Happy New Year from the staff at NAECC

Felica, Deb, Emily, Janelle and Kanoe
NAECC will be open 8:00 am - 2:30 pm Tuesday, January 3 - Friday, January 6. We will resume regular hours on Monday, January 9.

PURDUE CAMPUS-WIDE ANNOUNCEMENTS AND EVENTS

**Dr. Martin Luther King Day of Service 2017 Registration Open**
Martin Luther King Day of Service is made possible by the Purdue Black Cultural Center and Civic Engagement & Leadership Development and is a day of service and community action that takes place on January 16, 2017. This year’s theme is “Where Do We Go From Here?” and will expose participants to the types of leadership that have transformed movements from around the country and across time. Sign up [here](#). Participants will be back to campus at or before 2:00 pm! Invite your friends! Breakfast (and a gift) will be provided.

PROGRAMS, INTERNSHIPS, EMPLOYMENT

**Cargill Global Scholars Program**  
Application Deadline: March 1  
To access the application or learn more about the program, [click here](#). Please share the attached [pdf](#).

**NSF Scholarship in Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics (S-STEM)**  
Application Deadline: March 17  
The program seeks: 1. to increase the number of low-income academically talented students with demonstrated financial need obtaining degrees in STEM and entering the workforce or graduate programs in STEM; 2. to improve the education of future scientists, engineers, and technicians, with a focus on
academically talented low-income students; and 3. to generate knowledge to advance understanding of how factors or evidence-based curricular and co-curricular activities affect the success, retention, transfer, academic/career pathways, and graduation in STEM of low-income students. For more information, click here.

**Organization for Tropical Studies**
Program Dates: June 7 - August 9
Application Deadline: January 31
The Organization for Tropical Studies is pleased to announce the availability of NSF-funded research opportunities awards (ROA) for faculty members in LSAMP institutions serving African American, Hispanic American, American Indian, Alaska Native, Native Hawaiian, and Native Pacific Islander undergraduates. Over a nine-week period six selected faculty members will receive weekly stipends to conduct independent research under the supervision of fellow faculty-level researchers at OTS La Selva or Las Cruces Research Stations in Costa Rica. For more information, click here.

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**COMMUNITY**

**YWCA Accepting Nominations for 2017 Salute to Women**
The YWCA Greater Lafayette is now accepting nominations for the 2017 Salute to Women. The event recognizes and honors the achievements of all outstanding women age 21 and over in the Greater Lafayette area. Nomination forms are available for pick up at the YWCA or may be printed here. Completed forms must be submitted no later than January 9, 2017. The YWCA Salute to Women event will be held on March 1 at Four Points by Sheraton.

**Tecumseh Lodge Mid-Winder Pow Wow**
Sat, January 7 | Hendricks County 4-H Fairgrounds, 1900 East US 36, Danville
For more information, click here

**Eiteljorg Museum Planning a Western Book Club**
If you are interested in joining the club, please complete a quick interest survey. The club would meet roughly every three months. Click here for survey.

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