

AAPI ERG Meet & Greet

***Asian American and Pacific Islander
Employee Resource Group***

***Presenters: AAPI ERG Executive Board
October 2, 2024***



Goals and Vision for Upcoming Year



Vision

- The AAPI ERG envisions the advancement of an inclusive NJIT community that is bolstered by employees of Asian, Asian American, and Pacific Islander descent who have been empowered by connective engagement and equitable opportunities

Values

- Networking, advocacy, and engagement
- Community building, outreach, and cultural awareness
- Career and professional development

Key Goals

- Plan events, initiatives, and programs based on ERG members' feedback

Overview of the Past Year

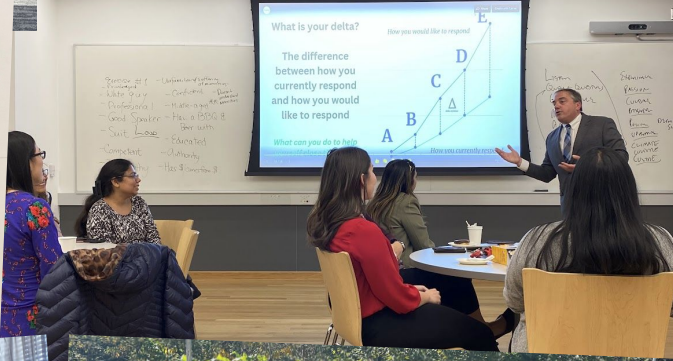
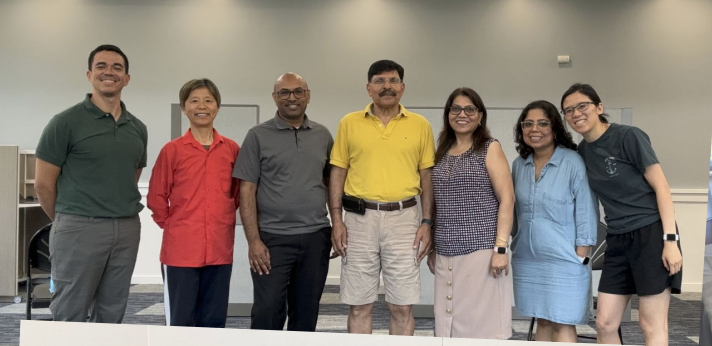


Past Events

- AAPI ERG Potluck
- Brown Bag Lunch
- Coffee & Conversation: Managing Difficult Conversations on Culture
- Excel Workshop
- Tai Chi Sessions
- Walking Club Lunch Walks
- Wellness Event lead by Center for Peer Wellness Coaching



Photos of the Past Year's Events



Co-sponsored Fall 2024 Event



Committees (Updates & How to Get Involved!)

- Points of Contacts: Alison Boldero, Hemal Shah
- Budget Lead: Prabhakar Shrestha
- Communications Leads: Christine Li, Tracy Ng
- Community Outreach Leads: Alison Boldero, Prabhakar Shrestha
- Faculty Liaison Lead: Alison Boldero, Durgamadhab Misra
- Green Team Lead: Prabhakar Shrestha
- Mentor Program Leads: Ryoko Mathes, Susan Hong-Chen
- Social & Events Lead: Ann Hoang
- Walking Club Leads: Sanjiv Chokshi, Tracy Ng
- Website Lead: Yanqiu Li

Green Team Report



- Working with the Office of Sustainability
- Piloting a peer to peer education around different sustainability activities on campus
- Seeking EcoHighlanders that are willing to help us navigate our carbon neutrality goals
- Funded by NJDEP
- Around 10 teams to start January 2025
- Half day kickoff event for training, Monthly meetings, Brown bag events, touring a facility nearby, End of the year celebration on Earth Day
- Awards like: Best Green team of the year, Most Innovative Project of the year etc.
- Right now seeking initial interest only; Please contact: ps292@njit.edu for details
- Remind peers to do simple things at workplace like turning off your monitors and computers before you leave.

Upcoming Events and Initiatives



- Walking Club Lunch Walk: **October 23, 2024**
- Diwali Celebration: **October 30, 2024** (TBD)
- Spring 2025 General Meeting: **TBD**
- Spring 2025 Speaker Event: **TBD**
- Spring 2025 Annual Potluck: **April 30, 2025**

We want to hear from you!!!!



Questions for you!

- What events, initiatives, programs, workshops, committees do you want to see from AAPI ERG?
- Would you like us to host an AAPI ERG Speaker event?
- If yes, what speaker recommendations do you have?
- What should we continue doing?
- What should we improve upon?
- What committees would you like to join or create?



Thank you for attending!



Questions?

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