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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.
2. **Wednesday, December 10**  
**NAECC “Souper” Wednesday**  
6:00 – 7:00 pm | NAECC

Join us for dinner and enjoy an evening with members of our Native community.

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**PURDUE CAMPUS-WIDE ANNOUNCEMENTS AND EVENTS**

3. **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

4. **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

5. **Saturday, December 6**  
**Kwanzaa Celebration**  
4:00 – 5:00 pm | PMU, East and West Faculty Lounges

A University-wide event celebrating the seven principles of Kwanzaa. The program will feature traditional Kwanzaa rituals such as the lighting of the kinara, music, the oral tradition of storytelling and refreshments. Kwanzaa focuses on the traditional African values of family, community responsibility, commerce and self-improvement.

Sponsored by the Black Cultural Center

6. **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.

PROGRAMS, INTERNSHIPS AND EMPLOYMENT

7. **Summer Research and Funding Resources - Pathways to Science**


   Pathways to Science Facebook page

8. **Gates Millennium Scholars Program**

   Application Deadline: January 14, 2015

   The Gates Millennium Scholars (GMS) Program selects 1,000 talented students each year to receive a good-through-graduation scholarship to use at any college or university of their choice. The 2015 GMS Online Application is open until the Wednesday, January 14, 2015 11:59 pm EST deadline. For the complete list of eligibility criteria, click [here](http://www.pathwaystoscience.org/toolbox.aspx).

9. **Microsoft Scholarship Program**

   Application Deadline: January 30, 2015

   Microsoft awards college tuition scholarships each year to encourage students to pursue studies in Computer Science and related STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering and Math) disciplines. Chosen recipients will be awarded in recognition of their demonstrated passion for technology, academic excellence and leadership while working to make a difference in the software industry.

   Microsoft places great value in encouraging under-represented groups to pursue STEM fields of study. As such, a large majority of our scholarships will be awarded to female students, under-represented minority students (African-American, Hispanic or Native American etc.) or students with disabilities. We will review all applications
and select final candidates on the holistic basis of eligibility, quality of application, demonstrated passion for STEM, commitment to leadership and financial need.

For more information, click here.

10. **Truman D. Picard Scholarship**  
    Application Deadline: January 26, 2015

    The Truman D. Picard Scholarship Program is dedicated to the support of Native American students pursuing a higher education in Natural Resources. Sponsored by the Intertribal Timber Council.

    Award: $2,500 for college students  
    $2,500 for graduating senior high school students

    For more information, click here

11. **SAA Native American Scholarships**  
    Application Deadline: December 16, 2014

    The Native American Scholarships Fund is an endowment to foster a sense of shared purpose and positive interaction between archaeologists and Native Americans. Scholarships are open to all Native peoples from anywhere in the Americas, Alaska Natives, Native Hawaiians, and Indigenous Pacific Islanders.

    For more information, click here

    **Society for American Archaeology**

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.