NAECC PROGRAMS AND EVENTS
1. Save the Date – NAECC Summer Events

More information about our summer events coming soon!! Mark your calendar so you don’t miss them!

| June 9 | Movie Night |
| June 11 | Celebration of Kamehameha Day |
| June 23 | Craft Circle |
| July 9 | Movie Night |
| July 23 | Craft Circle |
| August 7 | Summer Graduation Celebration |

PURDUE CAMPUS-WIDE ANNOUNCEMENTS AND EVENTS
2. Grad TA Position for AGR 201

PROGRAMS, INTERNSHIPS AND EMPLOYMENT
3. 12th Annual Tri-State Diversity Conference
4. AISES 2015 Professional Awards Call for Nominations

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5. Chief William on Tsilhqot’in Nation v British Columbia: The long battle to win the case and what the decision means for work to protect traditional lands and territories
6. Eiteljorg Museum Juneteenth 150th Anniversary Celebration
2. **Grad TA Position for AGR 201**

Dr. Pamala Morris is seeking a Graduate student for a quarter time assistantship in Fall 2015 for AGR 201: Communicating Across Cultures. This course is offered on Tuesday and Thursdays from 12:30 - 1:20 pm in LILY G-126 and will also involve leading two – two hour labs.

For more information, contact Melissa Funk at 494-9586, or Pamala Morris pmorris@purdue.edu

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3. **Thursday, February 18 and Friday, February 19, 2016**

12th Annual Tri-State Diversity Conference

Call for Proposals: Deadline – June 15, 2015

Cincinnati Airport Marriott, Hebron, KY

The Tri-State Diversity Conference is hosted by four land grant universities from Indiana, Kentucky, and Ohio. It is designed for administrators, faculty, and staff from Cooperative Extension, research, and academic programs; private and public university representatives; K-12 educators; community outreach leaders; health and social services professionals; employers and supervisors; human resource staff; elected and appointed officials; and all others wanting to expand diversity efforts and increase cultural understanding in their communities and workplaces.

Proposals for presentations are being invited for the 2016 conference on best practices, curriculum models, research, professional development training, and success stories for implementing diversity initiatives in a variety of settings as it relates to this year’s conference theme, “A Healthy Perspective on Diversity-Progress, Partnerships, and Possibilities.” The Planning Sub-Committee is seeking proposals for beginning, intermediate, and advanced levels of diversity learning. These proposals are peer-reviewed and you will be notified by August 1, 2015 if your presentation has been selected for presentation at the 2016 conference.

**Conference Goal:**
The overall conference goal is to link people and resources together in order to better integrate diversity into programs, policies, and practices for creating community well-being. Approximately 175 – 250 participants are expected to attend.

For more information, see attachment

[Conference webpage](#)

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4. **AISES 2015 Professional Awards Call for Nominations**

Deadline: June 30

The American Indian Science and Engineering Society (AISES) is proud to announce that nominations are being accepted for the 2015 AISES Professional Awards.

The AISES Professional Awards were established in order to:

- Provide recognition for outstanding American Indian and Alaska Native professionals in science, engineering and technological related disciplines.
• Assist with the advancement of American Indian and Alaska Native professionals, role models and future leaders.

The nomination categories are:

Executive Excellence: The nominee must be an experienced upper-level manager or a well-established engineer, scientist, professional, or academician who has significant organizational and budget responsibilities.

Technical Excellence: The nominee must have made significant contributions to science, engineering or technology by having participated in the research, design and/or development of products, services, systems or intellectual property.

Most Promising Engineer or Scientist: The nominee must have less than five years of professional experience after earning his/her last degree and the candidates early technical contributions should indicate a promising career.

Based on overall leadership and technical achievement, the most outstanding of all nominees will be selected as the AISES Professional of the Year. From the remaining nominees, an award recipient will be selected for each nomination category.

All recipients will be honored at the: 2015 AISES National Conference November 19-21, 2015 Phoenix, AZ

For more information, click here

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5. Monday, June 1
Chief William on Tsilhqot'in Nation v British Columbia: The long battle to win the case and what the decision means for work to protect traditional lands and territories
10:00 am Pacific Time / 1:00 pm Eastern Time

Presenter:
Chief Roger William (left) of the Xeni Gwet'in, the Tsilhqot'in - People of Nemiah

Moderators:
Tom Goldtooth, Indigenous Environmental Network, and Anne Pernick, Business Ethics Network

This event is free.

Please RSVP here

Once you RSVP you’ll receive an email with the Subject Line "Chief William on Tsilhqot'in Nation v British Columbia Confirmation" with the information on how to join by computer or phone.

Description:
In 2014 the Tsilhqot'in People won a case at the Supreme Court of Canada that makes it easier for First Nations to demonstrate aboriginal title and to exercise that title by saying yes or no to development and extraction projects on their traditional lands not ceded by treaty. The case may also be used to stop projects approved in the past if First Nations did not give their consent. Chief Roger William will present on the decades of work by the Xeni Gwet'in to protect their territory and bring this case, how the outcome affects their work to protect their territory, and how he sees the decision affecting other First Nations.

This webinar will be recorded.
This webinar is sponsored by the Indigenous Resources Network, a project of the Indigenous Environmental Network (IEN) and the Business Ethics Network (BEN). The Business Ethics Network is a project of ForestEthics.

6. **Saturday, June 20**

**Eiteljorg Museum Juneteenth 150th Anniversary Celebration**
10:00 am – 4:00 pm | Eiteljorg Museum

The Eiteljorg will host a community celebration of the 150th anniversary of Juneteenth – a day that commemorates the end of slavery in the state of Texas.

The event and museum will be free of charge and will feature lectures and readings, including a presentation of the Emancipation Proclamation; music by the Asante Children's Theater; hands-on activities, including an ice cream-making demonstration by Freetown Village; the Black Cowboy Association; a community fair featuring local organizations; food; "red pop" (a Juneteenth staple) and much, much more!

**Schedule:**

**Main Stage:**

11:00 am  Welcome
11:10 am  Reading of the Emancipation Proclamation and General Orders by Kevin McKoy
11:30 am  Freetown Village Performance
12:00 pm  Charles A. Tindley Step Team Performance and Workshop
12:30 pm  Lincoln Presenter, Danny Russel
1:00 pm  Freetown Village Singers
2:00 pm  Asante Children's Theatre Folk Stories Performance
2:30 pm  Levi & Catharine Coffin Presentation
3:00 pm  Madam Walker Jazz Band Performance

**Inside Stage:**

11:30 am  Introduction to Researching your Family History, presented by the Indiana African American Genealogy Group
1:00 pm  *Personal Stories from Galveston, Texas, the Place where Juneteenth Began*, presented by Fay Williams. Introduction by Wilma L. Moore, Senior Archivist, African American History at the Indiana Historical Society
2:30 pm  Multimedia Presentation by the African American History Museum
3:30 pm  African American Civil War Heroes presentation by Andrew Bowman and Khabir Shareef

**Ongoing throughout the day:**

- Hands-on activity presented by The Children's Museum of Indianapolis
- Pet a horse with Paul Ross and the Indianapolis Black Cowboys Association
- Outdoor Gold Panning
- Community Groups inside Eagle Commons
- Contribute your thoughts on “What Freedom Means to Me…” community wall in Eagle Commons
- Art making activities presented by The Eiteljorg Museum
- Food Vendors under the Sails including Chuck wagon cobbler
- 2:00 pm  Curator tour/talk in the Gold! Exhibit
- 2:00 & 4:00 pm  Stories of the Old West with local actress and storyteller, Joanna Winston

**Eiteljorg Museum**

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**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.