NAECC Craft Circle

Thursday, March 9 | 3:00 - 5:00 pm | NAECC

Take part in this interactive arts and craft session as we focus on painting. Learn about basic painting techniques from Adam Brewer, Purdue student artist from the Lumbee Nation.

RSVP at naecc@purdue.edu or 765-494-4540

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 dinner and entertainment by the Conrrad Ohana, who will perform Polynesian dances and share stories from their Maori culture. This event is sponsored by Hui Na ‘Ōpio O Hawai‘i in partnership with AAARCC and NAECC.

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!

PURDUE CAMPUS-WIDE ANNOUNCEMENTS AND EVENTS

Celebrate Brazil with LCC
A celebration of Brazil culture through a series of events that highlight the history, food, music, politics, migration and carnival of this Latin American country.
*Taste of Brazil II: Cooking Demonstration*
Thurs, March 9 | 6:00 - 8:00 pm | CREC Demo Kitchen

Promoting a Platform of Inclusion: Achieve Your Dreams by Embracing Your Identity
Nina Davuluri: *International Women’s Week Keynote Speaker*
Thurs, March 9 | 6:30 pm | Loeb Playhouse, STEW
Join us for an evening with Nina Davuluri, Miss America 2014, as she shares her journey of embracing her
identity and culture to achieve her dreams of promoting diversity and inclusion and serving as a role model to young women. One of over 14,000 young women vying for the coveted title of Miss America 2014 (and its $50,000 scholarship award), Nina Davuluri gained international acclaim when, representing the state of New York, she became the first contestant of Indian descent to win the crown. Facebook event

LCC Film Series: The Second Mother
Tues, March 21 | 6:00 pm | Krannert Auditorium

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.

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.

Post-Doctoral Fellowship Position - Purdue Youth Development and Agricultural Education
Open until position filled
This position is funded by a grant from the National Science Foundation’s Innovative Technology Experiences for Students and Teachers (ITEST) program. For more information, click here.

Purdue Summer Research Opportunities Program - SROP
July 4 - 29
For information about SROP click here.
**Water Resources Technician Training Program**
July 10 - August 4, 2017
The goal of the WRTT program is to increase water resilience in Native American communities by providing technical skills and internship opportunities to tribal members. The WRTT program begins with an intensive, four-week training through the University of Arizona. This training provides academic and practical experience in water resources science. Upon completion, interns obtain foundational knowledge in practical hydrology and natural resources management. [Application]

**Traditional Knowledge Scholarship**
Application Deadline: March 15, 2017
Instituted by the National Marine Educators Association (NMEA) Board of Directors to foster participation in the NMEA annual conferences by cultural practitioners and experts of indigenous traditional knowledge who are interested in promoting the recognition, understanding and respect of traditional knowledge and rights as it relates to marine resources and ecosystems (both fresh and salt water). There is an annual $1,000 scholarship available to help cover the costs of the NMEA conference registration, travel, accommodation and other expenses. [Website] for scholarship. [Website] for conference.

**ICESA Campus Consortium - Sexual Violence Prevention and Response Webinar Series**
Tuesday, March 21 | 1:00 - 2:30 pm
See [flyer] for information on this free presentation

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**COMMUNITY**

**Wednesdays in the Wild - Indiana's Nature Preserves: Saving our Last Great Places**
March 22 | 1:00 - 3:00 pm | Lilly Nature Center, 1620 Lindberg Road, West Lafayette
Tom Swinford (IDNR Asst. Director, Div. of Nature Preserves) will share the events and people that led to the establishment of the Nature Preserves Act of 1967, followed by a survey of Indiana’s system of over 50,000 acres of nature preserves that will provide a glimpse of the rich tapestry that is our state's natural history.

**Volunteers Needed for Wabash Sampling Blitz**
Fri, April 7 | 2:30 - 5:00 pm | [Click here to volunteer]. For more information about this event, [click here].

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

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