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1. Thursday, January 28
   **NAECC Movie Night – Princess Ka‘iulani**
   6:00 – 7:30 pm | NAECC

   The historical drama centered on true life accounts of Hawaiian monarch, Princess Ka‘iulani. The story follows the princess as she is sent to England by her family due to political unrest and when Ka‘iulani eventually returns to Hawai‘i in the 1800s, she must face the attempted overthrow by American colonizition. Film: PG. Run time: 97 minutes

   Sponsored by: NAECC and Hui Na ‘Ōpio O Hawai‘i

2. Wednesday, February 10
   **NAECC “Souper” Wednesday**
   6:00 – 7:00 pm | NAECC

   Stop by the NAECC and join us for dinner of hot soup and fresh bread! Enjoy an evening with members of Native American community and special guest, Ralph Taylor, Purdue alumnus, former men’s basketball player and member of the Purdue 1969 Big Ten Championship team. This event is free and open to the entire campus community. Reserve your spot by calling the NAECC at 765-494-4540 or emailing at naecc@purdue.edu.

3. Thursday, February 18
   **NAECC Craft / Hula Workshop**
   3:00 – 5:00 pm | MP5, CREC

   Take part in this interactive session led by Kanoe Perreira and members of the Hui Na ‘Ōpio O Hawai‘i student organization. Learn how to make traditional Maile leis, headbands, ankle, and wristlets and kukui nut leis. These items will be used as part of a hula workshop led by Kanoe who will also share the cultural significance of the traditional Hawaiian dance. Reserve your spot by calling the NAECC at 765-494-4540 or emailing at naecc@purdue.edu.

4. Friday, February 19
   **NAECC Movie Night – Whale Rider**
   6:00 – 7:30 pm | STEW 278

   Whale Rider (rated PG-13) is a contemporary story of love, rejection and triumph as a young Maori girl fights to fulfill the destiny her grandfather refuses to recognize. Film: PG-13. Run time: 101 minutes

5. **NAECC Events Webpage**

   For a complete list of our events or to check for last minute changes, go to our Events webpage at www.purdue.edu/naecc/events
6. **LGBTQ Safe Zone Training Schedule**
   2:00 – 5:00 pm

   Register for Safe Zone by visiting: [www.purdue.edu/lgbtq/safezone/](http://www.purdue.edu/lgbtq/safezone/)

   Purdue SAFE ZONE is a community of students, faculty, staff, and community members who have participated in a three hour workshop focused on building a safe, affirming, and welcoming campus for members of the LGBTQ community. Safe Zone participants are individuals who are willing to provide a safe haven, a listening ear, and support for LGBTQ people or anyone dealing with sexual orientation or gender identity/expression issues. Safe Zone members can display a placard in their office, classroom door, or residence showing that they are a friend to the LGBTQ community. They can also participate in continuing education opportunities through the LGBTQ Center in SCHL 230.

   - Tuesday, February 2
   - Thursday, February 4
   - Sunday, February 7
   - Tuesday, March 8
   - Sunday, March 27
   - Tuesday, April 5
   - Sunday, April 10

   Sponsored by: LGBTQ Center

7. **Monday, January 25**
   **Let’s Talk: Race & Ethnicity**
   7:30 – 9:00 pm | Fowler Hall

   An open discussion of what it's like to be a minority on campus.

   Sponsored by Purdue Student Government

8. **Monday, January 25**
   **Callout for Boiler Tracks**
   6:00 pm | ME 1130

   The Purdue University Office of admissions is hosting a callout for the student organization Boiler Tracks. The mission of Boiler Tracks is to create leadership opportunities for undergraduate students from diverse backgrounds, engage current and prospective students in the admissions recruitment process, and increase Purdue’s presence in local communities. This is accomplished in partnership with the Office of Admissions and the Office of the Dean of Students. They are heavily involved in Destination Purdue, Explore Purdue, and other diversity efforts. The commitment to Boiler Tracks is one monthly meeting, event trainings, accountability, punctuality, and responsibility.

9. **Tuesday, January 26**
   **Grant and Proposal Workshop with Dr. Peter Dunn**
   7:00 – 8:30 pm | STEW 214

   Graduate Students: Please join Dr. Peter Dunn, Professor of Entomology and former Research Integrity Officer, for a grant writing workshop titled “Proposal Writing: The Art of Persuading a Sponsor to Invest in You!” Dr. Dunn
provides a light-hearted presentation covering principles of proposals, critical components, steps for writing, submitting, and following up.

Register here

10. Wednesday, January 27
**Purdue Hawaii Club Spring 2016 Callout**
6:00 – 7:00 pm | PHYS 112

Come out and enjoy some ‘ono’ (delicious) Hawaiian dishes, enjoy Hawaiian music, learn how to Hula dance, and learn more about what is happening at the Purdue Hawaii Club!

11. Wednesday, January 27
**MESA Mini-Gathering**
10:00 am – 3:30 pm | Eiteljorg Museum, Indianapolis

- Gain skills to decrease barriers for sexual violence prevention outreach with under-served communities
- Learn about cultural and religious implications in sexual violence
- Gain new skills in using dialogue in sexual violence prevention work
- Cultural relevancy training for staff working with diverse populations
- Increase skills for engaging men in sexual violence prevention work
- Increase capacity for violence prevention work in Migrant/Seasonal Farm Worker Communities
- Understand sexual violence prevention from Native American/Indian perspective
- Learn how oppression and sexual violence prevention are inter-connected
- Learn about restorative justice in Native/Indigenous communities

MESA’s Mini Gathering is a smaller version of MESA’s Multicultural Gathering but with a local framework. MESA’s Gathering focuses on developing strategies for sexual violence prevention in under-served and under-represented communities. The gathering focuses on giving voice to the needs of Latina, Muslim, Asian, African-American/Black, Tribal, Indigenous and all Ethnically/Racially diverse and LGBTQ Communities and People with disabilities. This Mini-Gathering will provide people from under-served and under-represented communities with the opportunity to connect and develop local strategies for preventing sexual violence.

We are honored once again to be able to feature: The People’s Drum

About our keynote speaker:

Sandra Pilgrim-Lewis is a bi-racial (Lakota Sioux and African American) woman. She is a lifetime social change activist and advocate who has remained dedicated to seeking opportunities for creating opportunities for opening doors and diminishing access and social barriers. Sandra has remained dedicated to working toward social change across a broad spectrum of issues of oppression across her lifetime. Ending violence against women has remained central to Sandra’s work. She worked as an Executive Director of dual organizations in Michigan and Alaska for nearly two decades. Sandra also served on the Michigan Coalition to Ending Domestic and Sexual Violence, and Alaska Native Sisterhood Boards of Directors. Additionally, Sandra is an active supporting member of Uniting Three Fires Against Violence Coalition. She currently humbly serves as staff to the Michigan Domestic and Sexual Violence Prevention and Treatment Board and also concurrently serves as faculty to Praxis International, Advocacy Learning Center. Sandra’s work has been recognized and honored by her being a recipient of awards including: Visionary Voice Award, Apple Blossom Award, Sage Award and Michigan Rehabilitation Services Individual of the Year Award (twice).

The Gathering is free of charge but registration is required. To register, please contact Melissa Geiger at: melissaj@purdue.edu

**MESA (Multicultural Efforts to end Sexual Violence)**
12. **Thursday, January 28**

**AAARCC Poet Series: Kirun Kapur**  
6:00 pm | Ringle Gallery, STEW

This award-winning poet grew up in Hawai'i and has lived and worked in North America and South Asia. Her work has appeared in numerous journals and news outlets, she taught creative writing at Boston University and her work was awarded the 2012 Arts and Letters/Rumi Prize for Poetry. She was on the NBC News list of Asian American Poets to Watch list in 2015.

Sponsored by: AAARCC, Purdue Student Union Board, Brian Lamb School of Communication, Indian Graduate Students at Purdue, Department of English, Creative Writing Program

13. **Wednesday, February 3**

**Film Screening: Switching Lanes**  
5:30 – 7:30 pm | Hillenbrand Residence Hall

Soul food dinner and Film screening of "Switching Lanes" at Hillenbrand Hall. This 2013 film follows the story of two girls who live in a "separate-but-equal" town of Sumerton. Bound together by their love of track and field, the two girls form a friendship in spite of racial tension in their community.

Sponsored by: Black Cultural Center

14. **Wednesday, February 3**

**AAARCC Lecture Series: Dr. Samuel Museus**  
3:30 pm | Krannert Auditorium, KRAN

Currently at IU Bloomington, Dr. Museus is an associate professor in the Higher Education and Student Affairs program. He is the founding director of the Culturally Engaging Campus Environments (CECE) project which examines representation and responsiveness to the needs of diverse college students in campus environments. In this lecture, Dr. Museus will discuss his research on Asian Americans in higher education and undocumented Asian American students.

15. **Tuesday, February 9**

**Thesis/Dissertation Formatting & Deposit Workshop**  
9:00 – 11:30 am

Graduate Students: A presentation addressing thesis formatting guidelines and thesis deposit procedures for Master’s and Ph.D. candidates. Topics will include: thesis deposit steps and policies; specific Purdue thesis formatting requirements; administrative requirements and deadlines; Purdue Libraries' e-Pubs Collection; Purdue University Research Repository (PURR); the Purdue Writing Lab services; University Copyright Office. Candidates with specific formatting questions or problems may bring a laptop or mobile device with a version of their thesis easily available, as our staff will be happy to look at formatting issues after the official workshop has concluded. Candidates need only register for one session.

[Register here](#)

16. **February 19 - 21**

**MBLGTACC 2016: Introspection at the Crossroads**  
Stewart Center

The Midwest Bisexual Lesbian Gay Transgender Ally College Conference (MBLGTACC) is the largest student-led LGBTQIA college conference in the nation. It is a weekend long event that combines educational opportunities,
professional development and networking, and social events. During this event attendees will have the opportunity to hear three keynote addresses and attend a variety of educational workshops.

More information about MBLGTACC 2016, including speakers, workshops, and conference schedule and registration, can be found [here](#).

Sponsored by: Crossroads Coalition, LGBTQ Center, Office of Diversity and Inclusion

**PROGRAMS, INTERNSHIPS AND EMPLOYMENT**

**17. L'Oréal USA for Women in Science Fellowship Program**  
**Application Deadline: February 5**

The L'Oréal USA For Women in Science fellowship program awards five women postdoctoral scientists annually with grants of $60,000 each for their contributions in Science, Technology, Engineering and Math (STEM) fields and commitment to serving as role models for younger generations. The program is the U.S. component of the L'Oreal-UNESCO For Women in Science International Fellowships. Celebrating its twelfth year in the U.S., the For Women in Science program has awarded 60 postdoctoral women scientists nearly $3 million in grants.

L’Oréal USA partners with the American Association for the Advancement of Science (AAAS) to manage the program’s application and peer-review process. Each year, the program attracts talented applicants from diverse STEM fields, representing some of the nation’s leading academic institutions and laboratories.

For more information, [click here](#).

**18. Buick Achievers Scholarship Program**  
**Application Deadline: February 29**

The Buick Achievers Scholarship Program rewards students who have succeeded both inside and outside of the classroom – and who may not be able to attend college without financial assistance. It’s a reward for what you’ve made of yourself and the difference you are making for others.

The Buick Achievers Scholarship Program is offering:

• Up to $25,000 per year for 50 first-time freshmen or existing college students, renewable for up to four years and one additional year for those entering a qualified five-year engineering program

Funded by the GM Foundation – which has donated hundreds of millions of dollars to deserving charities, educational organizations and disaster relief efforts worldwide since 1976 – the Buick Achievers Scholarship Program continues to be one of the nation’s most impactful scholarship programs.

For more information, [click here](#)

**19. April 14 – 16  
AISES Leadership Summit**  
Rochester, MN

AISES is excited to announce that the 2016 Leadership Summit will be held in Rochester, MN April 14-16. Serving as meeting hosts for the event this year are AISES partners IBM and the Mayo Clinic (Rochester Campus).

AISES' Leadership Summit is aimed at providing Native higher education students and AISES professionals with in-depth professional development workshops and networking opportunities. Multiple sessions will engage
participants on such personal and professional development topics as “Maintaining Cultural Identity” to “Change Management: Managing Personal Change” and “Bridging Native Tradition within STEM.” The Leadership Summit also offers networking opportunities for early to mid-career level professionals and Native students in STEM and fosters the matching of STEM professionals with STEM students for mentoring. Studies prove that building peer support networks and providing positive role models, mentors, and career development programs have profound effects on minority college students in STEM and, we all know, that it’s important for professionals too!

The major focus of the Leadership Summit is to build the skill and aptitude levels of AISES members in the realm of professional and career development- to better prepare them to attain jobs and careers in STEM fields.

Goals of the Summit include:

- Increasing the skill and aptitude level of AISES members in professional and career development;
- Developing AISES professional members as role models for the AISES college and graduate students; and
- Providing American Indian/Alaskan Native college and graduate students with support and building their confidence to transition to the STEM workforce.

Registration: Registration for the Leadership Summit is now open through April 1, 2016. This year’s fees allow registered attendees entrance to all offered sessions, conference events, and conference meals. Everyone is responsible for making their own reservations and payment arrangements for lodging.

- Student - $99
- Chapter Advisors - $149
- Professionals - $229

You may register on line by clicking here.

Information about this year’s Summit including the airport/hotel shuttle details, conference hotel, and travel assistance scholarships can be found online at: www.aises.org.

If you have questions, please email Lisa Paz at lpaz@aises.org.

20. May 31 – June 4
NCORE National Conference
San Francisco, CA

The National Conference on Race and Ethnicity in American Higher Education (NCORE) addresses the intersection of today’s urgent issues better than any other gathering! Content specialists and advocates for race, ethnicity, sovereignty, class, gender, institutional racism and equality come together to share, discuss and create change.

For more information, click here.

21. June 14 – 16
WEPAN 16 – Submit Your Proposal!
Broomfield, CO
Submission Deadline: January 29

Proposals are now being accepted for the WEPAN 2016 Change Leader Forum. Inclusion and diversity change leaders from across the nation will share, learn and network with fellow change leaders.

WEPAN (Women in Engineering ProActive Network) invites proposals from STEM, Education and Social Sciences fields on research-based best practices and initiatives that advance cultures of inclusion and diversity so that ALL in engineering can thrive.
Five Proposal Formats

WEPAN invites proposals in the formats of Workshops, Panels, Hi-Fives for Change Talks, Focused Conversations and Showcase Poster Presentations. Submissions in each of these session formats should align with one of the following four distinct tracks:

- Roles for Diversity Programs in Engineering Culture Change
- Corporate and University Inclusion Initiatives
- Women of Color and White Women in Healthy, Equitable, Engineering Environments
- Activating the Dean's Pledge: Moving Toward Academic Culture Change

Please review the documents below for more detailed information.

Call For Proposals (Doc)
Proposal Template (Doc)

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.