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Native American Educational and Cultural Center

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March 24, 2015

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1. 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. 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.

2. Thursday, March 26
NAECC Movie Night: *Cherokee Word for Water*
6:00 – 8:00 pm | STEW 218AB

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.

3. Tuesday, March 31
NAECC Spring Artist-in-Residence: Artist Reception and Gallery Show
4:00 – 6:00 pm | NAECC

A two day residency program designed to expose the Purdue community to the diversity in Native American artwork. Shirley Brauker is the featured artist and she will focus on ceramics and cultural traditions of the Little River Band of Ottawa People. Artist-in-Residence program features an artist reception and gallery where Brauker’s artwork will be on display for public viewing.

4. Wednesday, April 1
NAECC Spring Artist-in-Residence: Clay Workshop
2:00 – 3:30 pm | NAECC

A two day residency program designed to expose the Purdue community to the diversity in Native American artwork. Shirley Brauker is the featured artist and she will focus on ceramics and cultural traditions of the Little River Band of Ottawa People. Artist-in-Residence program features a clay workshop led by Brauker. Participants will be able to create handmade turtle fetishes out of air-dry clay. These pieces do not get fired, but can be painted with acrylic paint or sprayed with clear varnish once they are dry. Individual expression is encouraged. The turtle shells provide an excellent area that can be carved with designs. Clay, tools, instruction, examples and a short history will be provided.

Space is limited. Reserve your spot by calling the NAECC at 765-494-4540 or emailing at naecc@purdue.edu.

5. Wednesday, April 1
NAECC Spring Artist-in-Residence: Lecture Presentation
6:00 – 7:00 pm | West Lafayette Public Library, Elm Room

A two day residency program designed to expose the Purdue community to the diversity in Native American artwork. Shirley Brauker is the featured artist and she will focus on ceramics and cultural traditions of the Little River Band of Ottawa People. Artist-in-Residence program features a lecture presentation led by Brauker who will share her knowledge and cultural connection between her artwork and her tribal nation.

PURDUE CAMPUS-WIDE ANNOUNCEMENTS AND EVENTS

6. Wednesday, March 25
Black Thought Collective Symposium
6:30 – 8:30 pm | BCC

Am I Black Enough for You? Part 2 “Jiggaboos vs. Wannabes: The Madness Continues”

7. Thursday, March 26
Crafts @ the LGBTQ Center
Noon – 5:00 pm | LGBTQ Center Conference Room, SCHL 230

Join us for a fun afternoon of crafts!

8. Thursday, March 26
Latin American Film Festival Presents Buena Vista Social Club
5:00 pm | LCC

The Latino Cultural Center will be showing a documentary by Wim Wenders who follows Ry Cooder’s journey to Havana, Cuba to bring out of retirement talented Cuban musicians.

Sponsored by: [Latino Cultural Center](#)

9. Saturday, March 28
Black Graduate Student Association Hosting Grad 101 for Undergraduates
9:00 am – 12:30 pm | LILY G420

Interested in graduate school? Learn how to market yourself in your grad school application and about graduate life!

[RSVP by March 26](#) Flyer attached

10. Monday, March 30
Championing Equality: LGBTQ Athletes and Allies
6:00 – 8:45 pm | Fowler Hall (STEW)

National data indicates that LGBTQ students continue to perceive high rates of homophobic language and behaviors on college campuses, which inhibits the ability of many students to come out, connect to critical resources, and ultimately persist and succeed on campus. While many universities have implemented programs and initiatives designed to improve campus climate for diversity overall, the current state of affairs for LGBTQ students nationwide requires us to pay attention to the challenging data, uncomfortable realities, often limited resources, and difficult truths. Our esteemed speakers focus on the recent inclusion of serious dialogues around improving the experience of LGBTQ student-athletes that has fostered new opportunities for communication and collaboration between student-leaders, student-athletes, athletics staff, and the broader campus community.

Dr. Sue Rankin, Senior research Associate in the center for higher Education and Associate Professor Emeritus of Education at The Pennsylvania State University, is the featured keynote speaker. Dr. Rankin has published and presented widely on the impact of sexism, racism and heterosexism in the academy and intercollegiate athletics. Following her address will be a responding panel of athletes and scholars, featuring Purdue alumna, Dr. Heidi Lewis, Assistant Professor of Feminist and Gender Studies at Colorado College. The panel will also include current student-athlete Bree Horrocks (women’s basketball), former Purdue student-athletes, Dorien Bryant

(football) and Ryan Dafforn (swimming), as well the first known openly transgender Ironman triathlete, Chris Mosier.

Sponsored by: [Purdue LGBTQ Student Alliance](#), [LGBTQ Center](#), [Black Cultural Center](#), [Purdue Athletics](#), [Division of Diversity and Inclusion](#), [Purdue Student Government](#)

11. Disability Awareness Month

Lectures and Guest Speakers

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](#).

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

12. Sunday, March 29

Black Voices of Inspiration Spring Concert

3:00 – 5:00 pm | Loeb, STEW

"Down Through the Years"

The concert will take you on a trip through the music from the 1980s to the present day, featuring some of the greatest African American composers, musicians, writers and producers. This will be a show that's sure to touch your heart, as well as leave you with a greater appreciation for music and its evolution throughout the years.

"Down Through the Years" is a concert you don't want to miss!

\$5 Purdue Students

\$7 General Public

Sponsored by: [Black Cultural Center](#)

13. **IMHO: A Learning Where We Live Event**

Join DiversiKey for any of these interactive, peer-facilitated programs. Titled "IMHO" (In My Humble Opinion), these events will provide you with an opportunity to engage with your on-campus neighbors, practice communicating your convictions in a safe space and hear what others have to say on hot-button issues. Four sessions will be offered:

Monday, March 30 - 7:00 pm - Cary Quad SE Formal Lounge
Tuesday, March 31 - 7:00 pm - Hillenbrand Room C27
Wednesday, April 1 - 7:00 pm - Krach Leadership Center Room 270
Thursday, April 2 - 7:00 pm - Purdue Village Community Center Lounge

An initiative of the Diversity Resource Office, dro@purdue.edu, (765) 494-7307

Flyer attached

14. Thursday, April 2

LGBTQ Movie Series: Rent

1:30 – 4:00 pm | SCHL 236

Set in New York City's gritty East Village, the revolutionary rock opera RENT tells the story of a group of bohemians struggling to live and pay their rent. "Measuring their lives in love," these starving artists strive for success and acceptance while enduring the obstacles of poverty, illness and the AIDS epidemic. RENT is based on Jonathan Larson's Pulitzer and Tony Award winning musical, one of the longest running shows on Broadway. The raw and riveting musical stars Rosario Dawson, Taye Diggs, Wilson Jermaine Heredia, Jesse L. Martin, Idina Menzel, Adam Pascal, Anthony Rapp and Tracie Thoms and is directed by Chris Columbus. Run time: 135 minutes

15. Friday, April 3

Purdue 360 Week: Kristina Wong – Wong Flew Over the Cuckoo's Nest

7:00 pm | Loeb, STEW

Kristina Wong is a solo performer, writer and cultural commentator named "One of the Seven Funniest Eco-Comedians" by Mother Nature Network. She's created five solo shows and one ensemble play that has toured all over the world at locations that include the Edinburgh Fringe Festival in Scotland, Contact Theater in Manchester, UK, BGWMC in London, the Public Theater, REDCAT, Center Theater Group, La MaMa ETC, the Comedy Central Stage and dozens of others.

Her most notable touring show, "Wong Flew Over the Cuckoo's Nest," looked at the high rates of depression and suicide among Asian American women and toured to more than 40 venues since 2006. It's now a broadcast quality film that has been acquired for worldwide distribution by documentary juggernaut, Cinema Libre Studios. For more information on the film, visit www.flyingwong.com.

Wong has been a commentator for American Public Media's Marketplace, PBS, Jezebel, xoJane, Playgirl magazine and a guest on FXX's Totally Biased with W. Kamau Bell and Huffington Post Live. Her work has been awarded with grants from Creative Capital, The Map Fund, Center for Cultural Innovation, the Durfee Foundation, National Performance Network, four grants from the Los Angeles Department of Cultural Affairs, and a residency from the MacDowell Colony.

Sponsored by: [LGBTQ Center](#), [Purdue 360](#), [Asian American and Asian Resource and Cultural Center](#)

16. Wednesday, April 8

Purdue Writing Lab Workshop – Plagiarism

12:30 – 1:30 pm | HEAV 220

The Writing Lab will be hosting a workshop entitled "MLA, APA, and Avoiding Plagiarism. For more information contact the [Writing Lab workshop coordinator](#).

17. Saturday, April 11
Boiler Blast's Volunteer Event
8:30 am – 2:30 pm

Join hundreds of students to help West Lafayette residents prepare for Spring. Every volunteer gets free breakfast, lunch, and t-shirt. Necessary tools and transportation will be provided. For more information, [click here](#). If you have questions, email bblast@purdue.edu.

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18. Sunday, June 7 - Wednesday, June 10
Nanoscale Science & Engineering for Agriculture & Food Systems
Application Deadline: May 10

This conference establishes a new scientific forum for researchers of Nanotechnology for Agriculture and Food Systems to present and discuss cutting edge, unpublished research with other experts in the field. In appreciation of the multi-disciplinary nature of this growing field, the program includes a comprehensive vision of critical and emerging research areas. We envision that this conference will encompass nanotechnology research advances across the field of agricultural science, inclusive of food science, plants / soil, animal science, engineering, bioenergy, nano-biomaterials, health and wellness, societal implications and environmental sustainability.

For more information, [click here](#)

19. **Position Open – Forest Soil Scientist**
Application Deadline: April 17

This position is a permanent full time position with a duty station of Bedford, Indiana. The incumbent would serve as the Hoosier National Forest's soils specialist. The primary duties will be soils support to Forest and District projects via collection of field data, participation on interdisciplinary teams, preparing specialist reports for NEPA documents, providing expertise on implementation issues that arise, and monitoring the effectiveness of design features or mitigation measures. Typical issues include soil productivity and erosion control. Incumbent will provide support to a wide variety of land management projects. Primary emphasis areas include road and trail construction and maintenance, ecosystem restoration projects involving timber harvesting, wildlife habitat improvement and special use permitting. Incumbent will implement appropriate soil and water monitoring protocols and maintain the Forest soils inventory information.

In addition to having a strong technical proficiency, a key consideration in being selected for this position is the ability to effectively engage with fellow interdisciplinary team members and the ability to build and maintain relationships with internal and external partners.

Flyer attached. Additional information on the Bedford community is available at <http://www.bedfordonline.com> or [City Of Bedford, Indiana - Homepage](#) .

Questions: For additional information or questions, please contact: Gary Dinkel, Ecosystem Program Manager, 812-547-9237 (office) or gdinkel@fs.fed.us (email)

20. **Job Openings from AISES E-Opportunities**

[Mining Engineer-Compass Minerals](#)

[Assistant Professor, Sustainable and Renewable Energy-University of WI - Platteville Electrical Engineering](#)

[Provost & Vice President of Academic Affairs-California State University](#)

Visiting Assistant Professor in Geology-Lewisburg, PA

Software Engineer, Machine Learning - 3M

3M HIS Specialist, Scientist - 3M

Senior Vice President, Advancement –Development Guild DDI

Navajo/English Bilingual Part-Time Associate - Skeo Solutions

Applied Mathematics-Cornell University, College of Engineering

Postdoctoral Fellow—Stanford University, Cancer Systems Biology

Internships - The Boeing Company

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21. Saturday, March 28

Appraisal Day featuring Wes Cowan

10:00 am – 4:00 pm | Eiteljorg Museum, Indianapolis

Bring your family treasures and join experts from Cowan's Auctions Inc., in Cincinnati, and find out what your heirlooms are really worth. Cowan's staff will provide on the spot appraisals of various items including jewelry, timepieces, paintings, documents, sculptures, folk art, photographs, historic Americana, decorative arts, Native American objects and Western artifacts (no firearms appraisals). Call or email Erinn Wold 317-275-1310 or ewold@eiteljorg.com to reserve your space.

Cost:

Museum Members: \$15 for the first item and \$10 for each additional item (up to three items total).

General Public: \$20 for the first item and \$10 each additional item (up to three items total).

Price includes one adult admission to the museum. Each additional person must pay admission to the museum.

Considerations when making your reservation:

- Appraisals are focused upon Jewelry, Timepieces and Coins; American Indian art; Western and American paintings; Sculpture; Furniture and Decorative arts; and historical Americana and Western artifacts. (no pop culture items)
- Appraisal items and bags will not be allowed in the museum galleries
- Please do not leave appraisal objects unattended
- No refunds will be given for appraisals
- Pre-registrants are guaranteed an appraisal time
- Appraisals for walk-ins will be available on a first come, first serve basis time permitting
- Observations of appraisals will be allowed in accordance with space capacity of the Clowes Ballroom
- The Eiteljorg Museum and Cowan's Auctions, Inc., are not responsible for loss or damage to items brought for appraisal
- For insurance purposes, the Eiteljorg Staff cannot handle, store or be responsible for appraisal items.

22. Saturday, May 2

17th Annual Gourd Dance & Inter-Tribal

11:00 am – 10:00 pm | Thatcher Park, 4649 W. Vermont Street, Indianapolis

Sponsored by: White Star Gourd Dance Society & Auxiliary

Annual fundraising event in support of Native American educational programs

11:00 am	Door Open
1:00–4:00 pm	Gourd Dancing
4:00-6:00 pm	Dinner Break
6:00-7:00 pm	Gourd Dancing
7:00-10:00 pm	Inter-tribal Dancing

For more information, [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.