

ASIAN AMERICAN, NATIVE HAWAIIAN, PACIFIC ISLANDER HERITAGE MONTH



AANHPI HERITAGE MONTH KICK OFF CELEBRATION

TUES MAY 5 | 1:00 - 2:30 PM | STUDENT SERVICES PLAZA

LIVE MUSICAL and DANCE PERFORMANCES by Lions Pride Kung Fu, Barkada Club and students from the MANA Program! *Sweet treats by Kansha Creamery.*

MANA 10 YR ANNIVERSARY

MON MAY 11 | 12 - 2 PM | EAST DINING ROOM



MANA has officially reached its 10-year milestone as a program at El Camino College! Students, staff and faculty are invited to celebrate this accomplishment together. RSVP required.

MINARI: FILM SCREENING

WEDS MAY 13 | 9:30 AM - 12 PM | SOCIAL JUSTICE CENTER



Minari (2020) is a semi-autobiographical drama about a South Korean immigrant family who moves to a small Arkansas farm in the 1980s in search of their own American Dream. Followed by a discussion facilitated by Ethnic Studies Professor Takahito Tanaka.

TATTOOS TALKS

TUES MAY 26 | 12:00 - 1:15 PM | SOCIAL JUSTICE CENTER



Every tattoo is a story and there are millions of ways to tell it. API Cultural Collective members Toby Cho and Valerie Marquez welcome students, staff and faculty to come listen and share the stories behind their tattoos in this safe space.

SHIGIN: SONG OF THE SAMURAI

TUES MAY 12 | 1:15 - 2:15 PM | SOCIAL JUSTICE CENTER



Shigin is a centuries-old performance art of reciting classical Japanese and Chinese poetry through a powerful, chant-like singing style. In this workshop led by *shigin* master Junko Saito, participants will explore the history of *shigin*, hear rare performances passed down through generations, and take part in preserving this tradition by learning to recite a poem.

ANNUAL AANHPI READ IN

THURS MAY 14 | 1:15 - 2:15 PM | SOCIAL JUSTICE CENTER & ZOOM



Join us for a very special Read In featuring Pasifika and/or Asian, Asian-American narratives, poems, books and authors. Led by English Professors Matt Cheung & Debbie Mochidome.

LUCKY KNOT TYING WORKSHOP

WEDS MAY 27 | 2:00 - 3:30 PM | SOCIAL JUSTICE CENTER



ECC student Evan Guan will lead this Lucky Knot Tying Workshop for people of all cultures to learn and participate in a slice of Chinese and Chinese-American culture. Participants can make and take home their own lucky knot key chain. All materials will be provided.



THANK YOU TO THE 2026 AANHPI HERITAGE MONTH COMMITTEE AND OUR CAMPUS PARTNERS:

STUDENT EQUITY & ACHIEVEMENT • SOCIAL JUSTICE CENTER • API CULTURAL COLLECTIVE
MANA PROGRAM • HUMANITIES DEPARTMENT • ETHNIC STUDIES DEPARTMENT • BARKADA CLUB

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