Welcome back students!

Wishing you a great semester!!

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.

**Three Minute Thesis Workshop**
Thurs, January 12 | 1:00 - 2:30 pm | YONG B-64
Did you make a New Year’s resolution to be proactive and/or challenge yourself in 2017? How about to be more confident in your communication skills? We can help with that! Dr. Linda Mason will be presenting the workshop and will teach you how to deliver a winning Three-minute thesis. Dr. Linda Mason will be presenting the workshop and will teach you how to deliver a winning Three-minute thesis. A light snack and water will be provided. Please RSVP by 5:00 pm on Wed, January 11 at agep@purdue.edu. Snacks and bottled water provided. Flyer

**Martin Luther King Jr. Diversity Awareness Week**
Proudly Funded by: College of Agriculture, College of Health & Human Sciences, College of Liberal Arts, College of Science. For event details see below or click here.

**Black Purdue (55 mins) - Screening & Panel Discussion**
Tues, January 17 | 12:00 - 1:30 pm | Pfendler Hall, Room 241 | Brown Bag Lunch
Drawing on copious sources, including books on Purdue, newspaper archives, yearbooks, and nearly 25 hours of personal interviews with black alumni, the movie Black Purdue begins at a time when black students were denied campus food and housing, were barred from campus social life, and banned from college sports. It records the subsequent decades of struggle, the on-campus protests in the 1960s, and the steady progress over the years that accorded black students equal rights.

**#BlackHealingMatters: Cultivating Black Love in an Anti-Black World**
Wed, January 18 | 12:00 - 1:30 pm | Pfendler Hall, Room 241
Kai M. Green is a shape-shifting Black Queer nerd Boi; An Afro-Future, freedom-dreaming, rhyme slingin dragon slayer in search of a new world. A scholar, poet, and filmmaker, Dr. Green earned his Ph.D. from the Department of American Studies and Ethnicity with specializations in Gender Studies and Visual Anthropology at the University of Southern California. He joined the faculty of Feminist Studies at UC Santa Barbara as Assistant Professor of Queer Theory in Fall 2016. Dr. Green has published in numerous scholarly journals including GLQ, South Atlantic Quarterly, Black Camera, and TSQ: Transgender Studies Quarterly. He is currently at work editing, along with C. Riley Snorton and Treva Ellison, a special issue of TSQ on Black Studies/Trans* Studies, and, as sole editor, a book collection entitled Black Trans Love is Black Wealth. He is a proud member of BYP100 (Black Youth Project) where he sits on the healing and safety council.
**Emotional Intelligence Workshops**
Thursday, January 19 | 9:30 - 10:30 am | NLSN 1215
Thursday, January 19 | 11:00 - 12:00 pm | NLSN 1215
Thursday, January 19 | 1:30 - 2:30 pm | MTHW 304
Thursday, January 19 | 3:00 - 4:00 pm | MTHW 304

David G. Lewis uses his personal experience to teach people how to make sense in a senseless world. He has spoken to numerous association, corporate, and not-for-profit audiences. Open to all, RSVP required by Tues, January 17.

**Songs of Freedom - Negro Spirituals and Their Meaning**
Fri, January 20 | 12:00 - 1:30 pm | Pfendler Hall, Room 241

As a choral conductor, Dekle has prepared superior programs with multiple schools. He brings sixteen years of experience as a musician/director for several church choirs throughout Georgia, Florida, and North Carolina. Dekle is a proud member of Phi Mu Alpha Sinfonia Fraternity of America, the American Choral Directors Association, National Association for Music Education, and the Georgia Music Industry Association.

**Community Standards Board Recruitment Application**
Application Deadline - Thurs, January 26 | 5:00 pm
Training - Mon, February 6 and Tues, February 7 | 6:00 - 10:00 pm | Schleman B38

The Community Standards Board (CSB), which is organized by the Office of Student Rights and Responsibilities, is charged with adjudicating student conduct cases that could result in suspension or expulsion for the charged student. Each conduct case is heard by a panel of five members (two faculty or staff and three students), all of whom are volunteers from the CSB trained membership. The role of the CSB panel is to listen to all presented information in a conduct conference, ask questions to gather more information and fill in any gaps, and deliberate to determine a final recommendation of responsibility for the charges and appropriate sanctions for the charged student. The recommendations of the panel are then sent to the Dean of Students for final review. The CSB conduct conference process is a vital part of maintaining the integrity of a Purdue University education and what it means to be a Boilermaker. Any Purdue student is invited to apply; however, we do have some selection criteria. Applicants are expected to be full time students, and must be in good standing with the University. Applicants are allowed to have a prior discipline history so long as all sanctions are completed. This is a great leadership opportunity for students to engage in, and a truly valuable service to our campus community. To fill out an application, click here. For questions, contact Kara Latopolski, klatopol@purdue.edu.

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**PROGRAMS, INTERNSHIPS, EMPLOYMENT**

**ASM Undergraduate Research Fellowship**
Application Deadline: February 15

The ASM Undergraduate Research Fellowship (URF) is aimed at highly competitive students who wish to
pursue graduate careers (Ph.D. or M.D./Ph.D.) in microbiology. Students will have the opportunity to conduct full time research at their home institutions with an ASM member and present research results at ASM Microbe the following year. [Apply here].

**National Institutes of Health Undergraduate Scholarship Program**
Application Deadline: March 14
The National Institutes of Health (NIH) Undergraduate Scholarship Program (UGSP) offers competitive scholarships to students from disadvantaged backgrounds who are committed to careers in biomedical, behavioral, and social science health-related research. [Apply here].

**Jackie Robinson Foundation Scholarship**
Application Deadline: February 15
This scholarship is awarded to minority high school graduates who plan to earn a Bachelor’s Degree at a college or university; foundation aims to provide all minority students with “equal opportunities,” quoting Jackie Robinson himself on its website stating: “A life is not important except in the impact it has on other lives.” [Apply here].

**DAR American Indian Scholarship**
Application Deadline: February 15
This scholarship is awarded to help Native Americans students of any age, any tribe and in any state striving to get an education at the undergraduate or graduate levels. However, undergraduate students are given preference. All awards are judged based on financial need and academic achievement. [Learn more here].

**The LAGRANT Foundation Scholarships**
Application Deadline: February 28
The LAGRANT Foundation annually provides scholarships to undergraduate and graduate students who are attending accredited institutions and are pursuing careers in the fields of advertising, marketing, communications or public relations. The scholarship also covers a trip to the yearly awards ceremony which includes career-building and networking opportunities for LAGRANT scholars. [Apply here].

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**COMMUNITY**

**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.

**Registration for National Powwow XVII**
Thurs, July 6 - Sun, July 9  |  4H Fairgrounds, Danville, IN
Four sessions of intertribal singing and dancing; Tipi encampment and competition; Educational seminars;
Arts and crafts contest. More information can be found on the [website](#) or [flyer](#).

If you would like to include events and programs in the NAECC Newsletter, [click here](#).

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