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1. **NAECC Holiday Hours**

NAECC will have adjusted hours during the holiday season.

Monday, December 22 – Wednesday, December 24
9:00 am – 4:00 pm

Thursday, December 25 – Sunday, January 4
Closed

Monday, January 5 – Friday, January 9
9:00 am – 4:00 pm

Monday, January 12
Resume regular hours of 8:00 am – 5:00 pm

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2. **Nominations sought for Dreamer Award**

   **Deadline:** December 31

Nominations are now being accepted for the 2015 Purdue University Dreamer Award. The deadline is Dec. 31.

The Dreamer Award is presented annually to an individual or organization within the Purdue community whose contributions embody the Rev. Martin Luther King Jr.’s vision of service to others and further the University's commitment to diversity and inclusion. Retirees and alumni are also eligible for nomination.

Additional information, including submission forms and a list of previous recipients, can be found at [www.purdue.edu/dro/mlk](http://www.purdue.edu/dro/mlk).

The award will be presented at 7 p.m. Jan. 15 in Stewart Center’s Loeb Playhouse as part of the University celebration honoring King’s contributions and legacy.

For more information, contact Carolyn E. Johnson, director of the Diversity Resource Office, at 49-47307.

3. **Monday January 19**

   **Martin Luther King Jr. Day of Service**

   **Registration:** Now – January 12

Martin Luther King Jr. Day of Service is an opportunity for students to honor the legacy of Dr. King by serving at local agencies working to impact positive change in the community. Purdue students will serve the community between 9:00AM and 1:00PM. Breakfast and transportation will be provided.

*Register ASAP, as spaces fill up quickly, and there are only 400 spots available.*

For more information and to register, [click here](#).
4. **Summer Research Initiative to Increase Diversity**  
   University of Maryland  
   College of Behavioral & Social Sciences  
   Application Deadline: February 10, 2015

The University of Maryland, College Park is the flagship campus in the University of Maryland system and is home to first-class researchers and research facilities. The university’s location, just nine miles from downtown Washington, D.C. and approximately 30 miles from Baltimore, provides access to some of the finest libraries, research centers, and professional opportunities in the country.

**UMD BSOS Summer Research Initiative (SRI)**  
Our program provides rising juniors and seniors an opportunity to increase their interest in research careers in the social and behavioral sciences, develop research skills, and learn about doctoral training with the goal of encouraging students to pursue doctoral degrees in the social and behavioral sciences. The program has a special emphasis on population groups underrepresented in these fields (i.e., African Americans, Hispanics, American Indians, Alaska Natives, Native Hawaiians or other Pacific Islanders).

**Program Details**  
This 8-week program will be held on the University of Maryland, College Park campus from June 1 - July 24, 2015. Students will be provided a meaningful research experience by working with a faculty mentor in one of our nine academic departments (visit [http://www.bsos.umd.edu](http://www.bsos.umd.edu) for department list). We also supplement the research experience with lectures, workshops, and networking opportunities. Students are provided round-trip airfare, meals, room and board in university on-campus housing and $3,150 (before taxes – amount includes stipend and meal allowances).

**Basic Eligibility**  
- Junior or senior status by Fall 2015  
- U.S. citizen or permanent resident status  
- Intent to pursue a Ph.D. in the social and behavioral sciences  
- We are especially interested in applications from students underrepresented in the social, behavioral, and economic sciences

Questions? Visit our website [http://ter.ps/BSOSSRI](http://ter.ps/BSOSSRI) or contact us bsossri@umd.edu

To apply, visit the CIC SROP website, click “Campus Profiles,” and select University of Maryland [http://www.cic.net/students/srop/introduction](http://www.cic.net/students/srop/introduction)

5. **Perimeter Scholars International (PSI)**  
   Application Deadline: January 31, 2015

Each year, Canada’s Perimeter Institute for Theoretical Physics recruits approximately 30 exceptional science graduates for an immersive, 10-month physics boot camp: Perimeter Scholars International (PSI). This unique Master’s program seeks not only students with stellar undergraduate physics track records, but also those with diverse backgrounds, collaborative spirit, creativity, and other attributes that will set them apart as future innovators. Here is what PSI Alumni say about the program.

**Features of the program include:**

- All student costs (tuition, living, travel) are covered, removing financial and/or geographical barriers to entry  
- Students learn from world-leading theoretical physicists – resident Perimeter researchers and visiting scientists – within the inspiring environment of Perimeter Institute  
- Collaboration is valued over competition; deep understanding and creativity are valued over rote learning and examination  
- PSI recruits worldwide: 85 percent of students come from outside of Canada
PSI takes calculated risks, seeking extraordinary talent who may have non-traditional academic backgrounds but have demonstrated exceptional scientific aptitude

PSI is now accepting applications for the class of 2015/16. Please help share this opportunity with colleagues, students, or groups who may be interested:

- Download, print, and hang this high-resolution poster
- Direct all to the Perimeter Scholars International website for more information
- Paste key information below into your websites and blogs

6. The John and Bev Passerello Indigenous Peoples Travel Scholarship 2015
$300 Travel Grants to Attend the 2015 AAG Annual Meeting in Chicago, IL
Application Deadline: March 1, 2015

The objective of the Indigenous Peoples Travel Scholarship is to create opportunities for Native graduate and undergraduate students and community members to attend the AAG, to increase diversity in our discipline, and to bring Indigenous voices forward. The unique geographical knowledges, perspectives and contributions of Native students and community members enriches the AAG and the IPSG as it enhances the conversations and debates held by geographers.

Native American, American Indian, Native Hawaiian or Native Alaskan graduate or undergraduate students or community members within the Western Hemisphere are eligible to apply for the Indigenous Peoples Travel Scholarship. Separate awards are available for undergraduates, graduate students, and community members. Applicants must submit two documents:

- A one page (250 word) statement describing the applicant’s Indigenous/Native background, including their interests in geographically-oriented Indigenous issues. Students must indicate whether they are undergraduate or graduate students. Note that graduate students must indicate the title of the paper they will present at the 2015 AAG; and,
- A letter of support from a tribal leader, OR a faculty member, OR IPSG member.

The award must be used towards travel, accommodation, and/or registration expenses associated with attending the AAG meeting. In addition to the cash grant, the Indigenous Peoples Specialty Group will pay for a one-year AAG student membership for student recipients.

Applicants must attend both the Chicago AAG meeting and the IPSG business meeting to receive their award. Undergraduates and community members are encouraged to present or co-present, but it is not required. Graduate students must register and present a paper or poster to the conference to receive their award.

A committee of the IPSG Board will evaluate applications. Please send electronic applications (preferably as a Word or pdf file) to: Sarah Hunt (sarah.e.hunt@gmail.com), Secretary, Indigenous Peoples Specialty Group, AAG

7. Opportunities for Undergraduates

National Radio Astronomy Observatory - Multiple programs for students including, summer programs, internships, fellowships and research opportunities.

The Maternal Child Health Careers/Research Initiatives for Student Enhancement-Undergraduate Program (MCHC/RISEUP) provides opportunities for public health education and experience to address health disparities and promote health equity. MCHC/RISE-UP grant funding was awarded to Kennedy Krieger Institute by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention to develop a national consortium of institutions and universities built on the Leadership Education and Neurodevelopmental Disabilities (LEND) training framework and the previous RISE grant funded by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention.

Mosaics in Science - STEM Opportunities in National Parks - Interested in doing a paid STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering, Mathematics) project in one of America's most beautiful places during the summer of 2015? Perhaps mapping fossil quarries at Dinosaur National Monument in Utah? Or maybe teaching
the public about astronomy at Great Basin National Park in Nevada? How about surveying the biodiversity of
dragonflies and damselflies at Indiana Dunes National Lakeshore in Indiana? These and twenty-three
other paid STEM opportunities are available through the National Park Service’s Mosaics in Science program.

The Public Health Leadership and Learning Undergraduate Student Success (PLLUSS) Program is an eight-week
summer and part-time academic year public health leadership and research program. The goal of the PLLUSS
program is to promote student enrollment in public health graduate and professional schools with special
emphasis on continuing research and practice in the area of promotion of health equity.

2015 Ecosystem Restoration through Interdisciplinary Exchange (ERIE) - REU at the State University of New
York at Buffalo (UB)- Applications are now being accepted for the summer program. The ERIE-REU, sponsored
by the National Science Foundation, provides the opportunity for undergraduate students to conduct
interdisciplinary faculty-mentored research on a diverse array of projects related to ecological restoration of
aquatic systems.

IMHOTEP is an eleven-week internship (May 18, 2015- July 30, 2015) designed to increase the knowledge and
skills of student trainees in biostatistics, epidemiology, and occupational safety and health. The program begins
with two weeks of intense educational training. The purpose of this training is to equip interns with the academic
coursework and information necessary to complete the program. During the following eight weeks, interns
conduct public health research with experts at the CDC, NIMR, Academic Institutions, State Agencies, and
various other public health agencies and community based organizations. Interns also receive a $3,500 stipend,
lodging, and travel to and from their site location and city of origin.

8. The Dr. James A. Ferguson Emerging Infectious Diseases Fellowship
Application Deadline: January 31, 2015

The Dr. James A. Ferguson Emerging Infectious Diseases Fellowship provides public health research and
professional development in the area of infectious diseases and health disparities, with a special focus on
increasing knowledge and interest in public health careers among students from underrepresented populations.
The nine-week fellowship program is funded by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC). Fellows
may also gain clinical experience and develop leadership skills.

9. Travel Awards to the 57th Annual Maize Genetics Conference
Application Deadline: January 19, 2015

Travel Awards to the 57th Annual Maize Genetics Conference are available for undergraduates, graduate
students, post-docs, and early career faculty. The conference covers the latest advances in Plant Biology,
Genomics, and Genetics. Awardees will be mentored during the conference to aid science career networking and
will be personally introduced to the invited Plenary Speakers. Each award provides funding for travel, lodging, and
conference registration. Applicants must be members of underrepresented groups in science and be a US citizen
or permanent resident. First-time conference attendees are encouraged to apply.

COMMUNITY

10. Nominate an Outstanding Woman in the Community
Nomination Deadline: December 22

The YWCA Greater Lafayette is accepting nominations for the 2015 Salute to Women. The event recognizes and
honors the achievements of all outstanding women age 21 and over in the Greater Lafayette area (Benton,
The YWCA plans to honor several Women of Distinction. In addition, a Mary Keller Ade Woman of Wisdom may also be selected. The Woman of Innovation award to recognize a woman under 40, who may not have as many years of experience as our Women of Distinction, but nonetheless has served the community admirably and is a role model for others, also will be awarded.

**Eligibility**

All outstanding women age 21 and over in the Greater Lafayette area (Benton, Carroll, Cass, Clinton, Fountain, Jasper, Montgomery, Tippecanoe, Warren, and White counties) are eligible for nomination.

The following are ineligible for recognition at this event:

- YWCA staff and current members of the YWCA Association and Foundation Boards of Directors.
- Posthumous nominations will not be considered.
- Women currently running for political office.

Nominations are due on Monday, December 22, 2014. Nomination forms are available at the YWCA or may be printed at [www.ywcalafayette.org/salute](http://www.ywcalafayette.org/salute). The YWCA Salute to Women event will be held on Wednesday, March 4, 2015, at Purdue Memorial Union in West Lafayette at 5:30 p.m.

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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.