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1. From the Director . . .

Last week, we concluded Native American Heritage Month events for 2014 and it was an exciting month! We were pleased to offer a variety of noteworthy speakers who shared and celebrated their traditions, stories, and customs. Thank you to all our speakers: Chief Glenna Wallace from the Eastern Shawnee Tribe; Second Chief Ben Barnes from the Shawnee Tribe of Oklahoma; Olympic Gold Medalist Billy Mills (Oglala Lakota) and his lovely wife, Patricia; Artist Shirley Brauker (Little River Band of Ottawa); and David R. Boxley (Tsimshian).

Additionally, I would like to offer my heartfelt appreciation to our co-sponsors for this year’s events: Division of Diversity and Inclusion; Eiteljorg Museum of American Indian and American Western Art; Purdue Dining and Catering; University Residences; Purdue student chapter of the American Indian Science and Engineering Society (AISES); Native American Student Association (NASA); Native American and Indigenous Studies Program; Purdue LGBTQ Center; and the Susan Bulkeley Butler Center of Leadership Excellence. Also, thanks to University Libraries for collaborating with the NAECC to offer displays promoting Native American cultures and events for the month of November in libraries across campus. We look forward to future collaborations.

Throughout the year, we are fortunate to have support from our Purdue community and I am grateful to our Purdue students, faculty and staff for playing a vital role in the success of our events. Specifically, speakers/moderators Erin Oliver and Dr. Stephanie Zywicki; NASA President Darryl Reano; and student speakers/panelists Kyle Bemis, Kyle Dahlin, Canek Phillips, and “Studie” RedCorn. Special thanks to the NAHM planning members for their contributions: Dr. Dawn Marsh, Willie Cruz, Lowell Kane, Ileana Cortes Santiago and Nancy Hewison and Dr. Martha Hill, Alisa Nordholt-Dean and Linda Montag-Olson from the Eiteljorg Museum. Also, thanks to all the students for offering their time by volunteering during our events.

Lastly, I’m always amazed by the work we accomplish through our planning and implementation of NAECC events. I am thankful to have Deb Swihart and Emily Head at the NAECC. We are a small staff but we work hard to ensure NAECC programs and events are successful all year!

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Felica Ahasteen-Bryant
NAECC Director

2. NAECC Holiday Hours

NAECC will close at 3:00 pm on Wednesday, November 25 for the holiday. We will open on Monday, December 1 at 8:00 am.

3. NAECC 2014 Toy Drive

The NAECC is pleased to join efforts to collect new toys and coats for children on the Turtle Mountain Chippewa Reservation in North Dakota. The “Toys for Turtle Mountain's Annual Toy Drive” collection box will be available at the NAECC through Monday, December 8th. We are pleased to partner with the Eiteljorg Museum, please visit their website for details.

4. Graduate Ag Research Spotlight – Raymond Red Corn

Please read the attached article featuring Raymond Red Corn, MS candidate, department of Agriculture and Biological Engineering and Sloan Scholar, published by the Purdue Agriculture Spotlight. Congratulations “Studie”!
5. **Tuesday, December 2**  
**Sarah Kay Spoken Word Performance**  
7:00 – 9:00 pm  |  PMU Faculty Lounge

Spoken word artist Sarah Kay well known for her viral 2011 TED Talk entitled “If I Should Have a Daughter.” She is also the founder of Project VOICE, a group dedicated to using spoken word as an inspirational and educational tool. In 2014, she released her second book of poetry entitled “No Matter the Wreckage.”

*If I Should Have a Daughter video*

6. **Friday, December 5**  
**BCC Cultural Arts Festival**  
7:00 pm  |  Loab Playhouse, STEW

The show will provide a scholarly and artistic exploration of the Carnival tradition. Audience members will be exposed to the richness and aesthetic beauty of the folk traditions of Trinidad.

Tickets are $5.00 for students and $7.00 general public

*Video on facebook*

7. **Now through December 16**  
**LaFaSa and MESA “Amor por Nuestras Familias” Holiday Outreach**

MESA is seeking donations to assist in our Holiday outreach and violence prevention efforts with farm worker and low wage immigrant worker families.

On Campus drop-off Location: Kimber Nicoletti AGAD Room 219  
You can also drop off at: Lupita Acosta-Roberts BRNG 1114

LaFaSA and MESA are excited to be partnering again this year for the “Amor por Nuestras Familias” or Love for our Families Holiday Outreach effort. We are accepting donations for our annual Holiday Outreach effort to support Migrant/Seasonal farmworker and low wage immigrant worker families who are not receiving outside support. We hope that we can count on you to help us make this a happier, warmer holiday for these families.

- New or Gently Used/Clean coats, hats, gloves for children and adults
- Non-perishable food items
- Unwrapped Toys or Gifts for children and teens
- New Household products
- Blankets
- New clothing for babies and children
- Gift wrap
- Large Holiday Plastic Storage Tubs
- Baby items: diapers, lotion, baby bath supplies
- Gift cards

*MESA would like to thank everyone for their support and donations throughout Indiana’s growing/harvest season to support the Migrant Farm Worker Families. We could not do the important work we do without your support. Please consider donating a gift or food item or sponsoring a family for the holidays.*
8. **Association for Women in Mathematics (AWM) Mathematics Travel Grants**  
Application Deadline: February 1, 2015

The objective of the grants (up to $3500) is to enable women to attend research conferences in their fields, thereby providing a valuable opportunity to advance their research activities and their visibility in the research community. Having more women attend such meetings also increases the size of the pool from which speakers at subsequent meetings may be drawn and thus addresses the persistent problem of the absence of women speakers at some research conferences. Two types of travel grants are available. The Mathematics Travel Grants provide full or partial support for travel and subsistence for a meeting or conference in the applicant's field of specialization. The conference or the applicant's research must be in an area supported by the Division of Mathematical Sciences (DMS) of the National Science Foundation.

For more information, [click here](#).

9. **DOD Office of Naval Research Science, Technology, Engineering & Mathematics Education, Outreach, and Workforce Program (STEM)**  
Application Deadline: September 30, 2015

The ONR seeks proposals for developing innovative solutions that directly support the development and maintenance of a robust STEM workforce. The goal of any proposed effort should be to provide "game changing" solutions that will establish and maintain a diverse pipeline of U.S. citizens who are interested in uniformed or civilian DoN (or Navy and Marine Corps) STEM related workforce opportunities. While this announcement is relevant for any stage of the STEM pipeline, for FY15, funding efforts will be targeted primarily towards High School, Post-Secondary education, and outreach designed to enhance the DoN (or Naval) STEM workforce and its mission readiness. Emphasis will be given both to key engineering and scientific areas outlined in the Naval S&T Strategic Plan such as our National Naval Responsibilities (see ONR website), and to identified STEM related workforce gaps and new strategic goals on the uniformed and civilian side. Deadline: open through September 30, 2015.

For more information, [click here](#).

10. **Udall Scholarship**

This $5,000 scholarship is awarded to 50 undergraduate sophomores and juniors pursuing careers related to Tribal Public Policy or Native Health Care. Udall Scholars also get to attend the Udall Scholar Orientation in August and gain lifetime membership to a growing and active alumni network. To apply, [click here](#). Visit us at [udall.gov](http://udall.gov).

11. **Native American Congressional Internship**

This ten-week summer internship in Washington, D.C. is for Native American and Alaska Native students who wish to learn more about the federal government and issues affecting Indian Country. The internship is fully funded: the Foundation provides round-trip airfare, housing, per diem for food and incidentals, and a stipend at the close of the program. Visit [udall.gov](http://udall.gov) to see what some of our alumni are up to now. To apply, [click here](#).
12. Thursday, January 29

*Re-visioning a World without Sexual Violence*

MESA Winter Multicultural Gathering
8:00 – 5:00 pm Wyndham Indianapolis West

MESA’s (Multicultural Efforts to end Sexual Violence) Multicultural Gathering is an event that focuses on developing strategies for sexual violence prevention in under-served and under-represented communities. The gathering focuses on giving voice to the needs of Latina, Muslim, Asian, African-American/Black, Tribal, Indigenous and all Ethnically/Racially diverse and LGBTQ Communities and People with disabilities. The Multicultural Gathering will provide people from under-served and under-represented communities from all over the country the opportunity to connect and mobilize against all forms of violence.

Online registration coming soon. Registration costs are covered by the grant and co-sponsors

Tabling and Sponsorship Opportunities Available:

**Exhibitor opportunities:**
- $150.00 not for profit
- $200.00 for profit

**Sponsorship:**
- $100-Endorser
- $500-Sponsor
- $1000-Keynote Sponsor

For more information or to sign up as a sponsor or exhibitor, please contact:
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Multicultural Efforts to end Sexual Assault (MESA)
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For more information about MESA, [click here](#)

13. **NOAA Climate and Global Change Postdoctoral Fellowships**

Application Deadline: January 9, 2015

This fellowship program is designed to provide an independent research opportunity to recently graduated PhDs who want to pursue interests that align with the [NOAA Climate Program Office](#). The program focuses on observing, understanding, modeling, and predicting the climate system on seasonal and longer time scales.

For more information, [click here](#)

14. **Job Openings through AISES E-Opportunities**

**Industrial Engineer** - Job #14019793 - Northrop Grumman

**Quality Engineer** - Job #14013960 - Northrop Grumman

**Mechanical Engineer Intern** - Job # 14019514 - Northrop Grumman

**Manufacturing or Industrial Engineer** - Job #14019693 - Northrop Grumman

**Systems Engineer** - Job #14019449 - Northrop Grumman

**Manufacturing Engineer** - 3M

**Systems Engineer** - Job #14019449 - Northrop Grumman

**Research and Development Scientist/Engineer** - 3M
Tenure-track Assistant Professor/Environmental Soil Microbiology - New Mexico State University
Environmental Science/Environmental Chemistry Postdoc - New Mexico State University
Supervisory Program Analyst - CI-OECA-MP-2014-0035 - Environmental Protection Agency
Assistant, Associate or Full Professor – Robotics - University of California, San Diego
Environmental Lab Scientist I - King County Environmental Lab
Bioengineering, Assistant Professor, Req. #2179 - Florida Gulf Coast University
Assistant Professor - Applied Mechanical Technology - Rochester Institute of Technology
Assistant Professor - Healthcare Informatics - Northern Arizona University Engineering, Forestry
Dean of Engineering and Computer Science - University of Denver
Assistant Professor, Civil and Environmental Engineering - Stanford University
Faculty Position: Aerospace Engineering - Iowa State University

COMMUNITY

15. Friday, November 28 and Saturday, November 29
Celebrate Thanksgiving Weekend at the Eiteljorg

10:00 am – 4:00 pm  |  Artist-in-Residence, Katrina Mitten (Miami)
1:00 pm – 3:00 pm  |  Storytelling with Teresa Webb (Anishinaabe)

Meet Native American artist-in residence Katrina Mitten (Miami), learn about Miami culture, and watch as she demonstrates beading techniques. And, listen as Teresa Webb (Anishinaabe) tells stories, create art and see the museum's annual holiday display, Jingle Rails.

Thanksgiving Weekend

16. Sunday, November 30
World AIDS Day Service
6:00 pm  |  Congress Street United Methodist Church, 2010 Congress St., Lafayette

Press Release

Congress Street United Methodist Church is hosting a 2014 World AIDS Day event for the Greater Lafayette Community on November 30 at 6:00 PM. This event is a coming together of the entire community to promote HIV/AIDS awareness and to stress the importance of everyone knowing his or her status.

“It seems as if recently HIV/AIDS awareness has taken a back seat to illnesses such as breast cancer,” says Congress St. Associate Pastor Rick Puckett. “With the exposure in the heterosexual population on the increase, this disease is no longer just a male homosexual plague. Almost every individual or family has been affected by this epidemic.” Congress St. UMC believes it is time for an organization in the community to bring HIV/AIDS awareness and research to the forefront.

Puckett, also a Pride Lafayette Board Member, sees this as a revival of awareness. “My desire is for this event to ignite discussion among parents and their teens, women who have sexual relations with men and who have not shared their sexual history, and men who have had sex with men who have been too timid to ask the status of their sexual partners.” The focus of the event is three-fold: promote awareness, offer a safe place to grieve loved ones who died from complications stemming from AIDS, and offer educational/resources to the greater
community. "It is my hope that this event will raise awareness of safer sexual practices for all people and the facts of HIV/AIDS as it relates to our community today," says Puckett.

Recent studies show that although gay and bisexual men continue to bear the greatest burden of HIV infection, accounting for an estimated 61% of new HIV infections, women now account for 23% of HIV infections, with nearly 280,000 women living with HIV and AIDS. Black women accounted for 64% of new AIDS cases among women and the largest share of new HIV infections (57%). Young adults and teens between 13 and 29 represent 39% of new HIV infections, the largest share of any single age group.

West Lafayette Mayor John Dennis will be this year's keynote speaker with special performances by A-League Entertainment and West Lafayette Senior, Cody Walker. Those attending are encouraged to bring a photograph to share the image of a loved one who lost her or his life to AIDS. The evening will also include an interactive candle lighting ceremony to mark the memory of those who passed before us because of AIDS.

Immediately following the program there will be an “awareness” fair in the lower level Fellowship Hall. Organizations dealing with HIV/AIDS prevention, treatment, and support will have tables set-up with information for everyone. Light refreshments will be served allowing for a time of networking and obtaining resources.

Congress Street United Methodist Church is located at 2010 Congress St., Lafayette (across Main St. from Loeb Stadium). For more information on this event, please email Rick Puckett at Puckett@cosumc.org or call the Church Office, 765-447-4158.

17. **Jingle Rails: The Great Western Adventure**  
Eiteljorg Museum, Indianapolis

Kick off the holiday season with your family at the best holiday tradition in Indianapolis. **Jingle Rails: The Great Western Adventure** is a one-of-a-kind locomotive wonderland. This amazing holiday exhibit features seven trains that wind past the local treasures of downtown Indianapolis including the Eiteljorg Museum, Monument Circle, the Indiana State Fairgrounds and Lucas Oil Stadium. The trains then head through the national parks of the American West, passing legendary sites, including a working replica of Old Faithful, the Golden Gate Bridge, and the Grand Canyon, plus so much more.

**Jingle Rails: The Great Western Adventure**

18. **Tuesday, December 2**  
#GivingTuesday  
Eiteljorg Museum, Indianapolis

We really need your generous donations to help us reach our goal of $100,000 for our Annual Fund. So far, we're at $41,000. On Giving Tuesday, we're asking all our supporters to post an image of yourself on Facebook, Instagram, and/or Twitter with a piece of paper saying why you donate to the Eiteljorg Museum's Annual Fund. Be sure to include these hashtags: #unselfie, #eiteljorg, #givingtuesday. Anyone that uses these hashtags will be entered to win a special prize. We'll announce the winner the following day on Facebook, Twitter, & Instagram.

19. **Thursday, December 6**  
**Winter Market**  
10:00 am – 5:00 pm  |  Eiteljorg Museum, Indianapolis

Shop the season’s best regional art market with handmade art from more than 30 artists. **Winter Market** features activities for the whole family, including **Jingle Rails: The Great Western Adventure**, a locomotive wonderland featuring trains racing past astonishingly detailed local and Western landmarks made of natural materials.

Kids of all ages can also explore The R.B. Annis Western Family Experience, an interactive area that immerses visitors in the lives of a diverse group of Westerners and offers the chance to decorate and raise a totem pole, build a sod house, climb aboard a true-to-life stagecoach and more.
After a day of holiday shopping and exploring the West, take a break in the Café and warm up with some Southwestern fare. Finish your visit to the Eiteljorg with a stop in at the Museum Store, to find great gifts for your whole family.

For more information, click here

NOTE: If you would like to include events and programs in the NAECC e-Newsletter, please contact Deb Swihart by email at dswihart@purdue.edu or by phone at 765-494-4540.