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Native American Educational and Cultural Center



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March 3, 2015

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1. Tuesday, March 10

NAECC Craft Circle

3:00 – 5:00 pm | NAECC

Take part in this interactive arts and craft session. Join this circle of Purdue students, faculty and staff and learn about different traditions behind the artwork. Reservations are required. Reserve your spot by calling the NAECC at 765-494-4540 or emailing at naecc@purdue.edu.

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.

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: Art Demonstration

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 an art demonstration led by Brauker. Space is limited. Reserve your spot by calling the NAECC at 765-494-4540 or emailing at naecc@purdue.edu.

6. Wednesday, April 1
NAECC Spring Artist-in-Residence: Lecture Presentation
6:00 – 7:00 pm | TBD

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PURDUE CAMPUS-WIDE ANNOUNCEMENTS AND EVENTS

7. Disability Awareness Month

Lectures and Guest Speakers

Tuesday, March 3

Brian Petraits: Making Your Community a Livable Community

2:30 – 4:00 pm | Stewart Center 313

What makes a community a great place to live? Is it quality housing, streets, transportation, education, and access to vital goods and services? A “livable community” is all of these things and more. During this session Brian Petraits, Senior Manager of Industries at Bosma Enterprises and Purdue Alumnus, will talk about the issues and steps we can all take to make our communities more inclusive, welcoming, and livable for people of all ages and abilities. For more information about Mr. Petraits and this session, please view the [event flyer](#).

Tuesday, March 10

Preventing Suicide Among LGBTQ Service Members

Co-Presented by the LGBTQ Center, Veterans Success Center, & Counseling and Psychological Services

Co-Sponsored by the LGBTQ Center and MFRI

11:00 am – 1:00 pm | Lawson 1142

During this session participants will view the Award-winning PBS documentary **ASK NOT**, which explores the history and effects of the U.S. military’s “don’t ask, don’t tell” policy. By following the personal stories of service members, ASK NOT reveals the psychological tolls on gay Americans who served in combat under a veil of secrecy. A panel of veterans and professionals trained in suicide prevention will begin a debrief discussion following the film. Light refreshments will be provided. For more information, please view the [event flyer](#).

Friday, March 13

Wheelchair Ballroom Dancing Featuring Frank Epperson

3:00 p. – 4:00 pm | Matthews 210

Wheelchair ballroom dancer Frank Epperson and Nicole Thompson, partner and instructor from Five Star Dance Studio, will be demonstrating dance techniques and reviewing the comparison of dancing with a person who uses a wheelchair versus a person who stands. Mr. Epperson will also share his personal dance experiences. To register, [click here](#).

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

Web Accessibility: What It Is, How It Applies To You, and Helpful Resources; *Co-Presented by IT Teaching & Learning Technologies*

12:00 – 1:00 pm | Rawls Hall 1057

To register, [click here](#).

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 Counter 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

Friday, March 6

Assistive Technology Center Open House

2:00 – 3:00 pm | Stewart Center 111

Wednesday, March 11

Assistive Technology in Agriculture and Gardening; *Presented by the Purdue AgrAbility Project and Life Essentials*

11:00 am – 12:00 pm | ABE 106

To register, [click here](#).

Thursday, March 12

Emergency Preparedness for People with Disabilities (including Autism Safety)

Presented by the Campus Emergency Preparedness and Planning Office and Purdue Fire Department

10:00 – 11:00 am | TERY, Large Conference Room

To register, [click here](#).

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.

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

8. Wednesday, March 4

The Will to Adorn: Understanding Black Aesthetics, Identity, and Dress

2:00 - 4:00 pm | Black Cultural Center

Kadari Taylor-Watson, a PhD student in American Studies, will showcase a collection of unique adornment pieces from the BCC art collection and provide context of how adornment is an important element of Black cultural histories.

Sponsored by: [Black Cultural Center](#)

9. Thursday, March 5

Lunch and Learn Series: PrEP at Purdue! with Dr. Sarah Sayger

11:30 am – 1:00 pm | SCHL 236

Join Dr. Sarah Sayger, a physician from the Purdue University Student Health Center, for a discussion about the new drug Truvada that can help prevent HIV infections! Truvada is available to students at an affordable cost through the Purdue student health insurance plan. Truvada is a protocol for Pre-Exposure Prophylaxis (PrEP) that effectively reduces the risk of becoming infected with HIV during intimate contact with an HIV positive person. Dr. Sayger will review information about Truvada as a PrEP protocol, including the rationale, the scheduling, the expectations and the costs involved, as it relates to the Student Health Center.

Sponsored by: [LGBTQ Center](#), [PUSH](#)

Target audience: Students, staff, and faculty

10. Saturday, March 7

Women in Leadership Institute: Helen Zia - Building Bridges Across Communities

9:00 - 10:00 am | Fowler Hall, STEW

Diversity speaker Helen Zia is an award-winning journalist and a contributing editor to Ms. magazine, where she was formerly executive editor. A second generation Chinese American, Helen Zia has been outspoken on issues ranging from civil rights and peace to women's rights and countering hate violence and homophobia. She has received numerous journalism awards for her ground-breaking stories; her investigation of date rape at the University of Michigan led to campus demonstrations and an overhaul of its policies, while her research on women who join neo-Nazi and white supremacist organizations provoked new thinking on the relationship between race, gender, and sexual orientation violence in hate crimes.

Her articles, essays, and reviews have appeared in many newspapers and magazines. She has contributed essays to several anthologies, and was executive editor of the book, *Notable Asian-Americans*. She is also the

author of *Asian-American Dreams: The Emergence of an American People*, a finalist for the prestigious Kiriama Pacific Rim Book Prize.

Sponsored by: Office for Civic Engagement and Leadership Development, [LGBTQ Center](#), Purdue 360, Asian American and Asian Resource and Cultural Center

11. Tuesday, March 10

Film Screening: Ask Not

11:00 am – 1:00 pm | LWSN 1142

Award-winning PBS documentary ASK NOT is a compelling exploration of the history and effects of the U.S. military's "don't ask, don't tell" policy. The film exposes the tangled political battles that led to the discriminatory law, and profiles courageous activists who fought for repeal. By following the personal stories of service members, ASK NOT reveals the psychological tolls on gay Americans who served in combat under a veil of secrecy. <http://asknotfilm.com/>

A facilitated discussion will follow the film screening

Sponsored by: [LGBTQ Center](#), Office of Institutional Equity, Veterans Success Center

12. Thursday, March 12

LGBTQ Film Series: Pariah

1:30 - 4:00 pm | SCHL 236

Seventeen-year-old Alike lives with her parents and younger sister in Brooklyn's Fort Greene neighborhood. She has a flair for poetry, and is quietly embracing her identity as a lesbian. But whenever Alike's development becomes a topic of discussion at home, her parents' already strained marriage is pushed to the breaking point. Wondering how much she can confide in her family, Alike strives to get through adolescence with grace, humor, and tenacity—sometimes succeeding, sometimes not, but always moving forward. Run time: 87 minutes

Sponsored by: [LGBTQ Center](#)

13. Thursday, March 12

Eyes on the Prize Viewing

7:00 - 10:00 pm | Rawls Hall, Room 1086

In recognition of Black History Month, as well as increased public attention to issues involving diversity and racial equality, a group of Purdue programs and community organizations are sponsoring the showing of the films, produced by Henry Hampton, and narrated by Julian Bond. They originally aired on PBS from 1987-1990, and have won numerous awards. The showings will take place at 7 p.m. on Feb. 19 and 26 and March 5 in Beering Hall, Room 2290. There also will be a showing at 7 p.m. on March 12 in Rawls Hall, Room 1086. The Purdue showings will be followed by discussions in which the attendees will be encouraged to consider the meaning of the events described, both for people at the time, and in terms of contemporary issues. The films document the struggles to desegregate schools, end discrimination in public facilities, and gain voting rights for black Americans. The series covers most of the important events of the movement, from the Montgomery bus boycott to the Freedom Rides through the South to the Black Power Movement. The videos incorporate extensive historic footage of the events plus interviews with participants and opponents of the movement, looking back over many years.

14. Saturday, April 18

Challenge 5K Run/Walk to Help Fight Cancer

8:30 am | Ross-Ade Stadium

The Challenge 5K run/walk supports innovative cancer research happening at the Purdue University Center for Cancer Research. Purdue's Head Football Coach, Darrell Hazell will start the race with a big bang! You will also find many of your favorite student athletes participating that morning. To learn more and register, [click here](#). Can't make it? Sign up to "Sleep In".

COMMUNITY

15. Friday, March 6

Gold! Riches and Ruin Preview Party

6:00 pm | Eiteljorg Museum, Indianapolis

Join us as we celebrate the opening of *Gold! Riches and Ruin* with a [preview party](#) where visitors will get to search the museum for "gold." Guests will tour the exhibit, listen to the New Augusta Bluegrass Band, participate in a showdown at the Eiteljorg Coral, enjoy hearty camp food staples and join the hunt for "gold" with the help of multiple trustworthy prospectors. The guest finding the most "gold" will win a piece of gold jewelry valued at over \$2,100.

Reserve your ticket today by calling Sarah Farthing at 317-275-1333 or purchase a ticket online by [clicking here](#).

Cost: \$40 for Eagle members, \$45 for museum members, and \$55 for non-members

16. Saturday, March 21

Ninth Annual Women in Art Market

10:00 am – 5:00 pm | Eiteljorg Museum, Indianapolis

Celebrate creativity from a woman's perspective at the Eiteljorg Museum Women in Art Market. See and buy one-of-a-kind handmade artwork from more than 40 regional artists, including works in basketry, jewelry, fiber arts, ceramics, painting, photography, and more. You will also be able to enjoy guided tours of the museum focused on the work of female artists.

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 or by phone at 765-494-4540.