Hózhoogo Nidoohah! Happy New Year!

Welcome back to campus and I hope you’re ready to begin a new semester! We are pleased to see students back on campus and coming through our doors to visit the NAECC. As we begin a new year and a new decade, we’re filled with gratitude and excitement - gratitude for all of you
who play an important role with the Center and excitement for the new journey and adventures yet to come.

The NAECC will bring a full calendar of events for the spring semester which will include film screenings, cooking demonstrations, lecture presentations, and the popular “Aloha Fridays” events. Information will be posted to our website by the end of the week.

Best of luck as you begin your semester. Deb, Krati, Brady, and I are at the Center ready to greet you, especially on cold days. Come by for coffee or hot chocolate to warm up!

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### Campus Events

#### Poverty as a Public Health Issue
**Martin Luther King Jr. Diversity Awareness Week**
**Tues, January 21 | Noon - 1:30 pm, bring your own lunch | PFEN 241**
Understand how poverty drives a domino effect of numerous concerns in the field of public health. A faculty member from the Purdue Department of Public Health will discuss this topic. Attendees can also review resources from organizations that assist those experiencing poverty at Purdue University. Sponsored by Purdue Agriculture and Purdue Health & Human Sciences.

#### Pursuing Economic & Social Justice Here at Home: A Panel Discussion
**Martin Luther King Jr. Diversity Awareness Week**
**Thurs, January 23 | Noon - 1:30 pm, bring your own lunch | PFEN 241**
Learn how local organizations pool their time and talent to help our communities address challenges of poverty, homelessness, food security, social justice and more. The discussion will also include ways that community members can do their part to assist. Sponsored by Purdue Agriculture and Purdue Health & Human Sciences.

#### Last Boiler Standing
**Martin Luther King Jr. Diversity Awareness Week**
**Fri, January 24 | Noon - 1:30 pm, bring your own lunch | PFEN 241**
Watch and compete in a live game show! Pairs of students, faculty and staff will answer questions about poverty, economic justice and the life and legacy of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. - audience participation prizes available. Sponsored by Purdue Agriculture and Purdue Health & Human Sciences.

#### MLK Day Speakers: Loretta Lynch and Jeff Flake
**Wed, January 22 | 7:00 pm | Loeb Playhouse, STEW**
Former Attorney General, Loretta Lynch and former Senator (R-AZ) Jeff Flake will discuss the legacy of Dr. King and introduce the spring semester theme of Democracy, Civility, and Freedom of Expression. Moderated by University Senate Chair Prof. Cheryl Cooky. Free, general admission tickets will be required and available at the Purdue box offices. Sponsored by the Division of Diversity and Inclusion.

#### Audition Announcement from Department of Theatre
**Water by the Spoonful**
**Fri, January 24 | 5:30 - 10:30 pm | PAO 2154**

#### First-Generation Student Symposium
**Thurs, January 30 | 8:30 am - 12:30 pm | Fowler Hall & Stewart Center**
Sponsored by the Division of Diversity and Inclusion and the College of Liberal Arts. Register here.

#### A Conversation with Ryan Russell
**Wed, February 5 | 6:00 pm | Fowler Hall, STEW**
Ryan Russell is a Purdue alumnus & professional football player in the NFL, a published poet, writer, and artist. On August 29th, 2019 Ryan came out to the world as the 1st active NFL player to identify as bisexual. His
courage and bravery deriving from the need to live his dream as exactly who he is and whom he was meant to be. Such a significant moment in professional sports history ignited by the single notion that someone can dedicate their life to sports while also being dedicated to their truth. Sponsored by Purdue Athletics; LGBTQ Center; Black Cultural Center; Honors College.

**An Introduction to Queer Game Studies**

**Mon, February 10 | 6:00 - 7:00 pm | Krannert Auditorium**

A panel discussion about LGBTQ+ identity development in video games featuring Drs. Samantha Blackmon, Kishonna Gray, and Adrienne Shaw

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**Professional Opportunities at Purdue & Beyond**

**Butler Center - ADVANCE Working Paper Series**

**Navigating Careers in the Academy: Gender, Race and Class**

This peer reviewed series includes work by senior scholars, graduate students, and faculty at all stages as a space for the discussion of issues related to academic careers. The series will serve as a means for documenting and sharing interventions and/or practices and/or processes developed by and/or utilized by faculty and post-docs for navigating careers. Call for abstracts is open. Abstracts must be submitted by August 21.

**Minority Serving Institutions Partnership Program Internships**

Application deadline: January 21

**USFS Native American Research Assistants for Summer 2020**

Application deadline: January 19

**Gilman Scholarship Callout**

Wed, January 22 | 5:30 pm | HCRS 1076

**Native American Congressional Internship**

Application deadline: January 31

**2020 Terra Preta do Indio Tribal Fellowship**

Application deadline: February 12

**American Indian College Fund - Full Circle Scholarship**

Applications accepted January 1 - May 31

**Haskell Environmental Research Studies Internship**

Application deadline: March 6

Applicants must be undergraduate students or recently graduated

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**Community**

**Indianapolis Chamber Orchestra performance: Trail of Tears**

**Sat, January 25 | 7:30 - 9:00 pm | Schrott Center for the Arts at Butler University**

Amy Porter performs a moving flute concert including the musical piece Trail of Tears by Michael Daugherty, about the forced removal of Native Americans in the 1830s.