THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 7
NATIVE AMERICAN HERITAGE MONTH OPENING CELEBRATION
7-8:30 p.m. | Purdue Memorial Union 118
Kick off Native American Heritage Month with a full-blown celebration featuring Native American singer, songwriter, producer and performer Martha Redbone (Cherokee/Choctaw) as well as storyteller Terry Gasdia (Hopi/Pima). Native American Heritage Month is a national, month-long celebration created to recognize, honor and celebrate Indigenous people.

Dessert will be served.

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 8
MARTHA REDBONE ROOTS PROJECT PERFORMANCE
Concert begins at 8 p.m. | Lafayette Theatre, Downtown Lafayette
Come listen to one of the leading contemporary voices in Native American music, Martha Redbone (Cherokee/Choctaw), as she introduces her latest album, which explores Americana through the lens of British poet William Blake’s poetry.

Tickets start at $16 for Purdue students. Visit the Purdue Convocations website for details, www.convocations.org.

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 14
CONTEMPORARY NATIVES: LOOKING BEYOND THE HISTORICAL STOIC INDIANS
11:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m. | Lunch in Windsor Dining Court
12:30-1:30 p.m. | Panel Discussion in Vawter Living Room
In honor of Native American heritage month, Housing and Food Services will feature Native American food items on the lunch menu. Afterwards, the panel presentation will take place to raise awareness of current issues taking place within tribal communities such as Native identity, health issues and common misconceptions. Panelists will include Purdue Native American faculty, students and staff.

Lunch requires guests to purchase a meal pass; visit the NAECC website for details.

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 15
PURDUE ROCK YOUR MOCS DAY
All Day
For many Indigenous people, moccasins have historically been their first form of shoes. They are created out of deer, elk, buffalo and moose hide. Each tribal nation has their own moccasin design that is tied to families, legends and ceremonies. “Rock Your Mocs” is a social movement across the U.S. designed to raise awareness of Indigenous people. As part of Native American Heritage Month, we encourage the Purdue Native community to wear moccasins all day to show your “indian pride.”

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 15
NAECC SOUPER FRIDAY: FEATURING NATIVE AMERICAN CORN SOUP AND FRYBREAD
Noon-1 p.m. | NAECC, South Campus Courts — Building B
Purdue’s student chapter of the American Indian Science and Engineering Society (AISES) and the Native American Student Association (NASA) come together to host this tasty Souper Friday event for the Purdue community.

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 19
NAECC DISTINGUISHED ALUMNI SPEAKER SERIES PRESENTS JUSTIN MCHORSE
1-2:30 p.m. | Stewart 314
Join Justin McHorse (Taos Pueblo), Krannert School of Management alum and Director of the American Indian Program at New Mexico State University, in a discussion of the challenges of maintaining Native identity in the 21st century and the importance of Native students returning to tribal communities.

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 21
CONTEMPORARY NATIVES: LOOKING BEYOND THE HISTORICAL STOIC INDIANS
11:30 a.m.-1 p.m. | The Gathering Place, Meredith Hall
First impressions of Native American people often result in textbook images of tipis, buffalos and historical figures of the past. This panel presentation will raise awareness of current issues taking place within tribal communities such as Native identity, health issues and common misconceptions. Panelist will include Purdue Native American faculty, students and staff.

This event is for staff only. Reservations are required, visit the NAECC website for details.

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