

EVENTS

The Asian American Association hosts a variety of events throughout the school year. In the fall: a beach bash party (complete with BBQ and bonfires), cultural food events and activities, weekly Grotto trips, and our signature program - Asian Allure. Of course, you can't forget about football season! The Spring semester kicks off with the Winter Retreat, sports day, and game day among the clubs underneath the AAA umbrella. We host a Spring formal dance, movie watches, plenty of Asian food, and MUCH MORE! We look forward to seeing you at some of these awesome events! Here's more about a couple of them.

CULTURAL

The Asian American Association gets the spotlight when it throws the Asian Allure which celebrates Notre Dame's diversity by showcasing acts, dances, and other talents produced by student organizations. All of the dances are choreographed by students, too. Whether it is participating in a dance, showcasing your talent, or supporting your friends by attending, you will have an amazing time!

ACADEMIC

"Mastering the Art of Networking" is an event where alumni share their experiences and offer advice for building resumes and preparing for interviews. It's a great time to socialize with other students, faculty, and alumni. It's open to all majors and a valuable experience for all.

SPIRITUALITY & SERVICE

We welcome students of all faiths and offer an opportunity to reflect on their personal faith and beliefs by contemplating the blessings and graces in their lives. Every Wednesday, AAA goes to the Grotto, focusing on a different theme that is pertinent to our members' lives. We also sponsor a multicultural rosary that brings together students of all cultures to recite a multilingual rosary in ten languages. Another tradition is the Traveling Chapel, in which we attend mass each Sunday at a different dorm chapel around campus.

AAA sponsors service opportunities on campus and all over South Bend. Join us as we help the local community by serving meals, running activity booths and bond with your fellow AAA members!


WINTER RETREAT

Our Winter Retreat brings together members from all classes for a weekend away from campus and provides an opportunity for spiritual growth and a whole lot of fun! It's a chance for underclassmen to meet upperclassmen and learn from their experiences at Notre Dame as well as reflect on the past semester that they have completed. It's traditionally held early on in the Spring semester and offers spiritual and recreational activities including mafia in the dark and snow tubing!

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Spend an early weekend at Notre Dame at our Freshman Retreat, September 12-13! Meet your fellow Asian and Asian American freshmen and get to know some awesome upperclassmen! Ask anyone who has gone in the past of the many valuable friendships found here. You can expect a weekend filled with fun activities and valuable reflection. The focus of this year's retreat is EXPLORATION, so bring an interesting story or two and share it with us here at Notre Dame! You don't need to be Catholic - we welcome students of all faiths. Don't miss out!



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ABOUT US

Among Notre Dame's vibrant student community are many amazing student clubs and organizations. One of the largest organizations on campus, the Asian American Association (AAA) has over 400 members. We seek to celebrate Asian and Asian American heritage and serve as the umbrella organization of 9 other Asian cultural clubs including Japan Club, Filipino American Student Association, Vietnamese Student Association, and more!



We welcome everyone, no matter what ethnicity, who wishes to help us in our mission to build a diverse community here at Notre Dame. We plan activities that promote connectedness among our members and also within the ND community. Ultimately, we hope to celebrate the appreciation of the rich Asian cultures. We strive to positively reflect the potentials of being Asian or Asian American. Feel free to email us at aaa@nd.edu with any questions you might have. Like us on Facebook (<http://facebook.com/aaa.of.nd>) and sign up at the activities fair to keep in touch throughout the school year!

OUR ADVISOR



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Priscilla Wong of Campus Ministry was born in Kunming, China and grew up in Hong Kong. Currently she serves as advisor to the Asian American Association, ND Chinese Students and Scholars Association, ND Muslim Student Association and most recently, Mindful Meditation.

"My greatest joy and focus is in supporting the students in their pursuance of understanding the world around them with a desire to embrace others with respect and care. Welcome to ND!"

THE OFFICERS



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I come from the middle of paradise, ie Los Angeles, to the middle of nowhere, ie South Bend. I like pina colodas, getting caught in the rain, and the feel of the ocean, and the taste of Au Bon Pain.



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I'm the co-V(I)P of AAA this year. My important duties include being the yes-man and the least qualified member of the board. I joined AAA as an opportunity to make new friends, but I got stuck with the fools on this page. Join us, you won't regret it!



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Hi all! My name is Khanh Mai and I am a junior who is studying Science Pre-professional and Psychology. I'm originally from Lincoln, Nebraska (the best state ever)! I live in Pasquerilla East so feel free to visit and chat!



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Howdy! I am y'all's AAA treasurer for the 2014/2015 school year. I am from the great state of Texas and I live in PE (feel free to stop by and chat if you are up for the trek). I am very excited to help show you the many ways that AAA can be your new family under the Dome. Remember, if y'all ever have any questions concerning AAA, opportunities on campus, majors, etc, don't be afraid to ask me! See y'all soon!



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From sunny Los Angeles, California and named after a fairytale character, I will bring you the latest news on all events AAA. I'll make you say, "Cool story, Hansel."



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I'm a senior living in Dillon Hall (the best dorm on campus). I'm from Kaaawa (yes, 3 A's), Hawaii and hope to make your stay here in ND great. As the Director of Design & Media Technologies I will be updating the Facebook page so keep an eye on updates. Looking forward to meeting you!



Anne Chan
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Hi! I'm Anne and I'm a sophomore in McGlenn Hall. Joining AAA really helped me expand my cultural knowledge about the different East Asian Cultures because of all the collaborations with the different culture groups. Not only that, but I was also able to meet many new people. I encourage you to come by to one of our events! I look forward to meeting you at AAA events or even in McGlenn. ^.^



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Hey everyone! My name is Charley Jang and I live in Siegfried Hall. I am from the best part of California, which is Northern California in the Bay Area. I am the service commissioner and I will be leading weekly service trips to the Center for the Homeless and we will also have many other events to benefit the community and various charities.



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Hi! I'm Arlyn, and I live in McGlenn Hall as a sophomore. The thing I love the most about AAA is how welcoming this club is and how encouraging the members are. It's really interesting to see cultural diversity incorporated into events that don't disappoint. Get to know AAA more by trying out one of our events. I look forward to meeting you!