



## What is AANAPISI?

“The AANAPISI Center is a place where you will find holistic support in an environment that is inclusive and supportive.

We encourage student retention and success with special focus on Asian American and Pacific Islander students. The AANAPISI Center's services are framed to address the unique needs of Asian American and Pacific Islander (AAPI) students, but we welcome and serve ALL students at South Seattle College.”

Come visit us!  
Robert Smith Building - RSB 12  
aanapisi.south@seattlecolleges.edu  
(206) 934-5221

Fall 2024 Hours  
Monday - Thursday: 9-5 PM  
Friday: Closed, staff is virtually available from 9-5 PM



## FALL QUARTER 2024

# AANAPISI Newsletter

A Newsletter from South Seattle College's AANAPISI Center

## Everyone is welcome at AANAPISI!

The AANAPISI Center is a gathering space where students can study, relax, use our laptops, receive advising, and participate in fun events!

We have microwaves, a fridge, AANAPISI Scholarships, board games, a badminton set, and more!

Interested in  
Joining  
AANAPISI?  
Scan the QR Code  
or visit the link to  
fill out an interest  
form.



[tinyurl.com/AANAPISI-South](https://tinyurl.com/AANAPISI-South)



# We met many of you during AANAPISI Week 2024!



**AANAPISI is the place to do homework, eat lunch, relax and more!**



**Take a mid-afternoon  
boardgame break!**



**Join us every Thursday  
afternoon for karaoke!**



**Take advantage of dry, sunny days with AANAPISI's  
badminton and cornhole sets!**

# Upcoming Events from AANAPISI

AANAPISI + Counseling  
PRESENTS  
**Harvest Your Wellbeing**



**Fall Quarter Workshops**

**Thursday, Nov. 14, 1-2** Self-Care  
**Wednesday, Nov. 20, 1-2** Fostering Healthy Relationships

Located in AANAPISI Center RSB 12  
**SNACKS AND HOT DRINKS PROVIDED!**

**Questions?**  
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November 14, 2024 - AANAPISI, RSB 12, 1 PM - 2 PM  
AANAPISI x Counseling Workshop: Self-Care

November 20, 2024 - AANAPISI, RSB 12, 1 PM - 2 PM  
AANAPISI x Counseling Workshop: Fostering Healthy Relationships

**Join AANAPISI for Fall Wellness Week!!!**



**Make your own snack pack!**

**Come by the AANAPISI Center to study, craft, play board games, and relax!**



**Enjoy a hot drink on us!**



**AANAPISI Fall Wellness Week**  
**December 2 - December 5**  
**Monday-Thursday, 9 AM - 5 PM**  
**AANAPISI Center, RSB 12**

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# Apply for the AANAPISI Scholarship!

Applications open on Friday, November 15 and are due on January 15, 2025.

Scan the QR Code or visit the link to the application page that includes the application timeline and instructions on how to apply:



<https://apiascholars.org/scholarships/application-support/application-guide-tips/>

Need support in completing your application?  
Visit the AANAPISI Center during our office hours (RSB 12) and we'd be happy to answer your questions!

# Join the Southeast Asian Association (SEAA)



Explore and learn about Southeast Asian cultures and traditions!!!

Every Tuesday, 1:30 pm - 2:30 pm Located in JMB 140

Follow our Social Media for Updates

Google Voice: (845) 459-5533

Email: southeastasianassociation@gmail.com

Do you want to....?

- Learn about the cultural diversity
- Learn about Southeast Asian countries
- Get a better understanding of cultural enrichment and history
- Connect with Students on Campus
- Build Communication and Leadership Skills
- Meet new people and spend time with a group Join Southeast Asian Association

Contact SEAA:  
southeastasianassociation@gmail.com  
(845) 459-5533

Meetings: Tuesdays, 1:30-2:30, JMB 140

## Meet the AANAPISI Team!



Librado "Libby" Dumanjug, M.S., He/Him/His  
AANAPISI Student Success Specialist



Dr. Kaitlin Banfill, Ph.D., She/Her  
AANAPISI Student Success Specialist



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Associate Director of  
AANAPISI and Advising

## AANAPISI Mission Statement

The Asian American and Native American Pacific Islander Serving Institution Center (AANAPISI Center) is a centralized gathering space where Asian American, Pacific Islander, and all underserved students receive high quality, culturally relevant programs and services. The AANAPISI Center exists to collaboratively strengthen and sustain an inclusive campus to foster academic success.

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