

IN THE  
**Spotlight**

**EVENT SPOTLIGHT**



ASIAN AMERICAN  
PACIFIC ISLANDER  
RESOURCE CENTER

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



**CLASS OF 2021 - 221**

**AAPI  
Heritage  
Month  
Event**

**ASIAN AMERICAN PACIFIC  
ISLANDER GRADUATION  
CEREMONY**

**WHEN: MAY 11 AT 10 AM**  
**WHERE: ASIAN AMERICAN PACIFIC  
ISLANDER RESOURCE CENTER**  
@AAPIRCUNM

**PLEASE RSVP HERE!**

**WHAT IS AAPIRC**

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.

**MISSION**

The mission of the Asian American Pacific Islander Resource Center 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.

**VISION**

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)

**STUDENT  
SPOTLIGHT**

**AAPIRC Student  
Ambassadors**

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.



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