

APRIL 2026

Asian Pacific American Heritage Month

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MARCH 30

MIXED Presents: Paint and Sip Night

MIXED is hosting a relaxed evening of painting and sipping make-your-own mocktails! Supplies will be limited, first come, first served!

MARCH 31

AMP Time Discussion - Pod 5

What's in your household? Join us as we discuss Asian American households and what items you would find in ours. We will share a few items found in our personal homes, and invite everyone to draw out a few items.

APRIL 1

Kickoff to Asian Heritage Month @ HFD

Join us as we kick off Asian Heritage Month with a fun and creative event! Come paint your own fan or lantern while celebrating culture, creativity, and community.

API Interns #1 - Flavors of Home: Asian Snacks Night

Join the AsACC Programming Interns as we discuss and enjoy different snacks from all over Asia, and compete in a kahoot for a chance to win a prize! Snacks are limited. **DIETARY DISCLAIMER:** Snacks may contain allergens, some items may also not be halal-certified. Carefully consider your dietary restrictions.

Indian Student Association Philanthropy Event: Paint and Sip

ISA will be hosting a paint and sip where students can take a break from studying and spend some time to paint wine glasses. We will be having a soda station on the side where students can curate a drink while they paint!

APRIL 2

AMP Time - Pod 7

Celebrate APAHM Month with AMP at our ceramic tile painting session! Join us for a relaxing, hands-on experience—no art skills needed, just bring your creativity and connect with the community!

APRIL 6

Career Visualization with Rich Tu

In this workshop you will visualize your future careers, clarify aspirations, and practice client-style collaboration in a supportive, fun, low-stakes project.

SAWEA Bazaar (Outdoor Event)

Come shop with us at SAWEA Bazaar - and support local business and artists. We can't wait to see you then.

PAC X Women's Center Mtg: Athletics, Activism & Identity - A Discussion around the Olympics

PAC and the W Center are hosting an open-community discussion following the uproar in representation for female athletes with the success of the 2026 Winter Olympics! Be in community with us to center on Alyssa Liu's action, response, and impact on connected communities while finding ways to reclaim your power.

APRIL 7

AsACC's KEYNOTE: How to Work for the World's Biggest Brands with Rich Tu

In this talk, award winning creative director Rich Tu will share his journey as a multidisciplinary creative that started as an illustrator and designer to Executive Creative Director & Partner at famed studio Sunday Afternoon in New York City. Rich will share his keys to success such as diversity of approach, how to create unique brand storytelling, and incorporating your identity into your professional work. In addition Rich will share projects from his tenure at brands like NIKE and MTV, and various projects from clients like Paramount, HOKA, MINI, and the FIFA World Cup.

APRIL 8

On this day, AsACC Opened its doors to the public! Happy 33rd Birthday AsACC!

APRIL 9

API Interns #2 - Fan-tastic Traditions

Join the AsACC Programming Interns as we learn about different Asian cultures (patterns, colors) through decorating your own fan. Supplies will be limited, first come, first served!

APRIL 11

UConn KUBE

12:00 PM | Storrs, CT
Contact: uconnkube@gmail.com

APRIL 12

UConn Bound Day

Join AsACC at UConn Bound Day 2026 to learn more about our vibrant community and the resources we offer! Meet our students, find ways to get involved, and discover the many student organizations that we work with. Stop by to connect, get a tour, ask questions, and see how AsACC can be part of your UConn experience!

APRIL 13

Whine About it! with the Women's Center

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.

MIXED Presents: Cookies, Cupcakes, and Conversation

Come and grab a sweet treat and take part in a student lead conversation about identity and belonging. For more information, please contact mixed@uconn.edu. Supplies will be limited, first come, first served!

APRIL 14

Let's Talk Drop-In Hours w/ Michelle C.

Stop by SHaW Let's Talk drop-in hours for a casual, confidential conversation with a mental health professional. No appointment necessary—just drop in and sign-in.

AsACC Programmers & Cross Cultural Connections: Dumpling Making

The AsACC Programmers and Cross Cultural Connections are having a dumpling making event! The purpose of this event is to connect fluent/native English speakers with International students to create friendships, practice language skills, and learn about each others cultures. Supplies will be limited, first come, first served!

APRIL 15

Dean of Students Drop-In Hours @ AsACC

Stop by the UConn Dean of Students drop-in hours to connect, ask questions, and get the support you need. Whether you're navigating a challenge, looking for resources, or just want to check in, this is a great opportunity to have a one-on-one conversation in a welcoming and supportive space. No appointment needed—just drop in! Students must check in upon arrival and will be seen in the order they arrive.

API Interns #3 - Drinks & Dreams

Join the AsACC Programming Interns for a reflective and creative gathering centered on your dreams and aspirations. Together as a community, we'll share our goals, support one another, and craft dream catchers as a symbol of the hopes we're working toward. Come connect, create, and leave inspired to chase your dreams! Light refreshments will be served. Supplies will be limited, first come, first served!

APRIL 15 (CONT.)

Moving Mountains: Asian American Pacific Islander Feminism

Author -Judy Tzu-Chun Wu, will discuss her book, "Moving Mountains: Asian American and Pacific Islander Feminisms and the 1977 National Women's Conference." Co-authored by Adrienne Winans, this book examines the 1977 National Women's Conference. It highlights the centrality of Asian American and Pacific Islander women to feminist politics, who navigated and resisted state institutions to pursue racial and gender justice. All are welcome to attend.

APRIL 16

AMP Discussion Pod 4

6:00PM | AsACC Main RM 428

APRIL 22

Gilman Scholarship Recap Presentation

Morgan Xu '25 will be presenting on her recent Gilman Scholarship supported study abroad to the National University of Singapore. Morgan's presentation will include highlights of her experience, including traveling to multiple countries, engaging with her Asian American identity, and the lessons she learned in and out of classes. Morgan will also talk about the process of applying to the prestigious Gilman Scholarship.

Let's Chaat!

Join the TEAS Mental Health Clinician, Nona, for an open fourm discussion on topics that matter to you!

APRIL 23

AsACC @ Hartford Campus

Stop by the AsACC table at Hartford Atrium to connect with our team and learn more about the resources we offer! Whether you're looking for events, community support, or opportunities to get involved, we're here to help you find your place. Come say hi, ask questions, and discover how AsACC can support you!

CLCC- Self-Care Night

The Chinese Language and Cultural Club will be hosting a self-care night, where there will be face masks, meditation, and painting! More more information, please visit uconn.clcc on Instagram. Supplies will be limited, first come, first served!

AMP Discussion POD 10

5:00PM | AsACC Main RM 428

APRIL 26

AsACC Senior Banquet

This year-end celebration honors the accomplishments of graduating seniors and recognizes the outstanding contributions of students, faculty, and staff to the AsACC and to the Asian American community throughout the past academic year. Families of seniors and special honorees are also part of this annual event.

APRIL 27

MIXED Presents: Experiences and Story Sharing of Growing Up Mixed Race

Gather for a community conversation and story sharing led by alumni and staff on their experiences followed by bonding over a variety of board games. For more information, please contact mixed@uconn.edu.

APRIL 30

"Making Waves: The Rise of Asian America" - Film Screening | Q&A

Making Waves is a timely, thought-provoking documentary about how ethnic studies - and specifically Asian American Studies (AAS) - dramatically influenced and empowered a generation. They leveraged their heightened awareness of history to build community organizations, political power, and collaboration.