NAECC Announcements

LUNCH & LEARN
Protection of Native American Cultural Resources Through Repatriation

Tuesday, September 24 | Noon - 1:00 pm | NAECC

The Native American Graves Protection and Repatriation Act (NAGPRA) was passed in 1990 to combat the theft of Indigenous religious practices, display of Native American human remains, and inappropriate sale of sacred objects yet it continues to be a major issue in Indian Country. Dorene Red Cloud (Oglala Lakota), Assistant Curator of Native American Arts at the Eiteljorg Museum, will discuss current repatriation efforts, provide basic knowledge of NAGPRA and other new legislation to support the return of cultural items, and share information on the protection of Indigenous cultural resources. Sponsored by NAECC in collaboration with Civic Engagement and Leadership Development.
Celebrated on the Hawaiian Islands as an end to the work week, we’re bringing some “Aloha” to Purdue by exploring and honoring Native Hawaiian cultures and traditions. Join us as we gather and “talk story” about the importance of traditional Hawaiian foods. Stay long enough for our cooking demonstration featuring some delicious Hawaiian dishes. Sponsored by NAECC in collaboration with the Polynesian Culture Club of Purdue.

**Fall NDN Road Trip:**
Eiteljorg Museum and Indianapolis Repertory Theatre play, “And So We Walked: An Artist’s Journey Along the Trail of Tears”

Saturday, October 19 | Bus will leave NAECC at Noon and return at 10:00 pm

Join us for a transformative cultural experience on our first NDN road trip to Indianapolis. We will start the afternoon with a visit to the Eiteljorg Museum where we will explore the rich Native American history and cultures. After dinner, we will walk to the Indianapolis Repertory Theatre for the theatrical performance, “And So We Walked: An Artist’s Journey Along the Trail of Tears” featuring Cherokee actor and artist DeLanna Studi. “This one-woman play probes the complexities and conflicts that the Cherokee Nation still wrestles with today, almost 200 years after their forced relocation.” (IRT)

Lecture Presentation: “Diné Survival and Resistance in the Old Leupp Boarding School”
by Dr. Davina Two Bears

Thursday, October 24 | 6:00 - 7:30 pm | STEW 278

The Old Leupp Boarding School (OLBS) was a Federal Indian Boarding School that operated on the southwest Navajo Reservation from 1909 to 1942. Through an analysis of Diné oral history and a critical review of historical records, Dr. Davina Two Bears (Diné) documented the history of the OLBS and how Diné children resisted and survived assimilation in the early 20th century. Two Bears received her Ph.D. in Anthropology from Indiana University-Bloomington, completed her residency as the “Charles Eastman Fellow” at Dartmouth College, and was selected as the 2019-2020 “Anne Ray Fellow” at the School for Advance Research in Santa Fe, New Mexico.

NAECC Student Employment Opportunity

Student Staff Assistant needed to assist with outreach and recruitment events, perform general clerical support, and assist with special projects. Work-study eligible students will have priority consideration.

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

Campus Events

AAARCC Lunch and Learn Series
Thursdays Fall Semester | 12:00 - 1:00 pm | AAARCC

Protect the Amazon Fair - Documentary Screenings and Art Fair
Mon, September 23 | 5:00 - 7:00 pm | WALC 1087

Disability Resource Office Film Screening of Piss on Pity: We Will Ride
Wed, September 25 | 7:30 - 9:30 pm | Third Street Suites, Room 159

An Evening with Dr. Ellen Ochoa, NASA Astronaut and First Latina in Space Ideas Festival, Space Exploration
Thurs, September 26 | 6:30 pm | PMU South Ballroom

Queeribbean - Featuring Robert Wesley of New York University Thriving Thursday Showcase
Thurs, September 26 | 4:00 - 6:00 pm | PMU

"Video is our Bow" - Fighting for the Amazon Rain Forest
Pat-i Kayapo, Mebengokre Tribal Member, Filmmaker
Thurs, September 26 | 4:30 pm | STEAM Lab, Honors Hall

Bangladesh Artist Festival II
Sat, September 28 | 6:00 pm | Loeb Playhouse, STEW | Registration Required

My Black Is
Facilitated by Dr. Marlo David of the African American Studies Department
Tues, October 1 | 2:00 - 4:00 pm | BCC

HIV-AIDS Film Series
Nothing Without us: The Women Who Will End AIDS
Thurs, October 3 | 7:00 pm | RAWLS 1011

BCC Turbo Tuesday/Thriving Thursday Series
Container Gardening with Danicia Malone
Thurs, October 3 | 4:00 - 6:00 pm | BCC

Disability Culture Series
Making the Invisible Visible: A Discussion on Invisible Disabilities
Wed, October 9 | 4:00 - 6:00 pm | BRNG B222

Artivism and Reproductive Rights: A Discussion with Favianna Rodriguez
Thurs, October 10 | 6:00 - 7:15 pm | Krannert Auditorium

Reproduce and Revolt: A Social Justice Poster Workshop with Favianna Rodriguez
Fri, October 11 | 11:00 am - Noon | BCC Multipurpose Room 1

Professional Opportunities at Purdue and Beyond

NASA’s Pathways Internship Program Webinar
Thurs, September 26 | 3:30 - 5:00 pm

AISES Lighting the Pathway Cohort 2019
Application Deadline: September 30

Community

Navajo Rug Auction and Preview
Sat, October 5 | 10 am - 2 pm Preview, 3 - 5 pm Auction | Eiteljorg Museum

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