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Native American Educational and Cultural Center



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August 31, 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. Join us as we open our doors and learn about the many resources and opportunities available to the campus community. Shave ice will be served. Remarks will begin at 5:00.

2. Wednesday, September 9
NAECC "Souper" Wednesday
6:00 – 7:00 pm | NAECC

Stop by the NAECC and join us for hot soup and fresh bread! Special guests for the evening will be our Native Hawaiian students and members of Hui Na Opio O Hawai'i (Purdue Hawaiian Club). Reserve your spot, call 764-494-4540 or email naecc@purdue.edu.

3. Tuesday, September 15
From Monarchy to U.S. Statehood: Overview of Hawai'i from a Native Hawaiian Perspective
6:00 – 7:30 pm | LILY 3118

Join us as we unfold the history of Hawai'i as seen through the Native Hawaiian viewpoint. This presentation will include the film documentary, *Pa'a Ke Aupuni: The Reel History of Hawai'i*, from the Office of Hawaiian Affairs and followed by a moderated discussion with Purdue Native Hawaiian students.

Featured Speakers: Purdue Native Hawaiian students – Kyle Dahlin, Rylan Chong, Darius Kaweweh, Jordan Oshiro, and Kanoelehua Perreira

Sponsored by: NAECC, Native American Student Association (NASA), and Hui Na Opio O Hawai'i (Purdue Hawaiian Club)

4. Thursday, September 17
NAECC Craft Circle
3:00 – 5:00 pm | NAECC

Take part in this interactive arts and craft session as we make dream catchers. Bring your creative energy and join us for this stress reduction activity. Reservations required, call 764-494-4540 or email us at naecc@purdue.edu.

5. NAECC Fall 2015 Events

You can find a complete list of our Fall Events by going to our website at www.purdue.edu/naecc/events

PURDUE CAMPUS-WIDE ANNOUNCEMENTS AND EVENTS

6. Wednesday, September 2 and Thursday September 3

Boiler Tracks Call Out Meeting

9/2 | 6:00 pm | MED 1051

9/3 | 6:00 pm | SCHL B038

Boiler Tracks is a student group that helps recruit diverse students to Purdue. Every student has their own path to getting to college and Boiler Tracks students work with the Office of Admissions to help students learn about why they should choose Purdue. Each year Boiler Tracks students meet hundreds of prospective students and their families. They eat lunch with them, walk campus with them, and talk about attending a school like Purdue. In part, Boiler Tracks is one of the reasons Purdue is receiving so many applications for diverse groups.

We would love you to be a part of this effort. Come out and have some free Pizza and learn all about Boiler Tracks.

Callout 1 on September 2 @ 6:00: <http://evite.me/5bYSsb3ESC>

Callout 2 on September 3 @ 6:00: <http://evite.me/c3UQgMWrSp>

Come join a student organization that is making a difference for diversity at Purdue.

7. Monday, September 14

Hawai'i Club Callout Meeting

6:00 pm | Lawson B155

Are you from Hawai'i and looking for a community of other Hawai'i students at Purdue? Are you interested in learning more about Hawai'ian culture? Have you always wanted to go to a luau or learn to dance hula? Join us at the Hui Nā 'Opio 'O Hawai'i callout!

[Purdue University BoilerLink](#)

8. Monday, September 14

Rainbow Callout

6:00 – 8:00 pm | PMU North and South Ballrooms

Whether you're new to Purdue, or a returning member of the community, come by the Rainbow Callout to meet new friends, connect with supportive resources and student organizations, find out about the LGBT studies minor and meet our wonderful faculty, learn about the exciting calendar of events planned for the year, and find ways to get involved. All are welcome!

Sponsored by: [LGBTQ Center](#) along with campus and community partners

9. Wednesday, September 16

Frank X. Walker

5:30 – 7:00 pm | Krannert Auditorium

2014 Kentucky Poet Laureate, Frank X. Walker will read and sign his book, “Turn Me Loose: The Unghosting of Medgar Evers.” Walker is a professor in the department of English and African American Studies Program at the University of Kentucky and founding editor of Pluck! the Journal of Affrilachian Arts & Culture. He is the author of six collections of poetry and winner of the 2014 NAACP Image Award for Outstanding Poetry.

Sponsored by the [Black Cultural Center](#)

10. Graduate Student Workshops

September 2

Success in Graduate School Workshop

You got into graduate school! Now what? Learn how to develop important skills that will get you through and excel in graduate school. Attending this workshop will help you: State your degree, career, and personal goals; Construct your roadmap for your graduate education; Implement effective time management and writing habits; Sustain your progress in graduate school. You will also learn about resources Purdue has provided and made available for you! [Register here.](#)

September 2, 3, 16, and 17

National Fellowship Workshops

For U.S. Citizens and Permanent Residents who are seniors or first-year graduate students. Learn the strategies for submitting competitive fellowship applications for U.S. national fellowships such as NSF, NDSEG, NIH. Hear suggestions from fellowship application reviewers, gain an understanding of the process, and get tips for enhancing your application. [Register here.](#)

September 3

Luncheon – Research Center for Open Digital Innovation

Are you a coder (also novice coders are welcome) who wants to turn open data into useful applications, gain recognition among your panel of re-known judges, and be rewarded with exciting prizes? Are you excited about the open data movement and join IronHacks as a sounding board member? Are you a graduate student generally excited about innovation and are you thrilled to engage in experimental data-driven research on innovation focused on hacking as a new model of digital innovation? We invite coders, open data enthusiasts, and graduate students with a research interest in innovation and open data to join us and learn more about IronHacks! [Register here.](#)

September 11

Dissertation and Thesis Writing Strategies Workshop

Join us to learn more about: Writing roadblocks, writing strategies and rituals, common writing errors, and dissertation support groups! [Register here.](#)

September 15

NSF Fellows Panel (Ag, Liberal Arts, HHS Focus)

A presentation by current and former graduate students who have authored successful NSF grants, geared toward Agriculture, Liberal Arts, and Health and Human Sciences disciplines. They will be discussing their experiences with the NSF application process, and will be open to questions and discussion from workshop attendees. This workshop is geared toward students whose research falls

under the science and engineering programs, but all majors are welcome. Light food and drinks will be provided. [Register here](#).

September 16

Grant and Proposal Writing Workshop

Dr. Peter Dunn (Former Associate Vice Provost of Research, Director of University Research Administration & Compliance, and Professor of Entomology) will provide tips, advice, and instruction on how to write a proposal for funding. [Register here](#).

September 18

Funding Your Graduate Education Workshop

This workshop will discuss the funding sources available to graduate students, in the form of graduate assistantships and fellowships. If you are looking for funding, come find out more about where and how to get it. [Register here](#).

PROGRAMS, INTERNSHIPS AND EMPLOYMENT

11. H. Ismail Interdisciplinary Travel Award

Application Deadline: Tuesday, September 15

The A. H. Ismail Interdisciplinary Program Doctoral Research Travel Award competition provides funds to assist students in the presentation of their doctoral research at a national or international conference. Please join the Fellows Community on Blackboard LEARN for information and submissions. For details, [click here](#).

12. Andrews/Blosser Environmental Travel Grants

Application Deadline: Tuesday, September 15

The Andrews Environmental Grant was established to support research focused on improving the world environment. The Blosser Environmental Grant was established to support graduate students majoring in an area of environmental sciences. Preference is given to students affiliated with the Chi Chapter of Kappa Sigma Fraternity. Click [here](#) for more information. To apply, [click here](#) to join the Fellowships Community.

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.