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1. **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.

2. **Wednesday, March 23**  
   **NAECC Movie Night: ESPN Films 30 for 30 presents Hawaiian: The Legend of Eddie Aikau**  
   6:00 – 7:30 pm | STEW 310  
   A film documentary focused on the life of Eddie Aikau, Hawaiian lifeguard who saved over 500 lives at Waimea Bay on the island of Oahu. He is credited for being a big-wave surfer, won several prestigious surfing championships, and proudly shared his Hawaiian culture and history. He perished while serving as crew member on the Polynesian voyaging canoe Hokule’a.  
   Film: Documentary. Run time: 96 minutes.

3. **Thursday, March 24**  
   **NAECC Craft Circle**  
   3:00 – 5:00 pm | NAECC  
   Take part in this interactive arts and craft session with Lowell Kane, Director, LGBTQ Center. Join this circle of Purdue students, faculty and staff and learn about different traditions behind the artwork. Reservations are required. Reserve your spot by calling the NAECC at 765-494-4540 or emailing at naecc@purdue.edu.

4. **Tuesday, March 29**  
   **Learn to Make Musubi: Cultural Cooking Demonstration**  
   2:00 – 4:00 pm | Co Rec Cooking Demonstration Room  
   Join members of the Purdue Hawaii Club as they make a variety of local Hawaii foods including the popular SPAM Musubi, the classic fusion of sushi and SPAM. Reserve your spot by calling the NAECC at 765-494-4540 or emailing at naecc@purdue.edu. Space is limited.  
   Sponsored by: NAECC and Hui Na 'Ōpio O Hawai‘i

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. **Tuesday, March 1**
   **First-Year Leadership Series**
   5:30 pm  |  KRCH 260

   First-year or new transfer students: Need to grow in your leadership ability? Want to gain leadership confidence?

   5 week series (Tuesdays, 5:30 – 7:00 pm). The series covers the Five Practices of Exemplary Leadership by Kouzes and Posner.


   Questions? E-mail romero28@purdue.edu, or call 765-496-2452, or check out Purdue B-Involved.

7. **Thursday, March 3**
   **Cataloguing Queer**
   3:00 – 4:15 pm  |  SCHL 236

   Speaker: Emily Drabinski, Coordinator of Library Instruction, Long Island University-Brooklyn

   Queer theory tells us that sexual and gender identity is socially and historically contingent rather than fixed and eternal. This presents a challenge when materials enter our library and are given permanent positions on library shelves and are described using fixed subject headings. How do libraries negotiate these tensions, and what do they mean for us when we’re looking for books in a library?

   Sponsored by: LGBTQ Center and Purdue Libraries

8. **Friday, March 4**
   **Hula/Tahitian Dance Class**
   5:00 – 6:00 pm  |  BCC Multipurpose Room

   Join Kanoe and the Purdue Hawaii Club to learn a new dance piece. New guys and girls are always welcome to the classes! We will also be talking about costumes for anyone interested in dancing in the Luau Celebration on April 10.

9. **Tuesday, March 8**
   3:00 – 4:15 pm  |  BRWN 1154

   Roma, commonly called Gypsies, are Europe’s largest and arguably most excluded and estranged ethnic minority. They are plagued, even criminalized, by a set of linked sexual stereotypes: at once framed by exotic hyper-eroticism and presumptions of sexual perversity they are also often charged with enforcing anachronistic patriarchal gender norms and suppressing women’s rights.

   This event is part of a week-long celebration of International Women’s Day hosted by the Women’s, Gender, and Sexuality Studies Program.

   Sponsored by: Women’s, Gender, and Sexuality Studies Program, LGBTQ Center
10. **Wednesday, March 2**

**Social Justice Seminar - The Shaping of Identity and Research: Purdue Scholars Share Experiences from Indigenous Heritages and Cultural and Social Challenges**

6:00 pm  |  LYNN Hall G167

Speakers: Dr. Stephanie Zywicki, Darryl Reano, and Raymond Redcorn Purdue University

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Visit the **Social Justice Seminar Series** to see other upcoming events.

11. **Wednesday, March 9**

**Social Justice Seminar - Activist Methodologies and Health Equality: Examining the Health-Related Consequences of Immigration Enforcement in the United States**

12:00 Noon |  YONG B64

Speaker:  Dr. Nolan Kline, Department of Consumer Science, Purdue University.

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For more information and to register, click here. Please RSVP by Monday, March 7.

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12. **Wednesday, March 9**

**Southeast Asian American Education 35 Years After Initial Refugee Resettlement**

1:30 pm  |  BRNG 1255

Dr. Wayne Wright is a Purdue professor in the Department of Curriculum and Instruction and the Barbara I. Cook Chair of Literacy and Language. He is the Editor of the Journal of Southeast Asian American Education and Advancement. Dr. Wright’s lecture will center on Southeast Asian students in the K-12 system as well as in higher education.

Sponsored by: Asian American and Asian Resource and Cultural Center and Brian Lamb School of Communication
13. **2016 Geoscience Scholarship Program**

**Application Deadline: April 15**

In partnership with ExxonMobil, the American Indian Science and Engineering Society (AISES) is pleased to announce its 2016 Geosciences Scholarship Program. Through ExxonMobil’s generous support, AISES will offer scholarships in the amount of $3,000 to assist undergraduate, MS and PhD students in financing geosciences field work and research for summer 2016.

Students who have applied to and/or been accepted to a Summer 2016 geoscience field camp are encouraged to apply for these AISES ExxonMobil Geosciences Scholarships now. If you are seeking field camp opportunities, please see the following link for information and application deadlines: [http://education.usgs.gov/nagt/geofieldcamps.html](http://education.usgs.gov/nagt/geofieldcamps.html). The field camps listed provide at least 6 credit-hours and many accept students from other schools.

**Program Eligibility:**

- Applicants must be a member of AISES. Membership information can be found here: [http://www.aises.org/membership](http://www.aises.org/membership)
- Applicants must be an enrolled member of a federally or state recognized American Indian Tribe, Alaskan Native Village or are listed on the Native Hawaiian Rolls.
- Applicants must be enrolled in an accredited BS, MS or PhD program
- Must have a minimum GPA of 3.0
- Applicants must have applied or been accepted into a geoscience field camp at the time of application, or be able to provide a summary of their approved plan for Summer or Fall 2016 field based research.

*Scholarships are for direct support of geology mapping, geological field based analysis, or geophysical fieldwork and research.

Complete applications are due by April 15, 2016.

For more information on this program and how to apply, please visit: [http://www.aises.org/scholarships](http://www.aises.org/scholarships). If you have further questions, please contact Melanee Stevens, Program Manager, at 720-552-6123 or mstevens@aises.org.

14. **August 16 – 19**

**Nestlé Diversity Leadership Symposium 2016**

Nestlé USA Headquarters, Glendale, CA

The 8th Annual Nestlé Diversity Leadership Symposium (DLS) is a four-day intensive business program where you, a diverse undergraduate student, will:

- Gain invaluable exposure to life and careers at the world’s largest food and beverage company
- Network with business leaders
- Partake in leader development skill sessions
- Give back to the community through volunteerism
- Build a network of peers from universities across the nation
- Interview for a summer 2017 internship or full-time development trainee program, returning to school with the chance of a job offer and scholarship offer in hand

**Requirements:**

- Must graduate between December 2016 and June 2018
- Résumé and experience should demonstrate leadership, a commitment to diversity & inclusion, and a potential fit with one of Nestlé’s internship or trainee programs
Ideal for diverse students committed to jump starting their career in business! Nestlé USA pays for all reasonable travel and accommodations. See website for full criteria and details.


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15. **Friday, March 18 – Sunday, March 20**
   **Eiteljorg Inuit Art Sale**
   10:00 am – 5:00 pm | Eiteljorg Museum, Indianapolis

   Meet Thomas and Helen Webster, owners of the Iqaluit Fine Art Studio in Iqaluit, Nunavut, Canada.

   The Websters are selling Inuit Art at the lowest prices they have ever offered in Indianapolis.

   Thomas and Helen are bringing a new collection of small Fetish Carvings from Canada. The cost ranges from $20.00 and up!

16. **Saturday, March 19**
   **Eiteljorg Women in Art Market**
   10:00 am – 5:00 pm | Eiteljorg Museum, Indianapolis

   Celebrate creativity from a woman's perspective at the Women in Art Market. See and buy one-of-a-kind handmade artwork from more than 35 regional artists, including works in basketry, jewelry, fiber arts, ceramics, painting, photography, and more.

   **Eiteljorg Museum**

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.