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1. **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.

2. **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

3. **Tuesday, February 23 and Wednesday, February 24**  
   **NAECC Spring Artist-in-Residence featuring Lanialoha Lee**

   A two-day residency program designed to showcase Indigenous artists to the campus community and promote a deeper understanding of Native American, Alaska Native, and Native Hawaiian cultures. Musician and Instrumentalist Lanialoha Lee is a Native Hawaiian born and raised in Chicago and Executive Director of the Aloha Center of Chicago. She shares her knowledge of traditional Hawaiian culture through the ‘ukulele and Polynesian song and dance.

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

   **Tuesday, February 23**  
   **NAECC Spring Artist-in-Residence: Artist Reception**  
   4:00 – 6:00 pm | NAECC

   Opening reception to welcome musician Lanialoha Lee and to showcase her current artwork.

   **Wednesday, February 24**  
   **NAECC Spring Artist-in-Residence: Lunch Presentation**  
   12 noon – 1:30 pm | Corporate Study Room, Parrish Library, Krannert

   Bring your lunch and we'll provide the dessert! Join us and our cultural speaker Lanialoha Lee as she shares stories of Native Hawaiian and other Pacific Island traditions.

   **Wednesday, February 24**  
   **NAECC Spring Artist-in-Residence: Ukulele Workshop**  
   3:00 – 5:00 pm | Boilermaker Room, CREC

   Learn basic chords and strumming techniques of the ukulele and gain insight into Hawaiian melodies and songs taught by Lanialoha Lee. Reserve your spot by calling the NAECC at 765-494-4540 or emailing at naecc@purdue.edu.
4. **Wednesday, March 9**  
**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 our Native community and special guest, Dr. Ximena Arriaga, Provost Diversity Fellow and faculty. 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.

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](http://www.purdue.edu/naecc/events)

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6. **Saturday, February 20**  
**Film Screening: Matt Shepard is a Friend of Mine**  
4:15 – 5:45 pm  |  Elliot Hall of Music

Fifteen years ago, on the night of October 6, 1998, two men lured Matthew Shepard, a gay freshman at the University of Wyoming, from a bar in Laramie, WY. He was kidnapped and driven to a field where he was tortured and tethered to a fence and left to die. Never regaining consciousness, Matthew succumbed to the severe injuries from the attack and died on October 12, 1998.

The murder of Matthew Shepard was a devastating tragedy that made countless headlines around the world. As people denounced the hatred and senseless violence that caused Matthew’s death, a much-needed dialogue about hate crimes and intolerance against the LGBT community began and continues to this day. His tragic story brought the reality of inequality and vicious, irrational contempt into the public consciousness and set the stage for the landmark Matthew Shepard and James Byrd Jr. Hate Crimes Prevention Act, which President Barack Obama signed into law in 2009.

Matt Shepard is a Friend of Mine follows director Michele Josue, a close friend of Matt’s, as she travels to pivotal locations in Shepard’s life, interviewing other friends and family members, and gaining insight into the beautiful life and devastating loss of Matthew Shepard.

While we’ve come a long way in the last fifteen years, LGBT inequality and hate crimes are still very real today, and parts of Matt’s story are unfortunately still very much a part of young people’s realities. Though framed through a very personal lens, Matt Shepard is a Friend of Mine tells a universal story that highlights the responsibility we have now to make sure young people around the world are not at risk of falling victim to the same story ending Matt was.

Film screening is FREE and open to the public

Sponsored by: **LBGTQ Center**, Midwest Bisexual Lesbian Gay Transgender Ally College Conference at Purdue University
7. **Saturday, February 20**
   **Judy Shepard: The Legacy of Matthew Shepard**
   6:00 – 7:00 pm | Elliott Hall

Judy travels around the U.S. and the world, speaking about the impacts of hate violence on her own family. In 1998, her son, Matthew, then a twenty-one year old student at the University of Wyoming, was the victim of a hate-motivated crime in which he was ruthlessly beaten and left to die in a field outside of Laramie, Wyoming. Since his death, Judy and her husband Dennis Shepard have been speaking out against hate and around the world.

Matthew Shepard’s death, and the subsequent work of his parents to end hate-motivated crimes against members of the LGBTQ community, has created an entire generation of advocates to carry forward Matthew’s desire for an inclusive and welcoming society. In an age of increasing legal equality for LGBTQ people and increasing hate and violence toward members of the LGBTQ community, it is more important than ever for students to hear Matthew’s story and learn how they can help end the epidemic of hate and violence.

Sponsored by: [LBGTQ Center](http://www.lgbtq.purdue.edu), Office of the Vice Provost for Student Life, Office of the Vice Provost for Teaching and Learning, College of Liberal Arts, College of Veterinary Medicine, University Residences, Polytechnic Institute, College of Agriculture, College of Education, College of Health and Human Sciences, Honors College, Purdue University Libraries.

8. **Sunday, February 21**
   **Eat Wings & Raise Funds for the Purdue Hawaii Club**
   Open – Close | Buffalo Wild Wings, 360 Brown Street, West Lafayette

Skip your meal at home and come over to Buffalo Wild Wings. Bring the attached flyer and BWW will donate 15% of your total bill (not including tax, gratuity or promotional discounts) to the Purdue Hawaii Club for the Spring Luau.

9. **Tuesday, February 23**
   **Traveling while Asian: Moving Toward Social Justice and Cross-Cultural Understanding**
   2:00 pm | Krannert Auditorium

Dr. Matthew Lee is an associate professor in the Department of Psychology at James Madison University. His lecture will focus on his experiences traveling and teaching as an Asian American outside of the U.S. and on teaching diversity as an Asian American. He will also discuss effects of diversity coursework and extracurricular programming.

Sponsored by: [Asian American and Asian Resource and Cultural Center](http://www.aaarc.purdue.edu)

10. **Wednesday, February 24**
    **OIGP Spring 2016 Interdisciplinary Social Justice Seminar Series**
    6:00 pm | PFEN 241

The Shaping of Identity and Research: Purdue Scholars Share Experiences from Indigenous Heritage and Cultural and Social Challenges
Speakers: Dr. Stephanie Żywicki, Raymond RedCorn and Darryl Reano, Purdue University
Dinner will be provided.

Please [click here to RSVP](http://www.eventbrite.com) by Monday, February 22nd at 5:00 pm.

Visit the [Social Justice Seminar Series](http://www.sjs.purdue.edu) to see other upcoming events.
11. **Saturday, February 27**  
**SAO Leadership Summit**  
9:00 am – Noon

The Office of Student Activities and Organizations (SAO) will be hosting a Student Organization Leadership Summit on Saturday, February 27 in the Krach Leadership Center beginning at 9:00 am and running until 12:00 pm (noon). This day is intended to help new and aspiring leaders of student organizations be effective in their roles and promote the success of our student organizations at Purdue. Any new or aspiring student organization leader is welcome to attend and there is no charge for attending.

Students planning to take part in the Summit should sign up online by Thursday, February 25

12. **Saturday, February 27**  
**2016 Elect Her Program**  
10:00 am – 2:30 pm | KRCH 270

The Civic Engagement & Leadership Development Office invites you to register for the 2016 Elect Her Program. Elect Her is the only program in the country that encourages and trains college women to run for student government and future political office. The training will not only prepare you to run for public office, but you will gain communication skills, ideas for self-advocacy in the workplace, and methods to discover your passions.

To register, please fill out the registration form.

Anyone is welcome to participate so invite a friend! If you have any questions, please contact Jesus Romero at jesusromero@purdue.edu or 765-496-2452.

13. **Saturday, February 27**  
**Meklit Concert**  
8:00 pm | Lafayette Theatre, 600 Main Street, Lafayette

Singer Meklit has been hailed by The San Francisco Chronicle as “an artistic giant in the early styles” and blends folk and jazz with global roots.

Sponsored by: Purdue Convocations and the Black Cultural Center

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14. **UCLA Summer Undergraduate Scholars Program**  
Application Deadline: March 1

The Wireless Health Institute at UCLA Engineering is currently recruiting participants for our 2015 Summer Undergraduate Scholars Program.

Advances in engineering and computer science are enabling the design of powerful home and mobile technologies that can augment functional independence and daily activities of people with physical impairments, disabilities, chronic diseases, and the accumulative impairments associated with aging. The Wireless Health Institute at UCLA is a collaboration between UCLA Schools of Medicine, Nursing, Engineering and Applied Sciences, Business, the Clinical Translational Science Institute for medical research, and the Ronald Regan UCLA Medical Center aimed at developing new technology essential to the next generation of health care. We encourage undergraduates to get involved with our Institute by participating in our Summer Undergraduate Scholars Program.
This 8 – 10 week PAID summer internship program provides undergraduates the opportunity to gain hands-on research experience at WHI labs; to work with WHI faculty, staff and graduate students; and to participate in research, professional development, and social activities with other WHI undergraduate scholars.

For more information on the program and application information please click here to visit our website or contact Wes Uehara, wuehara@seas.ucla.edu, program coordinator.

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.