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Native American Educational and Cultural Center

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# NAECC WEEKLY E-NEWS

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**March 16, 2015**

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## NAECC PROGRAMS AND EVENTS

1. Monday, March 16 – Friday, March 20  
**NAECC Spring Break Hours**

NAECC will be open 8:00 am – 4:00 pm during Purdue Spring Break.

2. Wednesday, March 25  
**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. This event is free and open to the entire campus community. Reserve your spot by calling the NAECC at 765-494-4540 or emailing at [naecc@purdue.edu](mailto:naecc@purdue.edu).

3. Thursday, March 26  
**NAECC Movie Night: *Cherokee Word for Water***  
6:00 – 8:00 pm | STEW 322

A feature-length movie based on the first female Chief of the Cherokee Nation, Wilma Mankiller. Share her journey of struggles and oppositions as she fights for her People in rural Oklahoma communities to have the basic necessity of running water. 2013. Rated: PG. Run time: 92 mins.

4. Tuesday, March 31  
**NAECC Spring Artist-in-Residence: Artist Reception and Gallery Show**  
4:00 – 6:00 pm | NAECC

A two day residency program designed to expose the Purdue community to the diversity in Native American artwork. Shirley Brauker is the featured artist and she will focus on ceramics and cultural traditions of the Little River Band of Ottawa People. Artist-in-Residence program features an artist reception and gallery where Brauker’s artwork will be on display for public viewing.

5. Wednesday, April 1  
**NAECC Spring Artist-in-Residence: Clay Workshop**  
2:00 – 3:30 pm | NAECC

A two day residency program designed to expose the Purdue community to the diversity in Native American artwork. Shirley Brauker is the featured artist and she will focus on ceramics and cultural traditions of the Little River Band of Ottawa People. Artist-in-Residence program features a clay workshop led by Brauker. Participants will be able to create handmade turtle fetishes out of air-dry clay. These pieces do not get fired, but can be painted with acrylic paint or sprayed with clear varnish once they are dry. Individual expression is encouraged. The turtle shells provide an excellent area that can be carved with designs. Clay, tools, instruction, examples and a short history will be provided.

Space is limited. Reserve your spot by calling the NAECC at 765-494-4540 or emailing at [naecc@purdue.edu](mailto:naecc@purdue.edu).

6. Wednesday, April 1  
**NAECC Spring Artist-in-Residence: Lecture Presentation**  
6:00 – 7:00 pm | West Lafayette Public Library, Elm Room

A two day residency program designed to expose the Purdue community to the diversity in Native American artwork. Shirley Brauker is the featured artist and she will focus on ceramics and cultural traditions of the Little River Band of Ottawa People. Artist-in-Residence program features a lecture presentation led by Brauker who will share her knowledge and cultural connection between her artwork and her tribal nation.

## PURDUE CAMPUS-WIDE ANNOUNCEMENTS AND EVENTS

7. Wednesday, March 25  
**Black Thought Collective Symposium**  
6:30 – 8:30 pm | BCC

Am I Black Enough for You? Part 2 “Jiggaboos vs. Wannabes: The Madness Continues”

8. Thursday, March 26  
**Crafts @ the LGBTQ Center**  
Noon – 5:00 pm | LGBTQ Center Conference Room, SCHL 230

Join us for a fun afternoon of crafts!

9. **Research Participants Needed for Study**  
March 26 - Video “Dilemma”: Working Successfully with Thesis Committee Members  
April 2 - Video “Options”: Life after Graduate School  
5:30 - 6:45 | Beering Hall B254

The editor of the recently-published book, *GPS for Graduate School: Students Share Their Stories* is inviting current undergraduate and graduate students to participate in a research study to assess the effectiveness of this book’s video and group activity components. We are asking groups of 10-15 undergraduate and graduate students to participate in 60-minute workshops in which you will watch a 5-10 minute video, participate in a group activity (e.g. role plays, group discussions) and then complete a survey measuring your responses to the effectiveness of the workshop. You may participate in as many workshops as you like as the topics of the workshops will vary. The workshops will be held on 3 Thursdays from 5:30-6:45 in Beering B254 on March 12, 26, and April 2, 2015.

Workshop participants will be provided with pizza or sandwiches at the time of the workshop.

The surveys are fully anonymous. Your name will not be required on the survey, and your participation in this study is fully voluntary. Your participation in one or more of these workshops would have no relationship to your academic work at Purdue and if you decide not to participate it would have no effect on your academic work at Purdue. All participants must be 18 years of age or older.

The risks of participation in one or more of these workshops are minimal and no more than everyday activities. Participation could give you the benefit of an increased understanding of the challenges of graduate school. You may also enjoy the workshop and the group interaction. Your participation in the workshop could benefit the success of this study and the creation of successful methods for assisting graduate students to better manage the challenges of graduate school and consequently complete their graduate degrees.

If you have questions about this study you can contact the workshop leader, Mary Maxine Browne at [mmb@purdue.edu](mailto:mmb@purdue.edu).

10. Saturday, March 28  
**Black Graduate Student Association Hosting Grad 101 for Undergraduates**  
9:00 am – 12:30 pm | LILY G420

Interested in graduate school? Learn how to market yourself in your grad school application and about graduate life!

RSVP by March 26 Flyer attached

## 11. Monday, March 30

### **Championing Equality: LGBTQ Athletes and Allies**

6:00 – 8:45 pm | Fowler Hall (STEW)

National data indicates that LGBTQ students continue to perceive high rates of homophobic language and behaviors on college campuses, which inhibits the ability of many students to come out, connect to critical resources, and ultimately persist and succeed on campus. While many universities have implemented programs and initiatives designed to improve campus climate for diversity overall, the current state of affairs for LGBTQ students nationwide requires us to pay attention to the challenging data, uncomfortable realities, often limited resources, and difficult truths. Our esteemed speakers focus on the recent inclusion of serious dialogues around improving the experience of LGBTQ student-athletes that has fostered new opportunities for communication and collaboration between student-leaders, student-athletes, athletics staff, and the broader campus community.

Dr. Sue Rankin, Senior research Associate in the center for higher Education and Associate Professor Emeritus of Education at The Pennsylvania State University, is the featured keynote speaker. Dr. Rankin has published and presented widely on the impact of sexism, racism and heterosexism in the academy and intercollegiate athletics. Following her address will be a responding panel of athletes and scholars, featuring Purdue alumna, Dr. Heidi Lewis, Assistant Professor of Feminist and Gender Studies at Colorado College. The panel will also include current student-athlete Bree Horrocks (women's basketball), former Purdue student-athletes, Dorien Bryant (football) and Ryan Dafforn (swimming), as well the first known openly transgender Ironman triathlete, Chris Mosier.

Sponsored by: [Purdue LGBTQ Student Alliance](#), [LGBTQ Center](#), [Black Cultural Center](#), [Purdue Athletics](#), [Division of Diversity and Inclusion](#), [Purdue Student Government](#)

## 12. Disability Awareness Month

### **Lectures and Guest Speakers**

Tuesday, March 24

#### **David Bowker: A Life Not Otherwise Specified**

3:30 pm – 4:30 pm | Stewart Center 313

Being labeled can be both confirming and limiting. We are all much more than one label or description, yet that one label can also give a name, a definition, a sense of belonging, or a legitimacy to who you are and what you have experienced. In the second grade, David Bowker was diagnosed with a learning disorder: "Not Otherwise Specified." Since then he has been pondering many questions including: "Is this even a real thing? Is there a difference between weakness and disability, and, if so, what is it?" Through this personal journey, he has come to some important realizations about people. Come join Mr. Bowker as he shares his thoughts in words and music. To register, [click here](#).

Tuesday, March 31

#### **I Wish People Knew... (Panel Discussion); Moderated by the Disability Resource Center**

3:00 pm – 4:30 pm | Stewart Center 313

During this panel discussion, Purdue students and employees with disabilities will share their life, school, and work experiences. The panelists will also discuss the things they wish people knew about the world and culture of disability. To register, [click here](#).

### **Web Accessibility**

Monday, March 16 & Monday, March 23

#### **Building Blocks to Creating Accessible Word Documents and PowerPoint Slides**

*Co-Presented by IT Teaching & Learning Technologies*

(March 16) 3:30 – 5:00 pm, Stanley Coulter 277 | (March 23) 9:00 – 10:30 am, Stanley Coulter 277

To register, [click here](#).

Wednesday, March 18

#### **Compliance Sheriff Panel Discussion; Co-Presented by IT Teaching & Learning Technologies**

1:30 – 2:15 pm | Stanley Coulter 102

To register, [click here](#).

Wednesday, March 18

**Compliance Sheriff Training**; *Co-Presented by IT Teaching & Learning Technologies*

2:30 – 4:00 pm | Stanley Coulter 283

To register, [click here](#).

Thursday, March 19 Wednesday, March 25

**Building Blocks to Creating Accessible PDFs**; *Co-Presented by IT Teaching & Learning Technologies*

(March 19) 1:30 – 3:00 pm, Stanley Coulter 283 | (March 25) 9:00 – 10:30 am, Hampton Hall 31

To register, [click here](#).

## Training Workshops

### **Advance Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) Workshops**

NOTE: **The Risk Management Employment Claims Initiative Module 2 – Americans with Disabilities Act online training is a pre-requisite for these courses.** There are two advanced sessions offered:

**Supervisors:** Tuesday, March 17 | 9:00 – 10:00 am | RAWLS 1057

**Non-supervisors:** Thursday, March 19 | 9:00 – 10:00 am | RAWLS 1057

To register, [click here](#).

Friday, March 20

**Ensuring Events Are Accessible**; *Co-Presented and Co-Sponsored by Purdue Memorial Union*

12:00 – 1:00 pm | Stewart Center 313

To register, [click here](#).

Monday, March 23

**What is Project Eye To Eye?**; *Presented by the Disability Resource Center*

7:00 – 8:00 pm | 1086

Registration not required.

*All sessions are free and open to the public. For questions, please contact the Office of Institutional Equity at (765) 494-7253 or [equity@purdue.edu](mailto:equity@purdue.edu).*

For more information, go to the [Office of Institutional Equity](#) website

## COMMUNITY

### 13. Saturday, April 18

#### **2015 NCGLNAC Academic Conference – The Removal: Loss of Homelands and Consequences**

John Jay Center for Learning, Room 106, 101 South Meridian Street, Portland, IN

In the NCGLNAC 10th annual Academic Conference, four outstanding educators and tribal representatives have been invited to present the heart-breaking story of the removal of tribes from their homelands to west of the Mississippi. Each hour-long presentation is in Room 106.

Registration before April 10 is \$35, \$25 for students with photo identification. Late registrations are \$40. Lunch is included, however, lunch cannot be guaranteed for walk-in registrants on the day of the Conference. Contact: Chair Pat Ruhlander at [pruhlander@hotmail.com](mailto:pruhlander@hotmail.com) or 765-714-5279 for more information. Contact Kay Neumayr at 765-426-3022 or [kay.neumayr@ncglnac.com](mailto:kay.neumayr@ncglnac.com) for registration information. Please park in the paved lot behind the Post Office, next to the John Jay Center. Street parking on Meridian and Main Streets has 2 hour limits, even on Saturdays.

Conference schedule and registration form is 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.