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The information for these events has been gathered from a number of sources. Though we take care to confirm that everything is accurate, we cannot guarantee that event times and locations have not changed, that events have not been cancelled or that the information we collected initially was accurate. You may attend other events on campus or in the community and contact our office for the point value. If you know of any changes or errors in this list, please email them to dro@purdue.edu

FEBRUARY 2017 EVENTS

DIVERSIKey SPECIAL EVENTS:

Intersections “The Skin We’re In”
February 24-25
TBD – Multiple Locations
(1 point Personal Growth)

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(1 point Personal Growth)

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This event is sponsored by the Native America Educational and Cultural Center
(1 point Personal Growth)

Is it Getting Better? Perceptions of Happiness and Well-being of LCG College Students with Dr. Patrick Lukingbeal
Wednesday, February 1, 2017 – 6:30pm – 8:00pm – Krannert Auditorium
Dr. Lukingbeal’s dissertation research explored the ways that psychological well-being and happiness varied within college students, specifically between LGBTQ and their heterosexual counterparts. Broadly, he is also interested in mental health amongst college students and the ways that institutions of higher education can educate, prevent and advocate for those needs.

Dr. Patrick Lukingbeal is the Director of UH Wellness at the University of Houston. He also serves as an adjunct faculty member in department of Psychological, Health and Learning Sciences within the College of Education. He received his Ph.D. in Educational Psychology and Individual Differences with an emphasis in Higher Education Administration from the College of Education here at UH. He also received his Master of Education in Student Affairs Administration in Higher Education (SAAHE) as well as a Bachelor of Science in Environmental Studies – both from Texas A&M University. He has several years of progressive experience in various higher education capacities, including wellness and wellbeing, residence life, conduct and student activities. Previous to UH, he has worked at Rice University, Georgetown University, and Texas A&M University. Currently, he serves as the Region III representative for the NASPA Wellness and Health Promotion Knowledge Community, as well as a past national co-chair of the NASPA GLBT Knowledge Community. This event is sponsored by the LGBTQ Center.
(1 point Personal Growth)

Lunch and Learn: Discussing Mental Health and the LGBTQ Community With Dr. Patrick Lukingbeal
Thursday, February 2, 2017 – 11:30am – 1:00pm – SCHL 236
Join us for a lunch discussion about promoting health among LGBTQ students, staff, and faculty. Lunch will be provided. This event is sponsored by the LGBTQ Center.
(1 point Interpersonal Development)

Endangered Languages: Why They Matter and How We Can Help Save Them
Thursday, February 2, 2017 – 6:00pm – 7:30pm – Krannert Auditorium
Languages once spoken by Indigenous peoples all over the world are endangered. Some haven’t been spoken for generations. Others have only a few elderly people left who know how to speak them. Focusing on over 30 years of Ojibwe language and culture revitalization, this presentation describes revitalization practices, discusses how diverse languages are vehicles for problem solving, and suggests ways everyone can help prevent further language death. Dr. Wendy Geniuisz is an associate professor in Languages from the University of Wisconsin–Eau Claire campus and specializes in traditional American Indian cultures and the Ojibwe language. Sponsored by: Department of Forestry & Natural Resources and NAECC.
(1 point Personal Growth)
Unraveling the Confusion featuring Von Washington

*Thursday, February 2, 2017 – 7:00pm – 8:00pm – Fowler Hall*

Theater professional, Von Washington, will remind the audience of the challenges associated with transferring the written word to the spoken word, while drawing attention to the complexities of life that he discovered in his work. Washington draws attention to the dialogue between Macbeth and Lady Macbeth, shedding light on the complicated relationship that often exists between men and women. This event is sponsored by the Black Cultural Center.

(1 point Personal Growth)

AAARCC Lunch Series

*Thursday, February 2, 2017 – 1:00pm – 2:00pm - AAARCC*

Information lunch series hosted by the Asian American and Asian Resource and Cultural Center. This session will cover “An Essential Element of 21st Century Education”, by Patsy Schwieckart, Dept of English and Monica Trieu. This event is sponsored by the Asian American and Asian Resource and Cultural Center.

(1 point Personal Growth)

Chinese New Year Celebration

*Saturday, February 4, 2017 – 7:00pm – 11:00pm – St. Thomas Aquinas*

A Chinese New Year Dinner. This event is sponsored by the Taiwanese Student Association.

(1 point Personal Growth)

AAARCC Lunch Series

*Thursday, February 6, 2017 – 1:00pm – 2:00pm - AAARCC*

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(1 point Personal Growth)

NAECC Craft Circle - Land of the Long White Cloud: Exploring Aotearoa

*Tuesday, February 7, 2017 – 6:00pm – 7:30pm - NAECC*

The Māori People identify Aotearoa (New Zealand) as the “Land of the Long White Cloud,” their homeland in the Pacific Ocean they have occupied for over a millennia. Learn about the culture, history, and power of the Māori Warrior People. Presented by Conrad Nicholls (Māori), first year PhD student studying virology. This event is sponsored by the Native American Educational and Cultural Center, NASA and AISES.

(1 point Personal Growth)

The Rudiments of SuPre: A Solo Exhibition by Boyd Smith

*Tuesday, February 7, 2017 – 11:00am – 12:00pm – Patti and Rusty Galleries (West), Yue-Kong Pao Hall*

My artwork is a reflection on the social and racial injustice faced by Black communities in the past, present, and future day America. By exploring ideas in mixed media including comic books, Black freedom symbols, soft circuit and technology, I created a fictional character named SuPre, inspired by the early 1990’s term Super Predator. Based on unsubstantiated and highly inaccurate data, media then targeted Black male youth as “Super Predators,” civil enemies to the American society. Today, movements like Black Lives Matter provide a counterbalance to these depictions and work to bring attention to systemic racism that impacts the lives of black males. I introduce the idea of “post-protest” that uses technology as a means of communication for survival and protection similar to the strategies of.

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the Underground Railroad. This event is sponsored by the College of Liberal Arts and the Black Cultural Center.

(1 point Personal Growth)

African American Quilt Tradition (Hands on Learning)

*Wednesday, February 8, 2017 – 12:00am – 5:00pm – BCC*

Following simple guidelines, participants will create a quilt block utilizing traditional African fabrics. The blocks will be sewn together to create a contemporary African inspired work of fiber art. No experience required, all materials will be provided. This event is sponsored by the Black Cultural Center.

(1 point Personal Growth)

AAARCC Lunch Series

*Wednesday, February 8, 2017 – 1:00pm – 2:00pm - AAARCC*

Information lunch series hosted by the Asian American and Asian Resource and Cultural Center. This session will cover “Afro-Asian Solidarity from Days Past to the Age of Trump”, by Bill Mullen, Dept. of American Studies. This event is sponsored by the Asian American and Asian Resource and Cultural Center.

(1 point Interpersonal Development)

Latinas (os) in Higher Education: Creating Spaces of Inclusivity Through Community Building and Mentorship with Rufina Cortez

*Wednesday, February 8, 2017 – 6:00pm – 8:00pm – Krannert Auditorium*

Dr. Crotez received her PhD in Education Policy, Organization and Leadership from UIUC. Her research examines the educational trajectory of Chicanas/Latinas in doctoral-granting institutions, with specific focus on the importance of community in their perseverance and graduation rates. This event is sponsored by the Latino Cultural Center.

(1 point Personal Growth)

NAECC Craft Circle

*Thursday, February 9, 2017 – 4:00pm – 6:00pm – NAECC*

Take part in this interactive arts and craft session as we focus on Native American bead work led by the NAECC staff. Bring your creative energy to make earrings or a bracelet and learn about basic beading techniques. Reservations required, call 764-494-4540 or email naecc@purdue.edu This event is sponsored by the Native American Educational and Cultural Center.

(1 point Personal Growth)

Books & Coffee!

*Thursday, February 9, 2017 4:00pm – 5:00pm – STEW 302/306*

Everybody knows a great book from the past, whether it’s Jane Austin’s Pride and Prejudice or Herman Melville’s Moby-Dick. But what are the great books of the present? That’s the question the English Department’s Books and Coffee series has explored since 1951. Every Thursday in February, a faculty member discusses a recent book that’s made some waves, something you may have heard of but haven’t gotten around to reading. This is your opportunity to hear expert commentary on a new book that is a vital part of contemporary print culture. This week’s will feature Dorsey Armstrong, Professor of English and Provost Fellow, CLA, speaking on Matt Ruff’s *Lovecraft Country*. This event is sponsored by the College of Liberal Arts.

(1 point Personal Growth)
Historical and Cultural Tour  
*Friday/Saturday, February 9/10, 2017 – Evansville, IN*  
Participants will visit Lyles Station and Evansville African American Museum. This event is sponsored by the Black Cultural Center.  
*(1 point Community Involvement)*

AAARCC Lunch Series  
*Friday, February 10, 2017 – 1:00pm – 2:00pm - AAARCC*  
Information lunch series hosted by the Asian American and Asian Resource and Cultural Center. This session will cover “The Diplomacy of Asian Immigration Restriction in the Pacific, 1896-1924”, by David Atkinson, Dept. of American Studies. This event is sponsored by the Asian American and Asian Resource and Cultural Center.  
*(1 point Personal Growth)*

One Love: Caribbean and Beyond  
*Saturday, February 11, 2017 – 7:00pm – 10:00pm – CoRec Feature Gym*  
Music-Dancing-Expo-Food-Culture-Celebration. This event is sponsored by the Purdue Caribbean Students Association.  
*(1 point Personal Growth)*

AAARCC Lunch Series  
*Monday, February 13, 2017 – 1:00pm – 2:00pm - AAARCC*  
Information lunch series hosted by the Asian American and Asian Resource and Cultural Center. This session will cover “Music Professionals and Their Experiences Growing up Asian”, by Chris Cayari, School of Visual and Performing Arts. This event is sponsored by the Asian American and Asian Resource and Cultural Center.  
*(1 point Personal Growth)*

AAARCC Lunch Series  
*Wednesday, February 15, 2017 – 1:00pm – 2:00pm - AAARCC*  
Information lunch series hosted by the Asian American and Asian Resource and Cultural Center. This session will be presented by Tithi Bhattacharya, Director of Global Studies. This event is sponsored by the Asian American and Asian Resource and Cultural Center.  
*(1 point Personal Growth)*

Noon Lecture Series – Jewish Studies Program  
*Wednesday, February 15, 2017 – 12:30pm - STEW Room 313*  
Olga Lyanda-Geller, Continuing Lecturer, Russian, School of Languages and Cultures, Purdue University, will present “Who Am I? Crypto-Jews and Identity in Russian Literature.” This event is sponsored by the Jewish Studies Program.  
*(1 point Personal Growth)*

NAECC Movie Night - Rabbit Proof Fence  
*Tuesday, February 21, 2017 – 6:00pm - 8:00pm - NAECC*  
Based on a true story, this dramatic film tells the story of three Aboriginal girls’ journey to their families as they escape the Australian governmental assimilation program to integrate them into white society. This event is sponsored by the Native American Educational and Cultural Center.  
*(1 point Personal Growth)*
Keynote: We are Worth It! With Angelica Ross

*Tuesday, February 21, 2017 – 7:00pm – 8:00pm – Fowler Hall (STEW)*

We are worthy of respect, love, and anything else our hearts desire when we understand that worth does not lie outside ourselves. All people have worth—it is only a matter of helping each person find it for themselves. Learn to discover and demand what you are worth from a trans woman of color who has done the same.

From the board room, to film sets, to the White House, Miss Angelica Ross is a leading figure of success and strength in the movement for trans and racial equality. Named, “1st Foot Soldier of the Year” in 2015 by Melissa Harris Perry, Miss Ross is the founder of TransTech Social Enterprises, a company that empowers trans and gender nonconforming people through on-the-job training in leadership and workplace skills. For over 10 years, Miss Ross has directly engaged her communities in order to create opportunities for independence, freedom, and success through social work, entrepreneur and leadership development, business building, and education. This event is sponsored by the LGBTQ Center.

(1 point Personal Growth)

**Connection Our Past to the Future: Native American Winter Storytelling Series**

*Wednesday, February 22, 2017 – 1:00pm – 3:00pm - NAECC*

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(1 point Personal Growth)

**Crossing Borders - The Spanish and Latin American Film Series**

*Wednesday, February 22, 2017 – 7:00pm – KRACH 260*

A film based on the true story of Japanese immigrants looking for a better life in Brazil. (*Gaijin*) This event is sponsored by the Latinos in Science and Engineering Student Organization.

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**Global Movie Fest presents: Sonita**

*Thursday, February 23, 2017 – 6:00pm – Fowler Hall*

The Asian American and Asian Resource and Cultural Center (AAARCC) will host a screening of the film *Sonita*, which tells the story of an afghan refugee in Iran who “seizes her destiny through rap music.” Admission is free. This event is sponsored by AAARCC.

(1 point Personal Growth)

**BCC Coffee House**

*Friday, February 24, 2017 – 7:00pm – 8:00pm*

A performance that showcases the work of the BCC Performing Arts Ensembles. This event is sponsored by the Black Cultural Center.

(1 point Personal Growth)

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(1 point Personal Growth)

Indiana Historical Society Exhibit: A Visual Journey - From AIDS to Marriage Equality  
*February 27, 2017 – March 27, 2017 - TBD*  
This traveling exhibit celebrates 30 years of LGBT history as seen through the lens of photographer Mark A. Lee. His photographs give visitors a front row seat to events, both public and private, that shaped the lives of many Hoosiers. "A Visual Journey: From AIDS to Marriage Equality documents members of the AIDS community, past and present Bag Ladies, members of Pride, and those who fought for marriage equality," said Lee. "It also pays tribute to five very special people who are no longer here (for reasons other than AIDS) and takes a sneak peek into our future, as it takes a closer look at the transgender community." The traveling exhibit, sponsored by Eli Lilly and Company and Cummins, also highlights IHS's work with the Indiana LGBT Collecting Initiative. First announced in 2014, the initiative includes oral histories, photographs and research materials donated to the IHS archives. The Indiana LGBT Collecting Initiative is supported by the Efroymson Family Fund and a grant from The Indianapolis Foundation, a CICF affiliate.  
(1 point Personal Growth)

AAARCC Lunch Series  
*February 28, 2017 – 1:00pm – 2:00pm - AAARCC*  
Information lunch series hosted by the Asian American and Asian Resource and Cultural Center. This session will cover “My Path as a Chinese American: Experiences and Identities”, by Wei Hong, Director of the Confucius Institute. This event is sponsored by the Asian American and Asian Resource and Cultural Center.  
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**A Bilingual Reading of La Familia interrumpida/ The Family Interrupted and Q&A with author, Eloy Urroz**
*Wednesday, March 1, 2017 – 6:00pm – 8:00pm - LCC*

This event is sponsored by the Latino Cultural Center.

(1 point Personal Growth)

**“Brazilian-American Literature and Brazilian Literature Written in the USA: A Historiography” With Dr. Luciano Tosta**
*Thursday, March 2, 2017 – 6:00pm – 7:00pm – Krannert Auditorium*

To discuss Brazilian migration and transmigration and to generate discussion about Brazilian and Latin American identities as they intersect with U.S. Latino identities. This event is sponsored by the Latino Cultural Center.

(1 point Personal Growth)

**‘Mouride Muslims in South Africa’ Art Exhibit - Iris Dawn Parker**
*Monday, March 6-10, 2017 – BCC*

Iris Parker is a native of North Carolina residing in Johannesburg, South Africa. Her work as an artist, teacher and mentor explores issues of identity formation, gender, family and community. This is an exhibition of images documenting the daily life and practice of the Mouride Muslim Community in BEZ Valley, Johannesburg, South Africa. This event is sponsored by the Black Cultural Center.

(1 point Personal Growth)

**Reception for Kayapó Filmmakers**
*Monday, March 6, 2017, 6:30pm – 4:00pm – 5:30pm - NAECC*

Campus wide reception to welcome Kayapó filmmakers, tribal leaders and artists to Purdue. This event is sponsored by Department of Anthropology and Native American Educational and Cultural Center.

(1 point Personal Growth)
Film Screening and Discussion with Kayapó Filmmakers  
*Monday, March 6, 2017, 6:30pm – 6:00pm – 7:30pm – Krannert Auditorium*
This event is sponsored by Department of Anthropology and Native American Educational and Cultural Center.  
(1 point Personal Growth)

International Women’s Day Activities  
*Thursday, March 9, 2017, 6:30pm – Loeb Playhouse*
Featuring Nina Davuluri. Additional information coming soon. This event is sponsored by Purdue’s Women’s, Gender, and Sexuality Studies.  
(1 point Personal Growth)

Nina Davuluri Lecture: “Promoting a Platform of Inclusion-Achieving your Dreams by Embracing your Identity.”  
*Thursday, March 9, 2017 – 6:30pm - Loeb Playhouse*
Nina Davuluri gained international acclaim when, representing the state of New York, she became the first contestant of Indian decent to win the Miss America Competition. Davuluri has utilized her platform, as a former Miss America winner, to speak openly and advocate for civil rights and humanitarian causes. This event is sponsored by the LGBTQ Center.  
(1 point Interpersonal Development)

Spring Break Study Abroad: The Multifaceted & Cultural Dimensions of Cartagena, Columbia  
*March 11 – 18, 2017 – Cartagena, Columbia*
The eight day international educational program will focus on the history, culture, architecture, and people of Cartagena. The study tour will be led by Purdue Agriculture’s Dr. Pamala Morris, and Mr. Myron McClure, and will be facilitated and co-led by our colleagues at University of Cartagena in Cartagena, Colombia. More information can be found at the following link: [https://www.studyabroad.purdue.edu/programs/flyer.cfm?flyer=688&SICountryCode=321&AcademicSchoolCode=A](https://www.studyabroad.purdue.edu/programs/flyer.cfm?flyer=688&SICountryCode=321&AcademicSchoolCode=A), This event is sponsored by International Programs in Purdue’s College of Agriculture and the Office of Multicultural Programs in Purdue’s College of Agriculture.  
(1 point Personal Growth)

Latin American and Latino Film Series  
*Tuesday, March 21, 2017, 6:00pm- 8:30pm – Krannert Auditorium*
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(1 point Personal Growth)

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(1 point Personal Growth)
Brazilian Carnaval with Chicago Samba (Musical and Dance Performance)
*Thursday, March 23, 2017, 6:00pm – 9:00pm – PMU South Ballroom*
Musical and Dance Performance to celebrate Carnaval. This event is sponsored by the Latino Cultural Center, BRASA and the Caribbean Student Association.
(1 point Personal Growth)

Dr. Brittany Cooper, “Professor Crunk”
*Thursday, March 23, 2017 – 7:00pm - 8:00pm*
Brittany Cooper, the “Professor Crunk,” is an Assistant Professor of Women’s and Gender Studies and Africana Studies at Rutgers University. The co-founder of the infamous blog, *Crunk Feminist Collective*, writes about race and gender representations in pop culture, black feminist thought, hip hop feminism, and racial justice. This event is sponsored by the Black Cultural Center.
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(1 point Personal Growth)

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Film Screening of *Ixcual, Volcan*. This event is sponsored by the Latino Cultural Center.
(1 point Personal Growth)

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(1 point Interpersonal Development)

RENT – 20th Anniversary Tour
*Wednesday, March 29, 2017 – 7:30pm – 9:00pm*
Convos presents RENT! The LGBTQ Center has purchased a block of tickets to sell to students at a reduced cost. Get yours today! Contact LGBTQ@purdue.edu for more information.
The 20th anniversary of this timeless celebration of friendship and creativity reminds us to measure our lives with the only thing that truly matters—love. In 1996, an original rock musical by a little-known composer opened on Broadway...and forever changed the landscape of American theatre. Two decades later, Jonathan Larson’s Rent continues to speak loudly and defiantly to audiences across generations and all over the world. And now, this Pulitzer Prize and Tony Award®-winning masterpiece returns to the
stage in a vibrant 20th-anniversary touring production. A re-imagining of Puccini’s La Bohème, Rent follows an unforgettable year in the lives of seven artists struggling to follow their dreams without selling out. With its inspiring message of joy and hope in the face of fear, this timeless celebration of friendship and creativity reminds us to measure our lives with the only thing that truly matters—love. This event is sponsored by the LGBTQ Center.

(1 point Interpersonal Development)

**Crossing Borders - The Spanish and Latin American Film Series**

*Wednesday, March 29, 2017 – 7:00 – KRACH 260*

The hope to find love and a new life takes three women to a small Spanish town. (*Flores de Orto Mundo*)

This event is sponsored by the Latino Cultural Center.

(1 point Personal Growth)

**HotCon: Hoosiers Out Together Conference**

*March 31-April 2, 2017 – Stewart Center*

The inaugural Hoosiers Out Together Conference (HOTCon) will be at Purdue University the weekend of March 31st - April 2nd. The conference is being hosted by a collection of universities in Indiana.

(1 point per day - Community Engagement) Individual reflection required for each day of attendance

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Black Voices of Inspiration Spring Concert
*Sunday, April 2, 2017 – 3:00pm – 4:00pm – Loeb Playhouse*
Directed by James Dekle, Tickets: $5 Purdue Student, $7 General Public
(1 point Personal Growth)

Klatch Jewish Arts Series Presentation
*Monday, April 3, 2017 – 8:00pm*
Ranen Omer-Sherman, JHFE Endowed Chair in Judaic Studies, University of Louisville, “The Crisis of the Individual and the Community in Kibbutz Narrative”.
(1 point Personal Growth)

Conversation with the Authors of *Listen, We Need to Talk: How to Change Attitudes about LGBT Rights*
*Tuesday, April 4, 2017 – 6:00pm – 7:30pm – LWSN 1142*
The Journal Politics, Groups, and Identities has invited Dr. Melissa Michelson and Dr. Brian Harrison to speak about their forthcoming book *Listen, We Need to Talk: How to Change Attitudes about LGBT Rights* published by Oxford University Press. The book uses experiments to explore questions about political persuasion and how identity and communication affect attitudes about LGBT policies like marriage equality, employment non-discrimination legislation, and transgender rights. *Listen, We Need to Talk* tests a theory that when prominent people representing particular interest groups voice support for a culturally contentious issue, they sway the opinions of others who identify with the same group, even if the interest group and the issue at hand have no obvious connection. In fact this book shows that the more the message counters prevailing beliefs or attitudes of a particular identity group, the more persuasive it is. While previous studies of political attitude change have looked at the effects of message priming (who delivers a message) on issues directly related to particular identity groups, this study is unique in that it looks at how identity priming affects attitudes and behaviors toward an issue that is not central or directly related to the targeted group. The authors prove their theory through a series of random experiments testing the positive effects of identity-based messaging regarding same-sex marriage among fans of professional sports, religious groups, and ethno-racial (Black and Latino) groups. This event is sponsored by the LGBTQ Center.
(1 point Personal Growth)

Purdue’s 86th Annual Literary Awards Banquet
*Wednesday, April 5, 2017 – 8:00pm – Loeb Playhouse*
The Department of English at Purdue University is pleased to announce that author Margaret Atwood will be our distinguished guest speaker for the *2017 Literary Awards* celebration. This event is sponsored by the Department of English and the College of Liberal Arts.
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Make Your Home Among Strangers: A Reading with Jennine Capo-Crucet, and Book Signing
*Thursday, April 6, 2017 – 6:00pm – 8:00pm – Krannert Auditorium*
To begin a dialogue about the needs of first-generation college students on campus. This event is sponsored by the Latino Cultural Center.
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Haraka Writers HarakaFest  
*Friday, April 7, 2017 –7:00pm –8:00pm – BCC*

The Haraka Writers is a collective body of students and community writers across the globe that first formed in 1973. Together, they create bold and informed literary work that establishes a strong voice for the modern black experience. The term “haraka” is Swahili for “expression,” and the ensemble exemplifies just that.

The group gathers to hold collaborative workshops that foster creativity and bring diverse influences together. The ensemble is well respected in the literary world, and many of its members have been published in scholarly writings. Through essays, prose, poetry and short stories, the Haraka Writers strive to reinforce the essential bonds that give hope and strength to people. Directed by Khari Bowden. This event is sponsored by the Black Cultural Center.  
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Latin American and Latino Film Series  
*Tuesday, April 11, 2017 –6:00pm –8:30pm – Krannert Auditorium*

Film Screening of *Three Beauties* (Venezuela). This event is sponsored by the Latino Cultural Center  
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Film Screening & Discussion: Kate Bornstein is a Queer and Pleasant Danger  
*Tuesday, April 11, 2017 –6:30pm –8:00pm – Krannert Auditorium*

Performance artist and writer Kate Bornstein explodes binaries while deconstructing gender—and her own identity. Trans-dyke. Reluctant polyamorist. Sadomasochist. Recovering Scientologist. Pioneering gender outlaw. Sam Feder’s playful and meditative portrait on Bornstein, captures rollicking public performances and painful personal revelations as it bears witness to Kate as a trailblazing artist-theorist-activist who inhabits a space between male and female with wit, style and astonishing candor. This event is sponsored by the LGBTQ Center.  
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New Directional Players Spring Production  
*Friday/Saturday, April 14/15, 2017 –7:00pm –8:00pm – BCC*

The New Directional Players, which first performed in 1971, is a thought-provoking theatrical company that presents a variety of works related to the Afrocentric experience. The troupe has explored original literature authored by cutting-edge playwrights as well as classics by the likes of Ntozake Shange and Langston Hughes.
The group touches on social and historical issues through stage performance and has consistently promoted culture and understanding within the local community and beyond. Along with presenting traditional plays, the ensemble also performs poetry, dramatic monologues, one acts, musicals and adapted works. Directed by Sonita Surratt. This event is sponsored by the Black Cultural Center.

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Noon Lecture Series – Jewish Studies Program

Wednesday, April 19, 2017 – 12:30pm - STEW Room 313

Susan Wegener, Graduate Student, Department of English, Purdue University, will present, “Medicalized Antisemitism: Jewishness and Disability in Transatlantic Modernist Literature.” This event is sponsored by the Jewish Studies Program.

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Crossing Borders - The Spanish and Latin American Film Series

Wednesday, April 22, 2017 – 7:00 – KRACH 260

Karamakate, the last Amazonian shaman of his tribe works with a Western scientist to find a crucial healing plant. (El Abrazo De La Serpiente). This event is sponsored by Latinos ins Science and Engineering.

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Jahari Dance Troupe Spring Revue

Sunday, April 22, 2017 – 7:00pm –8:00pm – BCC

Established in 1971, the Jahari Dance Troupe is a vibrant student dance company trained in techniques that range from traditional to contemporary trends of black dance. “Jahari” is Swahili for jewels, and these students often shine as such when they perform a dance repertoire that includes African dance, ballet, Caribbean, folk, jazz, modern dance and music video. Jahari is the true expression of the African American experience from African to hip-hop. Jahari’s work is often laced with personality and style. The troupe strives to provide excellent aesthetic and kinesthetic awareness to its audience and participants alike. Choreography by Josh Ishmon, Tickets: $5 for Purdue Students, $7 for General Public. This event is sponsored by the Black Cultural Center.

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36th Greater Lafayette Holocaust Remembrance Conference

Saturday, April 23-24, 2017 –12:30pm - STEW Room 313

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