

SIU CARBONDALE

ASIAN-AMERICAN & PACIFIC ISLANDER HERITAGE MONTH

APRIL 2021

Southern Illinois University Carbondale is celebrating Asian-American and Pacific Islander Heritage Month in April to allow the entire campus and community to take part in the activities before the semester ends. Asian-American and Pacific Islander Heritage Month is celebrated nationally in May.

THURSDAY April 1
Kickoff
5 pm | Zoom

<https://zoom.us/j/>

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Join us virtually for a wonderful start to this great month! Ramesh Neupane, SIU's Associate Director for Study Abroad, and SIU Provost Meera Komarraju will join us to share stories about their fascinating journeys.

Candlelight Vigil Display
Student Center Art Alley

The SIU community will be able to offer their respect to those recently lost by visiting a display honoring the victims of the recent violent attacks on the Asian American and Pacific Islander community. This display will be up all April.

FRIDAY April 30

International Coffee Hour

3 - 5 pm | Center for International Education

This event is traditionally an informal social event, created to promote social interaction and friendly conversation between American and international communities. Keeping the safety of our Saluki family in mind, there will be no gathering allowed, but you can still stop by the parking lot outside of the Center for International Education to pick up a snack bag of individually wrapped refreshments.

**Asian American and Pacific
Islander Heritage Month:
Reading List**
Morris Library

Beginning April 1 there will be a book display in Morris Library featuring Asian American and Pacific Islander authors. The display will be up until May 31.

**International Fest:
Cooking Show**
Facebook

<https://www.facebook.com/ISCSIUC>

Throughout the month there will be online video tutorials featuring students making traditional food from around the world.