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1. Apology for Movie Night Cancellation

On behalf of the NAECC, I apologize for the technical difficulties encountered at our NAECC Movie Night event featuring “The Haumana” which took place on Friday, November 13th. Due to a miscommunication within the building staff, the equipment needed to show the film was not available and as a result, we had to cancel the movie. Thanks for your patience for those who attended and we plan to show the film in April 2016.

Please feel free to contact me directly should you have additional questions or concerns.

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2. 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

3. 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)

4. 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
5. **Monday, November 16 – Friday, November 20**

**Purdue University’s 4th Annual HIV AIDS Awareness Week**

All events are free and open to the community. We encourage you to visit the annual display of panels from the AIDS Memorial Quilt in PMU 118 that include names specifically from the Purdue and Indiana area, as well as exceptional lectures and workshops open to all students, faculty, staff, and community. Additionally, there will be free, confidential HIV testing available on Friday 11/20 hosted by Aspire Indiana. For more information, please contact: lgbtq@purdue.edu or psubcult@purdue.edu

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

**Monday-Friday:** Display of panels from the AIDS Memorial Quilt in PMU 118; 9:30 am -5:00 pm **As in previous years, we will also be working on the creation of a new panel to be added to the AIDS Memorial Quilt**

**Monday:** Quilt display opens in PMU 118 at 9:30 am

**Tuesday:** Display 9:30 am - 5:00pm

1:30 pm – Krannert Auditorium lecture by Dr. Mangala Subramaniam  
*Gender and HIV/AIDS prevention: Perspective from India*

**All Day** RED OUT across campus – wear RED to raise awareness; students distribute red ribbons and resources at various locations across campus

**Wednesday:** Quilt Display 9:30 am -5:00 pm

6:00 pm in Fowler Hall (STEW) – Film and Panel – *How to Survive a Plague*  
Panel with Peter Staley (featured in film and founding member of ACT UP NY); Terri Wilder, Olivia Ford, and Annette Gaudino – Moderated by student Sam Walburn

**Thursday:** Quilt Display 9:30 am - 5:00 pm

**WORKSHOPS – KRACH 260 10:00 am-5:00pm**

**10:00 am - How to ACT UP**

- Become aware that an individual or small group can produce effective change.
- How do you develop strategies in diverse groups
- Understanding that being an Ally matters and you can make a difference
- Share effective organizing and group management strategies

**11:30 am - #Ending the Epidemic? National and Digital Organizing in Communities Impacted by HIV**

- Framing “hashtag activism” in HIV with other emerging, and intersectional, movements with a vigorous online presence
- Pointing out stigmatizing reactions to Indiana outbreak, and rapid digital responses
- Recent activism by networks of people living with HIV, highlighting online activism components
- Overview of value of harm reduction as opposed to abstinence models

**1:45 pm - HIV Prevention in 2015**

- Getting beyond the basics of HIV 101 – how can we prevent transmission (ourselves/others)
- Pre-Exposure Prophylaxis (PrEP) and Post-Exposure Prophylaxis (PEP) basics – define the acronyms – where can we access critical medical resources
- What are the studies telling us about effectiveness
- Where/how can I access PrEP and PEP

**3:15 pm - AIDS Activism Then and Now**

- Understand historical background of ACT UP (Peter).
- Students Sam and Jami share their experience working with ACT UP during Study Abroad in NYC & Paris as well as here at Purdue.
- Evolve into a larger group conversation about AIDS Activism moderated by ACT UP Purdue
Discuss the current outbreak in Indiana.
How has approach to activism changed over time?
What challenges does the community face today that are different? What does this generation of college students need to know?

**Workshops led by invited speakers Peter Staley, Olivia Ford, Terri Wilder, and Annette Gaudino. ALL ARE WELCOME**

Friday: Quilt Display 9:30 am-5:00 pm

Free and confidential HIV Testing in PMU Lafayette Room from 9:30 am-5:00 pm provided by ASPIRE Indiana (oral swab testing – 20 minutes to know your status!)

Silent March on campus from PMU 118 to BCC at 5:30 pm – we will close by dedicated the new panel of the AIDS Memorial Quilt

6. Center for Research on Diversity Awards

The Center for Research on Diversity and Inclusion is currently accepting applications for the following:

- Graduate Research Awards
- Faculty Research Awards
- Faculty Incentive Grants

We are currently accepting applications found on the "Application Forms" menu tab: https://www.cla.purdue.edu/crdi/grants/index.html. More information about each type of award/grant is found on the application forms. Self-nominations are also encouraged!

Applications taken through midnight of Friday, November 20, 2015.

Please feel free to email me at allisonroberts@purdue.edu or crdi@purdue.edu with any questions. For your calendars, the awards ceremony will be held on Thursday, February 25, 2016, from 4:00 – 5:00 pm.

7. 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

8. June 7 – August 3, 2016
Native American and Pacific Islander Research Experience (NAPIRE) in Costa Rica
Application Deadline: February 15

The NAPIRE program introduces undergraduate students to scientific research by making them responsible for completing a research project. Students are supported to this end by giving them their basic living needs (travel, room and board), guidance by a Research Mentor, Home Mentor and OTS staff (Organization for Tropical
Studies), a small budget for supplies, and a venue for presenting the Research results, the NAPIRE Symposium. All this takes place in Costa Rica, in the beautifully conserved biological stations of OTS.

Organization for Tropical Studies

9. **Ernest F. Hollings Scholarship Program**  
**Application Deadline:** January 29, 2016

The National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA) Ernest F. Hollings (Hollings) scholarship program is designed to:

- increase undergraduate training in oceanic and atmospheric science, research, technology, and education and foster multidisciplinary training opportunities;
- increase public understanding and support for stewardship of the ocean and atmosphere and improve environmental literacy;
- recruit and prepare students for public service careers with NOAA and other natural resource and science agencies at the federal, state and local levels of government; and
- recruit and prepare students for careers as teachers and educators in oceanic and atmospheric science and to improve scientific and environmental education in the United States.

The Hollings Scholarship Program provides successful undergraduate applicants with awards that include academic assistance (up to a maximum of $9,500 per year) for full-time study during the 9-month academic year; a 10-week, full-time internship position ($700/week) during the summer at a NOAA facility; and academic assistance (up to a maximum of $9,500) for full-time study during a second 9-month academic year. The internship between the first and second years of the award provides the Scholars with "hands-on"/practical educational training experience in NOAA-related science, research, technology, policy, management, and education activities. Awards also include travel funds to attend a mandatory NOAA Scholarship Program orientation, conferences where students present a paper or poster, and a housing subsidy for scholars who do not reside at home during the summer internship.

For more information, click [here](#).

10. **Native American Congressional Internship**  
**Application Deadline:** February 1, 2016

Even as Native nations achieve greater levels of self-determination, Indian Country continues to be influenced by U.S. federal law and policy. The Udall Internship places students in Senate, House, and federal agency offices to learn firsthand how the U.S. government works with Native nations. Interns will gain a better understanding of the government to government relationship and how they can use this knowledge on behalf of their tribes.

For more information, click [here](#).

11. **Undergraduate Transfer Scholarship**  
**Application Deadline:** December 15

The Jack Kent Cooke Foundation Undergraduate Transfer Scholarship makes it possible for the nation’s top community college students to complete their bachelor’s degrees by transferring to a selective four-year college or university. The Foundation provides up to $40,000 per year to each of approximately 85 deserving students selected annually, making it the largest private scholarship for two-year and community college transfer students in the country.

Each award is intended to cover a significant share of the student’s educational expenses — including tuition, living expenses, books and required fees — for the final two to three years necessary to achieve a bachelor’s
degree. Awards vary by individual, based on the cost of tuition as well as other grants or scholarships he or she may receive.

For more information, click here.

12. Running Strong for American Youth Scholarship
Application Deadline: December 14

Running Strong for American Indian Youth® believes in the dreams of young American Indians: creating stronger communities, overcoming poverty, and building a better tomorrow for themselves and their families.

Fifty years ago, Billy Mills achieved his dream of winning an Olympic gold medal, and since then, he has used that victory to help him give back to the American Indian community. To celebrate Billy’s dream and his leadership, Running Strong is proud to announce the Dreamstarter™ grant program to help the next generation of American Indian youth make their dreams come true.

For more information, click here.

COMMUNITY

13. Upcoming Events at the Eiteljorg Museum

Saturday, November 21 – Monday, January 18, 2016
Jingle Rails: The Great Western Adventure
Mon-Sat 10:00 am – 5:00 pm; Sun noon – 5:00 pm | Eiteljorg Museum

Enter a locomotive wonderland - a network of trestles, bridges and tunnels with chugging trains and detailed replicas of national treasures, all made of natural materials like twigs, moss and nuts and wrapped up in holiday trimming. Jingle Rails: The Great Western Adventure is a journey to the Great American West – the real West and the West of the imagination.

Friday, November 20 and Saturday, November 21
Kelly Gwin from Gwin Southwest Trunk Show
10:00 am – 5:00 pm | Eiteljorg Museum

The Eiteljorg's Frank and Katrina Basile Museum Store is thrilled to host Kelly Gwin from Gwin-Southwest. Be sure to stop by and get a head start on your shopping for the holidays. Remember, parking is free in the White River State Park parking garage when you shop at the museum store.

Friday, November 27 and Saturday, November 28
Celebrate Thanksgiving Weekend at the Eiteljorg
10:00 am – 5:00 pm

Meet Native American artist-in-residence Katrina Mitten (Miami), learn about her beadwork and Miami culture. Also, visit Teresa Webb (Anishinaabe) and hear about Native American cultures through stories and songs; create art; and see the museum’s annual holiday display, Jingle Rails: The Great Western Adventure.

Schedule (both days):
10:00 am – 4:00 pm Artist-in-Residence, Katrina Mitten (Miami)
1:00 pm – 3:00 pm    Storytelling with Teresa Webb (Anishinaabe)

Eiteljorg Museum

Saturday, December 5
Winter Market at the Eiteljorg
10:00 am – 5:00 pm

Shop the season’s best regional art market with handmade art from more than 30 artists. Winter Market features activities for the whole family, including Jingle Rails: The Great Western Adventure, a locomotive wonderland featuring trains racing past astonishingly detailed local and Western landmarks made of natural materials.

Kids of all ages can also explore The R.B. Annis Western Family Experience, an interactive area that immerses visitors in the lives of a diverse group of Westerners and offers the chance to decorate and raise a totem pole, build a sod house, climb aboard a true-to-life stagecoach and more.

After a day of holiday shopping and exploring the West, take a break in the Café and warm up with some Southwestern fare. Finish your visit to the Eiteljorg with a stop in at the Museum Store, to find great gifts for your whole family.

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.