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Recent articles:

"SPAM: Specially Processed American Me," a presentation with Jaime Sunwoo and ETHS 180M

Joint letter by the AAMC's Board of Governors, Save Mills College Coalition and UC Mills representatives to Board of Trustees

Kaddish for Anne Beatts

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**Hello
Mills Community!**

It's Southeast Asian, Middle Eastern, Asian, and Pacific Islander (SAMEAPI) Month!

SAMEAPI Heritage Month 2021

Sponsored by Mills College MSA, APISA, KAPWA, ASMC, and Ethnic Studies

SPAM & AAPI Identity with
Jaime Sunwoo
Thursday, April 1
4:15 PM PST
<http://bit.ly/SpeciallyProcessedAmericanMe>

Kulfi Beauty:
Celebrating South Asian Beauty
Monday, April 5
6 - 7 PM PST
<http://bit.ly/KulfiBeauty>

Student Voices Series :
Hate Is A Virus with
Victoria Lam & Grace Hirschfeld
April 7 - 6PM PST
bit.ly/HateVirusAntiAsianRacism

People Over Politics
Tuesday, April 13
6-7 PM PST
<http://bit.ly/PeopleoverPolitics>

Champa Kingdom
TBA

SAMEAPI Heritage Nights
at the Tea Shop
Wednesday, April 7
Monday, April 12
Thursday, April 15
5-7 PM PST

Uyghur Voices:
Understanding the Intersections of
Uyghur Food & Culture
Tuesday, April 6
6-7 PM PST
<http://bit.ly/UyghurVoices>

Mental Health
Thursday, April 8
6PM PST
bit.ly/SidraMentalHealth

Discussion of Anti-Asian
Racism with
Helen Zia
Thursday, April 15
4-5 PM PST

Dumpling Workshop with
Kristina Cho
April 28 - 5PM PST
bit.ly/Dumplingworkshop

Recent articles:

[Suffering from college burnout? Let's get better together](#)

[Studio visits with E. Daley, Sophia Ramirez, Lena Coletto and Stephanie Lister through the Mills College Art Museum](#)

[Debunking the writing process: On sanity passes and shitty first drafts](#)

[Autistic women: From invisibility to self-acceptance](#)

[Before we can hug again — self-touch to soothe pandemic loneliness](#)

[Voter suppression in 2021: Jim Crow revisited](#)

[Duolingo finally adds a Yiddish course, but is it too little too late?](#)

[Staff Editorial: Objectifying the subject](#)

Come to our virtual pitch meetings!

Interested in sharing a story idea? The Campanil holds a pitch session every Monday at 7 p.m. Please join us via [Google Meet](#), if you are interested in attending.

Please note that Campanil pitch/staff meetings are recorded for staff purposes only.

Click [here](#) to become a biweekly subscriber to the Campanil newsletter.

COVID-19 Information and Resources

- People 16 and over are now eligible for the vaccine in Oakland and Alameda County. Here's how to sign up!
- Oaklandside
- Mental Health First of Oakland, a project of the Anti Police-Terror Project, is a mental health crisis line that does not involve police intervention. The number is 510-999-9MH1.
- Students at Mills can get tested at Vera Health Center if they are symptomatic. If they feel they have been exposed to the virus, students can contact the Vera Health Center for more information on testing options. Students can get in contact with Vera Health Center by phone (510) 671-3985 or via email mills@verawholehealth.com.
- COVID-19 grant support for undocumented students via the Mills website: "Undocumented students enrolled for the spring 2021 semester can apply for a Mills-funded grant. The amount of this grant is equal to the average amount of the CARES grants that were awarded to Mills students who were eligible for federal funds. These are one-time-only grant awards that do not have to be paid back. **Eligible students must submit their Mills Grant Spring 2021 online application before the end of the spring semester.**"

Upcoming events

Volunteer at the Mills farm for Earth Day

April 22

**9 a.m. -12 p.m. & 3 p.m. - 5
p.m. (PST)**

More information here.

"Volunteer at the Mills
Community Farm for some
healing work on Earth Day!
Activities will include weeding,
mulching and more at the farm.
With the warmer weather, the
birds, butterflies, and blossoming
flowers are charming!"

On Common Ground: Hyper- Local Climate Resilience

April 22

6 - 7 p.m. (PDT)

Register here.

"Two leaders in climate change
adaptation discuss the struggle to
remain in a home." This event will
be featuring panelists Beth Rose
Middleton Manning and Terrie
Harris-Green.

ASMC presents: Addressing Whiteness

April 21

5:30 - 7 p.m. (PST)

Register here.

"Join some members of ASMC and the
Social Justice and Student Services
Committee for a dialogue about
addressing whiteness and white privilege,
particularly in marginalized spaces."

Vegan Dumpling Workshop with Kristina Cho: A CCDC fundraiser

April 28

5 - 7 p.m. (PST)

Register here.

"Come support San Francisco Chinatown
which is suffering due to an increase of
xenophobia and racism during the
pandemic. All donations from the event
will go to San Francisco's Chinatown
Community Development Center, which
you can learn more about here.
Admissions will be on a sliding scale".

Upcoming events

Promoting Extremism from Within

April 23

12 - 1:30 p.m. (PST)

[Register here.](#)

"Panel discussion with experts in extremist politics and new social movements from the NYU SMapP project, Dr. David Art and Dr. Arely Zimmerman. Moderated by Dr. Sahar C. Abi-Hassan Abdul Samad, Assistant Professor of Political Science, Mills College"

Anti-Black Algorithmic Bias on Health, Elections, and Society

April 21

5 - 6 p.m. (PST)

[Register here.](#)

"Algorithms play an increasingly important role in society through the rise of technology and artificial intelligence. Tragically, rather than being neutral, they reflect the racial biases of their creators and the data on which they are based. These affect medical treatment, employment, incarceration, political representation, and practically every area of life. While these biases have been well documented, little has been done. Please join us for a panel of distinguished scientists."

Freedom of the Presses - Mills College Student Showcase

April 22

5 - 6 p.m. (PDT)

[Register here.](#)

Join SFCB for an evening showcasing in-progress work by current Mills College "Freedom of the Presses" students.



Cooking Round The World



Hiring: Chef Educators & Assistants

- Do you like teaching children?
- Do you like to cook?
- Interested in a paid teaching position now and in the summer?

Cooking Round the World is the juncture where culinary arts and education meets. The intention is to present new understandings about cultures and traditions around the world using food as the conduit to get there.

Cooking Round the World is looking for lead teachers and assistants for once a week classes, spring camp, and summer camp. Pay is \$25/hour for the lead position; \$15/hr for assistant position. Many positions available.

Teacher candidates should:

- Have experience working with children
- Ability to follow a recipe and cook
- Must have great time management skills

Format

- **In person classes and camps** are limited to 14 children; teachers and children wear masks and gloves, are seated 6+ feet apart, room is ventilated; strict health protocol is followed



Interested candidates should send their resumes to

ProgramDir@cookingroundtheworld.com

earth month eco challenge

april 1-30, 2021

What's the Earth Month Eco Challenge?

It's an online educational platform that challenges you through eco challenges to take action on environmental and social issues that matter to you. You are welcomed to join our Mills Sustainability team or join individually at any time this month.

How do I join the Mills Sustainability team?

Easy! Just click on the link provided and create an account.

Where and how do I choose which challenges I want to participate in?

Once you've created your profile, add actions (which can be accessed through your dashboard) and pick whichever appeal to you. The actions are based on climate resilience, electricity, transportation, and many other categories!

Will I need to email sustainability@mills with each action I complete?

No need to! You will only email us a screenshot of your "Participant Impact and Challenges" (can be found if you click "edit profile" on the left side) to be entered in a gift card raffle.

earthmonth.ecochallenge.org

DIY Kimchi Night Fundraiser For North Korean Refugees



Raffle Prizes

- 1 Free Jar of Kimchi (must be able to pick up in Alameda County)
- 3 Liberty in North Korea (LiNK) Merch

With Chef Jee Kim X LiNK

Join our DIY Kimchi Night to learn about how you can support rescue missions for North Korean refugees while making Pogi Kimchi!

On April 30th, 2021
From 6-7 pm PST
Register Here

Donations accepted via:

Venmo: @halgabri
Cashapp: \$halgabri
Fundraiser Page

FOR INQUIRIES CONTACT:
HALGABRI@MILLS.EDU

Dear Mills community,

In partnership with Chef Jee Kim and Liberty in North Korea, we will be holding a DIY Kimchi Night fundraiser on April 30th at 6 pm to raise awareness of what's going on in North Korea while collecting donations to fund rescue missions for North Korean refugees. People can register for the event through this Eventbrite.

"Liberty in North Korea (LiNK) is an international non-profit organization that works alongside the North Korean people to accelerate change. LiNK helps North Korean refugees travel through a 3000-mile underground railroad to reach safety and freedom. Check out what a rescue mission can look like here! Once they arrive in South Korea or the United States, LiNK's team ensures that they have a support system so that they can fulfill their potential. Watch this video to see how Noel, who left North Korea with her family, is now working at LiNK to help empower other resettled North Koreans."

North Koreans become refugees because they live in the world's most authoritarian country that forces North Koreans into physical isolation from the rest of humanity. North Korea has recently warned its citizens to prepare for a famine worse than the one witnessed in 1994-1998, which caused millions to lose their lives, 10% of the population. At the beginning of COVID-19, Pyongyang, the capital of North Korea, completely closed the 880-mile Sino-Korean border suspending all trade with Beijing, China, cutting off a source of income and supplies for North Koreans. The government did not roll out stimulus checks; instead, Kim Jong Un promoted a governmental principle, the Juche Ideology of self-reliance.

Kim Jong Un's refusal to open up the borders is to loosen the country's dependence on China even if it costs the lives of millions of North Korean people (Source, RFA Korea).

Isolation in North Korea is physical as no one is allowed to leave the country. In cases of isolation, media can be a way to connect with people worldwide; however, that is illegal in North Korea. The dictatorship makes its way into children's schooling. North Koreans in school spend most of their time and allocated resources to learning propaganda about Kim Jong Un's family and leadership, such as Juche's Ideology of self-reliance. The North Korean government pushes North Koreans into environments that normalize their oppression.

In the words of Noel Kim, a North Korean refugee who escaped in 2009, "There were slogans everywhere. They were painted on signs and printed on calendars and said things like 'North Korea is a utopia,' 'We have nothing to envy in the world,' and 'Our dear leader Kim Il Sung will always be with us.' In North Korea, I never questioned these words or doubted the stories. I never wondered why we rarely had electricity or why sometimes there wasn't enough food. I believed everything the regime told me – I really thought I had nothing to envy."

North Koreans are currently grappling with governmental news that they are bound to face something worse than the Arduous March (North Korea's 1994-1998 famine), which has significantly exacerbated people's health.

Maidina, our Uyghur ally, taught us we do not want North Koreans' oppression to overshadow their culture and humanity. Therefore, we will be holding a DIY Kimchi Night to support North Koreans escaping the North Korean regime with Chef Jee as a way to fundraise for rescue missions. Join Chef Jee on April 30th at 6 pm as she shares her family Pogi Kimchi recipe for our fundraiser. Pogi kimchi is a traditional way of making kimchi by sectioning the napa cabbage. This traditional method of fermenting allows the flavors to permeate the cabbage to develop depth fully. Roll up your sleeves and make your batch with help from the expert, Chef Jee. Keep an eye out for a prep video to help you along the way.

Our goal is to raise \$1,000 on our DIY Kimchi Night for North Korean refugees who drive our impact. We've heard North Koreans' voices and will not treat their voices as distant. We hope to bridge barriers with you all to continue to stand in solidarity with North Koreans.

You can make monetary donations through the following ways:

Venmo: @halgabri

Cash App: \$halgabri

Paypal: halgabri@mills.edu

Donate directly to fundraiser page: <https://bit.ly/325EUXE>

Please register for the event [here](#). If you have any questions or concerns, please reach out to halgabri@mills.edu

In Solidarity,

LiNKmills Team: Haifa Algabri, Ekua-Yaaba Monkah, Tara Rydingsward, Maryelin Recinos, Nurhaliza Mohamath, Nadia Bourdoud, Hoda Omar, Riya Rampalli, Sarah Kim, Jennifer Alexandre, Professor Hong, Dr. Mostafavi, & Dr. Jaime.

Event sponsored by Chef Jee Kim| Liberty in North Korea (LiNK)| Mills College (MC) LiNK rescue team (LiNKmills)| LiNK rescue teams across the nation | Mills College (MC) Muslim Student Alliance (MSA)| (MC) Asian Pacific Islander Student Alliance (APISA)| (MC) Kapwa | (MC) Campanil | (MC) Google Developer Student Collective| University of San Francisco (MSA)| Mt. San Antonio College (MSA) |San Francisco State University (MSA)| University of San Francisco Middle Eastern and North African Club (MENA)|



MILLS RESIDENTIAL LIFE

CAMPUS CLEAN-UP

SUNDAY, APRIL 25TH @ 1 PM

Meeting at the courtyard outside of the Tea Shop

Many hands make light work.
Join us **this Sunday!**

Any questions? Email sustainability@mills.edu
or reslife@mills.edu

THE PLACE FOR
WRITERS PRESENTS...

Chill Out. An Open Mic



CELEBRATE THE END OF THE SCHOOL YEAR AS MILLS STUDENTS PERFORM! COME FOR A GAME OF Renga Poetry & 8 chances to win Visa gift cards: FIVE \$25, TWO \$50, & ONE \$100!

TO PERFORM LIVE OR WITH A PRERECORDED VIDEO, REGISTER THROUGH OUR GOOGLE FORM TODAY! FICTION, NONFICTION, POETRY, SONGS - ALL CREATIVITY WELCOME!

FRIDAY, APRIL 30TH @ 5 PM
LIVE ON ZOOM



May 10th @6pm pst

*Mills Asian and
Asian Americans
together Graduation*

RSVP: <http://bit.ly/AsianGrad2021>

Keynote speakers:

Dr. Christie Chung

Ashlyn So

Vida Kuang

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