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NAECC NEWSLETTER - SPRING 2025

Friday, January 17, 2025

NAECC NEWS



Welcome back, we're excited to see the NAECC filled with students and enjoy hearing stories of your winter break. Best of luck as you begin your spring semester!

NAECC Staff

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Yash Burange, and Joniyah Alford



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SPRING 2025 HOURS OF OPERATION

**MONDAY - THURSDAY
9 AM - 6 PM**

**FRIDAY
9 AM - 5 PM**



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to access the NAECC website
for events and updates

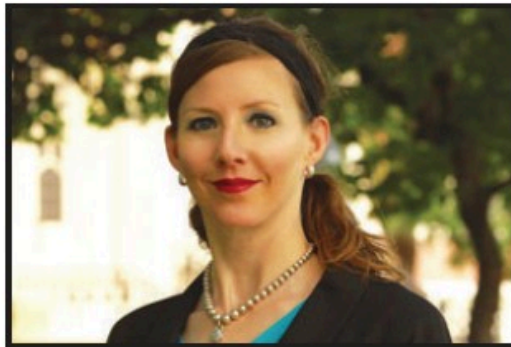
NAECC Closed - Monday, January 20, 2025

The NAECC will be closed in observance of the Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. holiday on Monday, January 20, 2025. We will re-open on Tuesday, January 21, 2025.

PPA AT THE NAECC

On the following TUESDAYS 3-4 PM:

1/21, 2/4, 2/11, 2/25, 3/11, 3/25, 4/8, 4/22



SENIOR PRE-PROFESSIONAL ADVISOR

CARA HINES-PHAM

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NEEDED!***

GET HELP WITH:

- *PRE-MED*
- *PRE-LAW*
- *PRE-VET MED*
- *PRE-DENT*
- *PRE-OPTOMETRY*
- *PRE-HEALTH*



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On the following TUESDAYS 3-4 PM:

1/21, 1/28, 2/18, 3/4, 4/1, 4/15, 4/29



DIRECTOR OF EMPLOYER ENGAGEMENT

VERONICA RAHIM

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GET HELP WITH:

- *RESUME REVIEW*
- *JOB SEARCH*
- *INTERVIEW TIPS*



NAECC EVENTS AND PROGRAMS

We are excited to introduce the NAECC Programs and Events for the spring 2025 semester! We start in February and below is a glimpse of what to expect...

February 2025

NAECC Craft Circle - Stitchwork

Wednesday, February 5 | 2:00 to 4:00 pm | NAECC

Bring your creativity for this interactive crafting session as we focus on self care and reducing stress. Learn to stitchwork or if this is craft you enjoy, come share your expertise.

Crafting with CARE - Valentine Cards

Wednesday, February 12 | 1:00 to 2:00 pm | NAECC

"Craft" your way through this self-care session and learn about the campus resources available through Purdue Center for Advocacy, Response & Education (CARE). Event will focus on card making.

This event is held in collaboration with Purdue CARE

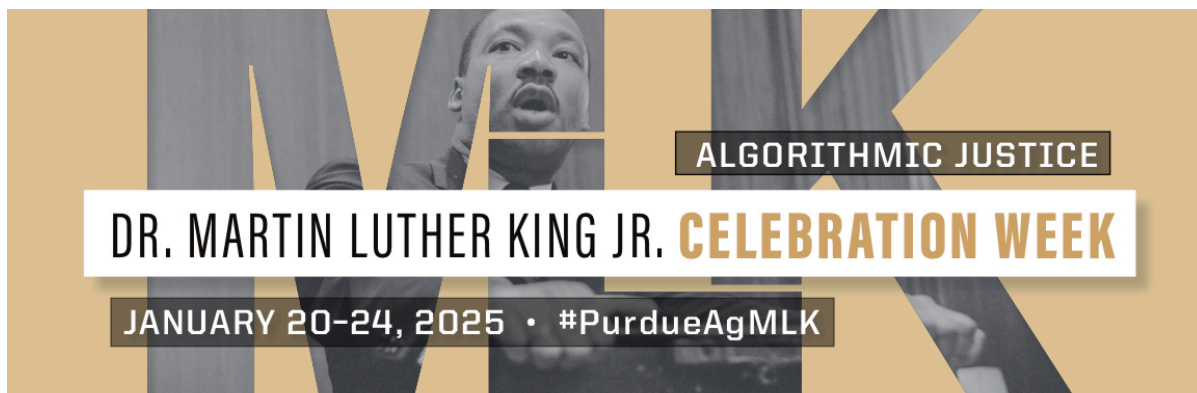
Spilling the TEA - Wildlife Photography

Wednesday, February 19 | 12:00 to 1:00 pm | NAECC

Enjoy a variety of Indigenous teas as we engage in conversations centered on traditions, ecosystems, and advocacy (TEA). Join us as we welcome Cherokee Photographer Larkin Fourkiller who will share his journey and artwork as a wildlife photographer and we will feature sassafras tea.

All NAECC programs and events are free and open to the campus community. Visit our [website](#) for updated information and details.

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All events are open to the public and will be held in the **Deans Auditorium in Pfendler Hall** unless otherwise noted.

Visit purdue.ag/mlk to register for both in-person and virtual events.

Please contact Molly Barnard at bmolly@purdue.edu if you require special accommodations.



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MON

DR. MARTIN LUTHER KING JR. ANNUAL DAY OF SERVICE

Various Times

Annual day of service for Purdue students, faculty and staff to connect with the community in honor of Dr. King's legacy, plus a weeklong donation drive for local community programs.

"CODED BIAS" DOCUMENTARY SCREENING

Film Screening*, 12:00-1:30pm

Q&A Discussion with Filmmaker Shalini Kantayya, 1:30-2:30pm

CODED BIAS explores the fallout of MIT Media Lab researcher Joy Buolamwini's discovery that facial recognition does not see dark-skinned faces accurately, and her journey to push for the first-ever legislation in the U.S. to govern against bias in the algorithms that impact us all.

* Register and receive a code to view the film before the event.

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WED

PROFESSOR SONIA GIPSON RANKIN

Keynote Speech, 12:00-1:30pm

"Artificial Intelligence and the Moral Arc: Justice in the Digital Age"

Workshop, 3:30-4:30pm (*in-person only*)

"Incorporating Algorithmic Justice into Your Research"

Professor Sonia Gipson Rankin is a distinguished legal scholar and co-founder of the University of New Mexico Algorithmic Justice Project. Rankin's keynote will focus on understanding bias in artificial intelligence and discussing how to address AI bias through law, technology and society.

LIVING DR. KING'S PRINCIPLES: COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT DAY

Algorithmic Justice-Themed Button & Zine Making

3rd floor WALC Knowledge Lab, 11:00am-2:00pm

Visit drop-in stations around campus to answer questions on algorithmic justice inspired by Dr. King's principles and write your responses on sticky notes or whiteboards.

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ALGORITHMIC JUSTICE AT PURDUE

Roundtable Discussion, 12:00pm-1:30pm

Interdisciplinary roundtable of Purdue researchers discussing current AI applications and how participants are integrating or plan to integrate algorithmic justice principles into their work. The College of Agriculture's Unsung Diversity Hero Awards will be presented at the start of this event.

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Residential Caste:

How West Lafayette can transcend segregation and opportunity hoarding

A lecture by

Sheryll Cashin

February 19, [2025](#) | 10:30–11:30 AM | STEW 202

West Lafayette is not different from other cities [where](#) Black migrants landed. Cashin has experience applying her theories to multiple communities, with examples of hope, transformation, and repair from other cities. Dismantling and repairing residential caste requires perfecting local multiracial democracy.



Libraries and School of
Information Studies

Black Cultural
Center



Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Day of Service Monday, January 20, 2025 | 8:30 am - 12 pm

Community action day will begin with a discussion addressing the lasting impact of food insecurity and negligence in marginalized communities. Volunteers and volunteer groups are needed for various service projects that will create a positive change in local communities.

Registration period will start on November 20, 2024 through January 14, 2025. If you're interested in registering as a student organization, email geurre77@purdue.edu. For more information, email Suzanne Elias at selia@purdue.edu or bia@purdue.edu.

To register, click [HERE](#).

save the date

Seminar: PFAS exposure across the reproductive life course and later-life cardiometabolic health

TAMARRA JAMES-TODD

**Mark and Catherine Winkler
Associate Professor of
Environmental Reproductive
Epidemiology**

Environmental Health,
Harvard T.H. Chan School of
Public Health



MRGN 121 | 4:30PM - 6:30 PM | JAN 21

PURDUE OWL WRITERS' ROOM

FOR GRADUATE WRITERS

**JANUARY 13, 2025
THROUGH
MAY 10, 2025**

Writers' Rooms are dedicated times and places for graduate writers to work on their academic writing projects (e.g., scholarly articles, dissertations, etc.). Writers should plan to spend most of the two-hour block in independent writing; however, On-Campus Writing Lab tutors will be available for very brief, limited consultations if concerns arise during the writing time.

Writers should bring whatever materials they need for successful work on their projects, including laptops, books and articles, style guides, research data, white board markers, pens, paper, etc.

If you are interested in joining, please sign up using the online scheduler under the "Group Programs" drop-down menu. All sessions will begin with goal setting and end with a discussion of what was accomplished.

**MONDAYS
9:00 AM -
11:00 AM**

KRACH 230

**FREE TO ALL
PURDUE
GRADUATE
STUDENTS**

**Scan the
QR Code to
Sign-Up**



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On-Campus Writing Lab

LEVEL UP YOUR ACADEMIC SUCCESS

A 2-part workshop series
presented by the Helen
Bass Williams Academic
Success Center.

It's a new semester! Let's
plan your comeback.

5:30pm in Wiley C215

Tuesday, January 21st
Thursday, January 30th



Positive Affirmation

Self-Management

Personal Responsibility

Goal Setting

Academics not working out as
you planned? Do you recognize
previous mistakes made and
challenges you faced? Are you
looking to take your success up
another level?



Register Today!

Level Up is recommended for students on academic notice
or students looking to overcome academic setbacks.



Helen Bass Williams
Academic Success Center

MAXIMIZE **YOUR** TIME

**Tuesday, January 28th
6PM in Wiley Hall, C215**

Do you ever feel like there isn't enough time in the day? Feeling overwhelmed by deadlines?

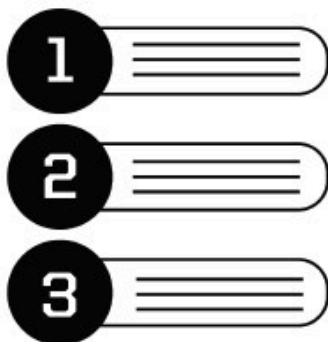


REGISTER TODAY!

We understand how hard it can be to prioritize academics while trying to have a social life. This workshop looks to tackle some of these scheduling conflicts by evaluating how you spend your time.

Students will focus on three key areas:

PRIORITIZATION



ORGANIZATION



CONCENTRATION



Helen Bass Williams
Academic Success Center



ACCOUNTABILITY GROUPS

Groups offer ongoing support to undergraduate students to help strengthen study skills and stay motivated!

Consistent, Dedicated Time

**Peer Connection
& Support**

Academic Skill Development



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Groups...

- meet once per week for 1.5 hours
- have 6-8 assigned students
- are led by an ASC student leader



Find a group that works for you!

ENGLISH CONVERSATION GROUPS

Practice spoken English by attending weekly conversation groups at Purdue OWL!

Spring 2025 - January 13th to May 10th

Mondays from 11:30 am - 12:30 pm in KRCH 230

Tuesdays from 2:30 pm - 3:30 pm in KRCH 230 (TV Snack Chat)

Wednesdays from 1:30 pm - 2:30 pm in KRCH 230

Thursdays from 10:30 am - 11:30 am in KRCH 230 (News Chat)

**SCAN QR CODE
to Sign-Up**



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On-Campus Writing Lab

BLACK HISTORY MONTH 2025

LINEUP OF

FEATURED EVENTS

PURDUE BLACK CULTURAL CENTER

FEBRUARY 3
BCC KEYNOTE



Join us for our keynote event to kickoff Black History Month 2025. "The Global Pulse of Black Joy: Thriving Within and Beyond Purdue" will be offered by Kleaver Cruz. The event will focus on the essential role of Black joy as both a personal and collective force. A book signing will follow the keynote. Please RSVP to reserve your seat at the event.

FEBRUARY 6
HIGH ON THE HOG



Join the BCC community for another screening of *High on the Hog*. This event will showcase the Gullah region of the United States. Following the screening, we'll have a meal highlighting the theme of the cuisine featured in the show. Please RSVP to reserve your seat at the event.

FEBRUARY 14
MOVIE NIGHT



Come on out to Wabash Landing 9 Theater! The BCC will be hosting a screening of *Captain America: Brave New World*. Showtime starts promptly at 6:30pm. Space is limited, please RSVP to save your seat and popcorn!

FEBRUARY 16
GRADUATE COLLOQUIUM SERIES



Graduate students are invited to step into a conversation with guest facilitator, Marlene Boyette. The program reframes the concept of self-care and rest as acts of love that are essential to personal and academic success. The event will offer practical strategies of self-care into our daily routines to avoid burnout. Please RSVP to reserve your seat at the event.

FEBRUARY 19
HONORING OUR HERITAGE



This is a curated program for all students that will allow them to engage in segments of yoga and sound meditation. The event uses various prompts to spark conversations to explore the role of technology in self-care routines. Please RSVP to reserve your seat at the event.

FEBRUARY 20
GAME NIGHT



Join the BCC in a night of food, music, and games. We'll feature spades, uno, and grocery bingo. Please RSVP to reserve your seat at the event.

FEBRUARY 22
CREATIVE PERFORMANCE



This is an event for both the Purdue community and members of greater Lafayette to enjoy. Dr. Ajowole Duckett and her creative troupe will offer a reflective and entertaining piece that explores the connection between African dance traditions and queer identities.

*In addition to our showcased lineup of events during Black History Month, we are proud to serve as a sponsor for the Dr. Johnny Houston Lecture Series by hosting a reception on February 25. The BCC is also host a reception on February 19 for Sheryl Gashin, author of *White Space, Black Hood: Opportunity Hoarding and Segregation in the Age of Inequality*. All persons have equal access to Purdue University's educational programs, services, and activities at the BCC.*





LUNAR NEW YEAR 2025 CELEBRATION



SATURDAY | FEB 8, 2025 | 11AM-2PM
COREC BLACK & GOLD GYMS (355 N MARTIN JISCHKE DR)

FREE EVENT OPEN TO PUBLIC
FREE PARKING AVAILABLE AT COREC PARKING LOT

FEATURING
ACTIVITY TABLES & PERFORMANCES
FROM CAMPUS & COMMUNITY PARTNERS

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COMMUNITY NEWS



The poster features a blue background with faint, stylized outlines of the Indiana Memorial Union and a graduation cap. A white banner at the top contains the text "2025 Faculty Leadership Conference". The main title "FACULTY LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE" is in large, bold, white and blue letters. Below it, the subtitle "Innovation in the Classroom: Artificial Intelligence in Higher Education" is in white and blue. The date and time "Friday, February 7, 2025 9:45 a.m. - 2:15 p.m. ET" are in white. The location "Indiana Memorial Union Solarium - Indiana University Bloomington" is in white. The Indiana Commission for Higher Education logo is in the bottom right corner.

2025 Faculty Leadership Conference

FACULTY LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE

Innovation in the Classroom:
Artificial Intelligence in Higher Education

Friday, February 7, 2025
9:45 a.m. - 2:15 p.m. ET

Indiana Memorial Union Solarium - Indiana University Bloomington

INDIANA COMMISSION for HIGHER EDUCATION

Eli Lilly and Company Talent Development Academy

Tribal College and University (TCU) Day



Talent Development Academy – Research & Development



ABOUT THE EVENT

Eli Lilly and Company is in search of top talent from TCU students and alumni pursuing a STEM degree across the country. From **March 10-11, 2025**, we will invite students to our live TCU Day event at the Lilly Corporate Center in Indianapolis, Indiana. This 2-day all-inclusive event (covering travel, lodging, and meals) will allow STEM students to showcase their research experience, tour lab spaces, explore careers in the pharmaceutical industry, and connect with Lilly employees.

Conference Details

March 10 – 11, 2025
Lilly Headquarters in Indianapolis, Indiana

- Introduction to Lilly
- Networking opportunities
- Lab tours
- Poster session
- Functional fair



<https://e.lilly/4dlEtp6>

ADDITIONAL DETAILS

This event is inclusive of all interested parties including TCU students and alumni (associates, undergraduate, graduate, and PharmD) pursuing a STEM-related degree.

All interested students should complete the application as soon as possible. Students are encouraged to apply early due to limited space. Participants will be notified of their acceptance in early January. Any additional questions can be emailed to: TCUDay@lilly.com

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The NAECC acknowledges the traditional homelands of the Indigenous People which Purdue University is built upon. We honor and appreciate the Bodewadmik (Potawatomi), Lenape (Delaware), Myaamia (Miami), and Shawnee People who are the original Indigenous caretakers.



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