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NAECC Craft Circle - CANCELLED
Thursday, April 7 | 3:00 - 5:00 pm | NAECC

Spring Luau
Sunday, April 10 | PMU Ballrooms

Purdue’s student organization, Hui Na ‘Ōpio O Hawai‘i, will sponsor this unique cultural experience originating from Native Hawaiian history, as part of a campus wide celebration. Event will include musical performances, fire dancers, a halau performance, and Hawaiian foods. Co-sponsored by: NAECC, AAARCC, ASUB, Office of Diversity and Inclusion.

Ticket Information: Students $25; Non-Students $30. For student and non-student tickets, click here. An account will be needed on the website to purchase tickets. Steps to follow: Click on type of ticket purchasing, input quantity and add to cart, view cart, check out, create account. Deadline for tickets sales is April 8. Dress Code for Luau: Business or dressy casual attire.

NAECC "Souper" Wednesday
Wednesday, April 13 | 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. 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.

NAECC Presents: John Maynard
Journey to the Dreaming: An Overview of Australian Aboriginal Culture, Knowledge and History
Tuesday, April 19 | 6:00 - 7:30 pm | STEW 279

The Dreaming is the core of Aboriginal life and spirituality. It is a religious doctrine, which promotes harmony, unity and is a celebration of life, nature and the environment. The Dreaming is the guideline setting down the path and direction through stories, ceremonies, and rituals that enshrine Aboriginal cosmology. This direction passed from generation to generation for upwards of sixty thousand years and ensured the continuity of life very much in the here and now. As Professor W.E.H. Stanner proclaimed ‘One cannot fix the Dreaming in time; it was and is everwhen’.
The Dreaming is, was and always will be. In 1788 the Dreaming suffered a seismic collision with the arrival of the British. The Aboriginal world confronted invasion, occupation, dispossession, cultural destruction, segregation and assimilation.

The discussion will journey across the last sixty thousand years and despite the catastrophic impact of 1788 we are Dreaming still.

Co-sponsored with the African American Studies Program.

**NAECC Movie Night: The Haumāna**

Wednesday, April 20 | 6:00 - 7:30 pm | STEW 278

An independent film produced in Hawai‘i, *The Haumāna* centers on a local Native Hawaiian who is a “charismatic host of a struggling Waikīkī Polynesian lū‘au show. To everyone’s surprise, including his own, he is appointed as the successor to a high school boy’s hula class when his former Kuma Hula (master hula teacher) passes away. He becomes as much a student as a teacher through demands of leading the boys to a significant cultural event and rediscovers the sanctity of the culture he had previously abandoned.” 2013. Punahale Productions. Film: NR (Not Rated). Run time: 95 minutes. Sponsored by: NAECC, Hui Na 'Ōpio O Hawai‘i

**NAECC Graduation Celebration**

Friday, May 13 | 5:00 - 6:30 pm | NAECC

Celebration to honor the achievements and contributions of Purdue graduating student. This event will recognize undergraduate, graduate, and professional students participating in spring commencement ceremony. Family and friends are welcome to attend. Reserve your spot by calling the NAECC at 765-494-4540 or emailing at naecc@purdue.edu. Sponsored by: NAECC and Sloan Indigenous Graduate Program at Purdue University

**PURDUE CAMPUS-WIDE ANNOUNCEMENTS AND EVENTS**

**Diversity and Inclusion Research Project Keynote Lecture: Professor Scott E. Page**

Monday, April 4 | 6:00 pm | Krannert Auditorium

Professor Page (University of Michigan, Ann Arbor) is the Leonid Hurwicz Collegiate Professor of Complex Systems, Political
Unpacking South Asian Identity through Research & Advocacy
Tuesday, April 5 | 4:30 pm | Krannert Auditorium

The South Asian American Policy and Research Institute is a non-profit, non-partisan organization serving South Asian Americans in the Chicago area. SAAPRI’s work has included research and policy initiatives on civic engagement, hate crimes, access to health care, economic development, and immigration. Reema Kapur of SAAPRI will host a talk discussing undocumented South Asian immigrants and violence against South Asian retail workers in the Midwest. Sponsored by: AAARCC and Brian Lamb School of Communication

Lunch & Learn Series: Understanding Sexual Assault
Wednesday, April 6 | 11:30 am - 1:00 pm | LGBTQ Center, SCHL 230

We will host the staff (Monica Bloom, Kasey Richardson, & Chris Greggila) from the Center for Advocacy, Response, and Education (CARE). April is Sexual Assault Awareness Month and in conjunction with the LGBTQ Center, they will discuss how sexual violence relates specifically to the LGBTQ Community. Lunch is provided.

West La La Fiesta
Saturday, April 9 | 5:00 pm | Krach Lawn

Free Cultural Fest to provide an opportunity for Latin American students and Domestic students to form lasting friendships and increase students culture awareness! It is also an opportunity to have fun and meet people from all over!

Daniel Mendelsohn: How Beautiful It Is And How Easily It Can Be Broken
Saturday, April 9 | 7:00 - 8:00 pm | Krannert Auditorium

Daniel Mendelsohn is an award-winning author, critic, and translator. His essays, reviews, and articles appear in many publications, most frequently in The New Yorker, The New York Review of Books, and Harpers, for which he contributes a column about culture. He has also been a columnist for the New York Times Book Review and for New York magazine, where
he was the weekly book critic. Join us for a candid conversation with Daniel Mendelsohn exploring sexuality through his writing and autobiographical works. Sponsored by LGBTQ Center.

35th Annual GLHRC
Sunday, April 10 | 1:00 - 8:00 pm | Fowler Hall

The Greater Lafayette Holocaust Remembrance Conference (GLHRC) is held every April in the Purdue Community and is coordinated by many community and campus partners. This year marks the 35th Annual conference, and will include lectures, films, a display of artifacts from local survivors, and discussion sessions. For details, please click here. Sponsored by: LGBTQ Center.

Straight from the Islands
Monday, April 11 | 6:00 pm | Loeb Playhouse

Join us for a night of Polynesian tradition! Fire knife dancing by Kap Tafiti, a unique and exciting ukelele performance by Taimane, and dance performances by Purdue's very own Hawai'i Club. Kap and Taimane will be coming from Hawai'i to share their art and culture. Sponsored by: AAARCC

Our History, Our Future: Purdue's Council on the Status of Women
Wednesday, April 13 | 12:00 - 1:00 pm | PMU Anniversary Drawing Room

Join the Butler Center for a luncheon event to celebrate the past and discuss the future of Purdue's Council on the Status of Women, an advisory group committed to advocating for women at Purdue. Lunch is provided. Please RSVP by Thursday, April 7. Click here to RSVP.

Applications being accepted for Purdue SROP Graduate Coordinator Position
Application deadline: April 15

The program dates are June 5 – July 30. Graduate Students interested in the position may contact Martha Delaney (mdelaney@purdue.edu) or Melissa Danner (dannerm@purdue.edu). Preferred qualifications for the Graduate Coordinator position is a graduate student with SROP or other summer research/internship experience.

If you would like to include events and programs in the NAECC Newsletter, click here.