

Oct. 21, Asian Faculty and Staff Association Reception

The Asian Faculty and Staff Association (AFSA) invites the campus community to a fall reception on Wednesday, Oct. 21, 2015 from 1:30-3:30 p.m. in the UWM Libraries Conference Center (4th floor). A short program will begin at 2:00 p.m., with welcome from Chancellor Mark Mone and Provost Johannes Britz. In addition to welcoming new Asian faculty and staff members and highlighting the many contributions that we make to the campus community, we will honor two AFSA Student Award recipients. Refreshments will be provided.



AFSA was founded in 2002 by faculty and staff interested in bringing together people of Asian heritage and other colleagues whose work focus on Asian-related topics. It is led by a steering committee comprised of UWM staff and faculty members. Our mission is 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.



This reception is one of the ways in which we celebrate the diverse Asian cultures at UWM. We hope that you can join us. Please RSVP to Paru Shah (shahp@uwm.edu) by Monday, Oct. 19, 2015.

To support our awards program, we will have a silent auction during the reception. There will be many items available to bid on, and all of the proceeds will be used to award student scholarships. Cash or checks will be accepted!

For questions, please do not hesitate to contact AFSA Co-Chairs, Paru Shah (shahp@uwm.edu) or Dawn Lee-Vue (dawnlee@uwm.edu).