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NAECC at The Eiteljorg Indian Market & Festival
Saturday, June 25 and Sunday, June 26 | 10:00 am - 5:00 pm | Eiteljorg Museum Grounds

Join the Eiteljorg Museum for a weekend celebration of Native American Cultures through art, music, dance, demonstrations, food, and more. Featuring Native performers and more than 150 artists from more than 60 tribes. Be sure to stop by the NAECC to say hello!

Please note: this year the Indian Market and Festival returns to the museum grounds!

For more information about the festival, click here.
PURDUE CAMPUS-WIDE ANNOUNCEMENTS AND EVENTS

What's Up Wednesday
Wednesday, June 1 | 2:00 - 3:30 pm | Union Front Lawn

What's Up Wednesday is a perfect way to relax on your way home from class or even between your classes! Come enjoy free food, crafts and relaxing games!

Sponsored by PSUB. For more Think Summer events, click here

Trivia Night
Thursday, June 2 | 7:00 - 9:00 pm | Union Commons

Do you want to test your knowledge against your friends on Disney trivia? Stop by at 7:00 pm with a team of six people to compete for a $10 gift card that can be used anywhere in the Union!

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PROGRAMS, INTERNSHIPS AND EMPLOYMENT

The Wildlife Society Professional Development Program

The Wildlife Society Announces a Professional Development Program for Indigenous Students Interested in the Wildlife Profession. As a scientific organization for professionals who manage and conserve wildlife and habitats, The Wildlife Society (TWS) is increasingly concerned about the lack of ethnic and cultural diversity within the profession. Diversity is essential if the profession is to grow and meet the nation’s conservation challenges. The indigenous community has enormous potential to enrich diversity within the wildlife profession. TWS has an active Native People’s Wildlife Management Working Group composed of wildlife professionals and students, tribal and non-tribal, who recognize native people’s cultural, spiritual, and biological connections to the land. TWS and the Working Group have been exploring ways to promote the early development of Native American and indigenous wildlife professionals.

The Wildlife Society believes that one of the most effective ways to support indigenous wildlife students is to give them the opportunity to attend TWS’s Annual Conference – the largest gathering of wildlife professionals on the North American continent. The Society is therefore raising funds to enable indigenous students to attend the 23rd Annual Conference, to be held in Raleigh, NC, October 15-19,
2016 through the Native Students Professional Development Program.

How the Program Works: Individuals selected for this program will receive funds to help cover registration fees, lodging, meals, and transportation to and from the conference. Program participants will also receive a one-year membership in The Wildlife Society and become members of the Native People's Wildlife Management Working Group.

Join us at The Wildlife Society’s 23rd Annual Conference. There you can learn about cutting-edge research in wildlife biology, management, and conservation, as well as meet colleagues and receive mentoring from wildlife professionals in a wide range of fields. The conference offers hundreds of paper and poster presentations, half-day and full-day workshops, related field trips and many networking opportunities. Student attendees can also participate in a career fair and attend a host of student activities including a student-professional mixer and quiz bowl.

Eligibility: Candidates must be members of a Native American, First Nations, or Indigenous Tribe, or identify as Native Alaskan or Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander, and currently enrolled in an undergraduate or graduate program in a relevant academic discipline such as wildlife biology or ecology. Applicants must display a record of academic excellence and a strong interest in pursuing a career in wildlife management or conservation. Qualified applicants will be evaluated by a panel consisting of the Chair of the Native People’s Wildlife Management Working Group, two other working-group members, a TWS staff member, and representatives from other program partners.

Find out more information about the conference here:  [http://wildlife.org/learn/conferences-2/](http://wildlife.org/learn/conferences-2/)

Applications: Submissions must include name, address, email, phone number, tribal affiliation, name of college or university, current level of study (undergraduate, graduate, post-graduate), field of study, and a copy of most recent official transcripts, showing courses and grades. Also include an essay (500-750 words) explaining why you would like to participate, how this program might benefit your career development, how your personal and cultural experiences and skills contribute to the wildlife profession, and any other special circumstances you may have. Mention any relevant extracurricular activities, societies, honors, or awards.

Deadline: Email all application materials to Serra Hoagland (serrahoagland@gmail.com) no later than August 1, 2016.

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**COMMUNITY**

**Round the Fountain Art Fair**
Saturday, May 28 | 9:00 am - 4:15 pm | Downtown Lafayette (around the courthouse)
Featuring paintings, sculptures, pottery, photography prints, jewelry and other media. 90+ juried artists.

Proceeds from the fair support fine arts education in the five area public schools, after-hours arts programs, courthouse restoration projects, the restoration of the Marquis de Lafayette Fountain, outside lighting and seating, landscaping, and public art projects and installation.

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**Summer Under the Sales at the Eiteljorg Museum**

5:00 - 8:00 pm  (music begins at 6:00 pm) | Eiteljorg Museum

Enjoy Food, drink, activities, and free live music in the Eiteljorg Museum gardens along the Downtown Canal. And visit the museum's galleries, including the new exhibition, The Grand Canyon, for discounted pricing.

June 1 - Jesse Lacy  
June 8 - Noble Roots  
June 15 - Tad Robinson  
June 22 - Frank Dean 5 pc. Country Band  
June 29 - Pork and Beans Brass Band  
July 6 - Coolidge  
July 13 - Soundz of Santana  
July 20 - Sweet Poison Victim  
July 27 - Audiodacity  
August 3 - Il Troubadore

**Eiteljorg Museum**

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