



Annual Overview 2018-2019

Rice **Asian Studies** Organization

Rice Asian Studies Review - Volume 3

RASO facilitated the publication of the third volume of the Rice Asian Studies Review, Rice's annual undergraduate journal dedicated to Asian Studies. This year's edition continued RASR's tradition of representing a diverse range of geographic focus and academic discipline. All the editors are RASO members.

Mochi-Making Study Break

To take a break before the busy finals period, RASO members gathered to make snacks hands-on. The messiness of mochi and ice cream gave RASO members a chance to bond and discuss ideas to strengthen the Asian Studies program at Rice.

Welcoming New Majors

RASO officers served as the point of contact for newly declared Asian Studies majors to gain information about RASO/CCAS events, student-led opportunities, and editorship in the Rice Asian Studies Review.

Roundtable w/ Houston JACL President David Bonner

During this roundtable discussion, RASO members had the opportunity to discuss civil rights issues with the Houston Japanese-American Citizens League President David Bonner. JACL is America's oldest civil rights organization focused on Asian Americans, and RASO members learned about its current goals and initiatives, as well as ways to get involved. Mr. Bonner also shared opportunities JACL offers to students.