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1. **Wednesday, November 11**  
   **NAECC “Souper” Wednesday**  
   6:00 – 7:00 pm | NAECC

   Stop by the NAECC and join us for hot soup and fresh bread! Special guests for the evening to be announced. Reserve your spot, call 764-494-4540 or email naecc@purdue.edu.

2. **Friday, November 13**  
   **Educating Youth About Native Truth: Indiana Native American Heritage Month Celebration**  
   10:00 am – 3:00 pm | Indiana State Museum, Downtown Indianapolis

   A state-wide event to celebrate Native American Heritage Month will include longhouse-style demonstrations, games, crafts, and connecting with Native American educational organizations.

   Sponsored by: Native American Educational and Cultural Center, Indiana Native American Indian Affairs Commission (INAIAC)

3. **Friday, November 13**  
   **NAECC Movie Night: The Haumāna**  
   6:00 – 7:30 pm | STEW 310

   An independent film produced in Hawai‘i, *The Haumāna* centers on a local Native Hawaiian who is a “charismatic host of a struggling Waikiki Polynesian lu‘au show. To everyone’s surprise, including his own, he is appointed as the successor to a high school boy’s hula class when his former Kuma Hula (master hula teacher) passes away. He becomes as much a student as a teacher through demands of leading the boys to a significant cultural event and rediscovers the sanctity of the culture he had previously abandoned.” 2013. Punahele Productions. Film: NR (Not Rated). Run time: 95 minutes.

   Sponsored by: NAECC, Hui Na ‘Ōpio O Hawai‘i, NASA

4. **Tuesday, November 17**  
   **Dinner and Movie Screening: Ua Mau Ke Ea: Sovereignty Endures: A Historical Documentary of Hawai‘i**  
   5:00 – 5:30 pm | Dinner | Hillinbrand Dining Court  
   5:45 – 7:30 pm | Film Screening & Discussion | Hillenbrand Formal Lounge

   Learn about the political struggles of Hawai‘i and get an in depth perspective into cultural identity and historical obstacles the Native Hawaiians continue to endure. This event will feature the documentary, *Ua Mau Ke Ea: Sovereignty Endures* produced by the Pū‘ā Foundation. Discussion will follow film featuring Purdue Native Hawaiian students.

   Sponsored by: Native American Educational and Cultural Center, Purdue Dining and Catering and University Residences

5. **NAECC Fall 2015 Events**

   You can find a complete list of our Fall Events by going to our website at [www.purdue.edu/naecc/events](http://www.purdue.edu/naecc/events)
6. **Wednesday, November 11**  
   **WorldQuant Challenge and Quantitative Finance Research Consultant Program**  
   5:30 – 7:30 pm

   This event is open to all students (undergraduates to PhD) and alumni.

   When you join us you will learn more about:

   - The Quantitative finance and investment management industry
   - How to become a successful Quant in global financial markets
   - How to get free access to our web-based stock simulation system, that you can use to develop your quantitative financial models
   - How to attend free training classes / seminars about quantitative finance research and modeling
   - How you can get paid as a Research Consultant

   We offer outstanding learning and earning opportunities, which include:

   - Performance based compensation, for successfully contracted consultants
   - Training classes / seminars about quantitative finance research and modeling
   - Access to our web-based stock simulation system that you can use to develop your quantitative financial models
   - An opportunity for students in engineering and science to break into the financial industry

   For more information and to apply please visit [https://www.worldquantchallenge.com](https://www.worldquantchallenge.com).

7. **Wednesday, November 11**  
   **“Grey’s, Scandal, Murder, Oh, My! Gender and Leadership in the Work of Shonda Rhimes”**  
   7:00 – 8:30 pm | G140, Forney Hall of Chemical Engineering

   Students will discuss connections between leadership and gender through the works of screenwriter Shonda Rhimes, whose hit shows include “Grey’s Anatomy,” “Scandal” and “How to Get Away with Murder.”

   Sponsored by: Black Cultural Center

8. **Thursday, November 11**  
   **Cooking Demonstration: Diwali**  
   5:30 – 7:30 pm | Demonstration Kitchen, CREC

   Demonstration of traditional Indian dish to celebrate Diwali with discussion on the holiday.

   Space is limited and reservations are required. To make your reservation, [click here](https://www.worldquantchallenge.com).

9. **Wednesday, November 11**  
   **Fall 2015 Interdisciplinary Social Just Seminar Series for Purdue Graduate Students**  
   12:00 pm | Young Hall, B64

   Office of Interdisciplinary Graduate Programs (OIGP) cordially invites you:
Towards Justice as Recognition: Examining the Politics of Indigenous Representation in Global Conservation Governance

Lunch Catered by Potbelly Sandwich Shop. Please click here to RSVP by Monday, November 9th at 5:00 PM. Visit the Social Justice Seminar Series to see other upcoming events.

10. Thursday, November 12
Lunch and Learn: Identifying Intimate Partner Abuse
11:30 – 1:00 | LGBTQ Center

One of the most penetrating components of intimate partner abuse is one partner’s consistent effort to maintain power and control over the other, yet many of these forms of control often go unrecognized – or worse, are mistaken for love. While jealousy and drama can seem like evidence of passion, when taken too far can also trap us in unhealthy cycles that leave us emotionally drained and feeling powerless.

Join us for a critical discussion about the particular challenges that members of the LGBTQ community face in recognizing intimate partner violence, cycles of abuse, forms of abuse, and leaving abusive relationships. Dana will also talk about:

- Recognizing and reporting abuse
- Statistics
- Support and safety plans

Presented by: Women’s, Gender, and Sexuality Studies Program Graduate Instructor & Anti-Violence Activist Dana Bisignani

11. Thursday, November 12
Jamie Washington: Foundations of Leadership
6:00 – 7:00 pm | PMU North Ballroom

What does leadership look like? What characteristics do leaders often share? How do I become a better leader? Dr. Jamie Washington has served as an educator and administrator for over 30 years. Through his experience as a professor of Religion and Social Ethics as well as in his role as President of the Social Justice Training Institute, Dr. Washington has gained extensive insight into leadership development...and he wants to share his knowledge with you!

Sponsored by: LGBTQ Center; Fraternity, Sorority, and Cooperative Life; Black Cultural Center; Latino Cultural Center; Asian American and Asian Resource and Cultural Center

12. Wednesday, November 18
Unearthing Our Roots of Racism Film Series (Part 3)
6:00 – 8:00 pm | BCC

Light in the Shadows: Staying at the Table When the Conversation About Race Gets Hard is a frank conversation about race among women, using authentic dialogue to crack open a critical door of consciousness.

Sponsored by: Black Cultural Center and Indiana Voices of Women
**13. Monday, November 16 – Friday, November 20**

**HIV/AIDS Awareness Week**

HIV/AIDS Awareness Week is dedicated to raising awareness of the AIDS pandemic caused by the spread of HIV infection. HIV/AIDS Awareness Week programming is meant to increase the campus community's awareness of HIV/AIDS, its impact on the local and global population, and historical and current issues. Events include an informational display of panels from the AIDS Memorial Quilt unique to the Purdue University community, films and community conversations, sharing health information and resources, and more! Check in with the LGBTQ Center for updates about times and locations for all events!

Sponsored by: LGBTQ Center, Purdue Student Union Board, ACT UP Purdue, Aspire Indiana

**14. New Course Offering for Spring 2016**

Dr. Stephanie Zywicki will be offering a new class called, “Critical Approaches to Qualitative Inquiry.” In this class, we will discuss critical race, Indigenous, feminist, and community-based approaches to conducting research. For more information, please read the attached course description.

**15. Participants Needed for Study on Colonialism in Higher Education**

Dr. Stephanie Zywicki is conducting a research study on colonialism in higher education and is interested in the experiences of Indigenous (Native American/Native Hawaiian/Alaskan Native) students on campus. If you identify as Indigenous and are interested in participating, please email me at szywicki@purdue.edu. The study will consist of two interviews and responding to emailed journal prompts several times throughout spring 2016. Study participants will be compensated $40 for their participation.

**PROGRAMS, INTERNSHIPS AND EMPLOYMENT**

**16. Udall Undergraduate Scholarship**

This $7,000 scholarship is awarded to 60 undergraduate sophomores and juniors pursuing careers related to Tribal Public Policy or Native Health Care. Udall Scholars get to attend the Udall Scholar Orientation in August, meeting alumni and tribal leaders for exceptional networking opportunities, and gain lifetime membership to a growing and active alumni network. For more information and to sign up for free informational webinars, visit us at udall.gov. Deadline: online March 2, 2016.

**17. Native American Congressional Internship**

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. View the application and sign up for free webinars. You may also visit udall.gov to see what some of our alumni are up to now. Deadline: postmark February 1, 2016.

**18. Summer Research Opportunity Program (SROP) at Ohio State University**

SROP is designed to help historically unrepresented undergraduates explore opportunities for earning a Doctoral Degree (Ph.D). It is open to all disciplines.
OSU SROP participants conduct research with a faculty mentor, and participate in several activities and seminars crucial for preparing you for graduate school. SROP includes workshops on research skills, seminars on topics related to graduate education, and professional development events.

OSU SROP Participants receive the following:
- Travel expenses to and from OSU
- Summer housing
- A meal card for all meals
- A stipend of $3000
- A two credit course - Graduate School 4501

In order for a student to be considered for our program, they must meet the following criteria:
- Interested in earning a graduate degree
- Must be a sophomore, junior, or senior with at least one remaining term in the 2016-2017 academic year
- Must have a minimum GPA of 3.0
- Must be a US Citizen or Permanent Resident

Students can apply from November 1st 2015 – February 10th 2016 for the 2016 Summer Research Experience using this link: https://www.cic.net/students/srop/introduction. Program Dates: May 23rd – July 30th 2016

19. **Geotechnical Engineering Master’s Students Summer Internship Opportunities**

Summer Internship positions are available for Master’s level Civil Engineering students specializing in Geotechnical Engineering and who have completed at least one semester of graduate studies. Positions last from May 2016 through August 2016. Responsibilities include:

- assisting project managers and geotechnical engineers with a variety of geotechnical projects;
- planning and scheduling drilling and geotechnical investigation projects;
- performing specialized geotechnical field and laboratory testing; and
- evaluating soils and construction materials.

For more information, see attached flyer.

[www.sme-usa.com](http://www.sme-usa.com)

20. **Doris Duke Conservation Scholars Program at the University of Washington (DDCSP@UW)**

Why does human diversity matter to biodiversity? How does a changing climate affect you? Is protecting the natural world your job? Could it be?

We’re looking for 20 freshmen and sophomores to join us for an 8-week immersion course this summer. Our program starts in Seattle and travels to various ExUrban (wildlands and rural) landscapes in Washington addressing urban conservation issues. Scholars don’t have to be environmental science, or even science, majors, but should demonstrate a commitment to the environment and to diversity, and be curious, creative and enthusiastic – incipient change-makers. Because the program is geared for students early in their college careers, we are only able to take freshmen and sophomores. If you know of an upper-level undergraduate student or a beginning graduate student looking for an internship, please direct them to the George Melendez Wright Young Leaders in Climate Change, a program sponsored by the UW College of the Environment and the National Park Service.

Conservation Scholars will:
- Explore conservation of biodiversity across urban, managed, and protected environments
- Connect biodiversity conservation to cultural heritage and environmental justice
- Understand conservation in the context of food systems, water systems, climate systems and ecosystems
- Network with conservation professionals from agencies, NGOs, and academic institutions
21. **UMD Summer Research Initiative to Increase Diversity**

University of Maryland - 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).

Questions? Visit our [website](http://www.umd.edu) or contact us bsossri@umd.edu
To apply visit the [CIC SROP website](http://www.umd.edu), click "Campus Profiles," and select University of Maryland

22. **Job Posting with the City of West Lafayette**

**Application Deadline:** Friday, December 7

Network Administrator
City Hall, 20 N 6th Street
Lafayette, IN

For more information, see attached flyer.

If you are interested in being considered for this position, applications are only available on-line [here](http://www.lafayette.in.gov/employment/).

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**COMMUNITY**

23. **Friday, November 13**

**Contemporary Art Fellowship Opening Celebration Party**

5:30 pm – 11:30 pm | Eiteljorg Museum

You’re invited to celebrate the opening of Conversations: Eiteljorg Contemporary Art Fellowship. The Eiteljorg Museum will honor the five Native Fellowship winners with an intimate gathering that celebrates their artistic accomplishments. Guests will also enjoy a thrilling performance by Indigenous. Following this, the museum will be enlivened with the Contemporary Arts Party featuring DJ Kyle Long, Indigenous, and Supaman.

**Opening Celebration!**

5:30 - 7:30 pm  Celebration
6:00 - 6:30 pm  Indigenous performs
6:30 - 7:15 pm  Program
Cost: $40
Contemporary Arts Party
8:00 – 9:00 pm  Indigenous performs
9:45 - Midnight  Supaman, DJ Kyle Long

Cost: $15 in advance, $20 at the door

Click here to purchase your ticket.

Eiteljorg Museum

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.