Welcome New Asian Faculty and Staff!
- Nima Raja, Associate Lecturer, Visual Arts
- Xianwei Van Harpen, Lecturer, Mathematical Sciences
- Aki Roberts, Assistant Professor, Sociology
- Navroz Daroga, Sr. Development Specialist, Social Welfare
- Kimberly Mueller, Associate Student Services Coordinator, Union
- Diem Phuong Do, Associate Professor, Public Health
- Yue Xiong, Assoc Adm Prgm Specialist, Financial Aid
Brenda Athreya, Research Specialist, Freshwater Sciences
Iskandar Arifin, Visiting Lecturer, Finance
Sudeepto Mukherji, Lecturer, Honors College
Priya Nambisan, Assistant Professor, Health Care Admin
David Klingbeil, Associate Professor, Educational Psychology
Thu Anh Than, Lecturer, Linguistics
Zhihui Lou, Professor, Health Care Admin
- Tue Trinh, Assistant Professor, Linguistics
- Lei Wang, Assistant Professor, Mathematical Sciences
- Wei Wei, Assistant Professor, Mathematical Sciences
- Sarah Kroeger, Assistant Professor, Economics
- Soohyung Joo, Adjunct Instructor, Information Studies
- Chiang-Ching Huang, Associate Professor, Public Health
- Jean Yang, Assoc Adm Prgm Specialist, Financial Aid
Recent Accomplishments
Woosup Choi, Geography


Madhusudan Dey, Biological Sciences


Chuan Goh, Economics


Anjali Rameshbabu, Doctoral Student, Psychology

- **Weon Shik Han, Geosciences**
- **Hur-Li Lee, Information Studies**
Pradeep Rohatgi, Materials


Na J in Seo, Industrial & Manufacturing Engineering


Hur, P., Motawar, B.R., Seo, N.J. (2012). Hand Breakaway Strength Model - Effects of glove use and handle shapes on a person’s hand strength to hold onto handles to prevent fall from elevation, Journal of Biomechanics, 45 (6) 958-64.
Jun Kim, Director of Orchestral Activities, Asst. professor

recently awarded second prize at the Orquesta de Cordoba Conducting Competition. This international competition was held July 8-19, 2013 in Spain. As part of the prize, Kim will return next season as a guest conductor.
● **Manu Sobti, Architecture**


Nan Kim, History

received a research fellowship as a Visiting Scholar at the International Center for Korean Studies at Korea University during Spring 2014.

accepted an invitation to join the international research project, "Beyond the Korean War," which focuses on the intersections between social history and international history. Including scholars from Korea, Europe and North America, "Beyond the Korean War" is one of the initiatives for the Globalization of Korean Studies sponsored by the Academy of Korean Studies.
Kyoung Ae Cho, Art and Design

- Residency Award for A Site-specific Project at Penland School of Craft, Penland, NC
- Invitational Group Exhibitions:
  - Unbound: Artists and Quilters Redefine the Quilt, Babson College, Babson Park, MA
  - 0 to 60: The Experience of Time Through Contemporary Art, North Carolina Museum of Art, Raleigh, NC
Chia Youyee Vang, History


Aneesh Aneesh, Sociology

Jacqueline Nguyen
- Frameworks and Ethics for Research with Immigrants: New Directions for Child and Adolescent Development

Aki Roberts, Sociology
- A grant (with John Roberts) from National Institute of Justice ("Multiple imputation for the Supplementary Homicide Reports: Evaluation in unique test data").
Get to know AFSA!
Mission Statement

The Asian Faculty and Staff Association (AFSA) seeks to advance the scholastic and civic interests of its members by providing opportunities to:

- work collaboratively across disciplines to plan and conduct research;
- promote partnerships with community-based organizations for research and evaluation activities;
- serve as consultant to the UWM community on academic; sociocultural; and faculty, staff and student recruitment and retention issues;
- encourage and reward the scholastic achievement and community participation of UWM Asian students; and
- network and socialize.
Steering Committee

Co-Chairs:
Chia Youyee Vang
Apama Datey

Members:
Swamjit Arora
Patricia Goeman
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How to get involved:

- Visit https://www4.uwm.edu/afsa/
- Talk to a steering committee member
The AFSA Award
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- The Asian Faculty and Staff Association (AFSA) Award Program was established in spring 2004. It recognizes outstanding Asian and Asian American students at the University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee for their academic excellence, as well as their commitment and contribution to the Asian community in the greater Milwaukee area.

- The Program offers two $500 awards to currently enrolled Asian and Asian American students. Both graduate and undergraduate students may apply. The recipients will be selected in Spring Semester for the following academic year.
Application Criteria
A student can apply or be nominated for the award. The applicant/nominee must:
- Be a student of Asian origin.
- Be currently enrolled as a full time student at UWM.
- Demonstrate a 3.25 or higher GPA for two consecutive years at the undergraduate level or 3.5 or higher GPA for one year at the graduate level.
- Demonstrate a commitment to the Asian community.
- Demonstrate personal achievement through participation in community service, extracurricular and other activities.
Application Process

The applicant/nominee must submit:

- A cover letter.
- Two letters of recommendation, one preferably from a UWM faculty, and the other from a community leader. (To be sent directly to committee chair at email address below.)
- An essay that addresses your qualifications and reasons why you should receive the award.
- A UW-Milwaukee transcript.
Application Deadline: March 30.
For more information, contact Paru Shah at shahp@uwm.edu or 414-229-3979.