ABOUT THE NEWSLETTER:
The Asian, Pacific Islander, Desi American Cultural Center produces a monthly newsletter that is sent out the 1st of every month that highlights all the programs happening in the month, unique student leadership engagement, job/internship opportunities, news, and/or scholarship applications during the academic year.

OCTOBER IS FILIPINO AMERICAN HISTORY MONTH
Filipino American History Month in October commemorates the first recorded presence of Filipinos in the continental United States, which occurred on October 18, 1587, and landed at what is now Morro Bay, California. It is also the birth month of Filipino American labor leader Larry Itliong.

The Filipino American National Historical Society established Filipino American History Month in the year 1988. In the 103rd Congress, a resolution to nationally recognize Filipino American History Month was introduced. In 2009, Congress passed the resolution (H.RES.780), officially recognizing October as Filipino American History Month.

Check out the opportunities below to learn about the history, events, experiences and lives of people and their impact on society.
Indigenous American Teach In: More Than Land Acknowledgements
Join the Cultural and Resource Centers and special guest Fawn Pochel of the American Indian Center Chicago to engage in conscious-raising and conversation on topics ranging from decolonization, violence facing indigenous women, and finally, doing more than land acknowledgements.

Subtitle: Southeast Asian Film Festival
A diverse program of short films by established and emerging Southeast Asian filmmakers, ranging from documentary and fiction to experimental films. Through the filmmakers' voices, this festival explores the fluid identities of Southeast Asia that are encapsulated in conversations about love, death, gender, youth and dreams, mundane everyday lives, globalization, traditions, as well as myths. The APIDA Cultural Center is a proud sponsor of numerous films. With your DePaul ID, all students get in for free.

Let's Get Aware About Self-Care: Finding Resources to Support Student Success
Join us with our campus partners, Office of Health Promotion and Wellness and University Counseling Services to learn about wellness resources and engage in conversations around dissolving stigma around talking about self-care. Learn the importance of centering your mental health and well-being to achieve personal and academic success.

Confronting Anti-Blackness: Withdrawing the Wedge Between Asian and Black Americans
Join us for an open dialogue with local community organizer, Kristina Tendilla, to unpack our personal experiences with anti-Blackness as people belonging to the Asian, Pacific Islander, and Desi American diaspora. Through story-telling, we will critically reflect on the narratives we have been told about Blackness in America and build skills to disrupt these narratives amongst family, friends, and our greater communities. Refreshments will be provided.

Confronting Anti-Blackness: What's Next?: A Campus Action Plan
Join us in a collective conversation with communities across the Cultural and Resource Centers to reflect on how to move forward in building coalitions. Victoria Agunod, adjunct professor and alum will facilitate the Campus Action Project to help us develop skills and learn tools to combat anti-blackness individually and collectively through action. Refreshments will be provided.

People of the Islands Community Mixer
Come join us for our first People of the Islands Community Mixer. Meet others who identify as Native Hawaiian, Pacific Islander, indigenous people of Oceania and/or grew up on the islanders. Informal gathering and light refreshments will be provided.

Halo-Halo(ween)
Halo-halo is a popular Filipino dessert that consists of crushed ice, evaporated milk, various toppings, and topped with a scoop of ube ice cream. In collaboration with Kalahi, DePaul's Philippine Student Association, join us for Halo-Halo(ween).
ANAKBAYAN CHICAGO, KABATAAN ALLIANCE, AND KALAHI PSA PRESENT:

TALAKAYANG BAYAN
Let's talk Filipino culture and identity!

October is Filipino-American History Month. Celebrate with us for a discussion series at DePaul University exploring Philippine history, identity, culture, and current issues. Join us for one or all of our topics. Open to all!

EVENTS

ALL DISCUSSIONS WILL BE HELD IN THE
ASIAN PACIFIC ISLANDER DESI AMERICAN CENTER
O’CONNELL HALL, RM 340
3-5PM

EXPLORING FILIPINO IDENTITY, OCT 4

OUR MIGRATION STORY, OCT 11

PHILIPPINE SOCIETY & REVOLUTION PTS 1&2, OCT 18

PHILIPPINE SOCIETY & REVOLUTION PTS 3&4, NOV 1