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NATIVE AMERICAN EDUCATIONAL AND CULTURAL CENTER - NAECC

Did You Know? Cultural Centers as Resources
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Indiana – “The Land of Indians”

Ancestral Homeland
- Bodewadmi (Potawatomi)
- Myaamiaki (Miami)
- Shawnee
- Lenape (Delaware)
Greetings from Tribal Nations at Purdue!

Aho (Lakota)   Ya’at’eeh’ (Dine’)   Si-Yo (Cherokee)
Aloha (Hawaiian)   Tansi (Cree)   Kwai (Abenaki Penobscot)
Aanii (Ojibwe)   Hesci (Muscogee Creek)
NATIVE STUDENTS & ALUMNI
NATIVE AMERICAN EDUCATIONAL AND CULTURAL CENTER

United States of America

BOILERMAKERS REPRESENTING
60 TRIBAL NATIONS

Updated: 11-2018
Address: 903 Fifth Street (corner of University & Fifth Streets)

 Expanded computer lab
 Study rooms

 Conference and Meeting Room
 Expanded library

 Kitchen area for food demonstrations
The NAECC serves as a resource to Native American, Alaskan Native, and Native Hawaiian students, faculty, and staff at Purdue University and individuals from the Lafayette community for the purpose of understanding, appreciating, and celebrating Indigenous cultures.
CULTURAL EVENTS

NATIVE AMERICAN EDUCATIONAL AND CULTURAL CENTER

Culturally relevant programming year round

Collaboration with Purdue programs and community organizations

Promote a greater understanding of Native American cultures

Presentations, lectures, symposiums, workshops

Featuring Native American scholars, elders, and speakers
Partnership with the Alfred P. Sloan Foundation to offer financial and academic support for Native American, Alaskan Natives, and Native Hawaiian students seeking a masters and/or doctoral degree in science, technology, engineering and math (STEM) fields.

**Program Benefits**
- Funding over the course of student’s degree program
- Research experience
- Professional development opportunities
- Faculty mentors

**Program Eligibility**
- Native American, Alaskan Native or Native Hawaiian descent
- Pursue M.S. or Ph.D. in STEM related discipline
- Meet Purdue University’s graduate admission criteria as defined by academic program of interest
Mentoring for American Indians

- Understand complexity of Native American identity
- Indigenous knowledge vs. Western knowledge
- Publications