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Native American Educational and Cultural Center

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## NAECC WEEKLY E-NEWS

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**February 16, 2015**

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## NAECC PROGRAMS AND EVENTS

1. 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.

2. Wednesday, February 18  
**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 Shaneka Lawson, Ph.D., USDA Research Plant Physiologist & Adjunct Assistant Professor at Purdue University. 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](mailto:naecc@purdue.edu).

3. Thursday, February 26  
**NAECC Movie Night – “Star Wars” (Translated into the Navajo Language)**  
6:00 – 8:00 pm | STEW 214CD

Alik'idáá' yádahodiiz'áádáá' yá'áhoníkááandi... (A long time ago in a galaxy far, far away...) See the original “Star Wars” movie translated into the Navajo Language. A George Lucas film. 1977. Rated: PG. Run Time: 125 mins.

Sponsored by: NAECC, Native American Indigenous Studies Program, and Native American Student Association

4. Tuesday, March 10  
**NAECC Craft Circle**  
3:00 – 5:00 pm | NAECC

Take part in this interactive arts and craft session. Join this circle of Purdue students, faculty and staff and learn about different traditions behind the artwork. Reservations are required. Reserve your spot by calling the NAECC at 765-494-4540 or emailing at [naecc@purdue.edu](mailto:naecc@purdue.edu).

## PURDUE CAMPUS-WIDE ANNOUNCEMENTS AND EVENTS

5. **Celebrating the Year of the Sheep – 2015 Chinese New Year Event Series**

Monday, February 16  
**Chinese New Year Reception**  
2:00 – 3:30 pm | PMU South Ballroom

Monday, February 16  
**Film Viewing: Red Sorghum**  
6:00 – 8:30 pm | Krannert Auditorium

Tuesday, February 17

**Seminar Discussion: “Vernacular Drama and Fiction” with Sabina Knight (Smith College)**

10:30 – 11:45 am | RAWLS 2070

Tuesday, February 17

**Lecture: “Patching a Broken Sky: Literary Culture and China’s Global Mission” by Sabina Knight (Smith College)**

2:00 – 3:00 pm | RAWLS 2058

Tuesday, February 17

**Book Signing of Mo Yan in Context with contributors and co-editors Yuhan Huang, Angelica Duran, Chi-ying Alice Wang, Fenggang Yang, and Donald Mitchell**

3:00 – 3:45 pm | RAWLS Starbucks (close to RAWLS 2058)

Wednesday, February 18 (Chinese New Year)

**“Lucky Lanterns” Chinese New Year Educational Outreach Program**

7:00 – 8:00 pm | Fowler Hall, STEW (doors open at 6:30 pm)

Thursday, February 19

**Chinese Studies Colloquium: “ Chinese New Year: A Changing Tradition seen through films and popular entertainment” by Jinhua Li, University of North Carolina at Asheville**

4:00 – 5:30 pm | Stanley Coulter 239

Flyer attached

6. Thursday, February 19

**LGBTQ Film Series: Equality U**

1:30 – 4:00 pm | SCHL 236

Equality U is a feature-length documentary following a group of 33 young activists on the Soulforce Equality Ride, a first of its kind, two-month, cross-country tour to confront anti-gay discrimination policies at 19 conservative religious and military colleges. It is a story of a group of young people struggling to stand up for what they believe is right. Against the backdrop of the Equality Ride, the film focuses on seven of the 'Equality Riders' and two courageous students they encounter along their journey. And while most of the young Riders identify as Christian, not all of them do so in the same way, if at all. At each stop, the Riders exercise 'relentless non-violent resistance' and often face arrest for trespassing. They must confront the controversial question: 'Do schools ultimately have the right to decide who does and doesn't belong?' But even in the most seemingly unwelcoming campuses, the Riders find straight students who are interested in a dialogue. Can this small group of activists sow the seeds of dialogue as their bus rolls down the highway? How will the road change them? For the Riders that identify as both Queer and Christian, how will the journey challenge or transform their faith? And what happens to the outed gay students they encounter and then leave behind? Run time: 90 minutes

Sponsored by: [LGBTQ Center](#)

7. Friday, February 20

**African American Read-In 2015**

5:00 – 6:00 pm | BCC

Join the BCC Library at the annual read-in where we will celebrate African American literacy and literature. Contact Jamillah Gabriel at [jgabrie@purdue.edu](mailto:jgabrie@purdue.edu) to sign-up for a reading.

8. Friday, February 20  
**Asian American Studies/American Studies Colloquium**

Fiona I.B. Ngô  
Structures of Sense: Aesthetics, Ethics, and the Law  
10:30 – 11:45 am | STEW 306

Mimi Thi Nguyen  
Time, and the Promise of Beauty  
1:30 – 2:45 pm | STEW 306

**Fiona I.B. Ngô** is Associate Head and an Associate Professor of Asian American Studies and Gender and Women's Studies at the University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign. Her first book, *Imperial Blues: Geographies of Sex and Race in Jazz Age New York* (Duke University Press, 2013), expands on analytics of urban space to understand the effects of imperialism on Jazz Age culture and its traffic in racialized and sexualized bodies.

**Mimi Thi Nguyen** is an Associate Professor of Gender and Women's Studies and Asian American Studies at the University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign. Her first book, *The Gift of Freedom: War, Debt, and Other Refugee Passages* (Duke University Press, 2012) focuses on the promise of "giving" freedom concurrent and contingent with waging war. The book won the Outstanding Book Award in Cultural Studies from the Association of Asian American Studies in 2014.

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9. Saturday, February 21  
**6<sup>th</sup> Annual Out at Work Conference**

Check-in begins at 7:30 am, Conference begins at 8:00 am  
Krannert and Rawls

The 6th Annual Out at Work conference is a one day diversity and inclusion conference focusing on the unique experiences of LGBTQIA individuals in the workplace. We bring in speakers from major employers to discuss their unique experiences and solutions to LGBT issues in the workplace. We provide workshops, keynote speeches, as well as a resource/career fair and networking opportunities.

Sponsored by: IBM, PNC, GM, HRC, PepsiCo, Cummins, Northrop Grumman, Accenture, City Year, IUPUI, Krannert Graduate Student Association (KGSA), Krannert Masters Office and Admissions, Krannert Professional Development Center (KPDC), Office of Diversity and Inclusion, CCO, LGBTQ Center.

10. Monday, February 23  
**Film Screening: Free Angela and All Political Prisoners**

6:30 pm | Fowler Hall, STEW

Free Angela is a gripping historic account of the events that catapulted a young University of California philosophy professor into a controversial political icon in the turbulent late 1960's. Angela Davis joins the Communist Party, protests with the Black Panthers, and becomes a principle spokesperson for the burgeoning prison reform movement. As a result, she finds herself Fighting to keep her job, and in the national media spotlight characterized by her many detractors as a dangerous subversive menace, and by her supporters as a strong leader challenging authority and boldly advocating for "Power to All People."

So on August 7th, 1970, when Angela is implicated in the politically motivated kidnapping and murder of a judge in a brazen daylight shootout at the Marin County, CA courthouse, the nation wonders and Newsweek magazine asks: "What would prompt the daughter of the black bourgeoisie to take a desperate turn to terrorism?"

It's an edge-of-your seat thriller told for the first time by Angela and others who lived through the events firsthand. The interviews recount the politics that led her to challenge authority and spur a worldwide movement for her

freedom that cemented Angela Davis, and her signature Afro hairstyle, as an iconic symbol of this still relevant political and social movement — the right to challenge the system. Run time: 101 minutes

Sponsored by: [LGBTQ Center](#), [PSUB](#)

11. Wednesday, February 25

**Angela Davis**

500 – 7:00 pm | Elliot Hall of Music

Through her activism and scholarship over the last decade, Angela Davis has been deeply involved in our nation's quest for social justice. Her work as an educator emphasizes the importance of building communities and struggle for economic, racial, and gender justice.

Coordinated by the [LGBTQ Center](#) and the [Black Cultural Center](#) in the [Division of Diversity and Inclusion](#)

12. Thursday, February 26

**Board Games @ the LGBTQ Center!**

12:00 – 5:00 pm | LGBTQ Center, Conference Room

Students - Join us for a fun afternoon of board games at the LGBTQ Center! This is a great opportunity to meet other students and learn how to play new board games.

13. Saturday, March 7

**Purdue Women Lead – Women in Leadership Institute**

The Purdue Women in Leadership Institute (WLI) is a dynamic one-day conference that exists to develop the leadership capacity of women and to expose participants to the issue affecting women that need leadership.

Students who attend WLI will have the opportunity to hear from an inspiring keynote speaker, attend intensive workshops, breakout sessions, panels and network with fellow students, administrators and community leaders.

For more information and to register for the conference, [click here](#)

Flyer attached

## PROGRAMS, INTERNSHIPS AND EMPLOYMENT

14. Tuesday, February 17

**Intel Open House Reception**

6:00 – 8:00 pm | STEW 322

Come meet representatives from multiple unique and exciting groups at Intel such as Internet of Things, Supply Chain, Platform Engineering Group, and more. We have exciting opportunities for interns as well as fulltime for undergrads and grads within Electrical Eng, Comp Eng, Comp Science, ECE, Software, and more.

BS, MS, PhD students welcome. Bring your resume! Food provided.

15. **American Indian Education Foundation Scholarship**

Application Deadline: April 4

[American Indian Education Foundation](#)

[Graduate Scholarship Application](#)

[Undergraduate Scholarship Application](#)

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