

November 20, 2017



A-State Multicultural Center Newsletter



Events In The MC

Tuesday, November 21, 2017

Multicultural Center Day of Thanks

Thanksgiving Dinner will be
served

6:00 p.m., Multicultural Center

*If you have not RSVPd and
would like to attend, be sure to
send us an email at
evallen@astate.edu*

Campus News

Beginning in Spring 2018 A-State
will be offering an

African American Studies Minor

For more information, contact Dr.
Cherisse Jones-Branch

To view the courses, [click here](#).

In The Community

Volunteer Opportunity

Weekly volunteers are needed
at the A-State Food Pantry
during the Spring 2018
semester. Volunteers commit
to a two-hour shift each week
from the start of the semester
until the last day of class.

Shifts are listed in the
application.

Volunteers serve clients, stock
shelves, process donations,
help clean the pantry, etc. If
you have any questions, please
feel free to reach out to us via

pantry@AState.edu

or 870-972-2055.

Wrap - Up

Last week the MC observed Transgender Day of Remembrance with students and staff. All in attendance held candles as the stories of those we lost to violence this year, were read.

Student Spotlight



This week's student spotlight is Hrishikesh Kapshikar, also known as Rishi to us. He is one of our Social Media Coordinator's on the MC Ambassador team. Originally from Mumbai, India, Rishi is studying Computer Science here at A-State. He is also a part of Student Activities Board, Red Wolves Cricket Club, and the A-State Chess Club. In his spare time, Rishi enjoys watching movies and TV series, and writing. We are so glad Rishi lends his talents to the MC!

Q & A with Rishi

What goals do you have for the MC this year?

To have a more successful social media page.

What is a fun fact about you?

I once raced with a train 265 miles on a bike and won.

EVENT SPOTLIGHT

Transgender Day of Remembrance was observed in the MC on Thursday, November 16, 2017. MC Intern Sultan Almutairi presented statistics affecting Transgender persons in the United States. Then, MC Ambassadors Niani Williams and Christian Canizales read the stories of Trans persons we lost to violence in 2017. Dr. Evette Allen lead us in a moment of silence and reflection, after which students left words of encouragement on a poster that is displayed in the MC.

MC OPPORTUNITIES

- Have suggestions for us? We'd love to hear them! Let us know!
- Want to suggest a Student or Faculty/Staff spotlight? Email us!
- Want to advertise an event with us? Please email Rachel with your information.