A SIAN AMERICAN CULTURAL ASIAN PÁCIFIC UNIVERSITY OF CONNE CENTER SITY OF CONNECTICUT A M E R I C A N HERITAGE MONTH — APRIL 2025 –

March 31

AsACC Programming Intern Event #1: **Boba & Bouquets**

Join us for an evening of crafting, sipping, and socializing! Learn the art of origami and create your own flower bouquets while enjoying refreshing boba tea!

6:00 PM | AsACC Main RM (SU 428)

Women's Center and AsACC Book Club: Five **Broken Blades**

The book club will be reading Five Broken Blades by Mai Corland. Join our book club as we dive into the gripping world of Five Broken Blades by Mai Corland, where betrayal, vengeance, and redemption collide in an unforgettable tale. Trigger Warnings: violence, blood, death, suicidal ideation and spice 4:00 PM | AsACC Main RM (SU 428)

SAWEA: SAWEA Bazaar

Support local vendors at South Asian Women Empowerment Association's Spring bazaar. It'll be an exciting day filled with unique finds, handmade treasures, and must have goodies! 12:00 PM | Fairview Way and Dog Lane (Between SU and School of Business)

APRIL 1

APAHM KICKOFF-

Didi: Film Screening & Community Panel Celebrate with the Pan Asian Council as we kick off Asian

American & Pacific Islander Heritage Month in the Student Union Theater with a screening of the film Didi (2024), followed by a guided community panel with community leaders and peers from our center. This screening and panel will run from 5:30-8:00 pm on April 1st on the first floor of the SU. In collaboration with the Asian Pacific American Coalition. 5:30PM | Student Union Theatre

A3FSA Meet & Greet - Film Screening

Connect with A3FSA executive members at our meet-and-greet. Enjoy light refreshments while building community connections and discussing Asian and Asian-American representation in media before experiencing the award-winning film "Didi." 5:00PM | Student Union, RM 103/ODI Commons

AMP Time Social: Slime Time

Pod 10: Crazy Broke Asians welcomes you to their slime time social just in time for April Fool's Day! Come join them for some fun and relaxation while you make your own slime. 7:00 PM | AsACC Main RM (SU 428)

April 2

MIXED x CCC Dumpling Making Event

MIXED and Cross Cultural Connections (CCC) are collaborating on a dumpling making event! Come make your own dumplings with pork and vegetarian fillings provided and enjoy some delicious dumplings! There is limited supply, so please RSVP to either MIXED or CCC, first come, first serve basi

5:00 PM | AsACC Main RM (SU 428) | uconnmixed@gmail.com

April 4

UConn Taiko (Japanese Drum) Workshop

APRIL 7

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The book club will be reading Five Broken Blades by Mai Corland. Weekly Monday meetings throughout April, so come share your thoughts and connect with fellow readers as we explore this powerful story together. 4:00 PM | AsACC Main RM (SU 428)

AsACC x Women's Center Presents: **Restyle Your Definition of Asian** American

Discover the roots of nail art in Asian American history, get hair care tips, and relax with friends while doing your nails! Come meet new people, get hair care tips, DIY nail stations and snacks! 6:00 PM | AsACC Main RM (SU 428)

APRIL 8

On this day, AsACC Opened its doors to the public! Happy 32nd APRIL 18 Birthday AsACC!

W(h)ine About it!

Red flags, green flags, and everything in between. Come, listen, and engage as we reflect on past relationship (family, friendships, romantic, work) patterns and learn how to grow moving forward. 5:00 PM ASACC Main RM (SU 428) PAC, AsACC & Women's Center Collaboration - Sexual Assault

Awareness Month

APRIL 9

AsACC Programming Intern Event #2: Tote-ally Asian! 5:30 PM | AsACC Main RM (SU 428)| <u>asaccprogrammers@gmail.com</u>

APRIL 10

AMP Time - Discussion Join us w/ Pod 1 in an interactive event exploring the Asian/Asian American experience, featuring a reflective activity on personal and familial experiences followed by a group discussion. 5:00 PM AsACC Main RM (SU 428)

Queer Asian/Alliance Meeting 6:00 PM AsACC Main RM (SU 428)

APRIL 12 **UConn Bound Day** 9:00 AM - 3:00 PM | Storrs, ČT

FASA: Kultura Fest 2025 - A Night of Culture, Food, & Celebration

The Filipino American Student Association is hosting their Kultura Fest for a night filled with authentic Filipino food, live performances, dancing, and more! RSVP required! 6:00 PM | Alumni Center

APRIL 16 cont.

DIY Doll Making w/ MECP

Join us for an enriching experience in puppet making. Create you own beautiful, culturally inspired puppet while sharing the vision of your creation led by MECP's graduate assistant and Puppetry master's student, Ali Etesamifar. 7:00 PM AACC Community Room

APRIL 17

TEAS Project Hartford Film Festival Everything Everywhere all at Once 3:30 PM | Hartford Public Library Center for Contemporary Culture

AMP Time - Social

Pod 2 welcomes you to their Easter themed cookie decorating event. Come join them for some creativity and sweet treats! 6:30 PM AsACC Main RM (SU 428)

SAWEA: Bollywood Night

The South Asian Women Empowerment Association is hosting their annual Bollywood Night! Join them for a night of delicious food, amazing music, dancing, dressing up and more. RSVP Required! 6:00 PM | Alumni Center

APRIL 21

Women's Center and AsACC Book Club: **Five Broken Blades** 4:00 PM | AsACC Main RM (SU 428)

APRIL 22

Earth Day | **Trash and Burn** - Film Screening Please join us in collaboration with the African American Cultural Center and director Bilal Motley of the 19 minute acclaimed film documentary "Trash and Burn", along with a panel with Motley after the screening. This event is mandatory for our PAC representatives. Be there.

6:00 PM MCHU 102

APRIL 24

Wellbeing Collective Join us and celebrate. There will be lots of entertainment and snacks. 4:00 PM Dove Tower

AMP Time Discussion 6:00 PM AsACC Main RM (SU 428)

APRIL 25

Japanese Students Association Sakura Matsuri

Join in community with JSA at their annual Cherry Blossom/Sakura Matsuri event full of food, performances, and exhibitions! **3:00 PM | Student Union Ballroom (SU 330) |** <u>uconn.jsa@gmail.com</u>

Learn the art of Japanese Taiko drumming. The introductory taiko class will cover basic fundamental skills and history. Absolute beginners and students with some Taiko experience are welcome to attend! If you have any questions, you can contact us below 7:00PM | Music Building 102 | <u>uconntaiko@gmail.com</u>

APRIL 5

UConn KUBE 12:00 PM - 4:00 PM | Storrs, CT uconnkube@gmail.com

China Care Playgroup 1:00 PM AsACC Main RM (SU 428) uconnchinacare@gmail.com

APRIL 6

AMP Mentor Retreat

Newly selected mentors for the upcoming 25-26 year will spend time in community and learn more about their roles as a mentor. 10:00 AM BOUS A106 uconnamp@gmail.com

TLCSA: New Years Festival

The Thai, Lao, Cambodian Student Association is hosting a New Year Festival where there will be free food, games, and entertainment! 11:00 AM - 2:00 PM | Founders Green

APRIL 14

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AsACC Programming Intern Event #3: **Earth Day Craft Night** 6:00 PM AsACC Main RM (SU 428) asaccprogrammers@gmail.com

Eid al-Fitr

Join us for UConn's Annual Eid Celebration! Enjoy a dinner buffet, photo booth, and s'mores after party 6:00 PM | SU 304 - MUST RSVP; follow IG @uconnsalaam

APRIL 16

TEAS Project Hartford Film Festival In Search of Bengali Harlem 4:30 PM | Hartford Public Library Center for Contemporary Culture

APRIL 27

Senior Banquet: "Seniors Today, Stars Tomorrow"

The AsACC will be celebrating and honoring the achievements of our graduating seniors. This special evening will highlight their hard work, dedication, and the impact they've made on our community. By invitation only 5:00 PM | Student Union (SU 304 ABC)

APRIL 29

TEAS Project Hartford Film Festival | Dear Corky 4:30 PM | Hartford Public Library Center for Contemporary Culture

APRIL 30 MIXED | Paint & Sip

MIXED will be hosting a relaxing paint and sip event to help people relax before finals! There will be a limited supply of paint, canvas, and mocktails available. 5:30 PM AsACC Main RM (SU 428)

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