NAECC Announcements

ALOHAY FRIDAYS
Cooking Demonstration

Celebrated on the Hawaiian Islands as an end to the work week, we’re bringing some “Aloha” to Purdue by exploring and honoring Native Hawaiian cultures and traditions. Join us as we gather and “talk story” about the importance of traditional Hawaiian foods. Stay long enough for our cooking demonstration featuring some delicious Hawaiian dishes. Sponsored by NAECC in collaboration with the Polynesian Culture Club of Purdue.

Friday, October 11 | 1-3 pm | NAECC
Fall NDN Road Trip:
Eiteljorg Museum and Indianapolis Repertory Theatre play, “And So We Walked: An Artist’s Journey Along the Trail of Tears”

Saturday, October 19  |  Bus will leave NAECC at Noon and return at 10:00 pm

Join us for a transformative cultural experience on our first NDN road trip to Indianapolis. We will start the afternoon with a visit to the Eiteljorg Museum where we will explore the rich Native American history and cultures. After dinner, we will walk to the Indianapolis Repertory Theatre for the theatrical performance, “And So We Walked: An Artist’s Journey Along the Trail of Tears” featuring Cherokee actor and artist DeLanna Studi. “This one-woman play probes the complexities and conflicts that the Cherokee Nation still wrestle with today, almost 200 years after their forced relocation.” (IRT)

Please register by October 9

Lecture Presentation: “Diné Survival and Resistance in the Old Leupp Boarding School”
by Dr. Davina Two Bears

Thursday, October 24  |  6:00 - 7:30 pm  |  STEW 278

The Old Leupp Boarding School (OLBS) was a Federal Indian Boarding School that operated on the southwest Navajo Reservation from 1909 to 1942. Through an analysis of Diné oral history and a critical review of historical records, Dr. Davina Two Bears (Diné) documented the history of the OLBS and how Diné children resisted and survived assimilation in the early 20th century. Two Bears received her Ph.D. in Anthropology from Indiana University-Bloomington, completed her residency as the “Charles Eastman Fellow” at Dartmouth College, and was selected as the 2019-2020 “Anne Ray Fellow” at the School for Advance Research in Santa Fe, New Mexico.

NAECC Student Employment Opportunity

Student Staff Assistant needed to assist with outreach and recruitment events, perform general clerical support, and assist with special projects. Work-study eligible students will have priority consideration.
For more information, contact Felica Ahasteen-Bryant, NAECC Director, by email at felica@purdue.edu.

Campus Events

Annual LGBTQ Center Cookout to Celebrate National Coming Out Day
Tues, October 8 | 11:00 am - 2:00 pm | Cultural Center Grounds

Condoleezza Rice Lecture
Purdue announces overflow livestream space on October 9 | [Click here](#) for ticket information.

Disability Culture Series
Making the Invisible Visible: A Discussion on Invisible Disabilities
Wed, October 9 | 4:00 - 6:00 pm | BRNG B222

AAARCC Lunch and Learn Series
*Going Global with the CLA: An Introduction to Study Abroad at Purdue* (All Majors)
Thurs, October 10 | 12:00 - 1:00 pm | AAARCC

Artivism and Reproductive Rights: A Discussion with Favianna Rodriguez
Thurs, October 10 | 6:00 - 7:15 pm | Krannert Auditorium

Reproduce and Revolt: A Social Justice Poster Workshop with Favianna Rodriguez
Fri, October 11 | 11:00 am - Noon | BCC Multipurpose Room 1

What is Model Minority?
Tues, October 15 | 6:00 pm | BCC

Kay Makishi (Founder, Makishi Apparel)
Thurs, October 17 | 7:00 pm | Krannert Auditorium

HIV-AIDS Film Series
The Transformation: Reconciling Identity After HIV Diagnosis and Non, Je Ne Regrette Rien
Thurs, October 17 | 7:00 pm | RAWLS 1011

LGBTQ+ Sex Education Seminar
Thurs, October 17 & Wed, October 23 | 7:00 - 8:30 pm | WALC 3132

Disability Culture Series
Disability: A Different Kind of Coming Out
Fri, October 18 | 11:00 am - 4:00 pm | LGBTQ Center, SCHL 230

BCC Turbo Tuesday/Thriving Thursday Series
Breast Cancer Awareness with Lisa Hayes
Tues, October 22 | 4:00 - 6:00 pm | BCC

EMERGENCY
Award-Winning Actor, Singer, Writer and Composer, Daniel Beaty
Wed, October 23 | 5:30 pm | Fowler Hall | Free Admission

Is there an Asian American Vote? Evaluating Dimensions of Diversity and Unity Among Asian American Voters
Dr. Natalie Masuoka, Associate Professor, University of California
Fri, October 25 | 11:00 am | WALC 3138 | Lunch Provided
Professional Opportunities at Purdue and Beyond

Workshops for Professional Development
Purdue Graduate School offers workshop opportunities in multiple areas. Click here to find a workshop and enroll.

Community

Día de Muertos (Day of the Dead) Community Art and Altar Exhibit
Thurs, October 10 - Sat, November 2 | Eiteljorg Museum

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