Restoring Silent Voices:
Revitalizing Native American Languages

Presenter: Wilhelm Meya, Co-founder and Executive Director of The Language Conservancy and the Lakota Language Consortium

Tuesday, October 3 | 5:00 - 7:00 pm | LWSN B151

Every five months, another Native American language is lost forever. Today, only 2% of Native Americans are fluent in their language, nearly all elders. Most languages have only a handful of speakers left. It is a crisis. And yet there is hope. Since 2005, The Language Conservancy has worked with more than a dozen tribes to help save their languages. TLC has demonstrated that Native American languages can be revitalized. But the work can’t be done only in the classroom. (Wilhelm Meya) Press release

Sponsored by NAECC, School of Interdisciplinary Studies, Indigenous and Endangered Languages Lab, and Department of History.
NAECC Visiting Artist:

**DG HOUSE**

Thursday, October 12 | 3:00 - 5:00 pm | NAECC

DG House (Cherokee Nation of Northeastern Alabama) is a contemporary painter and focuses on Native people and wildlife of the Rocky Mountain west. Her workshop will focus on ledger art and historic Plains Indian narrative hide paintings. Advance registration is required at [http://bit.ly/2uMX4hX](http://bit.ly/2uMX4hX). House is the featured artist for the fall 2017 Eiteljorg Museum’s Artist-in-Residence program. Sponsored by NAECC in collaboration with the Eiteljorg Museum.

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2nd Annual Big Ten Native American Conference

Friday, October 13 - Sunday, October 15 | Purdue University Campus

The Native American Educational and Cultural Center (NAECC) in collaboration with Big Ten Native American organizations will host the 2nd Annual Big Ten Native American Conference. This conference will focus on building student leadership, networking, and engagement across the Big Ten institutions.

Invited speakers:

- Dr. Kyle Mays (Saginaw Anishinaabe), Assistant Professor, UCLA
Marlene Longbottom (Yuni Nation), Research Fellow, Indigenous Health, Australian Health Services Research Institute, University of Wollongong, Australia

Workshop session topics:

- Activism and social justice
- Pathway to graduate school
- Strengthening and sustaining American Indian student organizations
- Yarning stories across Indigenous communities

Welcome Reception Honoring

Marlene Longbottom
Research Fellow, Australian Health Services Research Institute
University of Wollongong, Australia

Monday, October 16 | 4:00 - 6:00 pm | NAECC

Join us in welcoming Visiting Scholar, Marlene Longbottom, to campus as part of a three-week residency program. Meet and mingle with Longbottom and enjoy light refreshments with us. This program is a collaboration with the Honors College.
Australia’s Issue with Race and the Struggle with International Movements and Aboriginal Australian Politics

Thursday, October 19 | 6:00 - 8:00 pm | Honors Hall, Honor's College

The “Stolen Generation” of Aboriginal children continues to impact the Indigenous People and demonstrates Australia's turbulent history with the assimilation and dispossession of Aboriginal People from their land. Learn more about Australia’s issues with race and politics through the viewing of the movie, “Rabbit Proof Fence” and discussion led by Visiting Scholar, Marlene Longbottom.

Sponsored by: NAECC, held in collaboration with Honors College.

This event is for the Purdue campus community.

CAMPUS WIDE ANNOUNCEMENTS

- **Strengths: Developing Your Talents**
  Mon, October 2 | 5:30 - 7:00 pm | AAARCC

- **New Orleans Photography Exhibition featuring Mark Simons & William Caise**
  October 2 - December 15 | BCC Multipurpose Room II

- **After Charlottesville: Confronting Racism in America**
  Sponsored by African American Studies & Research Center
  Tues, October 3 | 3:00 - 4:30 pm | WALC 1121

- **Lecture by Alison Kafer, Author of Feminist, Queer, Crip**
  Sponsored by Disability Studies, LGBTQ Center, Honors College
  Thurs, October 5 | 5:00 - 6:30 pm | STEW 313

- **Boilers OUT Loud 2017**
  Tues & Wed, October 3 & 4 | 7:00 - 8:00 pm | Mallett Theatre, PAO Hall
• **Field Trip: Chicago Alphawood Gallery** - Sponsored by AAARCC
  Sat, October 7

• **Fall Blitz: Professional Development Marathon** - Sponsored by Purdue Graduate School
  October 9 and 10 | 8:00 am - 5:00 pm | WALC Basement

• **Cesar Conde Exhibit - AmeriKKKa: Reflection of a Divided Nation**
  Sponsored by AAARCC, LGBTQ Center, LCC, and Rueff Galleries
  October 9 - 13 | 10:00 am - 5:00 pm | Rueff Galleries, PAO Hall

• **National Coming Out Day CookOUT** - Sponsored by LGBTQ Center & LCC
  Tues, October 10 | 11:00 am - 3:00 pm | Green Space behind NAEC

• **Chew On Change**
  Thurs, October 12 | 5:30 - 7:00 pm | KRACH, 1st Floor Lobby

• **Cesar Conde Lunch & Learn**
  Sponsored by AAARCC, LGBTQ Center, LCC, and Rueff Galleries
  Fri, October 13 | 11:30 am - 1:00 pm | Patti & Rusty Rueff Galleries, PAO Hall

• **Clarifying Misconceptions of Dia de los muertos and Halloween**
  Sponsored by LCC and Sigma Lambda Beta
  Fri, October 13 | 6:00 - 7:00 pm | LCC

• **Latinos of Asia: How Filipino Americans Break the Rules of Race with Anthony Ocampo**
  Sponsored by LGBTQ Center, AAARCC, LCC, Asian American Studies, Dept of Sociology
  Thurs, October 19 | 6:30 pm | WALT 1018

• **Lunch and Learn: To be Brown and Gay in the USA with Anthony Ocampo**
  Sponsored by LGBTQ Center, AAARCC, LCC, Asian American Studies, Dept of Sociology
  Fri, October 20 | 12:00 pm | LGBTQ Center, SCHL 236

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**STUDY ABROAD OPPORTUNITIES**

• **The Green Program**
  Now enrolling for 2018

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**COMMUNITY**

• **Meet Artist-in-Residence DG House (Cherokee of NE Alabama)**
  Saturdays, October 7, 14, 21 | 1:00 - 4:00 pm | Eiteljorg Museum
• **Blue Bear Painting Workshop with DG House (Cherokee of NE Alabama)**
  Sat, October 14 | 10:00 am - Noon | Eiteljorg Museum - Registration Required

• **Gund Lecture Series Speaker: May Peterson Zundo**
  Sat, October 14 | 1:00 - 2:30 pm | Eiteljorg Museum

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