

# NATIVE AMERICAN EDUCATIONAL AND CULTURAL CENTER



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

NAECC Newsletter

August 28, 2018

## NAECC Week of Welcome and Fall Open House

Fall kick-off event to welcome new and returning Purdue students, faculty, and staff. Join us as we partner with student organizations to learn about resources and opportunities available to the campus community.

**Tuesday, September 4 | 4:00 – 6:00 pm | NAECC**

Native American Student Association (NASA) Frybread Social

**Wednesday, September 5 | 4:00 – 6:00 pm | NAECC**

American Indian Science and Engineering Society (AISES) and  
Society for Advancement of Chicanos and Native Americans in Science (SACNAS) Ice Cream Social

**Thursday, September 6 | 4:00 – 6:00 pm | NAECC**

Purdue Polynesian Club Shave Ice Social

## NAECC Visiting Artist: Beading Workshop featuring Katrina Mitten

Tuesday, September 18 | 3:00 – 5:00 pm | [Registration Required on Eventbrite](#)

Katrina Mitten (Miami Nation of Oklahoma) was inspired at an early age to pursue an art traditional to the great lakes people, she began learning the art of embroidery style native beadwork. Katrina has learned the art through study of

family heirlooms, museum collections and practice. The imagery she creates is inspired by the world around her-texture, form and color. Many of the forms depicted in her beadwork are representative of her people. Advance registration is required. Mitten is the featured artist for the fall 2018 Eiteljorg Museum's Artist-in-Residence program.



## NAECC Visiting Artist: Painting Workshop featuring DG House

Thursday, October 18 | 3:00 – 5:00 pm | [Registration Required on Eventbrite](#)

DG House (Cherokee Nation of Northeastern Alabama) is a contemporary painter and focuses on Native people and wildlife of the Rocky Mountain west. Her workshop will focus on ledger art and historic Plains Indian narrative hide paintings. House is the featured artist for the fall 2018 Eiteljorg Museum's Artist-in-Residence program.



## CAMPUS-WIDE ANNOUNCEMENTS

- [SACNAS - Maryville Academy Donation Drive](#)

Help adolescents at the Maryville Academy in Illinois who have been separated from their loved ones at the Texas-Mexico border. Please make donations by August 31 at the LCC, Hockmeyer Hall lobby, or Young Hall B68.

- [Strengths Fall 2018 Workshops](#)

Strengths 101 - will help you better understand your Top 5 Strengths and how you can leverage them to benefit you in all aspects of your life. You will dive deeper into what your Strengths mean for you and walk away with a plan to "Aim" them (Registration: [tinyurl.com/strengths101purdue](http://tinyurl.com/strengths101purdue)). Strengths 201 - will focus on recognizing and understanding Strengths in others and how to leverage your Strengths in a group environment (Registration: [tinyurl.com/strengths201purdue](http://tinyurl.com/strengths201purdue)). Strengths Breaks - Come take a coffee/tea break with us, spend some time chatting about your Top 5 Strengths, and leave with new insight into how you can continue to use your Strengths in your day-to-day life. Refreshments will be provided. (Registration not required).

- [Purdue Ambassador Callouts](#)

Mon, August 27 | 6:00 pm | WALC 1087

Thurs, August 30 | 6:00 pm | WALC 1132

The Office of Admissions is hiring for tour guides.

- [Mentoring @ Purdue Welcome Back Social](#)

Wed, August 29 | Noon - 1:00 pm | Pfendler 241

Mentoring@Purdue would like to invite all incoming and current graduate students, faculty, and staff to our annual welcome back social. This informal event is a great opportunity to meet new students, reconnect with returning students, and actively engage with potential peer and faculty mentors. Please join us for lunch, socializing, and learn how to get involved with Mentoring@Purdue! What is M@P? M@P is a mentoring program designed for women and minority graduate students in the College of Agriculture at Purdue University. M@P aims to improve the quality of graduate education through fostering

- [Lilly Day at Purdue](#)

Wed, August 29 | See attached flyer for details

- [Guerrilla Girls](#)

Open Reception: The Art of Behaving Badly | August 29 | 5:00 pm | Ringel Gallery

Lecture: September 13 | 7:30 pm | Loeb Playhouse

We are the Guerrilla Girls. We are feminist activist artists. In public, we wear gorilla masks and use facts, humor, and outrageous visuals to expose gender and ethnic bias and corruption in politics, art, film, and pop culture. We have done over 100 street projects, posters, and stickers worldwide: New York, Los Angeles, Minneapolis, Bilbao, Shanghai, and more. We could be anyone. We are everywhere. What's next? More creative complaining!

- [Purdue LGBTQ Center Rededication Day](#)

Fri, August 31 | 1:00 am - 5:00 pm | Remarks at 3:00 pm | Schleman 230

Stop by to see the newly renovated Center!

- [Mother of the Dark Water](#)

Wed, September 5 | 7:00 pm | Fowler Hall, STEW

While viewers partake in this theatrical experience, they will be reminded that every facet of the Black experience is unique and complex, and that those characteristics are what make the experience one to treasure. The

concepts of life and identification that will be visited in *Mother of the Dark Water* will encourage both ownership and celebration of the Black Woman's diverse composition. Individuals will have the opportunity to relate to others and their perspectives, while accepting a better understanding of their own. As stated by Steve Bellinger from *Picture this Post*, "...This is a serious look at what it means to be a black woman, not only in white America, but in Black America also."

- [African Arts & Fashion Festival](#)

Sat, September 8 | 3:00 pm | 320 North Street, Purdue Campus

African-themed family-friendly fashion show, spoken word tributes, dance performances and a keynote speaker to discuss the state of STEAM education for girls in Africa as well as a silent auction and African food

- [Rainbow Callout - Sponsored by LGBTQ Center](#)

Tues, September 11 | 6:00 - 8:00 pm | PMU North & South Ballroom

Rainbow Callout is the annual welcome and resource fair for the entire LGBTQ+ and ally community at Purdue University. With live performances and over 100 on- and off-campus departments and organizations present, you will meet new friends, connect with supportive resources, and find ways to get involved in the campus community! Staff, faculty, undergraduate & graduate students, and community members welcome! Stop by the NAECC table to say hello.

- [Writing Our Way Home: A Queer Chicana Legacy with Cherrie Morago](#)

Wed, September 12 | 7:00 pm | Loeb Playhouse

- [A Conversation with Tarana Burke, Founder of "MeToo"](#)

Wed, September 19 | 6:30 - 8:00 pm | Loeb Playhouse

Tarana Burke, 2017 TIME Person Of The Year, shares the story behind her creation of the viral #Me Too movement and gives strength as well as healing to those who have experienced sexual trauma and/or harassment. Tarana's powerful story ignited an international movement that inspires solidarity and amplifies the voices of thousands of survivors and advocates. Attendance is free but you must register for a free ticket at [Eventbrite](#)

- [For Queer Poets of Color: From Stonewall to Orlando; What Roles Have People of Color Played in the Quest for Queer Liberation?](#)

A reading with Christopher Soto

Mon, September 24 | 6:00 - 7:00 pm | Krannert Auditorium

- [The Defamation Experience - When Race, Class, Religion, and Gender Collide, A Conversation Begins!](#)

Mon, September 24 | 7:00 pm, door open at 6:30 pm | Loeb Playhouse

A unique interactive diversity program comprised of three components:

- A play which explores the highly charged issues of race, religion, gender, class and the law with a twist
  - The audience is the jury through deliberations
  - Post-show discussions
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## COMMUNITY

- [58th Annual Tecumseh Lodge Pow Wow](#)

September 1 & 2 | Tipton County 4-H Fairgrounds

- [Meet Artist-in-Residence Katrina Mitten](#)

Sat, September 8, 15, & 22 | 1:00 - 4:00 pm | Eiteljorg Museum

Katrina Mitten is a member of the Miami Tribe of Oklahoma, born and raised in Indiana – her tribal homelands.

Museum visitors will be able to meet Katrina, learn about her art and culture, and see some of her fine beadwork on three Saturdays in September

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



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