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### Upcoming Events

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- provide personal and professional development opportunities for APIDA staff

**Asian American Short Films** Thursday, April 20, 7:00 pm CST @ Abbott Hall (710 North Lake Shore Drive, 60611)  
[Register Here](#)

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**Language Event** Thursday, April 27, 12:00 pm - 1:00 pm CST  
[Register Here](#)

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## Upcoming Events Spotlight

**ASAG Quarterly Cousins** Fill out the survey for your interest by Friday, April 21.  
[Survey Here](#)

### Asian American Short Films

**Expressing Emotions through Art** Thursday, May 4, 12:00pm - 1:00pm CST via Zoom.  
[RSVP Here](#)

Title: Family Matters: Asian American Short Films

Details: Through narrative and documentary, these Asian American short films highlight social issues facing the Asian American community.

Cosponsored by Northwestern University Counseling and Psychological Services (CAPS) and the Asian American Studies Program (AASP)

Through narrative and documentary, these Asian American short films commemorate the upcoming intersection of Asian American Pacific Islander Heritage Month and Mental Health Awareness Month in May by amplifying Asian American stories and filmmakers while highlighting social issues facing the Asian American community. Filmmaker Appearances: Anne Hu (Lunchbox) & Maya Wanner (The Things I Haven't Told You Yet)

ASAG member, Qianhui Zhang, Ph.D. will be co-moderating this event

### Recommendation

#### Podcast

- [How to Learn a Heritage Language](#)

- [On Language Learning and Identity](#)

#### Article

- [Why Multilingualism is a 'Superpower'](#)

### Language Event

Title: Language Learning, Identity, and Connection

Details: Have you tried learning an additional language in your life -- English, your heritage language, something else? What struggles and successes did you experience? How does language relate to identity, connection, and belonging, for you? Join us for a discussion on how language relates to other aspects of our lives and be prepared to share!

### Quarterly Cousins

Title: ASAG's Quarterly Cousins!

Details: Times have been rough on mental health and building relationships, and we want to help! Quarterly Cousins will match you with another member of ASAG. We encourage you to go on a virtual or in person date to get to know each other; express your anxieties, joys, and frustrations; and just have fun!

### Expressing Emotions through Art

Title: Workshop with Chris Aldana, Founder of [Luya Poetry](#)

Details: Luya provides a space where you don't feel like you have to justify the art that you are about to do. This event is sponsored by [MBOSS](#) & ASAG.

[Any Feedback?](#)

If you have any questions, please reach out to [asag@northwestern.edu](mailto:asag@northwestern.edu).

Remember to join our [teams channel](#) and [listserv](#) if you have not yet and please forward to any staff, all are welcome!