



The Asia in Maryland (AIM) Cultural History Project
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Student Research

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Subject: Asian Fusion Food and Baltimore

Olive's research was driven by a desire to better understand the relationship between traditional recipes and adapting those recipes for the local market for commercial success. She investigated several eateries in Baltimore including Ejji Ramen, Mekong Delta, Crown, and Brown Rice. She conducted an oral history with Heather Chung, owner of Brown Rice.

Applications:

Olive's research added to the AA&CC's understanding of the landscape of Asian restaurants and food ways in Baltimore. She initiated some great connections, especially with Heather Chung at Brown Rice. We will reach out to Brown Rice and the other restaurants as we develop future programs and events.

