

Kaleidoscope continues with movies, comedian

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Alligator Writer

Julie Watson said she often feels currents of discrimination drift through the campus air.

The education sophomore said her friends often will use minorities as the butt of their jokes.

"It's immature," Watson said. "There's more to life than just who you are."

It is these students who are the target of Asian Awareness Month, which continues through the end of the month.

Asian Kaleidoscope, which is sponsored by the Asian Student Union and other student organizations, is a month-long array of events promoting Asian culture.

ASU, with the help of the Reitz Union Productions Committee, has selected a series of Asian films that will be shown throughout the week.

ASU President Lillian Basco said they tried to pick out a variety of films that appeal to all Asian students, including Chinese, Korean, Filipino, Vietnamese, Japanese and Indian.

But "The Gate Of Heavenly Peace," a documentary about

the 1989 student protest and massacre in Beijing, is a film all students can relate to, Basco said.

"We can learn from the past," she said. "The more we become educated, the less likely the events will happen anywhere."

Also this week, Filipino comedian Al Manalo will poke fun at American stereotypes toward Asians Wednesday night at the Orange & Brew.

Basco said this event will be an effective way to reach people who are not Asian because humor speaks to everyone, regardless of race.

Manalo's Orange & Brew performance, co-sponsored by the Filipino Student Union, will be his first in Florida. He has produced a number of Filipino television shows, including the comedian showcase "What's in My Rice?"

Basco said it is events like these that will help unify a diversified campus.

"You can easily become cultured," Basco said. "Just absorb it all in. It's like becoming more empowered, and you're not as ignorant."

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LAB

But that is not the case, Student Body President Brian Burgoon said.

"It's not our lab, it's the students' lab," Burgoon said.

"This is something for every student to use."

When the issue of charging students to use computers on campus first arose, Burgoon said SG insisted that students be allowed to use the Reitz Union lab without being charged.

"We have never charged a fee in the past, and I don't think that charging a fee is right," he said.

Student Body Treasurer Joseph Stadlen also said when the lab was established that charging students was not an issue.

"Now that this is an issue, we are still trying to increase the resources that SG provides for students without charging a fee," Stadlen said.

"I encourage all students to use this."

The lab came into being four years ago when SG provided the space on the third floor, the Union provided the labor and the CIRCA provided the connections to the UF computer system and the initial equipment, Union director David Kratzer said.

He also said SG has continued to upgrade and replace the equipment in the lab.

"Student Government is really in charge, but I think it's up to all of us to heighten the awareness of the place," Kratzer said.

Although many people are unaware of the lab, at times it becomes crowded because the lab only contains about 20 computers, said Pamela Bourg, a Union program assistant.

"During exam times it really gets crowded, and we usually enforce a two-hour time limit," Bourg said.

Despite having to fight off crowds at times, Student Body Vice President Lisa Medford said the lab is usually a quiet place to type a paper or look something up

Other Non-CIRCA Labs on Campus



Dormitories-- only for residents' use

East Hall- 4 p.m. to 12 p.m.
Apartment Residence Facility- 8 p.m. to 12 p.m.
Hall 95- 6 p.m. to 12 p.m. Mon.-Thurs.
2 p.m. to 12 p.m. Sunday

Colleges-- only for students in the college to use

Building Construction
Agriculture
School of Forest Resources and Conservation
College of Journalism and Communications
Liberal Arts and Sciences (writing lab)
College of Law
College of Medicine
College of Veterinary Medicine

*hours vary

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on the World Wide Web.

"We have top-of-the-line computers, and it's not as big and bustling as the CIRCA labs," said Medford, who also worked in the lab.

"It's a lot easier to get a paper done."

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WOMEN

workshops. The icebreaker will focus on team building and personal leadership style.

Another aspect of this year's conference is that it coincides with the 50th anniversary of women attending UF and the 25th anniversary of women's athletics. Former leadership conference directors also have been invited to celebrate the conference's 10th year.

"We've expanded a lot since the

beginning," Lim said. "When this first started, there were about three seminars, and about 40 people attended. We had about 400 people last year and about 500 the year before."

Public relations junior Sunshine Trueman attended the conference for the past two years, and hopes to attend this year as well.

"It is really a great experience, especially for younger students, because it shows the resources that are available to you," Trueman said. "It's a great opportunity to make contacts with a lot of

influential women at UF and in the community."

Trueman said one of the best seminars she attended was the networking workshop presented by Cathryn Lombardi, UF President John Lombardi's wife.

In addition to the seminars and icebreakers, each year the conference chooses a women's cause to support. The speakers and the participants contribute money, food and household items to charities such as the Sexual and Physical Abuse Resource Center transition house and women's habitat house.

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372-2900

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Asian Film Festival
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18 **Macross episodes FREE!**
@7 The Man with Three Coffins
@9 City on Fire

19 1PM Chinese Calligraphy@JWRU Colonnade
7PM VSO Pageant@JWRU Auditorium

20 8PM Comedian Al Manalo@Orange & Brew

21 11:45AM Korean Calligraphy@JWRU Col.
7:30PM VSO Mtg.@JWRU B74-76

22 7PM Asian Showcase@University Auditorium
11PM ASU Party@Saigon Palace

23 **Keynote performance:**
7PM hereandnow@CPA Black Box

24 6PM Faculty Reception@Friends of Music Room

25 6:30PM Prejudice:
The Monster Within@JWRU 347
7PM KUSA Mtg@JWRU 276

26 november is... **Asian Kaleidoscope**
ASU:JWRU 326
392-1665 ext.326
asu@grove.ufl.edu

20 @7 Macross Episode I
@8 Eat Drink Man Woman

21 **TIX:\$2 w/UF ID**
@7 Macross Episode II
@8 Salaam Bombay!

22 **\$4 Gon.Pub.**
@6 Macross Episode III
@7 Eat Drink Man Woman
@9:30 The Man with Three Coffins
@12 City on Fire

23 @6 Macross Episode IV
@7 The Gate of Heavenly Peace
@9:45 City on Fire
@12 The Man with Three Coffins

24 **films shown on 2nd floor JWRU**
@7 Macross Episode I
@8 Salaam Bombay!
@10:15 Macross II

25 **In Union Cinema.**
@7 Macross Episode III
@8 Eat Drink Man Woman
@10:15 Macross IV

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Donna Casella	Kelly House	Michelle Ross	Michelle Tente
Melinda Church	Lisa Jarrel	Cristy Rovira	Daphne Thiele
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