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1. **Tuesday, November 4**

   *Creating Hostility or Honoring Indians? Understanding the Controversy of American Indian Mascots*

   Cultural Lunch Series Panel Presentation

   11:30 am to 12 noon - Lunch
   12 noon to 1:00 pm - Presentation

   Windsor Multimedia Room located in Windsor Dining Court

   The controversy surrounding American Indian names and images as mascots is a hot topic throughout the U.S. but how does it affect our campus community? Join the discussion as we invite members from the local Native American community to offer their perspective. This event is held in collaboration with Purdue Dining and Catering and University Residences.

   If you are not a student with a meal plan, the cost for lunch is $12.50. You also have the option of attending just the presentation. Signs will be located outside Windsor Hall. If you have questions, please call NAECC at 494-4540 before the lunch.

2. **Wednesday, November 5**

   *Tribal Sovereignty: Examining the Concept of Self Governing American Indian Nations*

   Native American Heritage Month Keynote Presentation featuring Tribal Leaders Glenna Wallace and Ben Barnes

   7:00 - 8:30 pm | STEW 214ABCD

   Preserving tribal sovereignty and treaty rights continues to be a struggle for many American Indians but even more challenging for tribal leaders. Tribal Chief Glenna Wallace from the Eastern Shawnee Tribe and Second Chief Ben Barnes from the Shawnee Tribe of Oklahoma will share how tribal sovereignty impacts their individual nations and tribal survival and advancement. This event is held in collaboration with DDI Constitution Series.

3. **Thursday, November 6**

   *From Olympic Gold Medalist to Philanthropist: Traveling the Native Path with Billy Mills*

   7:00 to 8:00 pm | Feature Gym, France A Cordova Recreational Sports Center

   Billy Mills, Oglala Lakota (Sioux), will share his journey of overcoming racism as a young boy to winning the gold medal in the 10,000 meter event in the 1964 Tokyo Olympics. In his new role as a philanthropist, Billy serves as a strong advocate for American Indian youths through his foundation, Running Strong for American Indian Youth. This event is held in collaboration with the Division of Diversity and Inclusion; LGBTQ Center, and the Eiteljorg Museum of Indianapolis.

   Event is free and open to the public. **Please register** at http://bit.ly/BillyMills or call 494-4540

   *Did you know?* In 2014, Mills was awarded the NCAA’s highest honor, the **Theodore Roosevelt Award**. *(Wikipedia)*

4. **Saturday, November 8** - CANCELLED

   *Eiteljorg Museum Cultural Trip*

   9:00 am - 5:00 pm (bus departure and arrival times) | Eiteljorg Museum
5. **Tuesday, November 11**  
**Book Club and Discussion: I, Rigoberta Menchu: An Indian Woman in Guatemala by Rigoberta Menchu**  
12 noon to 1:00 pm | NAECC

Book club and discussion for women at Purdue to explore issues of identity, gender, and life’s daily challenges. Readers are welcome to engage in informal discussions over lunch. This event is held in collaboration with the Susan Bulkeley Butler Center of Leadership Excellence. For more information and reservations, contact BulterCenter@purdue.edu

6. **Tuesday, November 11**  
**Dinner and Movie Screening: In Whose Honor: American Indian Mascots in Sports**  
6:00 to 7:00 pm – Documentary  
7:00 to 7:30 pm – Film Discussion  
Hillenbrand Dining Hall

This documentary provides critical insight and demonstrates the culture clash from the use of American Indian imagery in sports. Join the film discussion centered on stereotypes and racism and find out what actions are taking place to resolve the controversy. This event is held in collaboration with Purdue Dining and Catering and University Residences.

7. **Tuesday, November 18**  
**Eiteljorg Museum Visiting Artist: Shirley Brauker**  
3:00 – 4:30 pm | STEW 322  
6:00 – 7:00 pm | STEW 314

Shirley Brauker (Little River Band of Ottawa) is an artist who enjoys sharing her talents by teaching Native crafts and languages in Michigan. Her presentation will focus on ceramics and cultural traditions of the Ottawa People. Brauker is the featured artist for the Eiteljorg Museum’s Artist-in-Residence Program for the month of November. This event is held in collaboration with the Eiteljorg Museum

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**PURDUE CAMPUS-WIDE ANNOUNCEMENTS AND EVENTS**

8. **Tuesday, November 4**  
**Freedom Summer Film Screening**  
One Community: Unpacking Ferguson  
Noon – 2:00 pm | Fowler Hall, Stewart Center

Panel discussion immediately following

9. **Tuesday, November 4**  
**Martin Luther King Lecture Series**  
7:00 – 9:00 pm | Loeb Playhouse, Stewart Center

An Evening with Julian Bond, former chairman of the NAACP, social activist and leader in the American civil rights movement
10. **Wednesday, November 5**
**Raymond RedCorn – MS Defense**
3:00 pm  |  Potter 234

Title: "Identifying Conditions to Optimize Lactic Acid Production from Food Waste"

You are invited to the MS Defense for Raymond RedCorn (Osage). In 2012 Raymond entered the Ecological Sciences and Engineering Interdisciplinary graduate program and the Agricultural and Biological Engineering Graduate program at Purdue. He works under Dr. Abigail Engelberth in the Laboratory of Renewable Resources Engineering where he studies the potential of anaerobic digestion to produce value added chemicals from waste sources like food waste and wastewater sludge.

Flyer attached

11. **Wednesday, November 5 and Sunday, November 23**
**Safe Zone Training**

Purdue SAFE ZONE is a community of students, faculty, staff, and community members who have participated in a three hour workshop focused on building a safe, affirming, and welcoming campus for members of the LGBTQ community. Safe Zone participants are individuals who are willing to provide a safe haven, a listening ear, and support for LGBTQ people or anyone dealing with sexual orientation or gender identity/expression issues. Safe Zone members can display a placard in their office, classroom door, or residence showing that they are a friend to the LGBTQ community. They can also participate in continuing education opportunities through the LGBTQ Center in SCHL 230.

[Click here](#) to register

12. **Social Justice Workshops with Jess Pettitt**

The LGBTQ Center invites you to register early for a special series of workshops featuring the one and only Jess Pettitt ([http://iamsocialjustice.com/](http://iamsocialjustice.com/)). Space is incredibly limited for these workshops, so please register as early as possible. They will fill up!

"Social Justice: When Diversity Isn’t Enough" with Jessica Pettitt
Two available dates: Wednesday, Nov. 12th, 3pm-4pm or Thursday, Nov. 13th, 5pm-6pm
What is the difference between Social Justice and Diversity? As a leader, change agent and person working and living with other people — this difference is imperative. Learn the difference, stretch from your comfort zone, sit in your privilege, power, and place of dominance within institutional and systematic forms of oppression in this highly interactive program. To register, [click here](#)

"Sticks and Stones: LGBT 101" with Jessica Pettitt
Wednesday, Nov. 12th, 4:15-5:15pm
What better way to learn about sexual identities than to list out social norms, stereotypes, media images, rumors, jokes, and slang! This is a safe space for any and all kinds of interactive discussions regarding Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender, and Heterosexual identities. By then comparing themes of these messages learned for these different groups, we can then have a much deeper conversation about class, race, educational access, citizenship, ability assumptions, etc. By understanding our language we can hold ourselves accountable to building an inclusive environment for all (regardless of sexual identity). To register, [click here](#)

"The Day Everything Changed" with Jessica Pettitt
Two available dates: Wednesday, Nov. 12th, 5:30-6:30pm or Thursday, Nov. 13th 3:30-4:30pm
It's every administrator's nightmare — your campus (primarily white, small/large, public/ private) on the nightly news for a racist party, hazing report, or other shocking incident. Suddenly, you're in crisis mode, searching for a sense of perspective. Whether you're in such a mode or trying to prevent an episode, there are things you can do to examine the gap between social responsibility and your campus code of conduct. By clearly identifying both the worst case scenarios with the many ideals it is easier to identify real obstacles. Once these obstacles can be
clearly named, we will set realistic expectations, goals, policies, and bias response procedures to cultivate an inclusive campus culture steeped in community responsibility. To register, click here

Sponsored by Purdue LGBTQ Center, Purdue 360, Purdue Greek Allies, Division of Diversity and Inclusion

13. Purdue Discovery Learning Center Research Center Director Search

An internal search is underway for the next Director of the Discovery Learning Research Center (DLRC) in Discovery Park (http://www.purdue.edu/discoverypark/learningcenter/). The DLRC has traditionally focused on interdisciplinary research and innovation that contributes to STEM and related disciplines and is open to all areas of learning research. The Director of the DLRC will lead the Center in its mission and will be responsible for all internal and external affairs of the Center, including supervising the DLRC staff. The Director will be expected to effectively communicate the Center’s achievements and vision to a variety of stakeholders, including the public, policy makers, government leaders, industry, and researchers and educators in diverse fields. The Director is expected to take the DLRC to the next level of excellence, as a center that is a world leader with national impact and international influence.

For more information, see attached flyer.

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New Art 2.0 Exhibit at Eiteljorg Museum in Indianapolis

New Art 2.0 is an exhibition of prints, many created by Eiteljorg Fellows and contemporary Native and Western artists. It is a blend of “op art”, landscape, political and environmental statements as well as portraiture. There is something for everyone in this culturally and aesthetically diverse group. Approximately 80 limited edition prints will be on exhibit and available for sale with prices ranging between about $500 - $4000. This exciting display of contemporary art is reasonably priced to help grow and nurture young museum patrons and collectors. The Eiteljorg has partnered with Crow’s Shadow Institute for this Arts to produce this show. Crow’s Shadow is located on the Umatilla Indian Reservation near Pendleton, Oregon and was founded by 2005 Eiteljorg fellow, James Lavadour (Walla Walla), with the idea of using art as a transformative tool both economically and spiritually for the community.

Eiteljorg Museum

15. Saturday November 8
Running Bravely Through Life – a film screening with Billy Mills
1:00 – 3:00
pm | Eiteljorg Museum

Billy Mills' life has been an incredible journey: one that started on the Pine Ridge Indian Reservation in South Dakota in 1938. That journey has taken him from the reservation to the medal platform at the 1964 Tokyo Olympics and beyond.

Program is included with admission to the museum. Pre-registration is requested. Call 317-275-1310 or email anordholt-dean@eiteljorg.com to register.

This event is part of the 2014 Spirit & Place Festival, which runs from November 7 – 16.

Billy Mills comes to Indianapolis
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.