

Asian American & Pacific Islander Heritage Celebration 2022

Register at www.gvsu.edu/oma to receive the Zoom links.

January

Dr. Karen Korematsu - 1/26

KC 2250 & Zoom 4pm

Dr. Karen Korematsu is the Founder and Director of the Fred T. Korematsu Institute. She and the Institute are devoted to furthering the memory of Fred Korematsu, the case *Korematsu v. United States*, a case said to be a “civil liberties disaster”, and for advancing civil rights and civil liberties, equity and justice.

Interactive Art Installation
Semester-long held Virtual

February

Asian New Year Festival - 2/19

6-8pm

Enjoy a spectacular festival that showcases the traditional Asian New Year celebration. The event highlights the richness and diversity of Asia by featuring a variety of Asian traditional performances including a dragon dance, Chinese martial arts, cultural fashion show and other educational topics.

Asian Authors & Topics - TBA

Highlighting the work of Asian faculty, staff, and works that reflect Asian culture. The event is a culmination and sharing of research, culture, and celebration of the hard work and success of the GVSU community.

March

RICE Conference - 3/19

The conference is free and open to the public. Conference program will be posted in February.

April

Asian American Issues Presentation - 4/6

6pm

Presentation about the recent history regarding Asian American perception and sentiment within recent history. This presentation covers history, popular culture, and human rights issues plaguing Asian Americans in the United States.

May

Hopson Flats Community Event

Hopson Flats - TBA

Showcasing Asian American artists and the Grand Rapids AAPI community in a large "block party" style event.

June

Asian-Pacific Festival - 6/10-6/11

Calder Plaza, Grand Rapids

Annual event thrown to celebrate heritage and culture. The two-day long event includes performances, food trucks, language, and more!