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Native American Educational and Cultural Center



NAECC WEEKLY E-NEWS

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NAECC PROGRAMS AND EVENTS

1. 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'áhonikááandi... (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

2. 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.

3. Wednesday, March 25
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 at naecc@purdue.edu.

4. Thursday, March 26
NAECC Movie Night: *Cherokee Word for Water*
6:00 – 8:00 pm | STEW 322

A feature-length movie based on the first female Chief of the Cherokee Nation, Wilma Mankiller. Share her journey of struggles and oppositions as she fights for her People in rural Oklahoma communities to have the basic necessity of running water. 2013. Rated: PG. Run time: 92 mins.

PURDUE CAMPUS-WIDE ANNOUNCEMENTS AND EVENTS

5. 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](#)

6. Wednesday, February 25

Looking Natural: The Legacy of Angela Davis and Her Iconic Image with Kate Flach

11:30 am - 12:20pm | EE 117

2:30 – 3:20 pm | WTHR 104

This student-centered, multi-media workshop will help familiarize students with the life and legacy of Angela Davis in preparation for her evening lecture scheduled later that day at 5:00 pm in Elliot Hall. This workshop is being offered twice. Both times are for the same workshop/lecture. These events require no preparation and are free and open to the Purdue community.

Sponsored by the [LGBTQ Center](#), [Black Cultural Center](#), and the [Women’s, Gender, & Sexuality Studies Program](#)

7. 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](#)

8. Thursday, February 26

Eyes on the Prize Viewing

7:00 – 10:00 pm | Beering Hall 2290

In recognition of Black History Month, as well as increased public attention to issues involving diversity and racial equality, a group of Purdue programs and community organizations are sponsoring the showing of the films, produced by Henry Hampton, and narrated by Julian Bond. They originally aired on PBS from 1987-1990, and have won numerous awards. The showings will take place at 7 p.m. on Feb. 19 and 26 and March 5 in Beering Hall, Room 2290. There also will be a showing at 7 p.m. on March 12 in Rawls Hall, Room 1086. The Purdue showings will be followed by discussions in which the attendees will be encouraged to consider the meaning of the events described, both for people at the time, and in terms of contemporary issues. The films document the struggles to desegregate schools, end discrimination in public facilities, and gain voting rights for black Americans. The series covers most of the important events of the movement, from the Montgomery bus boycott to the Freedom Rides through the South to the Black Power Movement. The videos incorporate extensive historic footage of the events plus interviews with participants and opponents of the movement, looking back over many years.

Sponsored by: [Black Cultural Center](#)

9. Thursday, February 26

Ignorance, Excellence and Diversity: Improving the Representation of Women and Minorities in STEM

4:30 pm | 1142 LWSN

Dr. Carla Fehr, Wolfe Chair in Scientific and Technological Literacy in the Department of Philosophy at the University of Waterloo

Sponsored by: [Purdue Philosophy Department](#) and the [Center for Research on Diversity and Inclusion](#)

Flyer attached

10. 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.

11. **Gender Inclusive housing will be available for Purdue students for the 2015-2016 academic year**

Applications are to be turned at the LGBTQ Center office and due no later than **12 pm (noon) on Friday, February 27**. The application is only one page.

University Residences is committed to providing a safe, comfortable and supportive living experience for all students in our communities.

Gender-inclusive housing options allow students the ability to choose a roommate of any gender. The Gender Inclusive Living Community acknowledges the diverse needs of the Purdue student body and reinforces our focus on community. Gender inclusive housing options help further develop a residential climate that is positive, respectful and inclusive for all residents.

Gender-inclusive housing is voluntary and open to all students with a status of sophomore and above. Anyone who has a respect and understanding of gender identity and gender expression can apply to live in the Gender Inclusive Living Community.

For more information, including application information, [please visit this website](#). Flyer attached.

12. Friday, February 27

Purdue AGEP Workshop for Postdocs and Grad Students

12:00 – 1:00 pm | RAWL 2070

Understanding the Title IX and the Clery Act

This workshop is designed to help us understand our roles and responsibilities in reporting Clery Act crimes to campus police and to ensure compliance with Title IX. As students, postdocs, faculty and staff of a University campus; it is our duty to become familiar with these policies and practices in order to maximize campus safety and better protect our students, faculty and staff from incidents of sexual harassment, discrimination and abuse.

What is Title IX? - "No person in the United States shall, on the basis of sex, be excluded from participation in, be denied the benefits of, or be subject to discrimination under any educational program or activity receiving Federal financial assistance." *Title IX of the Educational Amendments of 1972 to the 1964 Civil Rights Act*

What is the Clery Act? - The Clery Act is a federal law designed to ensure that people are properly informed about campus crimes.

Alysa Christmas Rollock, Vice President for Ethics and Compliance, Associate Professor of Management - Alysa Christmas Rollock is Purdue's Vice President for Ethics and Compliance. As Vice President for Ethics and Compliance, she serves as Purdue University's ethics and compliance officer, as well as, its equal opportunity and Title IX officer. The Vice President for Ethics and Compliance provides oversight to the Office of Institutional Equity and the University Policy Office.

Please RSVP to agep@purdue.edu by Thursday, February 26. Flyer attached.

13. Friday, March 6

Boiler Madness

9:00 pm – 1:00 am | CoRec

Boiler Madness is a March Madness themed late night. There will be free food, live music, crafts, basketball games, and much more! It's a great way for students to partake in various basketball activities, enjoy free food, a movie, and grocery bingo.

14. **Disability Awareness Month**

Lectures and Guest Speakers

Tuesday, March 3

Brian Petraits: Making Your Community a Livable Community

2:30 – 4:00 pm | Stewart Center 313

What makes a community a great place to live? Is it quality housing, streets, transportation, education, and access to vital goods and services? A "livable community" is all of these things and more. During this session Brian Petraits, Senior Manager of Industries at Bosma Enterprises and Purdue Alumnus, will talk about the issues and steps we can all take to make our communities more inclusive, welcoming, and livable for people of all ages and abilities. For more information about Mr. Petraits and this session, please view the [event flyer](#).

Tuesday, March 10

Preventing Suicide Among LGBTQ Service Members

Co-Presented by the LGBTQ Center, Veterans Success Center, & Counseling and Psychological Services

Co-Sponsored by the LGBTQ Center and MFRI

11:00 am – 1:00 pm | Lawson 1142

During this session participants will view the Award-winning PBS documentary **ASK NOT**, which explores the history and effects of the U.S. military's "don't ask, don't tell" policy. By following the personal stories of service members, ASK NOT reveals the psychological tolls on gay Americans who served in combat under a veil of secrecy. A panel of veterans and professionals trained in suicide prevention will begin a debrief discussion following the film. Light refreshments will be provided. For more information, please view the [event flyer](#).

Friday, March 13

Wheelchair Ballroom Dancing Featuring Frank Epperson

3:00 p. – 4:00 pm | Matthews 210

Wheelchair ballroom dancer Frank Epperson and Nicole Thompson, partner and instructor from Five Star Dance Studio, will be demonstrating dance techniques and reviewing the comparison of dancing with a person who uses a wheelchair versus a person who stands. Mr. Epperson will also share his personal dance experiences. To register, [click here](#).

Tuesday, March 24

David Bowker: A Life Not Otherwise Specified

3:30 pm – 4:30 pm | Stewart Center 313

Being labeled can be both confirming and limiting. We are all much more than one label or description, yet that one label can also give a name, a definition, a sense of belonging, or a legitimacy to who you are and what you have experienced. In the second grade, David Bowker was diagnosed with a learning disorder: "Not Otherwise Specified." Since then he has been pondering many questions including: "Is this even a real thing? Is there a difference between weakness and disability, and, if so, what is it?" Through this personal journey, he has come to some important realizations about people. Come join Mr. Bowker as he shares his thoughts in words and music. To register, [click here](#).

Tuesday, March 31

I Wish People Knew... (Panel Discussion); *Moderated by the Disability Resource Center*

3:00 pm – 4:30 pm | Stewart Center 313

During this panel discussion, Purdue students and employees with disabilities will share their life, school, and work experiences. The panelists will also discuss the things they wish people knew about the world and culture of disability. To register, [click here](#).

Web Accessibility

Monday, March 16

Web Accessibility: What It Is, How It Applies To You, and Helpful Resources; *Co-Presented by IT Teaching & Learning Technologies*

12:00 – 1:00 pm | Rawls Hall 1057

To register, [click here](#).

Monday, March 16 & Monday, March 23

Building Blocks to Creating Accessible Word Documents and PowerPoint Slides

Co-Presented by IT Teaching & Learning Technologies

(March 16) 3:30 – 5:00 pm, Stanley Coulter 277 | (March 23) 9:00 – 10:30 am, Stanley Counter 277

To register, [click here](#).

Wednesday, March 18

Compliance Sheriff Panel Discussion; *Co-Presented by IT Teaching & Learning Technologies*

1:30 – 2:15 pm | Stanley Coulter 102

To register, [click here](#).

Wednesday, March 18

Compliance Sheriff Training; *Co-Presented by IT Teaching & Learning Technologies*

2:30 – 4:00 pm | Stanley Coulter 283

To register, [click here](#).

Thursday, March 19 Wednesday, March 25

Building Blocks to Creating Accessible PDFs; *Co-Presented by IT Teaching & Learning Technologies*

(March 19) 1:30 – 3:00 pm, Stanley Coulter 283 | (March 25) 9:00 – 10:30 am, Hampton Hall 31

To register, [click here](#).

Training Workshops

Friday, March 6

Assistive Technology Center Open House

2:00 – 3:00 pm | Stewart Center 111

Wednesday, March 11

Assistive Technology in Agriculture and Gardening; *Presented by the Purdue AgrAbility Project and Life Essentials*

11:00 am – 12:00 pm | ABE 106

To register, [click here](#).

Thursday, March 12

Emergency Preparedness for People with Disabilities (including Autism Safety)

Presented by the Campus Emergency Preparedness and Planning Office and Purdue Fire Department

10:00 – 11:00 am | TERY, Large Conference Room

To register, [click here](#).

Advance Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) Workshops

NOTE: **The Risk Management Employment Claims Initiative Module 2 – Americans with Disabilities Act online training is a pre-requisite for these courses.** There are two advanced sessions offered:

Supervisors: Tuesday, March 17 | 9:00 – 10:00 am | RAWLS 1057

Non-supervisors: Thursday, March 19 | 9:00 – 10:00 am | RAWLS 1057

To register, [click here](#).

Friday, March 20

Ensuring Events Are Accessible; *Co-Presented and Co-Sponsored by Purdue Memorial Union*

12:00 – 1:00 pm | Stewart Center 313

To register, [click here](#).

Monday, March 23

What is Project Eye To Eye?; *Presented by the Disability Resource Center*

7:00 – 8:00 pm | 1086

Registration not required.

All sessions are free and open to the public. For questions, please contact the Office of Institutional Equity at (765) 494-7253 or equity@purdue.edu.

For more information, go to the [Office of Institutional Equity](#) website

15. 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

COMMUNITY

16. Wednesday, February 5

Public Meeting – Indiana Native American & Indian Affairs Commission

1:00 – 3:00 pm | Eiteljorg Museum, Clowes Sculpture Court

[Native American & Indian Affairs Commission](#)

17. Saturday, March 21 and Sunday, March 22

14th Annual Spring Great Lakes Native American Cultural Arts Classes

Women's Building, Jay County Fairgrounds, Portland, Indiana

The National Center for Great Lakes Native American Culture, Inc. will host traditional Great Lakes Native American cultural arts classes at the Women's Building, Jay County Fairgrounds in Portland, Indiana, March 21 and 22, 2015. The classes explore the arts, traditions, culture and history of Great Lakes Native Americans through hands-on classroom experience and presentations by Native American tradition bearers, talented

artisans and experts on Native American culture. Four classes for adults age 12 and up and one class for anyone age 6 and up will be offered.

The Jay County Fairgrounds are on Morton and Votaw Streets in Portland (From US 27 go East on Votaw Street to Morton. The Fairgrounds are north of Votaw at Morton Street). The Women's Building is close to the middle of the Fairgrounds and faces Morton Street.

See attached flyer for a list of classes.

[National Center for Great Lakes Native American Cultural Center, Inc.](#)

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.