NAECC Events

NAECC SPRING FILM SERIES
URBAN REZ

Thursday, January 30 | 6:00 - 7:30 pm | NAECC

“The Voluntary Relocation Program, spanning from 1952-1973, was the greatest voluntary upheaval of Native Americans during the 20th century. Rocky Mountain PBS’ newest documentary, Urban Rez, explores the lasting legacy of the relocation policies that encouraged Native Americans to leave their homeland and relocate to urban area across the country”.-- PBS. Documentary, 2013, PBS, Not Rated, run time: 57 minutes.
“Heart Berries” Book Discussion featuring author/English professor Terese Mailhot

Friday, February 7  |  1:00 - 2:30 pm  |  NAECC

Terese Marie Mailhot’s first book “Heart Berries” continues to gain national recognition and is featured as the January 2020 pick by the PBS NewsHour-New York Times "Now Read This" book club. Join us as she discusses her memoir growing up on Seabird Island Indian Reservation in British Columbia, Canada and surviving trauma and mental illness.

Sponsored by: NAECC, Purdue Four Directions Initiative-Tecumseh Post Doc Fellowship, Native American and Indigenous Studies Program.

Recipes from our Ancestors: Cooking Demonstration featuring Indigenous Foods

Wednesday February 12
1:00 - 2:00 pm   2:30-3:30 pm

Wednesday March 11
1:00 - 2:00 pm   2:30-3:30 pm

Wednesday, April 1
1:00 - 2:00 pm   2:30-3:30 pm

Reservation required, two sessions will be featured with a limited capacity. Click on time to reserve your space.

Explore Indigenous food systems and discussion on decolonizing diets as we prepare dishes featured in the books, “Foods of the Southwest Indian Nations” by Lois Ellen Frank (Kiowa) and “The Sioux Chef’s Indigenous Kitchen” by Sean Sherman (Oglala Lakota).
Campus Events

Where Did We Sit on the Bus?
Mon, January 27 | 6:00 pm | Mallet Theater, PAO Hall
an electric one-man show pulsing with Latin rhythms, rap, hip-hop, spoken word, and live looping. During a third grade lesson on the Civil Rights movement and Rosa Parks, a Latino boy raises his hand to ask, “Where did we sit on the bus?” and his teacher can’t answer the question. This thrilling autobiographical production examines what it means to be Latino through the eyes of a child, turned teenager, turned adult.

AAARCC Lunar New Year Week
January 27 - February 1 | AAARCC
See attached flyer for activities throughout the week

AAARCC Lunch and Learn Series
Thurs, January 30 | Noon - 1:00 pm | PMU Anniversary Drawing Room
Dr. Joan Fulton and Dr. Holly Wang, Agricultural Economics Department

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.

AAARCC Lunar New Year Celebration
Sat, February 1 | 11:00 am - 2:00 pm | CoRec Feature Gym (free parking)
Join the Purdue community and learn how the New Year is celebrated across cultures! Featuring organizations’ activity booths, Chinese Performing Artist Troupe, Lion Dance, Taekwondo, Okinawa Yuyukai, along with tasty food, and more.

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 Adrianne Shaw

Dance Workshop: Performance and Stories for Social Change
Tues, February 8 | 6:00 - 7:30 pm | BCC Zamora Studio | free pizza
Dr. Yuri Doolan (Assistant Professor, Department of History and Women’s, Gender, and Sexuality Studies, Brandeis University) with Dr. Hetal Patel. Sponsored by: AAARCC, LGBTQ Center, TAAL, and Asian American Studies

Panel Event: Religion, Polarization, and the Public Space
Wed, February 19 | 6:00 - 8:00 pm | Loeb Playhouse, STEW
This panel will discuss the role of religion in the pursuit of democracy, civility and the freedom of expression and the challenges posed by increasing polarization in public discourse as it relates to religious identity and expression. A religiously diverse panel of well-known public intellectuals will explore this topic and others via conversation and contemplation. This event is free, general admission tickets will be required and will be available at the Purdue box offices. Sponsored by the Division of Diversity and Inclusion.
Participants needed for Purdue Research Study

Experiences of Marginalization in Engineering Teams

Seeking between 20-30 first-year engineering students who identify as a member of a marginalized group (e.g. URM, LGBTQ+, women) to participate in one (1) group interview that will last between 90-120 minutes. To thank you for your participation, lunch/dinner will be provided (depending on the group interview time). To participate or find out more information regarding this study, please contact: Dr. Stephanie Masta (Zywicki) Assistant, Professor College of Education, szywicki@purdue.edu, 641-821-0017. Please indicate your name, email, and indicate whether you prefer participating in a lunch group interview (11 am – 1 pm) or a dinner group interview (5 pm – 7 pm)

Mentoring @ Purdue - Peer Mentoring 101

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

Peer mentoring is a popular approach to mentoring that connects individuals of similar ages, classifications and levels of power. It has proven to be a successful strategy in promoting college student success. This workshop will provide insight on the basics of peer mentoring and what these relationships look like. Lunch provided.

Purdue Interdisciplinary Social Justice Seminar Series

Social Justice and Service-Learning, Speaker Rachel Ravellette

Tues, February 4 | Whistler Hall 116 | Lunch provided

This seminar will focus on an approach to exposing students to and engaging them in social change through a service-learning course to broaden students' understandings of and appreciation for their discipline. Ravellette will describe how her course, Public Relations for Social Change, helps students to conceptualize the difference between non-profit work in general and working for social change. RSVP by January 28

Summer Research Opportunities Program (Purdue SROP)

Application deadline: March 1

Conduct intensive research with a faculty mentor, develop an oral and poster presentation, attend GRE workshops, and make new friends and connections. Program Dates: June 1st - July 24th.

Position Opportunity: Professor & Director of the AT&T Center for Indigenous Politics and Policy, George Washington University

Proposed start date: April 1

Native American Awards Program - Community Scholars

Application deadline: February 1

Udall Foundation Native American Congressional Internship

Application deadline: January 31

Great Lakes Summer Fellows Program

Application deadline: February 23

AISES - BMM Test Labs Internship

Application deadline: February 28

AISES - USDA Forest Service Forest Products Laboratory Internship

Application deadline: February 28

AISES - VGT an Aristocrat Company Internship

Application deadline: February 28
Community

Please Touch! The Sculptures of Michael Naranjo
Now Open  |  Eiteljorg Museum
Sat, February 8  |  11:00 - 11:30 am, Artist Talk
Michael Naranjo (Santa Clara Pueblo) is a prolific and talented Native American sculptor. He began sculpting after losing his sight while serving in Vietnam. While most exhibitions do not allow visitors to touch the art on display, Naranjo's exhibition encourages visitors to experience the sculpture in multi-sensory ways -- including touch, Braille, audio descriptions and video of Naranjo working.

Leon Jett Memorial Lecture: The Overground Railroad: The Green Book and the Roots of Black Travel in the American West
Sat, February 15  |  1:00 - 2:00 pm  |  Eiteljorg Museum
Award-winning author and cultural documentarian Candacy Taylor will discuss the Green Book, which in the pre-civil rights era was an essential travel guide for African-American travelers seeking dining and lodging in safety. A book signing of The Overground Railroad will follow.

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