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. Punahele Productions. Film: NR (Not Rated). Run time: 95 minutes.

Souper Wednesday

Wednesday, February 1 | 5:30 - 7:00 pm | NAECC

Join us for this monthly community gathering at the NAECC to get reacquainted with friends or to meet new people. Dinner will include hot soup and fresh bread!
Languages once spoken by Indigenous peoples all over the world are endangered. Some haven't been spoken for generations. Others have only a few elderly people left who know how to speak them. Focusing on over 30 years of Ojibwe language and culture revitalization, this presentation describes revitalization practices, discusses how diverse languages are vehicles for problem solving, and suggests ways everyone can help prevent further language death. Dr. Wendy Geniusz is an associate professor in Languages from the University of Wisconsin-Eau Claire campus and specializes in traditional American Indian cultures and the Ojibwe language. Sponsored by: Department of Forestry & Natural Resources and NAECC.
NAECC Craft Circle
Thursday, February 9 | 4:00 - 6:00 pm | NAECC

Take part in this interactive arts and craft session as we focus on Native American beadwork led by the NAECC staff. Bring your creative energy to make earrings or a bracelet and learn about basic beading techniques. Reservations required, call 764-494-4540 or email naecc@purdue.edu.

PURDUE CAMPUS-WIDE ANNOUNCEMENTS AND EVENTS

Spring Break Study Abroad in Columbia
Sat, March 11 - Sat, March 18
The eight day international educational program will focus on the history, culture, architecture, and people of Caragena. The study tour will be led by Purdue Agriculture's Dr. Pamala Morris and Mr. Myron McClure, and will be facilitated and co-led by our colleagues at University of Cartagena in Cartagen, Columbia. Click here for more information.

Registration open for Purdue Service Breaks
Want to do something meaningful over spring break? Register today for Purdue Student Service Breaks. Programs help students immerse themselves in the following cities and topics: Memphis, homelessness & community organizing; Indianapolis, displacement/segregation and voluntourism; Detroit, poverty; St. Louise, public health. Click here to apply.
Bearing Witness: A Healing Space Post-Inauguration
Mon, January 23 | 5:00 - 8:00 pm | LCC
Document your reactions to the inauguration by creating paintings of suffering and hope. This is your expression and your space to bear witness. Free and open to the public. Sponsored by: LCC, CAPS, LGBTQ Center

Hui Na Opio O Hawaii Club Spring Callout
Wed, January 25 | 6:00 pm | AAARCC
Come out to our spring callout! Learn about our events coming up this spring and how you can get involved. Also enjoy a short video by Disney while enjoying the Hawaiian dish of Chicken Long Rice! Unable to make the meeting but want to get involved in the club or be part of the emailing list? Let us know at cguinto@purdue.edu

Margot Lee Shetterly, Author of Hidden Figures
Wed, January 25 | 7:30 pm | Loeb Playhouse, STEW
Margot Lee Shetterly, author of the book Hidden Figures, will talk about the incredible, often overlooked story of the African American Women who powered much of the mathematics behind the race to make space flight a reality. Read more.

Is It Getting Better? Perceptions of Happiness and Well Being of LGB College Students
by Dr. Patrick Lukingbeal
Wed, February 1 | 6:30 pm | Krannert Auditorium
Dr. Lukingbeal's dissertation research explored the ways that psychological well-being and happiness varied within college students, specifically between LGBTQ and their heterosexual counterparts. Broadly, he is also interested in mental health amongst college students and the ways that institutions of higher education can educate, prevent and advocate for those needs. Dr. Patrick Lukingbeal is the Director of UH Wellness at the University of Houston. He also serves as an adjunct faculty member in department of Psychological, Health and Learning Sciences within the College of Education. He received his Ph.D. in Educational Psychology and Individual Differences with an emphasis in Higher Education Administration from the College of Education here at UH. Visit the Facebook event page for more information

Lunch and Learn with Dr. Patrick Lukingbeal
Thurs, February 2 | 11:30 - 1:00 pm | SCHL 236
Join us for a lunch discussion about promoting mental health among LGBTQ students, staff, and faculty. Free and open to all!

Unraveling the Confusion featuring Von Washington
Thurs, February 2 | 7:00 pm | Fowler Hall, STEW
Theater professional, Von Washington, will remind the audience of the challenges associated with transferring the written word to the spoken word, while drawing attention to the complexities of life that he discovered in his work. Washington draws attention to the dialogue between Macbeth and Lady Macbeth, shedding light on the complicated relationship that often exists between men and women.
African American Quilt Tradition (Hands on Learning)
Wed, February 8 | 12:00 - 5:00 pm | BCC
Following simple guidelines participants will create a quilt block utilizing traditional African fabrics. The blocks will be sewn together to create a contemporary African inspired work of fiber art. No experience required, all materials will be provided. Soul Food dinner at University Residence immediately following activity.

Latinas/(os) in Higher Education: Creating Spaces of Inclusivity Through Community Building and Mentorship with Dr. Rufina Cortez
Wed, February 8 | 6:00 pm | Krannert Auditorium
Dr. Cortez received her PhD in Education Policy, Organization and Leadership from UIUC. Her research examines the educational trajectory of Chicanas/Latinas in doctoral-granting institutions, with a specific focus on the importance of community in their perseverance and graduation rates. Learn more about Dr. Cortez here!

11th Annual Graduate Student Education Research Symposium (AGSERS)
Mon, March 27 | 1:30 - 6:00 pm | STEW 214 & 306
Proposal Deadline: February 17
Theme: Knowledge to Action: Global and Local Education
Graduate students from ALL departments at Purdue University with research related to education are invited to submit their proposals for oral and poster presentations at the following link. Click here for flyer.

PROGRAMS, INTERNSHIPS, EMPLOYMENT

2017 Summer Undergraduate Research Experience (SURE)
Application Deadline: February 7
We are pleased to announce the 2017 Summer Undergraduate Research Experience (SURE) at the University of Southern California Viterbi School of Engineering. This REU program allows talented students completing their Sophomore or Junior year the opportunity to spend summer break working alongside USC’s world-class faculty on cutting-edge research in engineering and computer science. Participants will gain valuable research experience and receive a stipend for living expenses in Los Angeles. Housing and transportation will also be provided. Interested students are encouraged to visit our SURE webpage to review available research projects for 2017 and to start an application: gapp.usc.edu/sure. Applicants to the Summer Research program should be outstanding undergraduate students in engineering or computer science who are currently of Sophomore or Junior standing and must be citizens or permanent residents of the U.S. or Canadian citizens.
Unmasking Domestic Violence Masquerade Ball
Sat, February 11 | Lafayette Courtyard Conference Center, Lafayette
This black-tie event will feature a silent auction, dinner, raffles, DJ, and dancing! All proceeds benefit the YWCA Domestic Violence Intervention and Prevention Program. Tickets are $65/person or $500/table of 8. Purchase tickets online here or at the YWCA front desk. If you are interested in sponsoring this event or donating a silent auction item, please contact Amie Brzozowski.

Out of Many Festival 2017
Sat, January 21 | 1:00 - 5:00 pm | Live Video Webcast
Sun, January 22 | 10:30 am - 5:00 pm | Live Video Webcast
The National Museum of the American Indian presents its winter multi-cultural Out of Many Festival in this two-day celebration event that highlights Native performers, both traditional and contemporary, from across the country. Also performing are groups from the Washington, D.C., area highlighting mariachi music, West African dance, taiko drums, salsa music and dance, Chinese youth lion dances, jazz, and much more.

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