May 9, 2016

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Purdue Day of Giving

On behalf of the NAECC at Purdue…Ahe’eeh’, Migwech, Mahalo, Aho, Elah-Kwa, Mvto, and many more ‘thank yous’ from the NAECC to everyone who participated in 2016 Purdue Day of Giving. According to organizers, this year’s event included contributions from “every campus, every state, and 44 countries” and together Purdue raised “record shattering $18,293,665 through what has become the biggest single-day fundraising campaign in higher education.” We greatly appreciate your financial contribution and support of our growing Native community.

Thanks,
Felica Ahasteen-Bryant
NAECC Director

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

Celebration to honor the achievements and contributions of Purdue graduating students. 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.

Our graduates:

Elizabeth Hansen, DVM, College of Veterinary Medicine
Melissa Johnson, M.S., Forestry and Natural Resources, College of Agriculture
Dairius Kawewehi, B.S., Mechanical Engineering Technology, College of Technology
Jonathan Micon, B.S., History and Anthropology, College of Liberal Arts

NAECC Hours

NAECC will be open this week (May 9 - 13) 8:00 am - 5:00 pm.
Purdue Policy Research Institute (PPRI) Undergraduate Fellowship 2016-17

PPRI is pleased to offer three (3) fellowship positions to senior undergraduate students with an interest in the interdisciplinary study of public policy and policy-related research. The undergraduate fellow will receive a $1,000 scholarship, be provided with carrel space for study in Mann Hall in Discovery Park, and will be expected to play a leading role in outreach activities at the Centre. The undergraduate fellow may enroll in an appropriate undergraduate course for course credit, reflecting a learning experience that combines attendance at PPRI seminars and other events with work on a research project defined in consultation with the Director. The specific number of credit hours and the nature of the project could be negotiated with the Director, but it is expected that students will be in residence at the Policy Institute at the start of the Fall semester. The Fellowship appointments are for the 2016-17 academic year.

Students are invited to apply for the award directly. Applicants will be selected on the basis of academic background, record of excellence, evidence of interest and fit with PPRI mission, and promise of future achievement. The Director aims to assemble a diverse, collaborative, and inclusive team. In order to be eligible, the applicant must meet each of the following criteria:

- be enrolled in an undergraduate degree program at the Purdue West Lafayette campus,
- have completed the coursework for their freshman and sophomore years, and
- have a CGPA of at least 3.33.

A completed application will contain the following:

- copy of your most recent transcript,
- resume,
- statement describing your interest in interdisciplinary policy research (maximum one page),
- copy of a paper you have written in a course related to the subject, and
- the name and email address of a Purdue professor who is willing to act as a reference for you.

Please submit these materials to: ppri@purdue.edu
Applications close: May 21, 2016
Xerox Minority Scholarships

Xerox is committed to the academic success of all minority students. That's why we offer a Technical Minority Scholarship that awards between $1,000 and $10,000 to qualified minorities enrolled in a technical degree program at the bachelor level or above.

For more information and to apply to the Technical Minority Scholarship Program, click here.

Ellis Injury Law Diversity Scholarship

Ellis Law Corporation is happy to announce its first scholarship award in favor of students who wish to attain a degree in law. Legal education in this country has never been more competitive or more costly, and it is our goal to help interested candidates realize their potential. Part of this initiative is the promotion of diversity within our law schools and ultimately, our profession.

The Ellis Injury Law Diversity Scholarship Award is for $1,000 available to both undergraduate and law school students who are either members of an ethnic/racial minority OR have shown a strong commitment to diversity issues throughout their education.

For more information, click here.

COMMUNITY

Art of the Grant Canyon
Saturday, May 14 | Eiteljorg Museum, Indianapolis

11:00 am

- Tour The Grand Canyon exhibit with assistant curator of contemporary art, Ashley Holland.
12:00 - 4:00 pm

- Visit with textile artist, Daren Redman, and learn how her artist residency at the Grand Canyon shaped her work.
- Experience chalk art taken to a whole new level with local artist, Shane Brown. Brown will create Grand Canyon-inspired chalk art under The Sails along the Downtown Canal (weather permitting).

1:00 pm

- Distinguished landscape painter and teacher, Peter Nisbet, will discuss his love of the Grand Canyon and how it inspires his work. Nisbet will also lead a two-day workshop for local artists on May 12 and 13. There are still a few spots left. Register today by clicking here. This program is sponsored by Frank N. and Patricia L. Owings.

All Day

- Create your own work of art inspired by the Grand Canyon; catch a film; quiz an Eiteljorg Park Ranger and share your Canyon memories. The Eiteljorg Park Ranger is sponsored by Steve and Jane Marmon.

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