The mission of the Asian American Pacific Islander Resource Center (AAPIRC) is to build a sense of belonging for students of Asian/Pacific Islander/Desi American Heritage during their studies at the University of New Mexico. AAPIRC also seeks to provide culturally relevant programs that cultivate Asian/Pacific Islander leaders within communities.

The vision of AAPIRC is to provide a physical space where students are able to enrich college social experience and access state of the art student services, programs, research and educational opportunities without feeling the guilt of the “Model Minority Myth”. (Understanding College Student Subpopulations: Published by NASPA Student Affairs Administrators in Higher Education)

The Asian-American Pacific Islander Resource Center (AAPIRC) was established during the 2021-2022 academic year as a result of a student-led initiative to create a center that supports AAPI students at UNM. The AAPIRC is currently housed under the College Enrichment Outreach Program, serving UNM students and working with the AAPI organizations in the ABQ community.

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AAPIRC Student Ambassador
Emma Hotz, Charlotte Auh, and Bethany Brundage are dedicated AAPIRC Student Ambassadors. They serve the AAPI community on campus to offer welcoming space and social/academic programs.

Join AAPIRC in celebrating and recognizing AAPI culture, history, and achievements across the world this month and each and every day.

TURNING SUMMERprise into SPARKS
AAPI Heritage Month

EVENT SPOTLIGHT

Asian American Pacific Islander
Graduation Ceremony

WHEN: MAY 11 AT 10 AM
WHERE: ASIAN AMERICAN PACIFIC ISLANDER RESOURCE CENTER
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STUDENT SPOTLIGHT

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