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 Indiana (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. Click here for website.

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

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**Land of the Long White Cloud: Exploring Aotearoa**

Tuesday, February 7 | 6:00 - 7:30 pm | NAECC

The Māori People identify Aotearoa (New Zealand) as the "Land of the Long White Cloud," their homeland in the Pacific Ocean they have occupied for over a millennia. Learn about the culture, history, and power of the Māori Warrior People. Presented by Conrad Nicholls (Māori), first year PhD student studying virology.
NAECC Craft Circle with Davina Two Bears

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 Davina Two Bears. Bring your creative energy to make and learn about basic beading techniques. Reservations required, call 764-494-4540 or email naecc@purdue.edu.
NAECC Movie Night: Rabbit Proof Fence
Tuesday, February 21 | 6:00 pm | NAECC

Based on a true story, this dramatic film tells the story of three Aboriginal girls journey to their families as they escape the Australian governmental assimilation program to integrate them into white society. Film: PG. Run time: 1:34.

Connecting Our Past to the Future:
Native American Winter Storytelling Series

Scott Shoemaker (Miami Indians of Indiana)
Wed, February 22 | 1:00 - 3:00 pm | NAECC

Conrrad Nichols (Maori of Aotearoa)
Thursday, February 23 | 1:00 - 3:00 pm | NAECC

Storytelling plays a vital role with maintaining the oral traditions of Native American tribes and for many, winter is the only time to recount the legends and stories. Come spend an afternoon with our featured guests as they share their stories from their People.
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. Feb 1 - 8 Flyer, Feb 10 - 28 Flyer

Black, Love, Lust and Lies
Tues, February 7 | 1:30 pm | BCC
Sponsored by the Black Male Excellence Network and Mind, Body and Soul. Flyer

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!

We Are Worth It!
Angelica Ross, Transgender Entrepreneur, Activist, Model & Actress
Tues, February 21 | 6:30 pm | Fowler Hall, STEW
We are worthy of respect, love, and anything else our hearts desire when we understand that worth does not lie outside ourselves. All people have worth—it is only a matter of helping each person find it for themselves. Learn to discover and demand what you are worth from a trans woman of color who has done the same.

The Spanish and Latin American Film Series Crossing Borders presents: Gaijin
Wed, February 22 | 7:00 pm | KRACH 260
A film based on the true story of Japanese immigrants looking for a better life in Brazil.

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.

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**SCHOLARSHIPS & CONFERENCES**

**2017 AISES Leadership Summit Travel Scholarship**
Application Deadline: March 1, 2017
AISES travel scholarships will provide travel assistance to college students pursuing degrees in science, technology, engineering, and math (STEM) fields. Students must be full-time undergraduate or graduate students at an accredited two-year college or four-year college/university. Click here for more information.

**AISES ExxonMobil Geosciences (Field Work) Scholarship Program**
Application Deadline: March 15, 2017
$3,000 scholarships to assist undergraduate or graduate students pursuing degrees in the geosciences in financing field work and research. Scholarships are intended to directly support geology mapping/geological field based analysis, or geophysical fieldwork. To apply, click here.

**Eastman Chemical Company Scholarship**
Application Deadline: March 15, 2017
The Eastman Chemical Company Scholarship supports American Indian, Alaska Natives, Native Hawaiians, First Nations and other indigenous peoples of North America who are full-time sophomore, junior, and senior-level students at an accredited four-year college. The Eastman Chemical Company Scholarship is open to AISES students studying chemical, mechanical, or electrical engineering. For more information, click here.

**Naval Sea Systems Command (NAVSEA) and Strategic Program Scholarship**
Application Deadline: March 15, 2017
The Naval Sea Systems Command (NAVSEA) and Strategic Systems Programs (SSP) Scholarship Program (“NAVSEA Scholarship”) is designed to reach out to the next generation of scientists and engineers. This program strives to address decreasing numbers of science and engineering graduates by providing financial assistance to students pursuing Science, Technology, Engineering or Mathematics (STEM) degrees. For more information, click here.
**Northrop Grumman Scholarship**
Application Deadline: March 15, 2017
$5,000 per academic year. The Northrop Grumman Scholarship supports full-time undergraduate students who are currently (during the 2016-2017 academic year) freshmen, sophomores, or juniors studying at qualified schools. Open to students studying Computer Engineering, Computer Science, Electrical Engineering, Software Engineering or Systems Engineering. [Click here](#) for more information.

**IHS Scholarship Program**
Application Deadline: March 28, 2017
Since its creation in 1977, the IHS Scholarship Program has supported thousands of American Indian and Alaska Native students in their quest for a health professions degree leading to a career in Indian health. Today, this support continues as IHS seeks the next generation of leaders committed to improving the health of Indian communities. For information on how to apply, [click here](#).

**Wisconsin Indian Education Association Scholarship**
Application Deadline: May 1, 2017
[Click here](#) for information and application

**Navajo Nation Scholarship**
Application Deadline: June 25, 2017
The Office of Navajo Nation Scholarship and Financial Assistance serves eligible Navajo people and provides students the opportunity to achieve their educational goals. This opportunity is provided as a privilege with the intent that recipients, upon graduation, will return to the Navajo Nation to apply their learning to benefit the continuing development of the Navajo Nation. For more information, [click here](#).

**2017 Indian Law Conference**
Thurs, April 6 - Fri, April 7 | Scottsdale, AZ
Tribes today stand at the threshold of an uncertain future, and the recent conflict regarding the Dakota Access Pipeline has highlighted many aspects of tribal sovereignty that need to be bolstered internally and externally to address coming challenges. From environmental protection and cultural resources to reservation boundaries and civil liberties, the Conference will examine how Tribes can best support the pillars of sovereignty both on and off the reservation in this uncertain era. For more information, [click here](#).

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**COMMUNITY**

**Wednesdays in the Wild: The Bald Eagles of Indiana**
Wed, February 15 | 10:00 am - Noon | Ross House, 8815 W 50 S, West Lafayette
From extirpation to recovery, the return of the bald eagle to Indiana is an amazing success story. Allisyn Gillett (IDNR Nongame Bird Biologist) will share the details of the eagle reintroduction program, the current status of eagles in our state, and (weather permitting) we'll visit a local, easily observed eagle
nest. Dress for the weather & bring binoculaurs.

**Leon Jett Memorial Lecture - Buffalo Bill Cody in Kinshasa: Westerns, Violence and Masculinity in the Heart of the Tropics**

Sat, February 18 | 1:00 - 3:00 pm | Eiteljorg Museum,

Join Dr. Ch. Didier Gondola, chair of the history department and professor of African history and Africana studies at IUPUI, for an exploration of how a generation of young men in Kinshasa, in what was then the Belgian Congo, was influenced by the feats, exploits and the flamboyant looks of the American Western icon, Buffalo Bill. A book signing will follow the talk. [Eiteljorg Museum](https://www.eiteljorg.org/)

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