NAECC's 10th Birthday Celebration

Friday, March 24 | 1:00 - 4:00 pm with remarks at 2:00 pm | NAECC

Celebrate the NAECC’s 10th birthday at Purdue! Our open house will take place in the afternoon and will include remarks from Purdue alumnus John Tohtsoni (Navajo), special dedication from Purdue Native students, and hula performance.
2017 SPRING LUAU

Friday, March 24 | 6:00 pm | Purdue CREC

Join us for a unique cultural experience originating from Native Hawaiian history. This campus wide celebration will include a traditional Hawaiian buffet dinner and entertainment by the Conrrad Ohana, who will perform Polynesian dances and share stories from their Maori culture. Tickets can be purchased here.

This event is sponsored by Hui Na ‘Ōpio O Hawai‘i in partnership with AAARCC and NAECC. Flyer
NAECC Movie Night: Edge of America

Tuesday, March 28 | 6:00 - 8:00 pm | NAECC

Inspired by a true story, this movie focuses on the successes and challenges of Native American girls basketball team from the Navajo Reservation. Film directed by Chris Eyre. 2003. Film: NR (Not Rated).
Run time: 1:45.

NAECC Souper Wednesday

March 29 | 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!
NAECC Craft Circle
Tuesday, April 4 | 3:00 - 5:00 pm | NAECC

Take part in this interactive arts and craft session. Linda Andrews will instruct us on how to make small beaded braintan leather turtle necklace. Bring your creative energy for this stress reduction event.

Reservations required, call 764-494-4540 or email naecc@purdue.edu.

NAECC Spring Art Market and Spring Fest Open House
Saturday, April 8 | 10:00 am - 4:00 pm | NAECC

As part of the campus wide open house event, Spring Fest, the NAECC will host a spring art market featuring Native American students and local artists. Additionally, the Center is open to new visitors to explore our facilities.

PURDUE CAMPUS-WIDE ANNOUNCEMENTS AND EVENTS

OIGP Social Justice Seminar
Insights from a Middle-Aged, Middle Class, Heterosexual, White, Male Scientist
Thurs, March 23 | Noon | Rawls Hall 1071
Please click here to RSVP by Monday, March 20.
**GRAD 101: A Graduate School Preparatory Workshop**
Sat, March 25 | 9:30 - 3:00 pm | ARMS 1109
Free continental breakfast and lunch to all who register. Sponsored by the Graduate Student Association. [Click here](#) for how to register and workshop schedule.

**Latino Cultural Center Film Series**
*The Second Mother*
Tues, March 21 | 6:00 pm | Krannert Auditorium
When the estranged daughter of a hard-working live-in housekeeper suddenly appears, the unspoken class barriers that exist within the home are thrown into disarray.

**2017 Keystone Series - Understanding Standing Rock**
An interdisciplinary discussion on the Dakota Access Pipeline where diverse ideas and perspectives can be exchanged freely, without judgment or fear of non-conformity to the dominant bias.

**World Cafe** | Wed, March 22 | 6:00 pm | HIKS B853
A series of small group discussions to gain knowledge and formulate questions to the upcoming panel. Participants will have the freedom to "vote with their feet" and move between different discussions which will focus around different aspects (e.g. economic, cultural, etc.)

**Keystone Panel** | Tues, April 11 | 6:00 pm | PFEN 241
An interdisciplinary panel on the cultural, policy, economic, media and other elements of Standing Rock. [Click here](#) to register for both events.

**The Border and the Ban: A Discussion on the Trump Administration’s Travel Bans and the Wall at the USA-Mexico Border**
Thurs, March 23 | 5:45 - 6:45 pm | Honors College and Residences South, STEAM Lab
We invite you to join us for a panel discussion on the impact and implications of the ban, and the future of borders, both physical and political. Panelists: 1) Prof. James McCann: Department of Political Science; 2) Prof. Ellen Gruenbaum: Department of Anthropology, works in Sudan; 3) Dr. Akram Almakki: Nephrologist at IU- Arnett; 4) Meron Tamene and Pablo Balcazar: Purdue students reporting on their recent Study Away experience at the Mexico-U.S. Border. [Flyer](#)

**Celebrate Carnaval: Chicago Samba Percussion Workshop**
Thurs, March 23 | 3:00 - 4:00 pm & 4:00 - 5:00 pm | BCC Multipurpose Room
Sponsored by [LCC](#)

**Celebrate Carnaval with Chicago Samba Musical & Dance Performance**
Thurs, March 23 | 6:00 - 9:00 pm | PMU South Ballroom
Sponsored by [LCC](#)

**Experience the MV-22 Osprey Display**
Thurs, March 23 | 10:30 am - 2:00 pm | Purdue University Airport
Experience the MV-22 Osprey at the upcoming Purdue Research Park Aerospace District dedication at the Purdue University Airport. The event is free and open to the public. We are encouraging all who would like to see the aircraft land to arrive by 9:30 am, the aircraft will depart around 2:50 pm. The first 300 visitors will receive a ticket to walk through the aircraft. [Flyer attached](#)

**Indonesian Food Festival**
Sat, March 24 | 11:00 am - 2:00 pm | St. Thomas Aquinas Purdue, 535 W. State Street, West Lafayette
Sponsored by [AAARCC](#).
A Visual Journey: From AIDS to Marriage Equality
An Exhibit of the Indiana Historical Society with a special exhibit from the Purdue LGBTQ Center
Now through March 27
Monday - Thursday | 7:00 am - Midnight
Friday | 7:00 am - 6:00 pm
Through this exhibit, we invite you to learn more about the LGBTQ history of Purdue and Indiana. Previously hidden, the stories of those who fought for love, acceptance, and rights will reshape your understanding of local and state history. The traveling exhibit, sponsored by Eli Lilly and Company and Cummins, celebrates 30 years of LGBT history through photographs and artifacts from photographer Mark A. Lee and the Indiana LGBT Collecting Initiative.

Dr. Brittney Cooper, "Professor Crunk"
Thurs, March 23 | 7:00 pm | STEW 218CD
Brittney Cooper, the "Professor Crunk," is an Assistant Professor of Women's and Gender Studies and Africana Studies at Rutgers University. The co-founder of the infamous blog, Crunk Feminist Collective, writes about race and gender representations in pop culture, black feminist thought, hip hop feminism, and racial justice. She is also a regular TV Commentator with appearances on The Melissa Harris-Perry Show, All In with Chris Hayes and Al Jazeera America.

Save the Date - 8th Annual Conference for Pre-Tenure Women at Purdue
September 7 - 8

SCHOLARSHIPS, POSITIONS & WEBINAR

Oak Ridge Office of Environmental Management (OREM) Science Education & Internship Program
Applications are accepted on an ongoing basis
Oak Ridge Office of Environmental Management offers students and recent college graduates opportunities to learn about the mission of the DOE-EM office and to receive specialized training and practical experience on the safe cleanup of environmental projects stemming from five decades of nuclear weapons development and government-sponsored energy research. Click here to read about the opportunity and to apply.

COMMUNITY

Walk a Mile in Her Shoes
A Men's March to End Rape, Sexual Assault, and Gender Violence
Sun, April 2 | 1:00 pm | Purdue Memorial Mall
The YWCA is proud to partner with Alpha Chi Omega at Purdue to host this event on Purdue's campus to raise awareness and take a stand against sexual assault on college campuses. All are welcome and high heels aren't required to participate in this event. Student price - $15. Register online. All proceeds benefit the YWCA Domestic Violence Intervention & Prevention Program.
National Center for Great Lakes Native American Culture 2017 Academic Conference

Sat, April 22  |  Jay County Fairgrounds, Portland, IN

The 12th annual NCGLNAC Academic Conference focuses on Great Lakes Native people who have made a significant contribution to their times, tribes, history and culture. Four outstanding educators and tribal members have been invited to make one hour presentations, including a question and answer period. For more information and registration form, click here.

National Center for Great Lakes Native American Culture Events

Click here for information on pow wow and art classes.

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

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