UCAR Asian Circle Event:

Multicultural Lunch “Lantern Festival” Celebration

**Date/Time:** Friday February 10, 2012 from 12:00pm-1:15pm  
**Location:** FL2 Cafeteria Atrium

In association with the lunar New Year celebration, the theme of this multicultural luncheon is the Lantern Festival.

Please bring your own lunch, and if you have a favorite festival food that you would like to share, bring that too!

The Asian Circle will provide pastries, dumplings, tea, and other festival foods for all to try.

All UCAR/NCAR/UCP Staff and Visitors are welcome!

Lunar New Year is commonly known as Chinese New Year or Spring Festival. This is an important annual festival celebrated by Chinese around the world and people in many Asian countries. Lunar New Year 2012 will be celebrated on 23rd of January and is the year of Dragon, the most auspicious animal as per the Chinese zodiac. Lunar New Year is celebrated in countries including Singapore, Indonesia, Mainland China, Macau, Hong Kong, Japan, Korea, Malaysia, Taiwan, and Vietnam. Festivities also take place in different countries with major Chinese ethnic populations. The Lantern Festival is celebrated on the 15th day after the lunar New Year, marking the end of the Spring Festival.