

NATIVE AMERICAN EDUCATIONAL AND CULTURAL CENTER

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Home to Native American, Alaska Native, and
Native Hawaiian students, faculty, and staff

NAECC Newsletter

December 4, 2018

Therapy Dogs will be at NAECC today from 2:00 - 3:00 pm. Please join us for this stress reduction event with our furry friends, Balto, Fiona and Kipper.

The FINALS Countdown

*De-stress at the NAECC during dead week with
daily activities! All students welcome!*

All Week

MAKE HOLIDAY CARDS
for Native Veterans and Elders

Mon, December 3

PANCAKE BREAKFAST

9:00 - 11:00 am

Tasty pancakes made by our world class flippers
aka Purdue faculty

Tues, December 4

THERAPY DOGS

2:00 - 3:00 pm

Balto and Fiona

Wed, December 5

SNOWFLAKES AND SOCK SNOWMEN

11:00 am - 6:00 pm

Thurs, December 6

"ELF" MARATHON

11:00 am - 6:00 pm

Friday, December 7

CHAIR MASSAGE - AIMEE FROM REGUVINATE

3:00 - 5:00 pm

Appointment required at 494-4540



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NAECC Graduation Celebration

Saturday, December 15 | 1:30 - 3:00 pm | NAECC

Celebration to honor the achievements and contributions of Purdue graduating students. This event will recognize graduate students participating in the fall commencement ceremony. Family and friends are welcome to attend. Reserve your spot by calling the NAECC at 765-494-4540 or emailing naecc@purdue.edu by December 10. Sponsored by: NAECC and Sloan Indigenous Graduate Program at Purdue University.



Nicole Benally, M.S.

Daniel Bird, M.S.

Joseph Crook, M.S.

Natives Helping Natives

A new philanthropic initiative to provide assistance to Native American families in Indiana and to support efforts in tribal communities. Join us in the following campaigns:

Gently Used Childrens Books

Books will be donated to elementary schools on (or bordering) the Navajo Nation in New Mexico and will be gifted to students. Collection boxes are available at the NAECC **until Friday, December 14, 2018**

Gloves, Hats, and Scarves

Items will be donated to Native American elderly in assisted living facilities in New Mexico.

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For more information, contact Felica Ahasteen-Bryant by email at felica@purdue.edu.

CAMPUS-WIDE ANNOUNCEMENTS

- [Silent Tree Auction](#)
Tues, December 4 | until 6:00 pm | PMU Terrace Room
Bid on beautifully decorated trees and wreaths made by the Purdue community. All proceeds directly benefit the Arthritis Foundation.
- [Lunch and Learn: Agriculture and Immigration](#)
Sponsored by the Diversity Action Team in Agriculture
Wed, December 5 | 12:30 - 1:30 pm | Pfendler 241
- [2019 Purdue University Dreamer Award Nomination Now Open](#)
Nominations due by December 21 | Submit [nomination form](#) to dro@purdue.edu
Nominations are now being accepted for the 2019 Purdue University Dreamer Award. The Dreamer Award is presented annually to an individual or organization within the Purdue University community whose contributions embody Martin Luther King, Jr.'s vision of service to others and further the University's commitment to diversity. Nominations of alumni and retirees will also be considered.
- [Martin Luther King Day of Service Early Registration](#)
Registration open now, closes on January 17 - Only 400 spots available, spaces fill up quickly. Martin Luther King Jr. Day of Service honors the legacy of Martin Luther King Jr., and Purdue celebrates this day by serving at local agencies working to impact positive change in the community. Students at Purdue, 8:00 am - 1:30 pm. Breakfast and transportation will be provided. Please bring your favorite children's book to donate to local children!

PROFESSIONAL OPPORTUNITIES AT PURDUE AND BEYOND

- [Key Grantsmanship Strategies for More Successful Proposals](#)
Thurs, February 21 | Sponsored by Purdue Graduate School
Topics will include: Importance of persuasive argument, How to develop a compelling storyline,

Overview of key grantsmanship strategies: planning milestones, rationale, respond to solicitation, know your reviewer (outline as roadmap, writing clarity, visuals), internal reviews, and Tips for where to apply these strategies as a graduate student: preliminary qualifying exam, fellowship application, manuscript writing, assisting faculty.

COMMUNITY

- [The Polar Express Movie Screening](#)

December 15 & 21 | 2:00 pm | Eiteljorg Museum

Free with admission

- [Holiday Ornament Making](#)

December 8, 15, 21, 22 | 1:00 - 4:00 pm | Eiteljorg Museum

- [Jingle Rails: The Great Western Adventure](#)

Now through January 21 | Eiteljorg Museum

Jingle Rails will return to the Eiteljorg for its ninth holiday season this weekend, starting November 17 at 10 a.m. New this year is a sprawling recreation of the historic U.S. Highway Route 66. Created through a generous donation from the Kortepeter family, the Route 66 scene continues the tradition of adding a new landmark to the model train backdrops each year. Also featured is a representation of the Hilbert Circle Theatre, the home of the Indianapolis Symphony Orchestra, and other beloved miniature scenery such as the Indiana State Fair. Each scene is created by the brilliant team at Applied Imagination. *USA Today* has named *Jingle Rails* a "[10 Best" Indianapolis attraction](#)," *Midwest Living* recently featured *Jingle Rails* as one of their [12 Ways to Celebrate Christmas](#). Don't miss out on this great holiday tradition.

If you would like to include events and programs in the NAECC Newsletter, [click here](#)





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