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1. **Wednesday, September 2**
   **NAECC Fall Open House**
   4:00 – 6:00 pm | NAECC

   Fall kick-off event to welcome new and returning Purdue students, faculty, and staff. This year’s theme focuses on Hawaiian cultures and traditions. Come learn about the many resources and opportunities we provide to the campus community.

   Sponsored by: NAECC

PURDUE CAMPUS-WIDE ANNOUNCEMENTS AND EVENTS

2. **Monday July 27 – August 2**
   **Think Summer Events**

   For a list of Think Summer events on campus this week, [click here](#)

3. **Saturday, August 1**
   **LGBTQ Center at OUTfest 2015**
   4:00 pm – midnight | Downtown Lafayette

   A summer celebration of diversity for all. OUTfest features live bands and DJs, food, information booths, beer gardens, a family area, dancing, light-hearted drag entertainment, extended hours for local downtown businesses, and much more!

   The purpose of OUTfest is to increase public awareness of the Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender and Ally (LGBTA) community, and to celebrate diversity among family, friends, and allies.

   Stop by the Purdue LGBTQ Center booth to say hello!

   Tickets may be purchased in advance at the [OUTfest Website](#).

PROGRAMS, INTERNSHIPS AND EMPLOYMENT

4. **Wednesday, August 12**
   **SciGirl Educator Training**
   9:00 am – 4:00 pm | Terre Haute Children’s Museum, 727 Wabash Ave., Terre Haute

   This professional development workshop focuses on inquiry-based STEM instruction with a commitment to gender equality. Attendees will learn the latest research for exciting and engaging girls (and boys) in STEM; experience hands-on STEM activities; and gain access to free materials for
hands-on, video-enhanced activities that put a creative twist on teaching STEM. For more information, click here.

5. **AISES 2015 National Conference Travel Scholarship**  
   **Deadline:** September 19

   Applications for travel scholarships to the AISES 2015 National Conference in Phoenix, AZ will start being accepted soon and will be due September 19, 2015. Please check the AISES website for more information.

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6. **AISES 2015 National Conference Research Presentation Abstracts**  
   **Deadline:** September 28

   Abstract applications for research presentations at the AISES National Conference will start being accepted soon and will be due September 28, 2015. Please check the AISES website for more information.

7. **AISES is Accepting Nominations for the 2015 Ely S. Parker Award to be Given at the National Conference**  
   **Deadline:** September 1

   **About the AISES Ely S. Parker Award**
   The Ely S. Parker Award is the highest honor bestowed by AISES, given in honor of a man who was the first recognized American Indian scientist/engineer. Parker made many civil engineering contributions and was a Chief of the Seneca and a Union Army General. The purpose of the award is to recognize those Indian leaders who most clearly embody AISES’ mission and goals through their achievements and contributions to science, technology, engineering, and math. Members of the Board of Directors, officers, staff and corporate sponsors are not eligible.

   **Eligibility Criteria**
   The nominee must be an experienced American Indian or Alaska Native professional who has or has made significant contributions in STEM education or the STEM workforce. AISES membership is not required. The nominee will be evaluated on the following criteria:

   1. Contribution to and impact on the American Indian/Alaska Native community STEM community;
   2. Contribution to and impact on the American Indian/Alaska Native community educational community;
   3. Uniqueness and innovativeness of his/her contributions;
   4. Scope and level of responsibilities;
   5. Ability to overcome obstacles facing minorities in his/her field;
   6. Potential as a role model; and
   7. Overall quality of the nomination package

   **Submitting the Nomination Package**
   E-Mail this signed application form along with a nomination package to: Katherine Cristiano at nominations@aises.org
   Fax applications and nomination packages will not be accepted. Nominations must be received by Midnight (MDT) on September 1, 2015.
Selection and Notification
The AISES Board of Directors will make a selection based upon the criteria listed above.

The awardee and nominating individual will be notified in early-October that the candidate has been chosen by AISES to receive the Ely S. Parker award. The awardee will be invited to accept the award at the 2015 National AISES Conference, which will be held November 19-21, 2015 in Phoenix, AZ.

To access the Nomination Form, please see our website at this link: click here

8. AISES is Taking Proposals for the 2015 National Conference Sessions
Deadline: August 21

Within a cultural framework, the AISES National Conference showcases opportunities and best practices in STEM, academic and professional achievement, and research by AI/ANs. It provides opportunities in career and leadership development, as well as networking opportunities to increase national and regional recognition serving all of AISES' constituencies.

The 2015 National Conference will be held in Phoenix, Arizona, November 19-21.

About This Year's Theme: Strive. Rise. Thrive.

Strive: to try very hard to achieve something
Rise: to attain a higher level
Thrive: to develop successfully

Deadline for submission of proposals is August 21. For more information, click here.

COMMUNITY

9. Wednesday, July 29
Poetry Reading and Book Signing by Shonda Buchanan: “Who’s Afraid of Black Indians?”
6:00 – 7:00 pm | Eiteljorg Museum, Indianapolis

The Eiteljorg Museum has teamed up with Brick Street Poetry Inc. to bring poet Shonda Buchanan to the museum for a reading and signing of her book, "Who’s Afraid of Black Indians?" Buchanan is a Hampton University professor who comes from an African American/Native American family whose journey moves through Indiana. Shonda will share her story through poetry; encouraging us to explore and embrace each branch of our family tree. She will inspire all of us to cherish every root that feeds our many branches.

Eiteljorg Museum
10. **Saturday, September 5 and Sunday, September 6**

**55th Annual Tecumseh Lodge Pow Wow**
Tipton County 4-H Fairgrounds, Tipton, IN

**Saturday Events:**
- Traders Open 9:00 am
- Craft Seminars 10.00 am
- Gourd Dancing 1:00 pm
- Intertribal Dancing 3:00 pm
- Grand Entry 7:30 pm

**Sunday Events:**
- Traders Open 9:00 am
- Craft Seminars 10.00 am
- And Fine Arts Display
- Gourd Dancing 1:00 pm
- Intertribal Dancing 3:00 pm
- Grand Entry 7:30 pm

For more information, click here

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