



Dear Asian American Alumni of Princeton

As the Chinese Lunar New Year is coming up this weekend, we would like to wish you a Happy New Year! This will be the **Year of the Tiger** – a special significance to the whole Princeton community. Since the Year of the Tiger occurs only once every twelve years, the University is paying special homage. Be on the lookout for extended celebrations throughout the coming year.

As for the next week, A4P regional chapters across the nation have organized events across the nation to celebrate the Lunar New Year. Scroll down to your A4P regional chapter report to find the A4P celebration nearest you!

If you can't find an event you can attend, we encourage you to organize your own "Year of the Tiger" event. Reconnect with your fellow alumni by contacting the local regional committee or your local Princeton Club. These can be simple get-togethers for a cocktail hour, lunch or dinner and can take place any time this year.

A4P would also be happy to work with you to send announcements to local alumni. Please contact Sue-Jean Lee Suettinger '70 (leesj@aol.com) or Jessica Wey '07 (jessica.wey@gmail.com) for more information.

We've got many exciting events coming up, including two events at Old Nassau on Alumni Day. Hope to see you there!



Alumni Day

Saturday, February 20, 2010



Alumni/Student Mixer

Saturday, February 20, 2010

3:00-4:30 pm

Campus Club

Co-sponsored with the Princeton AASA, CSA, KSA, and TASA organizations

A4P is co-hosting a **networking mixer** for undergraduates and alumni during Princeton Alumni Day 2010. Come join us for an exciting afternoon with Asian-American alumni to learn more about life after Princeton and a discussion of Asian-American issues and initiatives on campus.

For more information or to get involved, contact Justin Liang '02 (justinbliang@yahoo.com, or 571-201-3829)

Lunar New Year Reception

Saturday, February 20, 2010

4:30-6:30pm

The Carl A. Fields Center (58 Prospect)

Co-sponsored by A4P, ABPA, and ALPA, and the Alumni Association

Come and enjoy reconnecting with fellow alumni over delicious Chinese food and a dragon dance performed by Princeton students. This event is free of charge.

Call 609-258-9419 if you have any questions.

[Too Cute: American Style & the New Asian Cool](#)

The FIRST Asian American Studies Conference at Princeton

"Too Cute: American Style and the New Asian Cool"

Wed-Thursday, March 3-4, 2010

4:30 pm

Prospect House

Closing Reception

Thursday, March 4, 2010

5:30-6pm

McCormick 101 (Art Museum building)

Sponsored by the Program in American Studies, the East Asian Studies Program, the Department of East Asian Studies, the Center for African American Studies, and the Departments of Anthropology and English.

Come attend the first major Asian American Studies conference to take place at Princeton! Organized by Professor Anne Cheng, the 2-day conference entitled, “**Too Cute: American Style and the New Asian Cool**”, features a set of renowned scholars from the US, Japan, Taiwan, Hong Kong, and the UK in the diverse fields of literary studies, performance and gender studies, American Studies, East Asian Studies, Anthropology, Philosophy, Sociology, Art, and Art History.

Please join us for a reception sponsored by A4P, the Affiliated Groups of the Alumni Association, and the American Studies Department on Thursday, March 4, 2010, 530pm – 6 pm outside of McCormick 101 (located in Art Museum building). Light refreshments will be served.

Please look at conference link for speaker biographies and the schedule of speakers and topics.
<http://www.princeton.edu/ams/events/TooCute/>

**Second Annual Lunar New Year Dim Sum Brunch**

Saturday, February 20, 2010

11:45 am-2:45 pm

Golden Unicorn Restaurant

18 East Broadway

<http://www.goldenunicornrestaurant.com/>

Subways: 4/5/6, J/M to Brooklyn Bridge-City Hall; 6, N/Q/R, J/M to Canal Street; D to Grand Street; F to East Broadway

Whether you celebrate chunjie, shogatsu, seollal, tet, or tsagaan sar (...that's Mongolian for New Year) - the year of the Tiger is coming up. Come join members of the A4P, HAAAA (Harvard), AAAYA (Yale), and DAPAAA (Dartmouth) at Golden Unicorn on Saturday February 20th for the **Second Annual Lunar New Year Dim Sum Brunch** to celebrate the Year of the Tiger. Afterwards, a large group plans to hop on the train to make it to Princeton for the many A4P Alumni Day events!

Annual Chinese New Year Soirée

Saturday, February 20, 2010

9 pm - 1 am

Red Egg

202 Centre Street

New York, NY

A4P-NYC is partnering with the China Institute's Young Associates program to promote the **2010 Chinese New Year Soiree**. With a casino, dancing, open bar, and dim sum, this annual event is a fun way to bring in the Year of the Tiger. Wear red and gold or traditional festive attire. Members: \$70; Non-members: \$85 / At the Door: \$100

To purchase tickets, go to: <http://www.chinainstitute.org/support/specialevents/youngassociates>. For group discount (10 tickets or more), please call Jenny Liao at 212-744-8181 x137 or email jliao@chinainstitute.org.



Terracotta Soldier Tour and Dinner

Friday, February 26, 2010

4 pm - 8 pm

Tour - National Geographic Society (1145 17th Street, NW - Washington DC)
Dinner - Meiwah Restaurant (1200 New Hampshire Ave. NW - Washington DC)

Co-sponsored by APGA, A4P-DC, and PCW

The **Terracotta Soldiers** continues to generate enormous excitement three months after the exhibit opened last November. A4P-DC is hosting two tours (5pm and 6pm) at the National Geographic Museum. This will be followed by dinner at Meiwah Restaurant at 6 pm. Ambassador Stapleton Roy will be the keynote speaker.

Please contact Erika Kaneko '07 (ekaneke@gmail.com) or Kitty Hsu Dana '77 (kdana@rcn.com) if you have any questions.

Innovation to Inform Health Reform: the Role of Demonstration Projects to Address Racial, Ethnic and Income Disparities in Health Status in U.S. Communities

Thursday, April 8, 2010

5:30 - 7:30 pm

Location TBD

The goal of the program is to highlight issues that are not often covered in the health reform debate we hear in the general media. In particular, we wish to focus on the racial/ethnic and income disparities and the demographic imperative in the U.S. that every person in this country should care about.

Invited speakers are Dr. Mohammad Akhter (Senior Dean of Public Health at Howard University) and Linda Magno WWS*76 (Director of Medicare Demonstration Project at Dept. of Health & Human Services). They will speak on the necessity of health reform, what will happen if there is no reform, what Asian-American, African-American and Hispanic-American communities can do to influence the outcome of reform, and what bills are out there that particularly affect these groups. The affiliated groups of Black and Hispanic Alumni are also invited to register and participate in this program.

For more details, contact Kitty or Erika.

**Lunar New Year Dim Sum Brunch**

Sunday, Feb. 21, 2010
11 am CST

Phoenix Restaurant, 2nd floor
2131 S Archer Ave # 2
Chicago, IL 60616
(312) 328-0848

A4P Chicago will kick off our year- Year of the *Princeton* Tiger- with a Dim Sum brunch in Chicago's Chinatown on February 21, 2010! The reservation fee is \$20 for members of Princeton Club of Chicago and \$25 for non-members. Includes dim sum and tea.

The first 20 seats filled quickly, so 10 more seats have been added. The event was sold out the past few years.

RSVP by calling the Princeton Club of Chicago with credit card (Mastercard/Visa) info: 847-256-5800 or send check payable to Princeton Club of Chicago: P.O. Box 350, Kenilworth, IL 60043.

RSVP deadline: Monday, Feb 15, 2010.

Questions: Contact Al Chan '91 (akc_p91@yahoo.com)
Note: RSVP to the Princeton Club of Chicago, not Al Chan.

**Lunar New Year Lunch in Los Angeles Chinatown**

Saturday, February 20, 2010
11:00 am to 12:30 pm

Hop Li Seafood Restaurant
526 Alpine Street
Los Angeles, CA 90012

Join A4P Southern California as we celebrate the **Year of the Tiger in L.A. Chinatown** with lunch at Hop Li Seafood. After a delicious Chinese meal (cost is shared, family style), for those who wish to, we'll head out to the festival area or claim a spot to watch the **111th Annual Golden Dragon Parade**, the longest running parade in L.A., second only to the Rose Parade. We have two tables reserved for that day (about 20 people) so for guaranteed seating, let us know as soon as possible. Feel free to bring friends, significant other, and/or children.

Kindly RSVP before February 13th to a4psocal@gmail.com.

**Lunar New Year Dim Sum Brunch**

Saturday, February 27, 2010

12:00 pm-2:00 pm

Hei La Moon Restaurant
88 Beach Street
Boston, MA 02111

A4P Boston will be holding its annual **Lunar New Year Dim Sum Brunch** on Saturday, Feb. 27, 2010! Alumni, friends, significant others, and family are warmly welcome. Please join us for great food and company to kick off the New Year!

Hei La Moon Restaurant is located closest to the South Station/red line metro stop. Cost will vary based on number of attendees, but in the past it has been around \$10/person (and less for young children).

Please RSVP by Feb. 20 to: Justin Liang '02 (justinbliang@yahoo.com, or 571-201-3829)

To learn more about A4P or join as a member, please visit us at <http://www.a4princeton.org/>. To sign up for our tigernet list, join the asian-alumni-forum.

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