

MAY 2013

# ASIAN/PACIFIC ISLANDER MONTH

*Building leadership:  
Embracing cultural values and inclusion*

## Kick-off to Asian/Pacific Islander Month Gam Saan—Asians in America

Los Angeles based Will & Company theatre ensemble presents a live dramatic presentation of historical and contemporary Asian- American life. Characters include a Chinese railroad worker, a Japanese soldier of the 442nd regiment, social activist Carlos Bulosan, Asian movie star Anna May Wong and a woman from the Manzanar internment camp.

Thursday, April 11  
12:30–1:30 p.m.  
South Omaha Campus  
Industrial Training Center, Room 120

## Chinese Acrobats

Enjoy contortions, plate spinning, foot juggling, Chinese yo-yo and group acrobatics. Enriching facts about Chinese culture and customs is provided during this presentation from the Bureau of Lectures & Concert Artists, Inc.

Thursday, April 25  
11:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.  
Elkhorn Valley Campus Commons

## The diversity of life in South Asia

Robert Stoddard, professor emeritus of geography and Asian studies from the University of Nebraska-Lincoln, shares experiences and observations from working and traveling in South Asia for more than 50 years. His slide presentation focuses on India, Nepal, Bhutan and Sri Lanka, emphasizing various aspects of culture and socio-economic characteristics.

Wednesday, May 1  
11 a.m.–noon  
Fort Omaha Campus  
Building 10, Room 136B-C

## Video and discussion: “Enemies of the People”

The Khmer Rouge ran what is regarded as one of the 20th century’s most brutal regimes, yet the killing fields of Cambodia remain unexplained... until now. In “Enemies of the People”, the men and women who perpetrated the massacres—from the foot soldiers who slit throats to the party’s ideological leader Nuon Chea (aka Brother Number Two)—break a 30-year silence to give testimony never before heard or seen.

Monday, May 6  
2:30–4 p.m.  
South Omaha Campus  
Industrial Training Center, Room 120

## Panel: The Asian continent: A world of diversity

Asia is the largest and most populated continent in the world comprised of diverse countries, customs and languages. A panel of students and community members representing cultures from Asia share their experiences.

Tuesday, May 7  
10:30 a.m.–noon  
South Omaha Campus  
Mahoney, Room 510

## Video and discussion: Year of the Fish

Writer/director David Kaplan offers a new spin on the familiar Cinderella story with this visually inventive tale of a hopeful Chinese immigrant who discovers that life in New York City isn’t for the faint of heart after being forced to work in a shady massage parlor. Shot on video and subsequently rotoscoped to take on a slightly surreal look, Year of the Fish opens to find wide-eyed Chinese immigrant Ye Xian (An Nguyen) arriving in New York City in hopes of raising some money to send back to her ailing father overseas.

Thursday, May 9  
10:30 a.m.–noon  
Elkhorn Valley Campus  
Room 114

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