NAECC EVENTS

TRIBAL IMMERSION TRIP

Eastern Band Cherokee Indian Reservation
Cherokee, North Carolina
March 11 - 17, 2017

Participate in this six-day immersion trip to visit the Eastern Band Cherokee Indian (EBCI) reservation in Cherokee, North Carolina.

- Learn about historical and contemporary issues impacting tribal communities.
- Meet with Cherokee elders, tribal leaders, and artists
- Experience everyday life on the EBCI reservation

Topics that will be addressed during the trip will include tribal sovereignty, language revitalization, tribal governmental structure, sustainability and natural resource management, and social services issues. Trip cost will be covered for Purdue students by the NAECC.
Deadline to sign up:  Friday, February 17

For more information, contact: Felica Ahasteen-Bryant, felica@purdue.edu or Kanoe Perreira, kperreir@purdue.edu.

Funding for this program is provided by the Diversity Transformation Award, Office of the Provost and the NAECC

Violent Threat Preparedness Presentation

Tues, January 31  |  5:30 - 6:30 pm  |  NAECC

Please join us for this informative safety presentation. Lt. Matthew Wietbrock, Purdue University Police Department, will provide critical options on how to survive a horrific incident on campus as well as develop a plan of action for NAECC.
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 bead work 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

Community Service/Service Learning Grant Program
The Community Service/Service-Learning Student Grant Program, facilitated by Purdue’s Office of Engagement, provides grants to Purdue students or student organizations for community service projects. The program fosters the expansion of community service involvement including Service-Learning and experiential learning opportunities by Purdue students in partnership with communities, non-profit agencies, schools, and governmental bodies. The University will fund projects/services that will encourage students to become involved in community life by assisting in solving problems or providing a service while utilizing their education and expertise. The program is intended to give students an opportunity to expand their learning environment. Grant amounts range from $100 to $500 for an individual or a maximum of $1500 for a team or organization. Please read the Guidelines before continuing to the application area. Please contact Lisa Duncan, lduncan@purdue.edu or 765-494-0899 with any questions or issues.

Purdue Engineering Expo - Fall 2017
Tuesday, January 31 | 9:00 am - 4:00 pm | Mackey Arena
EXPO is an interactive, one-day career fair that annually attracts around 200 companies. It is open to all undergraduate and graduate students primarily within engineering, science, and technology fields. Students: Log into myCCO to see which companies will be attending.
AAARCC Faculty February Lunch Series
The lunch series that will offer students the opportunity to learn about the work of our amazing faculty from across campus who do research on Asian/American issues. Many faculty members will also discuss their own personal journeys in academia. [Flyer attached]

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]!

Brazilian-American Literature and Brazilian Literature Written in the USA: A Historiography with Dr. Luciano Tosta
Thurs, March 2 | 6:00 pm | Krannert Auditorium

Latino Cultural Center Film Festival and Opening Gala
Tues, March 7 | 6:30 pm | TBA
Join the LCC for a five-part Latin American and Latino Film Series. The series will begin on March 7 with an opening reception in the Drawing Room, Krannert, 5:30 - 6:30 pm.
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.

CONFERENCE

American Indian Higher Education Consortium Student Conference (AIHEC)
Sun, March 19 - Tues, March 21 | Rapid City, South Dakota
Preregistration deadline: Fri, March 3
The American Indian Higher Education Consortium (AIHEC) is the collective spirit and unifying voice of our nation's 37 Tribal Colleges and Universities (TCUs)—a unique community of tribally and federally chartered institutions working to strengthen tribal nations and make a lasting difference in the lives of American Indians and Alaska Natives. Since 1973, AIHEC serves its network of member institutions through public policy, advocacy, research, and program initiatives to ensure strong tribal sovereignty through excellence in American Indian higher education. For more information, click here.

COMMUNITY

Wednesdays in the Wild: Maple Syrup Making
Wed, February 1 | 1:00 - 3:00 pm | Lilly Nature Center, Celery Bog Nature Area
Dr. Dan Cassens (Purdue Forestry & Natural Resources Professor) will demonstrate his equipment used for tapping trees. He will then walk us through the entire process of making maple syrup, from extracting the sap to the final tasty product. Free admission. The Celery Bog Nature area can be found on the north side of Lindberg Road between Northwestern and McCormick, West Lafayette.

Wednesdays in the Wild: Native American Artifacts
Wed, February 8 | 1:00 - 3:00 pm | Lilly Nature Center, Celery Bog Nature Area
Artifacts help us learn and appreciate the history of people who lived in this area. Join Angie Manual (Prophetstown State Park Interpretive Naturalist) for an afternoon of information and sharing. Steve Kerkhove (local collector) will bring items he has found on his local farm. Archaeologist, Cathy Carson, will also be presenting information and be on hand to do artifact identification. Guests are welcome to bring unique items that they have found. Free admission. The Celery Bog Nature area can be found on the north side of Lindberg Road between Northwestern and McCormick, West Lafayette.

Wolf Park: Winter Wolves
Sat, February 11 | 1:00 - 4:00 pm | Wolf Park, 4004 East 800 North, Battle Ground
Come out for a day of fun at Wolf Park featuring the wolves in their glorious full winter coats! Hot drinks are available indoors so that visitors can warm up in between activities. Winter is a great time to see the
wolves, since they love the cold and tend to be active and howling all day long, unlike those long hot summer afternoons which they spend napping. When the pond is frozen over, the wolves skate and play on the ice. Winter Wolves is a great time for families to come visit us — there is something for everyone!

**Winter Workshop Series at Prophetstown State Park**
Sat, February 11 | 1:00 - 3:00 | Visitor Center, Prophetstown State Park, 5545 Swisher Road, West Lafayette
Registration required by Wed, February 8 - call (765) 567-4919 or email ammanuel@dnr.IN.gov
Plants have fibers that can be used for making cordage, or twine. Participants will make simple cordage, and then turn that into a bracelet or necklace. Participants will also learn how to make a twined bag using natural fiber string, which they can take home with them to finish. $5 admission.

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

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