

Asian American Immigration, Equal Opportunities, and Civil Rights

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This program, **designed to promote Asian American Heritage Month**, is co-sponsored by Asian American communities and organizations in NW Ohio area: 80-20 Chapter of Asian Americans in NW Ohio, www.80-20initiatives.net, Association of Chinese Faculty and Staff (ACFS) at UT, Chinese Student Association at UT, Indian Student Cultural Organization at UT, UT Multicultural Office, and BGSU Chinese Employees Association. For more information, please contact Professor Lee at YT.Lee@Utoledo.edu (419-530-2347), Professor Jiquan Chen at Jiquan.Chen@Utoledo.edu (419-530-2664) and Professor Canchu Lin at clin@bgsu.edu (419-372-3512).

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