



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
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(206) 934-5221

Winter 2025 Hours
Monday - Thursday: 9-5 PM
Friday: Closed, staff is virtually available from 9-5 PM



WINTER QUARTER 2025

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



Thank you for joining us for Lunar New Year 2025!



What's happening at AANAPISI?

Day of Remembrance - February 19



On February 19, 1942, during WWII, President Franklin D. Roosevelt signed Executive Order 9066 to prevent espionage.

This caused the forced removal and mass incarceration of Americans of Japanese ancestry on the West Coast. Day of Remembrance commemorates the 120,000 Japanese Americans who were sent to concentration camps and one of the biggest violations of civil liberties in American history.

<https://jacl.org/day-of-remembrance>

Mahina 'Ōlelo Hawai'i (Hawaiian Language Month) - February 2025

Established in 2013 by Governor Neil Abercrombie, Mahina 'Ōlelo Hawai'i aims to promote and strengthen the Native Hawaiian Language.

“ 'ike 'ia ke kanaka ma kāna 'ōlelo (a person is seen, understood, recognized through their language)”



<https://www.hawaii.edu/news/2024/02/06/mahina-olelo-hawaii-language/>

Check out our displays at the AANAPISI Center, RSB 12!*

*These resources are available all year round!

Register for your Spring 2025 Classes!!!



Here are some tips and reminders...

Review Your Degree Requirements:

Check your progress and see which courses you still need.

Plan Your Schedule:

Consider the classes you want to take and map out when those classes are offered.



An Education Plan (Ed Plan) can help you track your progress and courses.

Need to make or review an Education Plan with your advisor? Schedule an appointment with your advisor on Starfish!

Scan the QR code for instructions on how to book an appointment on Starfish:



Scan the QR code for important dates and deadlines:



Join the Southeast Asian Association (SEAA)

SOUTHEAST ASIAN ASSOCIATION CLUB



Biweekly Wednesdays
2:15 pm to 3 pm
Located in JMB 140

EXPLORE AND LEARN
ABOUT SOUTHEAST
ASIAN CULTURES
AND TRADITIONS



Why our club?

- Cultural Exchange
- Networking with fellow students
- Social Activities
- Boost your resume

Google Voice:
(845) 459-5533



Everyone is welcome
to join, learn, and
have fun!!!

Email: southeastasianassociation@gmail.com
Instagram: [southeastasian.ssc](https://www.instagram.com/southeastasian.ssc)

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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: Wednesday, 2:15-3:00, JMB 140

Meet the AANAPISI Team!



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AANAPISI Student Success Specialist



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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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