a Mongolian cooking class hosted by aKDPHI and MSAS!

MAY 14
Hosted by Stanford Counseling and Psychological Services and the Office for Religious Student Life.

DOST CIRCLE: A SOUTH ASIAN SPACE FOR COMMUNITY & CARE

5-6 PM PDT | Circle Common Room

Build connection and community while exploring self-care practices grounded in South Asian culture.

MAY 15
Hosted by Stanford Center for Asian Health Research and Education, Stanford Health Library, and Asian American Research Center at Stanford.

THE ASIAN AMERICAN LUNG CANCER EXPERIENCE: DOCUMENTARY AND PANEL

6-7 PM PDT | Stanford Health Library

Exploring non-smoker lung cancer in Asian American communities.

MAY 16 17
Hosted by Asian American Theater Project.

MATILDA

7:30 PM PDT | Elliott Program Center
1:30 PM PDT
7:30 PM PDT

The Asian American Theater Project presents their Spring Mainstage.

MAY 17
Hosted by alpha Kappa Delta Phi.

MANGO SAGO COOKING CLASS

TBD | TBD

Join us for a cooking class and make mango sago!

MAY 17
Hosted by Taiwanese Cultural Society.

NIGHT MARKET

5 PM PDT | White Plaza

Celebrating Taiwanese culture with food, performances, and fun activities.

MAY 17
Hosted by Michelle To.

BAKE TO BREAKERS

5-8 PM PDT | The Row

Support an immigrant clinic and buy healthy snacks for Bay to Breakers!

MAY 17
Hosted by Asian American Students Association.

LISTEN TO THE SILENCE CONFERENCE

10 AM-3 PM PDT | Bishop Auditorium

Stanford's annual Asian American issues, culture, and community conference.

MAY 21
Hosted by Stanford Counseling and Psychological Services.

DBT ZODIAC

12:00-1:30pm PDT | A3C Couchroom

Explore mental health through culturally inspired games based on your Chinese zodiac sign and DBT (dialectical behavioral therapy).

MAY 22
Hosted by Stan(d)forCommunity Stanford Center for Asian Health Research and Education, Asian American Research Center at Stanford, Haas Center, and the Graduate School of Education.

BUILDING BRIDGES - CONNECTING CAMPUS AND COMMUNITY: AAPI

6-8 PM PDT | CERAS 101

Connecting Stanford students with Bay Area AAPI-serving community organizations.

MAY 23
Hosted by alpha Kappa Delta Phi.

ASIAN AMERICAN STUDENT FORMAL

6:30-8:30 PM PDT | Tresidder Oak Lounge

Evening of celebration, music, and dinner!

MAY 23
Hosted by Bangladeshi Students Association of Stanford.

END OF YEAR DAWAT

TBD | TBD

End-of-year banquet celebrating BSAS's accomplishments over the year.

MAY 24
Hosted by Pacific Islander Students Association.

PASIFIKAFEST

2-5 PM PDT | Kairos Backyard and Lounge

Celebrate Pasifika cultures with food, entertainment, and art!

MAY 24
Hosted by Stanford Noopur.

VAYAS: NOOPUR SPRING SHOW

4-5 PM PDT | Roble Theater

An evening of Indian classical dance and cultural food!

MAY 27
Hosted by Dr. Helen Hsu.

LOOSENING THE GRIP OF PERFECTIONISM: PRESENCE, PORRIDGE, AND PURPOSE

4:30-5:30 PM PDT | A3C Couchroom

Join Dr. Helen Hsu and Dr. Jeannie Celestial for culturally grounded healing, sweet porridge, and stories.

MAY 29
Hosted by Dr. Christine Catipon.

KUMUSTA KA TALAGA?: EXPLORING MENTAL HEALTH AND WELL-BEING ACROSS CULTURES

3-4:30 PM PDT | Kingscote Gardens

Panel discussing mental health in the Filipino community.

JUN 1
Hosted by Pacific Islander Students Association.

WATER DAY

1-3 PM PDT | Muwekma Lawn

Come for water games with PISA and SAIO!

This year's Asian American & Pasifika Heritage Month theme urges collective resistance and solidarity against the rising tide of imperialism and repression. As war, genocide, and attacks on people of color, transgender and nonbinary individuals, immigrants, and student activists escalate—including the forcible disappearance of student activists like Yunseo Chung, Ranjani Srinivasan, and Mahmoud Khalil—we recognize the urgency of collective action. The dismantling of education, the erasure of marginalized voices, the violent suppression of dissent, and the complicit silence of institutions in the face of this injustice demand a response. We will not be silent.

Now more than ever, we must rekindle solidarity, challenge dehumanization, and reclaim the power to dream and build alternative futures. Heritage Month groups together very different communities, from Pasifika peoples to the diversity of our specific Asian diasporas, but it is through joined struggle against war, racism, and displacement that we find solidarity and unity. A world free from militarism, incarceration, and systemic oppression is not only possible, but necessary. Our responsibility—whether we be scientists, artists, workers, or students—is to build it. We all have a place in this movement. This month, discover in one another a renewed commitment to create and fight for a world worth dreaming of.

The 2025 Asian American & Pasifika Heritage Month theme was collectively determined by: the Asian American Activities Center (A3C), Asian American Studies Program, Okada House, Asian American Research Center (AARCS), Counseling and Psychological Services (CAPS), Pacific Islander Student Association (PISA), and the Asian American Students' Association (AAASA).

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