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Native American Educational and Cultural Center

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NAECC PROGRAMS AND EVENTS

1. Wednesday, January 21
NAECC Spring Open House
4:00 – 6:00 pm | NAECC

Spring kick-off event to welcome new and returning Purdue students, faculty, and staff. Join us as we open our doors and learn about the many resources and opportunities we offer throughout the year.

2. Wednesday, January 28
NAECC “Souper” Wednesday
6:00 – 7:00 pm | NAECC

Stop by the NAECC and join us for dinner of hot soup and fresh bread! Enjoy an evening with members of our Native community and special guest. This event is free and open to the entire campus community. Reserve your spot by calling the NAECC at 765-494-4540 or emailing naecc@purdue.edu.

3. Tuesday, February 10
NAECC Craft Circle
3:00 – 5:00 pm | NAECC

Take part in this interactive arts and craft session as we make personalized greeting cards for Valentine’s Day. Bring your creative ideas and we will provide the supplies. Reservations are required. Reserve your spot by calling the NAECC at 765-494-4540 or emailing naecc@purdue.edu.

4. Tuesday, February 17 and Wednesday, February 18
Connecting Our Past to the Future: Native American Winter Storytelling Series
1:00 – 3:00 pm | Corporate Study Room, Parrish Library, KRAN 258/260

Storytelling plays a vital role with maintaining the oral traditions of Native American tribes and for many, winter is the only time to recount the legends and stories. Come spend an afternoon with Native American educators, elders, and Purdue students as they share their stories from their tribes.

PURDUE CAMPUS-WIDE ANNOUNCEMENTS AND EVENTS

5. **4th Annual Martin Luther King Jr. Diversity Awareness Week**

Tuesday, January 20
Film & Dialogue - *Skin Deep*
Brown bag lunch event
12:00 – 1:30 pm | Pfendler Hall, Room 241
Moderator: Dr. Kipling Williams

A screening of "Skin Deep", a 53 minute documentary that tells the story of college students nationwide confronting the reality of race relations in America today. The documentary will be followed by an interactive discussion led by Dr. Kip Williams (Professor of Psychology, Purdue University). Come to Pfendler (PFEN), Room 241 from 12pm-1:30pm and learn more. Bring your lunch and bring food donations for Food Finders Inc. and the [college competition](#).

Wednesday, January 21

Special Guest Panel - *Champions for Change*

Light snacks provided

12:00 – 1:30 pm | Pfen­dler Hall, Room 241

Making strides in character building, social responsibility, public health disparities, diversity-sensitive policies, collaboration and awareness efforts. Our featured guests are Mr. Jim Penny, Senior Director of the National Diversity Council; Ms. Shana Scott MPH/Esq., an advocate and legal consultant for public health issues; Mr. Dennis Kennedy, Founder of the National Diversity and National Women's Councils; Dr. Susan Hyatt, Associate Professor of Anthropology, Adjunct Associate Professor in the School of Philanthropy at IUPUI and Adjunct Associate Professor of Anthropology at IU Bloomington; and Ms. Lori Morgan, President and CEO of Morgan MultiMedia and President of the Diversity Roundtable of Central Indiana. Location PFEN 241 from 12pm-1:30pm. Bring your lunch and bring food donations for Food Finders Inc. and the [college competition](#).

Thursday, January 22

Keynote Address - *Michael Fosberg*

Light snacks provided

12:00 – 1:30 pm | Pfen­dler Hall, Room 241

Keynote Speaker/Performer Mr. Michael Fosberg will begin a dialogue about heritage, race and identity through a highly effective performance entitled "Incognito." The discussion following each performance offers profound insight into the community as it inspires audiences to share their experiences and concerns about identity openly with one another. Michael began his career as a theater student at prestigious Northwestern University. While attending school, he founded the Small Change Original Theater where he produced, wrote, and directed. He has served as the Director of Education for the Living Library Theater and has been on tour with his solo show since 2001. He has performed at several high schools, colleges, corporations, military bases, and governmental institutions throughout the country. He will give a keynote address/performance in PFEN 241 from 12pm-1:30pm. Bring food donations for Food Finders Inc. and the [college competition](#).

Friday, January 23

Interaction – *Purdue Police*

Brown bag lunch event

12:00 – 1:30 pm | Pfen­dler Hall, Room 241

Join the colleges of Agriculture, HHS, and Vet Med as we interact with the Purdue University Police Department and discuss safety on and around campus, as well as the building of their relationship with Purdue and the greater Lafayette community. Chief Cox and a couple of his staff will present and address questions from the audience in PFEN 241 from 12pm-1:30pm. Bring food donations for Food Finders Inc. and the [college competition](#).

For more information, [click here](#) or see attached flyer

Organized by the Diversity Action Team in Agriculture (DATA)

6. Tuesday, January 20

Diversity in Science Forum

3:00 – 4:00 pm | Lawson 1142

The [Purdue University College of Science](#) will present the annual [Diversity in Science Forum](#), led by Carlos Castillo-Chavez. Castillo-Chavez is a Regents Professor and a Joaquin Bustoz Jr. Professor of mathematical biology at Arizona State University, as well as a distinguished sustainability scientist. He will be exploring "multiple pathways for aspiring mathematicians and scientists" and the ongoing quest for diversity in the math and science fields.

The forum is a 2015 [Purdue University Martin Luther King Jr. Commemoration](#) event and will draw on themes from quotes by King and Nelson Mandela about diversity in education, access, excellence and leadership.

This event is free and open to the public. There will be light food and beverages provided.

7. Wednesday, January 21

Disability Fair Day

4:00 – 7:00 pm | Third Street Suites

Collaboration of Purdue 360, Alpha Xi Delta, Autism Speaks and Disability Resource Center

8. Thursday, January 22

Brother Outsider

7:00 pm | Cordova Recreational Center

Since its premiere at the Sundance Film Festival and its national broadcasts on PBS' P.O.V. series, Logo/MTV and public television's America ReFramed series, "Brother Outsider" has introduced millions of viewers around the world to the life and work of Bayard Rustin — a visionary strategist and activist who has been called "the unknown hero" of the civil rights movement. A disciple of Gandhi, a mentor to Martin Luther King Jr. and the architect of the 1963 March on Washington, Rustin dared to live as an openly gay man during the fiercely homophobic 1940s, 1950s and 1960s.

9. Friday, January 23

In Sauce We Do Not Suffer: Submerged Histories of Sustainable Ugandan Fisheries

Building Sustainable Communities Cluster Search - Winter 2015 Colloquium Series

9:30 – 11:00 am | PFEN 241

Jennifer Lee Johnson, Post-doctoral Associate, Program in Agrarian Studies, Yale University

Jennifer Lee Johnson holds a M.S. and Ph.D. from the School of Natural Resources and Environment at the University of Michigan. She has worked professionally on fisheries sustainability issues for the Marine Fish Conservation Network, the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, and the Blue Ocean Institute. During her doctoral studies, Jennifer co-founded, co-hosted, and co-produced "It's Hot in Here", an environmentally-themed public affairs talk and music show on WCBN-FM-Ann Arbor, and anchored several championship kickball and cross-cut log sawing teams.

Dr. Johnson's research has been supported by the National Science Foundation, the Wenner-Gren Foundation for Anthropology, and the Institute for the Humanities at the University of Michigan. Since 2004, she has conducted ethnographic fieldwork on sustainability issues with resource-interdependent communities in eastern Africa. Her first book project, *Littoral Politics: The Life and Death of Lake Victoria*, retheorizes gender and sustainability in relation to the contemporary social life and history of working with fish in Uganda. Her peer-reviewed journal articles have been published in *Aquatic Ecosystem Health and Management* and the *African Journal of Hydrobiology and Fisheries*, and she has published several chapters in edited volumes including *Bringing Subsistence out of the Shadows: Essays on Markets and Self Provisioning* (McGill-Queen's University Press forthcoming in 2015), *Great Lakes Fishery Policy and Management* (Michigan State University Press 2012), and *Landscapes and Environments in Colonial and Post Colonial Africa* (Routledge Press 2011). Building on case based pilot research conducted in 2010 and 2011 on U.S. and European fisheries, Dr. Johnson plans to develop an interdisciplinary research program across the continents of Africa and North America to analyze historical roots and future possibilities for sustainable economies across national borders in lacustrine environments. She seeks to both refine and broaden her methods for analyzing environmentally sustainable economic and social practices that can be overshadowed in Africa's transborder Great Lakes region, as in the U.S.-Canadian Rust Belt, by fishing industries (for sport or export), manufacturing, mining, and oil and gas extraction.

Meet and greet reception to follow presentation in hallway, outside of PFEN 241!

10. Monday, January 26

Strategies for Survival: Understanding Environmental Protection in North America's Extreme Extraction Zones

Building Sustainable Communities Cluster Search - Winter 2015 Colloquium Series
2:30 – 4:00 pm | PFEN 241

Anna J. Willow, Assistant Professor, The Ohio State University

Anna J. Willow is currently an Assistant Professor of Anthropology at the Ohio State University. Her book, *Strong Hearts, Native Lands: The Cultural and Political Landscape of Anishinaabe Anti-Clearcutting Activism* (SUNY Press 2012), explores indigenous citizens' complex motives for direct-action to protect their boreal forest homeland and land-based way of life. Her current research interests include (among other things) exploring the paradoxes of First Nations participation in collaborative conservation initiatives and comprehending the sociocultural consequences of shale energy extraction in the Marcellus/Utica shale region and beyond.

Meet and greet reception to follow presentation in hallway, outside of PFEN 241!

11. Monday, January 26

American Studies Colloquium - *Black Hawaiian Hapas: Race and Indigeneity in the Black Pacific* with Nitasha Sharma

4:00 – 5:30 pm | G4 Heavilon

In this talk, Dr. Sharma analyzes the intersection of race and indigeneity through the narratives of Black Hawaiian hapas, or multiracials with Black fathers and Native Hawaiian mothers born and raised in Hawaii. Rooted in ethnographic fieldwork conducted since 2009 with 59 people of African descent living in Hawai'i, Dr. Sharma's current project contributes to studies of the Black Pacific and Mixed Race Studies to analyze how U.S. racial logics intersect with Pacific Islander notions of belonging, ohana (family), and 'aina (land) to present different opportunities to Blacks in an extra-continental U.S. setting. Black Hawaiians articulate notions of Blackness they have developed in the absence of a Black community while negotiating their belonging to Hawaiian communities in light of their unique non-White backgrounds. This talk highlights the overlapping systems that link Blackness and Hawaiianess, including centuries of racial mixing through colonial and slave pasts, blood-based racial logics that impact people's material lives and senses of self, and political struggles for self-determination as colonized and oppressed peoples.

Dr. Sharma is the Charles Deering McCormick Professor of Teaching Excellence and Associate Professor of African American Studies and Asian American Studies at Northwestern University

Flyer attached

12. Wednesday, January 28

Am I Black Enough for You? Part 1

6:30 – 8:30 pm | BCC

Am I Black Enough for You? Part I "A Name I Call Myself: Black, African American, American, or None of the Above" What is "Blackness:" What are the cultural, biological, national, and international challenges that still confront people of African descent in the 21st century? This two-part series will address issues including topics such as identity politics, colorism, religion, and cultural representations through lively engaged and informal debate and discussion.

Sponsored by the [Black Cultural Center](#)

13. Thursday, January 29

MESA Winter Multicultural Gathering

Re-visioning a World without Sexual Violence

8:30-5:00pm | Wyndham Indianapolis West

MESA is a statewide program focused on preventing sexual violence in underserved and underrepresented communities. In an effort to reach and engage these critical populations in sexual violence prevention, MESA hosts the Multicultural Gathering to train professional service providers on culturally relevant models for services and programs.

This event will feature speakers from all over the United States with expertise in creating access and preventing sexual violence in diverse populations and communities. Juan Carlos Arean , Acting Chief Executive Officer, Casa de Esperanza and Senior Director of the National Latin@ Network for Healthy Families and Communities will be featured as the lunch keynote speaker.

Co-sponsored by the National Sexual Violence Resource Center, the Purdue Latino Cultural Center and the Purdue Native American Educational and Cultural Center.

To register, [click here](#)

[Purdue MESA](#)

PROGRAMS, INTERNSHIPS AND EMPLOYMENT

14. **AISES 2015 Leadership Summit - Call for Proposals**

March 19 – 21

Santa Ana Pueblo, NM

Submission Deadline: February 10

About the Leadership Summit

The fourth annual AISES Leadership Summit will be focused on building the skill and knowledge of AISES members in the realm of professional and career development- to better prepare AISES members to attain jobs and careers in the fields of STEM. This comprehensive learning experience will address building leadership skills of approximately 125 AISES college and graduate members and 75 professional members. Attendees include college chapter members, regional and national student representatives as well. In addition to formal learning sessions, there will be peer-to-peer networking, regional conference planning, a traditional closing circle, and a closing banquet.

Also in its fourth year, the Full Circle Mentorship Program will be highlighted. The online tool matches interested AISES college and graduate students with AISES professional members. <https://aisesfcmp.chronus.com/about>

AISES' "Lighting the Pathway to Faculty Careers for Natives in STEM Program" will also be participating in this year's Leadership Summit. The long term goal of the project is to increase the number of members who pursue faculty positions in STEM disciplines at United States colleges and universities.

For more information, [click here](#)

15. **Boren Awards**

Application Deadline: January 27

Boren Fellowships support students pursuing the study of languages, cultures, and world regions that are critical to U.S. national security but are less frequently studied by U.S. graduate students, i.e., areas of the world other than Western Europe, Canada, Australia, and New Zealand. It is hoped that recipients of Boren Fellowships will

comprise an ever-growing cadre of experts whose enriched educational and professional experiences will enable them to provide leadership and direction in our national commitment to economic growth, international peace and security, and the promotion of democracy abroad.

For more information, [click here](#)

16. DOE Computational Sciences Graduate Fellowship

Application Deadline: January 27

The Department of Energy Computational Science Graduate Fellowship (DOE CSGF) program provides a \$36,000/year stipend and all tuition and fees paid, as well as opportunities to students pursuing doctoral degrees in fields of study that use high performance computing to solve complex science and engineering problems.

For more information, [click here](#)

17. Josephine De Karman Fellowship

Application Deadline: January 31

Open to students in any discipline, including international students, who are currently enrolled in a PhD program who will defend their dissertation by June 2015 and undergraduates entering their senior year (will receive bachelor's degree in June 2015). Grantees receive \$22,000 for graduate and \$14,000 for undergraduate, for one year of study.

For more information, [click here](#)

18. Sea Grant Knauss Fellowships

Application Deadline: February 13

\$45,000 for one year of graduate or professional study in a marine or aquatic-related field.

For more information, [click here](#)

19. Future Faculty Workshop at University of Michigan

Application Deadline: February 28

The U-M College of Literature, Science, and Arts science departments will bring up to 50 future faculty participants to the U-M campus to show them the rewards of an academic career, help them understand the faculty search process, and connect them with faculty in their research area, as well as academic leaders, and other participants. The NextProf Science 2015 workshop is free to participants, who must be U.S. citizens or permanent residents. Participants' expenses for travel, lodging, and meals will be covered. Applicants may nominate themselves or be nominated by a faculty mentor.

For additional information about the workshop and application materials, [click here](#)

COMMUNITY

20. Saturday, April 25 and Sunday April 26

American Indian Council, Inc. – 24th Annual Traditional Spring Powwow

Boone County 4-H Fairgrounds, 1300 E 100 S, Lebanon, IN (I-65, Exit # 138)

Saturday April 25

Hours: 10 am - 9:30 pm

Grand Entry: 1 pm & 6:30 pm

Feast for participants at 5 pm

Sunday April 26

Hours: 10:30 am - 4:30 pm

Grand Entry: 1pm

Admissions

General (13-59) \$5.00

Children (6-12) \$3.00

Elders (60+) \$3.00

Dancers \$3.00

Ages 5 and Under Free

Host Drum: Red Circle

Co-Host Drum: Chaske Hotain

Head Man Dancer: TBA

Head Woman Dancer: TBA

Head Veteran: George Reiter

Arena Director: Aaron Stevens

Emcee: LeRoy Malaterre

Flint Knapping: Ron Kennedy

Flute Playing: John RedDeer Cruz

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