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Native American Educational and Cultural Center



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February 2, 2015

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NAECC PROGRAMS AND EVENTS

1. 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.

2. 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.

3. Wednesday, February 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.

4. Thursday, February 26

NAECC Movie Night – "Star Wars" (Translated into the Navajo Language)

6:00 – 8:00 pm | STEW 214CD

Alik'idáá' yádahodiiz'áádaá' yá'áhonikáandi... (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

5. Saturday, March 7

Eiteljorg Museum Cultural Trip

9:00 am to 5:00 pm (bus departure and arrival times) | Eiteljorg Museum, Indianapolis IN

Spend the day exploring the Eiteljorg Museum of American Indian and Western Arts in downtown Indianapolis. Purdue students, faculty and staff are welcome to participate in this cultural bus trip to view the museum which includes the Native American collection, New Art 2.0 exhibition and library and resource center. Registration fee of \$20 is required by February 27, 2015. Trip will include round trip transportation and admission into the museum. Reserve your spot by calling the NAECC at 765-494-4540 or emailing at naecc@purdue.edu.

Sponsored by: NAECC and Native American Indigenous Studies Program

PURDUE CAMPUS-WIDE ANNOUNCEMENTS AND EVENTS

6. Thursday, February 5
LGBTQ Film Series: White Frog
1:30 – 4:00 pm | SCHL 236

This deeply moving story from gay director Quentin Lee follows Nick (Twilight's Booboo Stewart), a young teen with Asperger's Syndrome. When his big brother Chaz (Glee's Harry Shum, Jr.) passes away in a tragic accident, Nick and his parents (BD Wong and Joan Chen) struggle to carry on. Through Chaz's friends, Nick learns his brother had a secret life - and this discovery will change his family forever.

Sponsored by: [LGBTQ Center](#)

7. Tuesday, February 10
Black in America featuring Soledad O'Brien
6:00 – 8:00 pm | Elliott Hall of Music

Panelists include: Venetria Patton, professor of English and African American Studies at Purdue, Chuck D, Leader and co-founder of the rap group Public Enemy and an author and producer, Juliannne Malveaux and a surprise celebrity via Skype.

8. Wednesday, February 11
Dr. Carl Hart
7:00 – 9:00 pm | Fowler Hall

"Promoting Justice Through a Neuropsychopharmacology Lens" Scientist, activist, author, and educator Dr. Carl Hart is one of the world's most creative minds. He will take you on a journey of possibilities in health and medicine.

Sponsored by: [Black Cultural Center](#), [College of Pharmacy](#), [College of Health and Human Sciences](#), and [University Libraries](#)

9. 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](#)

10. 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 to sign-up for a reading.

11. Saturday, February 21

6th 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.

12. **Women's Leadership Institute/Elect Her Program**

Registration is now open for the annual Elect Her / Women's Leadership Institute. Open to Purdue students. Both undergraduate and graduate students welcome.

Elect Her – Campus Women Win is the only program in the country that encourages and trains college women to run for student government and future political office. A collaborative effort between the American Association of University Women (AAUW) and Running Start, *Elect Her* addresses the need to expand the pipeline to women running for office and to diminish the longstanding political leadership gender gap.

For more information, see attachment

[Purdue Women Lead](#)

PROGRAMS, INTERNSHIPS AND EMPLOYMENT

13. Monday, February 9

Behind the Bullseye – Target

3:00 – 5:00 pm | Lafayette Target Store, 3630 South Street, Lafayette

Target is looking for Purdue juniors and seniors for collaborative, leadership roles at Target. Come and learn about the great Career & Internship opportunities at Target

To reserve a spot, please RSVP to Sophia.sechler@target.com by Thursday, February 5. See attached flyer for more information.

14. August 2 – 9

Summer Internship for Native Americans in Genomics

University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign

Application Deadline: March 8

The SING Workshop is a one-week workshop aimed at discussing the uses, misuses and limitations of genomics as a tool for Native American communities. The workshop will also assist in training Native Americans in the concepts and methods currently used in genomics.

The goals of the workshop are to:

- facilitate discussion on indigenous cultural values and whether scientific methods can be beneficially incorporated with these values,
- provide awareness of how genomics is currently used as a tool to assist in projects focused on natural resources, history and health and
- to increase the number of Native Americans in science research, leadership and teaching careers at all levels.

The application process will be competitive with selected participants receiving funds to cover travel, housing and food expenses for the week of the workshop.

For more information and application, [click here](#)

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.