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Native American Educational and Cultural Center



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**February 9, 2015**

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## NAECC PROGRAMS AND EVENTS

1. Tuesday, February 10

**NAECC Craft Circle**

3:00 – 5:00 pm | NAECC

Take part in this interactive arts and craft session as we make personalized greeting cards for Valentine's Day. Bring your creative ideas and we will provide the supplies. Reservations are required. Reserve your spot by calling the NAECC at 765-494-4540 or emailing [naecc@purdue.edu](mailto:naecc@purdue.edu).

2. Tuesday, February 17 and Wednesday, February 18

**Connecting Our Past to the Future: Native American Winter Storytelling Series**

1:00 – 3:00 pm | Corporate Study Room, Parrish Library, KRAN 258/260

Storytelling plays a vital role with maintaining the oral traditions of Native American tribes and for many, winter is the only time to recount the legends and stories. Come spend an afternoon with Native American educators, elders, and Purdue students as they share their stories from their tribes.

3. Wednesday, February 18

**NAECC "Souper" Wednesday**

6:00 – 7:00 pm | NAECC

Stop by the NAECC and join us for dinner of hot soup and fresh bread! Enjoy an evening with members of our Native community and special guest. This event is free and open to the entire campus community. Reserve your spot by calling the NAECC at 765-494-4540 or emailing [naecc@purdue.edu](mailto:naecc@purdue.edu).

4. Thursday, February 26

**NAECC Movie Night – "Star Wars" (Translated into the Navajo Language)**

6:00 – 8:00 pm | STEW 214CD

Alik'idáá' yádahodiiz'áádáá' yá'áhonikááandi... (A long time ago in a galaxy far, far away...) See the original "Star Wars" movie translated into the Navajo Language. A George Lucas film. 1977. Rated: PG. Run Time: 125 mins.

Sponsored by: NAECC, Native American Indigenous Studies Program, and Native American Student Association

5. Saturday, March 7

**Eiteljorg Museum Cultural Trip**

9:00 am to 5:00 pm (bus departure and arrival times) | Eiteljorg Museum, Indianapolis IN

Spend the day exploring the Eiteljorg Museum of American Indian and Western Arts in downtown Indianapolis. Purdue students, faculty and staff are welcome to participate in this cultural bus trip to view the museum which includes the Native American collection, New Art 2.0 exhibition and library and resource center. Registration fee of \$20 is required by February 27, 2015. Trip will include round trip transportation and admission into the museum. Reserve your spot by calling the NAECC at 765-494-4540 or emailing at [naecc@purdue.edu](mailto:naecc@purdue.edu).

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## PURDUE CAMPUS-WIDE ANNOUNCEMENTS AND EVENTS

6. Tuesday, February 10  
**Black in America featuring Soledad O'Brien**  
6:00 – 8:00 pm | Elliott Hall of Music  
Free and Open to the Public

It's time for a real conversation. Join the discussion as Soledad O'Brien brings her national Black in America 2015 tour to Purdue.



Award winning journalist and former CNN news anchor, Soledad O'Brien leads the conversation, and then will be joined by panelists including Dr. Julianne Malveaux, Chuck D, and Dr. Venetria Patton. There will also be a book signing and opportunity to meet & greet the panel following the interactive program.

"Black in America' is about Americans talking about the uncomfortable issue of race, about opening the floor to new perspectives, problems and the powerful experiences of

regular people," O'Brien said in a statement. "This is a forum for the conversation America is ready to have - why do so many Black Americans fear the very people that are supposed to protect them?"

Purdue [website](#) for Black in America

[YouTube Video](#)

Are you part of the conversation? Use **#IAMTheConversation** and **#PurdueTalks** on [Facebook](#), Instagram, or Twitter

7. Wednesday, February 11  
**Dr. Carl Hart**  
7:00 – 9:00 pm | Fowler Hall

"Promoting Justice Through a Neuropsychopharmacology Lens" Scientist, activist, author, and educator Dr. Carl Hart is one of the world's most creative minds. He will take you on a journey of possibilities in health and medicine.

Sponsored by: [Black Cultural Center](#), [College of Pharmacy](#), [College of Health and Human Sciences](#), and [University Libraries](#)

8. Thursday, February 19  
**LGBTQ Film Series: Equality U**  
1:30 – 4:00 pm | SCHL 236

Equality U is a feature-length documentary following a group of 33 young activists on the Soulforce Equality Ride, a first of its kind, two-month, cross-country tour to confront anti-gay discrimination policies at 19 conservative religious and military colleges. It is a story of a group of young people struggling to stand up for what they believe is right. Against the backdrop of the Equality Ride, the film focuses on seven of the 'Equality Riders' and two courageous students they encounter along their journey. And while most of the young Riders identify as Christian, not all of them do so in the same way, if at all. At each stop, the Riders exercise 'relentless non-violent resistance' and often face arrest for trespassing. They must confront the controversial question: 'Do schools ultimately have the right to decide who does and doesn't belong?' But even in the most seemingly unwelcoming campuses, the Riders find straight students who are interested in a dialogue. Can this small group of activists sow the seeds of dialogue as their bus rolls down the highway? How will the road change them? For the Riders that identify as both

Queer and Christian, how will the journey challenge or transform their faith? And what happens to the outed gay students they encounter and then leave behind? Run time: 90 minutes

Sponsored by: [LGBTQ Center](#)

9. Friday, February 20  
**African American Read-In 2015**  
5:00 – 6:00 pm | BCC

Join the BCC Library at the annual read-in where we will celebrate African American literacy and literature. Contact Jamillah Gabriel at [jgabrie@purdue.edu](mailto:jgabrie@purdue.edu) to sign-up for a reading.

10. Saturday, February 21  
**6<sup>th</sup> Annual Out at Work Conference**  
Check-in begins at 7:30 am, Conference begins at 8:00 am  
Krannert and Rawls

The 6th Annual Out at Work conference is a one day diversity and inclusion conference focusing on the unique experiences of LGBTQIA individuals in the workplace. We bring in speakers from major employers to discuss their unique experiences and solutions to LGBT issues in the workplace. We provide workshops, keynote speeches, as well as a resource/career fair and networking opportunities.

Sponsored by: IBM, PNC, GM, HRC, PepsiCo, Cummins, Northrop Grumman, Accenture, City Year, IUPUI, Krannert Graduate Student Association (KGSA), Krannert Masters Office and Admissions, Krannert Professional Development Center (KPDC), Office of Diversity and Inclusion, CCO, LGBTQ Center.

11. Wednesday, February 25  
**Angela Davis**  
500 – 7:00 pm | Elliot Hall of Music

Through her activism and scholarship over the last decade, Angela Davis has been deeply involved in our nation's quest for social justice. Her work as an educator emphasizes the importance of building communities and struggle for economic, racial, and gender justice.

Coordinated by the [LGBTQ Center](#) and the [Black Cultural Center](#) in the [Division of Diversity and Inclusion](#)

12. **Sign Up for a Peer Mock Interview**

Are you looking for feedback on your interviewing skills? Peer mock interviews, conducted by trained CCO Ambassadors, are a great way to practice your interviewing skills and pick up some tips on how to land that internship, co-op, or full-time job!

Undergraduate students can sign up for a 30 minute mock interview up to 24 hours in advance. Appointments take place between 10am to 4pm, Monday to Friday.

Contact the CCO: Young 132, [askcco@purdue.edu](mailto:askcco@purdue.edu), 494-3981

For a full look at the upcoming CCO events, click [here](#)

## PROGRAMS, INTERNSHIPS AND EMPLOYMENT

### 13. Thursday, March 19 – March 22

#### **AISES Leadership Summit**

Registration Deadline: March 16

Santa Ana Pueblo, NM

AISES' online registration for its Annual Leadership Summit is now open for business! You can register and pay online until March 16, 2015. After that you can still register, but you will have to do so onsite. Online registration is the preferred option of many and AISES (it helps with our planning objectives) as well.

The Leadership Summit provides professional and career development workshops; offers networking opportunities for professionals and early to mid-career level Native students in STEM; and fosters the matching of STEM professionals with STEM students for mentoring. Studies prove that building peer support networks and providing positive role models, mentors, and career development programs have profound effects on minority college students in STEM... and, we all know, that's all good stuff for professionals too!

The major focus of the Leadership Summit is to build the skill and aptitude levels of AISES members in the realm of professional and career development- to better prepare them to attain jobs and careers in STEM fields.

Goals of the Summit include:

- Increasing the skill and aptitude level of AISES members in professional and career development;
- Developing AISES professional members as role models for the AISES college and graduate students; and
- Providing American Indian/Alaskan Native college and graduate students with support and building their confidence to transition to the STEM workforce.

**Registration:** This year's fees allow registered attendees entrance to all offered sessions, conference events, and conference meals. Please note that the Leadership Summit fee structure has changed and that lodging is NO longer part of the registration fees for any classification of attendees. Everyone is responsible for making their own reservations and payment arrangements for lodging.

Students	\$79
Chapter Advisors	\$129
Professionals	\$199

You may register online by clicking [here](#).

Information about this year's Summit including the agenda, airport/hotel shuttle details, conference hotel, and travel assistance scholarships can be found online at: <http://www.aises.org/news/events/2015-leadership-summit>.

If you have questions, please email Alaina Archuleta at [aarchuleta@aises.org](mailto:aarchuleta@aises.org).

### 14. **Cargill Global Scholars Program**

Application Deadline: March 1

The Cargill Global Scholars Program is accepting applications until March 1, 2015 11:59 PM, EST. Current first and second year undergraduates enrolled at Purdue University who demonstrate exemplary academic achievement, leadership potential, and are studying in the fields of agriculture, business, computer science, economics, engineering, food science, international relations, political science and public policy are encouraged to apply.

To learn more, please visit: [www.cargillglobalscholars.com](http://www.cargillglobalscholars.com)

## 15. August 18 - 21

### **2015 Nestlé Diversity Leadership Symposium**

Application Deadline: April 14

Attention Student Leaders! Nestlé USA has just opened the application for the 2015 Nestlé Diversity Leadership Symposium (DLS). This is a 4-day business program targeting diverse undergraduate student leaders interested in a career in business and jump starting a possible career with Nestlé USA. At the 7th annual Nestlé DLS participants will:

- Gain invaluable exposure to life and careers with the world's largest food and beverage company
- Network with Nestlé USA executive leadership
- Partake in a customized leadership development course
- Utilize their leadership skills in the community through volunteerism
- Build a network of peers from universities across the nation
- Interview for a full-time development program or summer 2016 internship, returning to school with the chance of a job offer as well as a scholarship offer in hand

Requirements:

- Must graduate between December 2015 and June 2017
- Résumé and experience must demonstrate leadership and preferably a commitment to diversity & inclusion
- Must be eligible and interested in one of our undergraduate programs in the following business functions: Finance/Accounting, Operations/Engineering, Sales, Supply Chain/Procurement
- Must successfully complete a phone interview

A limited number of students will be selected for this unique opportunity. The program will take place August 18 – 21, 2015 at the Nestlé USA headquarters in Glendale, California. See website for further criteria and program details.

Attend a virtual information session and apply today! [www.nestle.fluidreview.com](http://www.nestle.fluidreview.com)

## 16. **JSC Pathways Intern Employment Program**

NASA Johnson Space Center (JSC) is known throughout the world as 'Mission Control' and has served as the command center for human spaceflight since 1965. JSC leads at the frontier of human space exploration. We strategically and tactically implement complex human space programs that span multiple agencies and the commercial and academic communities.

We're creating an exciting future developing capabilities for the next generation to explore space, partnering with industry to expand commercial access to space for crew and cargo, and are involved in many other missions exploring earth, the solar system and the universe beyond.

At JSC, you'll have the opportunity to contribute to our continued work of building a new NASA vehicle to enable human deep space exploration, work on the operation and development of the International Space Station in cooperation with our Internal Partners, and work with industry to help foster the commercial space sector. Home to a diverse and innovative workforce of over 3,000 Federal employees, JSC is located about 25 miles southeast of downtown Houston.

What Type of Students is NASA Looking for?

Generally, we're looking for students who:

- Are well-rounded, focusing on academics as well as on-campus and/or community involvement
- Have a core foundation of logical reasoning with the ability to learn quickly, pay attention to detail, and communicate effectively
- Work well with teams and want to be part of an innovative and inclusive workforce
- Have a passion for space and our mission!

Program Requirements

- U.S. Citizenship
- Completed at least 30 semester hours or 45 quarter hours at the time of application
- Attend an accredited 4-year university on a full-time basis pursuing a bachelor's degree or higher



- Be willing to schedule a minimum of three work tours:
  - Technical students must complete 2 semesters and 1 summer
  - Business students must complete 1 semester and 2 summers

### **Business Positions**

Pathways Business Interns typically work in either the Office of Procurement or the Office of the Chief Financial Officer (OCFO). In the Office of Procurement, you'll be involved in contracts management for JSC - assisting in soliciting, negotiating, and awarding of the many contracts critical to the operation of our Center. The OCFO is the Center's focal point for financial planning and budget execution. In the OCFO, you'll have the opportunity to work in the Financial Management Division, responsible for all of our Financial and Accounting activities, or our Resource Offices that partner with organizations at the Center to plan, manage and execute their budget and resources plans. Additionally, there are a limited number of opportunities in the External Relations Office, our Information Resources Directorate and our Human Resources Office. These mission support organizations provide JSC with critical support essential to the success of our programs, projects and organizations. Here are a few examples of exciting work you can be a part of as a Pathways Business Intern at JSC:

- Assist in procurement of ground and flight hardware
- Assist in administration of organizational resource budgets
- Develop Program, Planning, Budgeting, and Execution (PPBE) plans
- Plan, award, and manage contracts
- Plan and prepare organizational budgets
- Conduct financial audits
- Providing business management support to major programs
- Developing, planning or coordinating NASA education programs

*Desired majors include Accounting, Business Administration, Finance, Management, Communications, Education, Journalism, Marketing, Public Administration, Management Information Systems, and Supply Chain Management*

### **Engineering Positions**

As a Pathways Engineering Intern at JSC, you'll work in either our Engineering Directorate – involved in the design, testing, and building of hardware; or our Flight Operations Directorate – involved in mission planning, training crews and flight control teams, and executing missions real time on-console in Mission Control. Here are a few specific examples of the exciting work you can be a part of as a Pathways Engineering Intern at JSC:

- Designing the next generation of spacecraft
- Developing robotics hardware and software that will support missions beyond lower-Earth orbit
- Providing real-time flight control during International Space Station Missions
- Analyzing materials from meteorites, other planets, and the Moon
- Working with our International Partners
- Designing the next generation of I/T systems and networks
- Providing engineering support for JSC facilities
- Designing hardware for future Mars missions
- Testing materials, propellants, and spacecraft systems

*Desired Majors include Aerospace Engineering, Computer Engineering, Electrical Engineering & Mechanical Engineering*

Check out our social media and website for information about life as an intern @ JSC:

Website: <http://pathways.jsc.nasa.gov>  
 Facebook: <http://www.facebook.com/nasa.jsc.students>  
 Twitter: @NASAJSCStudents

To learn more about launching your career at NASA, [click here](#).

And check out our latest JSC Student [Video!](#)

## COMMUNITY

17. Saturday, April 25 and Sunday, April 26

**American Indian Council, Inc. 24<sup>th</sup> Annual Traditional Spring Powwow**

Boone County 4-H Fairgrounds, 1300 E 100 S, Lebanon, IN 46052 (I-65, Exit #138)

Mark your calendars for this spring powwow sponsored by the Boone County Visitor's Bureau in conjunction with the American Indian Council, Inc.

Flyer attached.

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NOTE: If you would like to include events and programs in the NAECC e-Newsletter, please contact Deb Swihart by email at [dswihart@purdue.edu](mailto:dswihart@purdue.edu) or by phone at 765-494-4540.