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. 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.

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

More conference information

Welcome Reception

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

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

- **2017 Cummings-Perrucci Lecture: Anita Hill**  
  Mon, September 25 | 6:00 - 8:00 pm | Loeb Playhouse, STEW

- **Campus Happiness Week** - Presented by Yesplus Purdue  
  September 25 - 30

- **Film Screening: “Breathin’: The Eddy Zheng Story”** - Sponsored by AAARCC  
  Tues, September 26 | 6:30 - 8:00 pm | KRCH 270

- **Rebellious Women Book Reading facilitated by Dr. Cara Kinnally** - Sponsored by LCC  
  Wed, September 27 | 6:00 - 7:15 pm | LCC

- **Tammy Hughes: Gender Speak**  
  Wed, September 27 | 7:00 pm | Fowler Hall, STEW

- **You Can't Change What We Never Chose: Surviving Conversation Therapy**  
  Sponsored by LGBTQ Center  
  Thurs, September 28 | 6:00 - 7:30 pm | Fowler Hall, STEW

- **Graffiti as a Tool for Social Change - Miguel "Kane One" Aguilar** - Sponsored by LCC  
  Thurs, September 28 | 7:00 - 8:00 pm | Stanley Coulter 239 | [Video]

- **Congo Square African Roots in New Orleans - Freddi Williams Evans** - Sponsored by BCC  
  Thurs, September 28 | 7:00 pm | STEW 206

- **Fabulous Friday Graffiti Workshop with Miguel "Kane One" Aguilar**  
  Co-Sponsored by LCC and LGBTQ Center  
  Fri, September 29 | 10:00 - 5:00 pm (one hour sessions every hour except noon) | LGBTQ Center

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

- **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 | Rueff Galleries, PAO Hall

- **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
SCHOLARSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

- **NCORE 2018 - Student Leadership Development Conference Scholarship Program**
  Application deadline: December 4
- **American Indian Services Scholarship**
  Application deadline: November 1

COMMUNITY

- **Eiteljorg Museum Art and Jewelry Sale**
  Fri, September 29 | 4:00 - 8:00 pm | Eiteljorg Museum, Indianapolis
- **Navajo Rug Auction**
  Sat, September 30 | 9:00 am - 11:00 am Preview Rugs | 11:30 am - 1:00 pm Auction | Eiteljorg Museum, Indianapolis
- **Starry Night Music & Arts Festival**
  Sat, September 30 | 7:00 - 11:45 pm | Northwestern Avenue outside Greyhouse Coffee, West Lafayette
- **A Night Out with the Doctor: Educating families on the importance of proper nutrition**
  Guest Speaker - Dr. Johari Miller-Wilson
  Mon, October 16 | 7:00 pm | Hanna Community Center, 1201 N 18th Street, Lafayette

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

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