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1. **Tuesday, June 23**
   **NAECC Craft Circle**
   4:00 – 6:00 pm | NAECC

   Bring your creativity as we paint on glass bottles and jars with acrylic paint. All supplies will be provided but if you have a specific jar you would like to use, feel free to bring it with you.

2. **Saturday, June 27 and Sunday, June 28**
   **NAECC at the Eiteljorg Indian Market**
   10:00 am – 5:00 pm | Military Park, Indianapolis

   Join the Eiteljorg Museum for a weekend celebration of Native American cultures through art, music, dance, demonstrations, food and more. The Market will feature Native performers and more than 150 artists from more than 60 tribes. Stop by the NAECC booth to say hello.

   For a complete list of 2015 artists and schedule, [click here](#).

   Purchase advance tickets by [clicking here](#).

   Adults and members: $10
   17 and under: Free

   Tickets are available at the gate
   Adults: $12, Members: $10
   17 and under: Free

   **Eiteljorg Indian Market**

3. **Thursday, July 9**
   **NAECC Movie Night: “Black Cloud”**
   5:00 – 6:30 pm | NAECC

   An inspirational story about a young Native American boxer who overcomes challenges as he fights his way to a spot on the US Olympic boxing team. Rated PG-13.

4. **Thursday, July 23**
   **NAECC Craft Circle**
   4:00 – 5:30 | NAECC

   Need a little time to relax? Please join us as we paint on canvas with acrylic paints. Supplies will be provided.
5. Tuesday, June 30
AAARCC Summer Social
1:00 – 3:00 pm | Memorial Mall

The Asian American and Asian Resource and Cultural Center will be hosting their first summer social. There will be games and other outdoor activities. Free bubble tea for the first 24 to arrive.

For more information call 496-0488 or email aaarcc@purdue.edu

AAARCC website

6. Civic Engagement and Leadership Development – Community Action Days

Civic Engagement and Leadership Development is starting a program for students interested in leading our Community Action Days (MLK Day, Make a Difference Day, Project Move-Out, etc.). The brand-new group will set the tone for involvement in CELD.

As a coordinator, you will have the opportunity to be a part of a team that engages the Purdue campus in transformative engagement experiences. This program will be supported in promoting civic knowledge, skills and identity within the group of 5-10 coordinators through trainings and skill-building sessions.

We are looking for creative students who enjoy dialogue, are civically-minded and self-directed. Applying is very simple and should only take

If you are interested, email vpacheco@purdue.edu for an application. We would love to work with students in developing their leadership identities! Please email this opportunity to anyone who might be interested.

PROGRAMS, INTERNSHIPS AND EMPLOYMENT

7. General Election for AISES Board of Directors

Nominations are currently being accepted for a General Election to the AISES Board of Directors. In total three positions are available and all AISES members in good standing are eligible to nominate or be nominated.

For more information, click here

8. AISES Volunteers Needed for Scholarship Screening

It’s that time of year again, AISES needs your help reviewing applications in order to award scholarships to deserving American Indian and Alaskan Native students across the country. Each year, AISES awards scholarships to Native students pursuing STEM degrees at the undergraduate and graduate college levels. AISES volunteers are an invaluable resource in this effort and serve as reviewers for the various scholarship programs that AISES administers. Scholarships range from $1,000 to $10,000 per school year, depending upon the scholarship program.

Each eligible scholarship application is independently read and scored by three individuals to ensure a fair and objective review and selection process. Volunteering to serve as a scholarship reviewer is an incredible display of your commitment to the STEM fields and, most importantly, Native students. AISES is proud that its members
rise to the challenge every year and offer their assistance in this important undertaking. This year, we are hoping to have you sign up as a volunteer scholarship reviewer!

**Online scoring allows for flexibility**
If you have served as a reviewer in the past or are a first-time reviewer, please note that the review process is fully automated now, with scholarship applications and the scoring rubric/questions all online. Like the scholarship applicants, reviewers are set up with an online account and can access the assigned applications in their "portfolios" anytime, from anywhere that they have internet access, during the "review period". This provides the ultimate flexibility for folks who have busy schedules. Reviewers are given 12 days to read and score their assigned applications. Each application takes approximately 30 minutes (on average, some more, some less) to read and score. Applications include transcripts, resumes, general personal and academic information, two recommendation letters, and an essay/personal statement. Applications are vetted by AISES staff prior to review to ensure that the student meets the basic eligibility requirements for each scholarship program they have applied for. Reviewers would be expected to read between 12 to 15 applications over the 12-day review period.

**What are the requirements to be an online reviewer?**
- Volunteer Reviewers must have a minimum of a bachelors’ degree or 3 years of experience as a STEM professional to serve as a reviewer.
- Volunteer reviewers must be an AISES member, STEM professional, or work with/or an AISES partnership organization (foundation, corporate donor, federal partner agency, etc.).
- Volunteer reviewers do NOT have to be a Native American or Alaskan Native to serve as a volunteer reviewer. You just need to be committed to the AISES mission.
- Volunteer reviewers must agree to keep all information you receive and view confidential to protect the privacy of students.
- Volunteer reviewers must inform AISES of any potential conflicts of interest/bias if an applicant in their portfolio is a personal acquaintance or family member. In such instances, we will reassign that applicant to another reviewer's portfolio.
- Volunteer reviewers agree that if they cannot complete their review, they will inform AISES immediately, as AISES strives to get final awards made early in the Fall Semester as students depend on the scholarship funds and the process is time-sensitive.

**AISES Professional Chapter Group Reviews**
If you are part of an AISES Professional Chapter and your chapter would like to review applications as a community service project, you may do so. Please contact Tina Farrenkopf at AISES to set this up. AISES can assign portfolios of 12 to 15 identical applications to review teams of three individuals within your Chapter. Your Chapter may have as many review teams it can pull together. Applications are typically read independently online, then the teams come together to discuss the applications and come to a consensus upon final scores for each application. This approach allows the team members to read and score applications on their own timetable within the 10 day review period before coming together. Alternatively, the review teams may meet and go through each application together to discuss and score as a team. This can be done in one setting (expect to spend 30 minutes or more on each application) or over several meetings. Note: the review period, including meeting time, is still just 12 days.

**Review period**
Reviewers will have access to their portfolio of applications beginning July 15, 2015. Final scores are due no later than 11:59 p.m. (your time zone) on July 27, 2015. Again, 12-15 applications will be assigned to each reviewer and should take 30 minutes to score (the first few take longer, than it gets briefer as you get the hang of it). Please make sure you are available during this time period before committing to review. Scholarship winners are notified by August 19, 2015.

Reviewers will be provided with a confirmation email and explicit instructions on how to access the online review platform and how to score before they are provided access to their assigned portfolio. AISES Programs staff is also available to answer questions or concerns as they arise.

**To sign up**
If you’d like to volunteer in this most rewarding and incredibly important endeavor, please send an email to Tina Farrenkopf, Director of Programs, at tfarrenkopf@aises.org no later than July 2, 2015, stating that you are willing and available to review during the review period, that you meet the qualifications/requirements stated above, and that you are willing to read 12-15 applications (averaging 30 minutes each).
Please also provide:
- your full legal name
- your job title and the name of the organization you work for (if applicable)
- a daytime phone number; and
- your email address (one that you check frequently).

Questions
If you have questions, please feel free to email Tina at tfarrenkopf@aises.org or call our AISES Colorado Field Office at 720-552-6123.

COMMUNITY

9. Mondays, Tuesdays and Fridays
Food Finders Food Bank - Lunch Volunteers Needed
1:00 – 2:00 pm | ClayStone at the Crossings 548 Westchester Ln, Lafayette

Volunteers are needed for just one hour a day Monday, Tuesday, and Friday to assist the food bank interns as they distribute meals to children for our Summer Food Service Program at Claystone Apartments this summer. You may sign up for as many days as you are able to. We will appreciate any additional support! Lunch Helper Volunteers are needed to simply act as extra hands while our staff distribute the free lunches and lead children through a fun and education nutrition lesson each day. Volunteers will help children through the lunch line, assist kids as they unpack and eat their lunches, talk with them and just provide additional support during this one hour lunch and education activity. Children range in ages from 2 – 18 years old, although most of the children at this site are elementary school age or younger. To learn more about our Summer Food Service Program, click here.

Please wear comfortable clothing and shoes, and dress for the weather as this is an outdoor project. When you arrive at the apartments, please meet behind the leasing office by the big white tent and sign in with our interns.

Interested? Sign up online!

10. Friday, June 26 – Sunday, June 28
Indiana Fiddler’s Gathering
Tippecanoe Battlefield, Battle Ground, IN

The Indiana Fiddlers’ Gathering is a three-day acoustic music festival featuring the best in old-time, bluegrass, swing jazz fiddle, string band, Celtic and ethnic music on one stage.

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.