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1. Tuesday, April 14
   NAECC Movie Night – Kuma Hina
   6:00 – 7:30 pm | MTHW 210

Imagine a world where a little boy can grow up to be the woman of his dreams, and a young girl can rise to become a leader among men. Welcome to Kumu Hina's Hawai'i. During a momentous year in her life in modern Honolulu, Hina Wong-Kalu, a native Hawaiian māhū, or transgender, teacher uses traditional culture to inspire a student to claim her place as leader of the school's all-male hula troupe. But despite her success as a teacher,
Hina longs for love and a committed relationship. Will her marriage to a headstrong Tongan man fulfill her dreams? An incredible docu-drama that unfolds like a narrative film, KUMU HINA reveals a side of Hawai'i rarely seen on screen.

Sponsored by: NAECC, LGBTQ Center, Purdue 360

2. Thursday, April 16
   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. Reserve your spot by calling the NAECC at 765-494-4540 or emailing at naecc@purdue.edu.

3. Wednesday, April 22
   “Souper” Wednesday
   6:00 – 7:00 pm | NAECC

   Stop by the NAECC and join us for hot soup and fresh bread! Enjoy an evening with members of our Native community and special guest Dr. G. Christine Taylor, Vice Provost for Diversity and Inclusion. 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. Friday, May 15
   NAECC Graduation Celebration
   5:00 – 6:30 pm | NAECC

   Celebration to honor the achievements and contributions of Purdue graduating students. This event will recognize undergraduate, graduate, and professional students participating in spring commencement ceremony. Family and friends are welcome to attend. Reserve your spot by calling the NAECC at 765-494-4540 or emailing at naecc@purdue.edu.

   Sponsored by: NAECC and Sloan Indigenous Graduate Program at Purdue University

PURDUE CAMPUS-WIDE ANNOUNCEMENTS AND EVENTS

5. Supplemental Instruction (SI)

   It’s not too late to begin attending SI this semester! Make the most of the rest of the semester by attending SI. Gain test taking tips and learn techniques to unpack difficult material into manageable pieces.

   Last fall, of the students who attended eight or more study sessions, 93% of them earned a C or better, 75% earned a B or better, and 41% earned an A, all significant at p<0.01. Those who attended eight or more study sessions had a DFW rate that was 15 percentage points lower than those who never attended, also significant at p<0.01.

   Supplemental Instruction (SI) will be linked with the Fall 2015 courses listed on this attached flyer.
6. **Thursday, April 9**  
**Book Club meets La Polilla Café: Butterfly Boy: Memories of a Chicano Mariposa by Rigoberto González**  
Noon – 1:00 pm | Latino Cultural Center

Join us for a special Book Club meeting to discuss this coming-of-age memoir (winner of the American Book Award) and engage in conversation about intersections of identity and cultural diversity in the U.S. This one-hour event is free and open to the public, and a light lunch will be provided to registered participants.

This Book Club meeting will be facilitated by Purdue’s LGBTQ Center.

Sponsored by: Latino Cultural Center, Susan Bulkeley Butler Center for Leadership Excellence, LGBTQ Center

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7. **Saturday, April 11**  
**Haraka Writers Spring Production**  
7:00 – 9:00 pm | Black Cultural Center

Sponsored by: Black Cultural Center

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8. **Friday, April 17**  
**New Directional Players Spring Production**  
7:00 – 9:00 pm | Black Cultural Center

Directed by Kecha Nickson

Sponsored by: Black Cultural Center

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9. **Wednesday, April 29**  
**Opening Celebration – Asian American & Asian Resource & Cultural Center**  
4:30 pm | Loab Playhouse, STEW

Featuring Tsukasa Taiko, a Japanese drumming performance group from Chicago, and special remarks by Provost Dutta and Dr. Christine Taylor.

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10. **Ford Motor Company Tribal Scholarship**

    Ford Motor Company will award up to $3,000 annually, based on financial need. The scholarship is for students studying math; science; engineering; business; teacher training; or environmental science.

    For more information, click here

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