

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

September 4, 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: Beaded Medicine Bag Workshop featuring Katrina Mitten

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

Meet artist Katrina Mitten and learn about Miami culture while making a beaded medicine bag neck pouch. All supplies and instruction will be provided. No previous experience necessary. Katrina Mitten (Miami Tribe of Oklahoma) was inspired at an early age to pursue an art traditional to the great lakes people, and 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. Mitten is the featured artist for the fall 2018 Eiteljorg Museum's Artist-in-Residence program.

There are only four places left. If you find the event is full, email us at naecc@purdue.edu to be placed on a waiting list.



NAECC Visiting Artist: Painting Workshop featuring DG House

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

Love DG House's iconic colorful wildlife paintings? Join her for this one-of-a-kind workshop and create your own wildlife painting – choose a bear, fox or a wolf. DG will provide instruction and lots of inspiration. All supplies will be provided. No previous experience necessary. DG House (Cherokee Nation of Northeastern Alabama) is a contemporary painter and focuses on Native people and wildlife of the Rocky Mountain west. House is the featured artist for the fall 2017

Eiteljorg Museum's Artist-in-Residence program.



CAMPUS-WIDE ANNOUNCEMENTS

- [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."

- [Disability Cultural Series - Disability: Questioning What You Think You Know](#)

Wed, September 5 | 6:30 - 8:30 pm | WALC 3148

To start off the Disability Culture Series we will look at disability as a community and an identity. We will discuss the nuance of language around disability. The presentation will take a critical look at how the larger culture frames disability. After attending this presentation, participants will have a broader perspective on disability.

- [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

- [Industrial Roundtable - Seminars and Career Fair](#)

[Seminars](#), Mon, September 10 | STEW

[Career Fair](#), Tues, September 11 & Wed, September 12 | [Register](#)

An interactive, two-day job fair that annually attracts close to 400 companies and over 12,000 student from

Purdue University. Open to all undergraduate and graduate students from any major including Engineering, Science, Technology and Management.

- [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

- [National & International Scholarship Office Week](#)

September 17 - 21

A bundled week of information sessions on all distinguished awards NISO coordinates and how to secure the campus endorsement.

- [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](#)

- [Sky Happiness Retreat](#)

September 20 - 23 | Purdue Campus

(formerly known as YesPlus Leadership Retreat)

Experience yoga, meditation, breathing techniques, increase focus and academic performance, learn to deal with criticism and mistakes, take personal and community responsibility. [Register here](#) or contact YesPlus@purdue.edu for questions

- [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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- [Film Screening: *The Magnificent Seven*](#)

The Reel West Programming

Sat, September 22 | 11:00 am - 1:00 pm | Eiteljorg Museum

1960 classic American Western film directed by John Sturges and starring Yul Brynner, Eli Wallach, Steve McQueen, Charles Bronson, Robert Vaughn, Brad Dexter, James Coburn and Horst Buchholz. Seven gunfighters are hired to protect a small village in Mexico being terrorized by a group of bandits. (NR, 126 mins.)

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



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