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Native American Educational and Cultural Center



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March 30, 2015

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NAECC PROGRAMS AND EVENTS

1. 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.

2. 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.

3. 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.

4. Tuesday, April 14
NAECC Movie Night – Kuma Hina
6:00 – 7:30 pm | MTHW 210

Imagine a world where a little boy can grow up to be the woman of his dreams, and a young girl can rise to become a leader among men. Welcome to Kumu Hina's Hawai'i. During a momentous year in her life in modern Honolulu, Hina Wong-Kalu, a native Hawaiian māhū, or transgender, teacher uses traditional culture to inspire a student to claim her place as leader of the school's all-male hula troupe. But despite her success as a teacher, Hina longs for love and a committed relationship. Will her marriage to a headstrong Tongan man fulfill her dreams? An incredible docu-drama that unfolds like a narrative film, KUMU HINA reveals a side of Hawai'i rarely seen on screen.

Sponsored by: NAECC, [LGBTQ Center](#), [Purdue 360](#)

5. Thursday, April 16
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. Reserve your spot by calling the NAECC at 765-494-4540 or emailing at naecc@purdue.edu.

6. Wednesday, April 22
Souper Wednesday
6:00 – 7:00 pm | NAECC

Stop by the NAECC and join us for hot soup and fresh bread! Enjoy an evening with members of our Native community and special guest Dr. G. Christine Taylor, Vice Provost for Diversity and Inclusion. 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.

PURDUE CAMPUS-WIDE ANNOUNCEMENTS AND EVENTS

7. 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](#)

8. Tuesday, March 31
Hadley Professional Development Series featuring Army Capt. Matt Pratt and Lisa Pratt
2:00 – 4:00 pm | Lawson 1142

“Leaving a Legacy: Perspectives on work, family and leadership from a military family”

Captain Matt Pratt was commissioned as an Armor Officer from West Point in 2006. Matt deployed with this unit to Iraq from September 2008 to September 2009. During this deployment CPT Pratt served in both the Kirkuk

Province and Mosul, Iraq. His awards include the Overseas Ribbon, Army Service Ribbon, Global War on Terror Service Ribbon, Iraqi Campaign Medal, National Defense Service Medal, Army Commendation Medal, Meritorious Service Medal, and the Bronze Star with one oak leaf cluster. Currently, CPT Pratt is earning his Master's Degree in Human Resource Management (with a focus in Organizational Behavior) at Purdue University's Krannert School of Management. His follow on-assignment is as an instructor at the United States Military Academy at West Point.

Lisa received her BA in Visual and Performing Arts from the University of Colorado at Colorado Springs. Lisa is a vocal artist in the contemporary Christian and contemporary country music genres. She is a native of Lawton, OK and a proud Army spouse. Lisa is a powerhouse vocalist and a charismatic performer that has entertained audiences around the country. She has performed at many notable military functions, numerous churches, the televised competition Operation Rising Star, and the Lincoln Center in New York City. Most recently, Lisa was invited to be an artist with the Center for American Military Music Opportunities (CAMMO) – an organization that, among other efforts, uses music therapy to help wounded warriors, Gold Star Family members, and veterans. Lisa currently serves as the Worship Arts Assistant at First Assembly Community Ministries in Lafayette, Indiana.

Those interested can find more information about the event from the [Purdue Today article](#). Those interested in attending must register in advance [here](#).

Sponsored by: [APSAC](#)

9. **Purdue LSAMP Call for Applications: 2015 Summer Research Program**

Applications Due: Wednesday, April 1

The Purdue LSAMP Research Program offers summer student research enrichment and support opportunities. The summer program is eight weeks, running during the months of June & July, and provides stipend support.

Faculty mentors play a key role in the success of our LSAMP Scholars. Faculty enhance our scholars' commitment to higher education, help to increase the scholars' sense of belonging in their STEAM discipline, and help scholars develop essential problem solving skills.

Summer Research activities include:

- Research with Faculty and Graduate Teams
- LSAMP Professional Development Seminar Meetings
- In depth exploration of Graduate School Opportunities
- Service Learning Project
- Summer Poster Symposium and Reception

Undergraduate Funding Opportunities include:

- Summer research stipend: Full – time and Part- time participation options
- Conference Travel Awards for presenters

Eligibility Requirements:

- Undergraduates interested in Science, Technology, Engineering, Agricultural Sciences and Mathematics (STEAM)
- Minimum 2.5 GPA required to apply

To submit your application, [click here](#).

For additional information please contact Ignacio Camarillo, Program Director, at Ignacio@purdue.edu or visit: www.purdue.edu/LSAMP

10. **IMHO: A Learning Where We Live Event**

Join DiversiKey for any of these interactive, peer-facilitated programs. Titled "IMHO" (In My Humble Opinion), these events will provide you with an opportunity to engage with your on-campus neighbors, practice

communicating your convictions in a safe space and hear what others have to say on hot-button issues. Four sessions will be offered:

Monday, March 30 - 7:00 pm - Cary Quad SE Formal Lounge
Tuesday, March 31 - 7:00 pm - Hillenbrand Room C27
Wednesday, April 1 - 7:00 pm - Krach Leadership Center Room 270
Thursday, April 2 - 7:00 pm - Purdue Village Community Center Lounge

An initiative of the Diversity Resource Office, dro@purdue.edu, (765) 494-7307

Flyer attached

11. Thursday, April 2

“Making the Connection”: World Water Day

3:00 pm | Armstrong Hall Room 1021

Exploring global diversity through the lens of water access, management, and security, McKenna Maier will speak about water-related challenges faced in the U.S. and abroad. In addition to pursuing a degree in Natural Resource and Environmental Science with a focus on water, McKenna earned the Certificate in DiversiKey in August 2014. Her presentation will relate to her experiences both on campus and abroad; in Brazil, Colombia, and the Netherlands.

Sponsored by: [Diversity Resource Office](#)

12. Thursday, April 2

LGBTQ Movie Series: Rent

1:30 – 4:00 pm | SCHL 236

Set in New York City's gritty East Village, the revolutionary rock opera RENT tells the story of a group of bohemians struggling to live and pay their rent. "Measuring their lives in love," these starving artists strive for success and acceptance while enduring the obstacles of poverty, illness and the AIDS epidemic. RENT is based on Jonathan Larson's Pulitzer and Tony Award winning musical, one of the longest running shows on Broadway. The raw and riveting musical stars Rosario Dawson, Taye Diggs, Wilson Jermaine Heredia, Jesse L. Martin, Idina Menzel, Adam Pascal, Anthony Rapp and Tracie Thoms and is directed by Chris Columbus. Run time: 135 minutes

13. Friday, April 3

Purdue 360 Week: Kristina Wong – Wong Flew Over the Cuckoo's Nest

7:00 pm | Loeb, STEW

Kristina Wong is a solo performer, writer and cultural commentator named "One of the Seven Funniest Eco-Comedians" by Mother Nature Network. She's created five solo shows and one ensemble play that has toured all over the world at locations that include the Edinburgh Fringe Festival in Scotland, Contact Theater in Manchester, UK, BGWMC in London, the Public Theater, REDCAT, Center Theater Group, La MaMa ETC, the Comedy Central Stage and dozens of others.

Her most notable touring show, "Wong Flew Over the Cuckoo's Nest," looked at the high rates of depression and suicide among Asian American women and toured to more than 40 venues since 2006. It's now a broadcast quality film that has been acquired for worldwide distribution by documentary juggernaut, Cinema Libre Studios. For more information on the film, visit www.flyingwong.com.

Wong has been a commentator for American Public Media's Marketplace, PBS, Jezebel, xoJane, Playgirl magazine and a guest on FXX's Totally Biased with W. Kamau Bell and Huffington Post Live. Her work has been awarded with grants from Creative Capital, The Map Fund, Center for Cultural Innovation, the Durfee Foundation,

National Performance Network, four grants from the Los Angeles Department of Cultural Affairs, and a residency from the MacDowell Colony.

Sponsored by: [LGBTQ Center](#), [Purdue 360](#), [Asian American and Asian Resource and Cultural Center](#)

14. Wednesday, April 8
Purdue Writing Lab Workshop – Plagiarism
12:30 – 1:30 pm | HEAV 220

The Writing Lab will be hosting a workshop entitled “MLA, APA, and Avoiding Plagiarism. For more information contact the [Writing Lab workshop coordinator](#).

PROGRAMS, INTERSHIPS AND EMPLOYMENT

15. **Student Conservation Association Native Internships**
Application Deadline: April 6

The Native Internship Program, a partnership between the U.S. Fish & Wildlife Service (USFWS) and the Student Conservation Association (SCA), is recruiting seven college students for Natural Resources Management internships in several southeastern states this summer! These internships are open only to students who identify as American Indian or Alaska Native, and Native Hawaiian or other Pacific Islanders.

Benefits: Free housing, \$150 per week living allowance, travel expenses will be covered, AmeriCorps Education Award

Natural Resources Intern
Pond Creek National Wildlife Refuge, Sevier, AR, 6/8 – 8/30

Wildlife and Habitat Management Intern
White River National Wildlife Refuge, St. Charles, AR, 6/8-8/30

Visitor Services Intern
J.N. “Ding” Darling National Wildlife Refuge, Sanibel, FL, 6/8-8/30

Natural Resources Management Intern
Hatchie National Wildlife Refuge, Stanton, TN, 5/18-8/9

Natural Resources Management Intern
Arthur R. Marshall Loxahatchee NWR, Boynton Beach, FL, 5/18-8/9

Interpretation and Visitor Service Intern
Savannah National Wildlife Refuge, Hardeeville, SC, 5/18-8/9

Natural Resources Management Intern
Ace Basin National Wildlife Refuge, Hollywood, SC 5/18-8/9

For more information on how to apply, [click here](#)

COMMUNITY

16. Saturday, April 11

3rd Annual Native American Health and Wellness Community Dance

11:00 am – 5:00 pm | Grand Hall & Bridgwaters Lounge, Neal-Marshal Black Cultural Center, 275 North Jordan Avenue, Bloomington, IN

Host Drum: Stony Lonesome Singers
Free Admission

Sponsored by: American Indian Center of Indiana (AICI), First Nations Educational and Cultural Center (FNECC), Native American Graduate Students Association (NAGSA)

For more information, see attached flyer or contact FNECC at 812-855-4814, fnecc@indiana.edu

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.