

JOIN US! MARCH 27-APRIL 7



GLOBAL DIALOGUE LUNCH

MONDAY, MARCH 27 | 12:15-1:15PM @ SUB 114-115

Hear Brandywine student and faculty stories of their own migrations and immigrations and share your own. Lunch provided. *Co-sponsored by Multilingual & International Student Programs and Student Affairs*



LUNCHBOX MOMENTS BY ARTIST AMIE BANTZ

ON DISPLAY MARCH 27 - APRIL 7 @ SUB (NEAR BLUE APPLE CAFE)

Lunchbox moments are the formative occurrences in many Asian American children's lives where a traditional Asian meal is eaten at school and peers in the lunchroom have some reaction, whether it be positive or negative. These stories make up a collective identity that is equal parts profound, beautiful, comical, and heartbreaking. In order to share these stories and empower the AAPI community, artist Amie Bantz has created an art installation: Lunchbox Moments: Share Stories. Stop Hate. Bantz collects narratives from members of the AAPI community and adheres their stories onto spray-painted lunch boxes. This visual representation of storytelling showcases the Asian-American experience. It empowers marginalized voices by providing a platform to raise awareness and eliminate hate in the AAPI community.



WORKSHOPS: MEET THE ARTIST, REFLECT & CREATE

TUESDAY, MARCH 28 @ SUB 114-117

WORKSHOP A | 12:00-1:30PM: Artist and Community Arts Educator Amie Bantz will lead this workshop to allow participants time to hear, reflect, and share stories revolving around identity, food, and culture. Participants will be guided through reflection and will have time to create and record their own story on a brown paper lunch bag that will be optional to display alongside the other 'lunchbox moments' pieces in the exhibition space. Lunch provided.

WORKSHOP B | 4:30-7:30PM: Do you have a "lunchbox moment": a time when eating a cultural meal at school or work prompted a peer reaction (positive or negative)? Come to this session with Amie Bantz to create art inspired by your story. Dinner provided. *Co-sponsored by Multilingual & International Student Programs*









MOVEMENT OF IMMIGRANT LEADERS IN PA (MILPA) FORUM

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 29 | 12:15-1:15PM @ SUB 114-117 OR VIA ZOOM

Students, staff and faculty are invited to this session highlighting a local grassroots immigrant-led organization, MILPA (Movement of Immigrant Leaders in PA), and their work in fighting for the dignity and human rights of every person, regardless of immigration status. Current members will be speaking and inviting the campus community to learn about their fight for driver's licenses for all Pennsylvania residents, regardless of immigration status. Come out and learn about this social issue and connect with MILPA leaders! Lunch provided. *Co-sponsored by Student Affairs*





PENN STATE LAUREATE VELVET BROWN

THURSDAY, MARCH 30 | 12:15-1:15PM @ TOMEZSKO LOUNGE OR VIA ZOOM

Faculty, staff and students are invited to this keynote address by 2022-23 Penn State Laureate Velvet Brown, David P. Stone Chair and Associate Director for Equity, Diversity and Inclusion in the College of Arts and Architecture's School of Music. A tubist who has been teaching at Penn State since 2003, Brown is an international soloist, composer/arranger, chamber ensemble performer, recording artist, conductor and orchestral player. Her presentation will highlight how the African Diaspora has affected her life, career, and artistic choices. Light refreshments served. *Co-sponsored by Academic Affairs*



