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NAECC WEEKLY E-NEWS

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August 3, 2015

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NAECC PROGRAMS AND EVENTS

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, August 3 – Friday, August 9

Think Summer Events

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

3. **Purdue Graduate Assistantship Open – Database Programmer**

Application Deadline: August 7

Functions

Under the supervision of the Director of Information Management and Analysis for the Graduate School, the successful candidate will perform the following technical and administrative functions. This position represents one 0.50 FTE, 20 hours per week, and is a fiscal year appointment.

Responsibilities

- Build PL/SQL procedures for performing various processes related to the Graduate School Database running in Oracle
- Perform maintenance work on the Graduate School Database Web pages that are created through PL/SQL, including such things as removing or adding information or functionality, and rearranging page layout
- Design, develop, and implement new Web pages constructed through PL/SQL
- Work with staff to develop a solution that meets their need, including gaining a proper understanding of their request and timeline, and establishing realistic expectations of the completed project
- Gather feedback from staff during the process and after the implementation of the changes

Qualifications

- Enrolled in a degree-granting graduate program at Purdue
- Programming skills to develop and maintain PL/SQL procedures and packages in Oracle
- Excellent written and oral communication skills
- Excellent analytical and problem solving skills
- Good understanding of customer service
- Good organizational skills
- Proficient in PL/SQL, SQL, and HTML
- Experience with other technologies, such as JavaScript, .NET, and PHP, would be helpful

Application Procedure

Submit the following materials to Don Brier, Graduate School Administration, YONG B-85, brierd@purdue.edu, or 494-0304.

- 1) CV with cover letter highlighting relevant experience and training
- 2) Contact information of three references (name, e-mail, phone), with one being your thesis/dissertation adviser, if applicable

Deadline

Submit CV by August 7, 2015

Interviews will be conducted August 10 – 21

Duties to begin on August 24, 2015 (preferred)

4. Tuesday, March 29 and Wednesday, March 30
Leadership Excellence and Gender Symposium

Abstract Deadline: November 15
Purdue University

Purpose

The purpose of the “Leadership Excellence and Gender Symposium” is to bring attention to cutting edge research and evidence-based practice on the creation and sustainment of work, organizational, management, and occupational environments to support gender equality, leader excellence and career success in organizations.

What to Expect

The conference is designed to advance knowledge through a combination of plenary sessions by innovative thought leaders, small group discussions for work-in-progress or specialized topics, and translation sessions on research to practice for action research.

Confirmed Invited Speakers

Belle Rose Ragins

Kim Eddleston

Denise Lewin Loyd

Sign up

The symposium will take place March 29-30 at Purdue University in West Lafayette, Indiana with a pre-symposium opening panel followed by reception the evening of March 28. If you are interested in participating, please submit a 1200-word abstract, excluding references, by November 15, 2015.

Contact Us

Feel free to contact any of the [members of the organizing committee](#) with questions.

For more information, [click here](#)

5. **MESA Seeking Donations for Outreach to Migrant Farm Workers**

Now through October

MESA is seeking donations to assist in our violence prevention outreach efforts with Migrant Farm Worker families. Migrant farm workers are among the poorest families in the United States. These workers and their families travel each year to Indiana to help plant and harvest crops to bring food to our tables. Many of these families arrive with no money and only one change of clothes.

While we are always excited to receive items that are new, we also accept gently used items that are in clean, working condition. Due to space limitations with our move to AGAD, we are not able to accept drop-off donations of furniture. However if you contact us directly, we can make arrangements to pick up larger items needed by families. We cannot accept donations that are in need of repair.

- Clothing-All sizes: men, women and children
- Household items: small appliances, dishes, sheets, bedding
- Hygiene products: shampoo, soap, laundry detergent, lotion, toothpaste
- Babies: clothes, diapers, equipment, toys
- School supplies
- First aid
- Canned Food
- Toys, books and stuffed animals

- Conference bags
- FANS

If you have a question about a donation, please feel free to contact us. Also if you are located off campus, please contact us to make arrangements for donation pick-up.

We appreciate your support on behalf of Indiana Migrant Farm Workers and their families!

Purdue MESA

Drop off Location: MEASA Office, AGAD 219
knicolet@purdue.edu
496-3492

6. **Position Open – Program and Facility Manager, Purdue Black Cultural Center**

Application Review Begins September 15

The **Purdue Black Cultural Center** invites applicants for Purdue University Black Cultural Center Program and Facility Manager. The successful applicant will possess knowledge of African American history and culture and have the ability to communicate that knowledge through programs, workshops, and facilitated discussions. He or she will be dedicated to helping underrepresented students maximize their potential and assist the broader campus community in developing cultural literacy skills. Work in partnership with campus departments to provide culturally relevant programs, and promote the development and success of traditionally underrepresented students in higher education. Support recruitment and retention initiatives for students of color. Facility management responsibilities include but are not limited to coordinating and maintain a safe, clean and efficient BCC facility.

For more information, see attached announcement

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7. Wednesday, September 16 – Monday, September 21

2015 Native Youth Health Summit

Applications Due: August 7

Washington, DC

The National Indian Health Board (NIHB) is now accepting applications for the 2015 Native Youth Health Summit, “Youth Advocacy: Telling Your Story to Create Change”. This year’s Summit will feature events with the Senate Committee on Indian Affairs, the White House, a scavenger hunt in the National Museum of the American Indian and the 6th Annual Native Youth Film Festival – featuring the digital stories created by Youth Summit participants! We are excited to host 30 youth this year in the U.S. capitol, where they will have the unique opportunity to learn about Indian health and tell their story to policymakers through the innovative art of digital storytelling.

For more information, see attached flyer or [click here](#)

8. Thursday, November 19 – Saturday, November 21
Registration Open for AISES National Conference
Phoenix, Arizona

[REGISTER HERE](#)

The AISES National Conference is a one-of-a-kind, three day event convening graduate, undergraduate, and high school junior and senior students, teachers, workforce professionals, corporate and government partners and all members of the “AISES family”.

The AISES National conference has become the premier event for Native American Science, Engineering & Math (STEM) professionals and students attracting over 1,600 attendees from across the country.

For more information about the conference, [click here](#)

9. **Native Agriculture & Food Systems College Scholarship Program**
Applications Due: September 30

First Nations Development Institute ([First Nations](#)) today opened the application period for the second year of its “[First Nations Native Agriculture and Food Systems Scholarship Program](#)” that aims to encourage more Native American college students to enter the agricultural sector in Native communities.

First Nations will award five \$1,000 scholarships to Native American college students majoring in agriculture and related fields, including but not limited to agribusiness management, agriscience technologies, agronomy, animal husbandry, aquaponics, fisheries and wildlife, food production and safety, food-related policy and legislation, horticulture, irrigation science, plant-based nutrition, and sustainable agriculture or food systems.

Complete information and a link to the online application can be found at www.firstnations.org/grantmaking/scholarship. All applications must be completed and submitted by 5 p.m. Mountain Daylight Time on Wednesday, September 30, 2015.

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.