

## NAECC NEWSLETTER - SPRING 2025

**Friday, January 24, 2025**

### NAECC NEWS

**Congratulations Dr. Patrick A. Zollner  
2025 Dreamer Award Recipient**



We are excited to recognize Dr. Patrick A. Zollner for receiving the 2025 Martin Luther King, Jr. Dreamer Award. Zollner was one of three recipients to receive the award which recognizes individuals or organizations within the Purdue community whose contributions embody Martin Luther King Jr.'s vision of service to others and further the university's commitment to diversity.

Zollner is a professor in the Forestry and Natural Resources Department with the College of Agriculture, a member of the Sloan Indigenous Graduate Partnership (SIGP) leadership team, and has served as a primary research advisor for five Indigenous graduate students. He has fostered a long-standing relationship with the Great Lakes Indian Fish and Wildlife Commission (GLIFWC) which supports the exercise of treaty rights for Ojibwe tribes in Minnesota, Wisconsin, and Michigan.

On behalf of the NAECC and Sloan Program, we offer our heartfelt congratulations and appreciation to Pat for his outstanding contributions.

*Photo courtesy of Wendy Mayer*



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## SPRING 2025 HOURS OF OPERATION

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

**FRIDAY  
9 AM - 5 PM**



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to access the NAECC website  
for events and updates

# CCO AT THE NAECC

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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**

***STOP BY FOR A  
QUICK CHAT, NO  
APPOINTMENT  
NEEDED!***

***GET HELP WITH:***

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



**NAECC EVENTS AND PROGRAMS**





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## NAECC PROGRAMS - FEBRUARY 2025

**NAECC Craft Circle:  
Stitchwork**

**Wednesday, 2/5**

**2:00 - 4:00 pm**

**\*Crafting with CARE:  
Valentine Cards**

**Wednesday, 2/12**

**1:00 - 2:00 pm**

**Spilling the TEA:  
Larkin Fourkiller  
Wildlife Photographer**

**Wednesday, 2/19**

**12:00 - 1:00 pm**

**All Programs are FREE and OPEN to the Campus Community**

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**All NAECC programs and events are free and open to the campus community. Visit our [website](https://www.purdue.edu/naecc) for updated information and details.**

## PURDUE NEWS



# 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**



[www.purdue.mywconline.com](http://www.purdue.mywconline.com)



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?

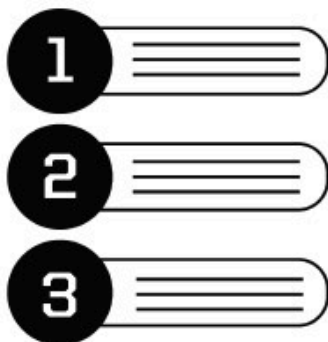


**REGISTER TODAY!**

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**



Helen Bass Williams  
Academic Success Center

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!**



LUNAR NEW YEAR



2025 CELEBRATION

# EVENT VOLUNTEER SIGN-UP

## EVENT DETAILS

**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

**Activity Tables & Performances**

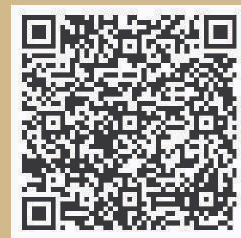
from campus partners & student organizations

## VOLUNTEER DETAILS

**Please sign-up by Friday, January 31, 2025**  
at [bit.ly/LNYvol](https://bit.ly/LNYvol)

Sign up to assist with set up, check-in,  
tabling activities, tear down, & more!

Email questions to [aaarcc@purdue.edu](mailto:aaarcc@purdue.edu)



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# *ENGLISH CONVERSATION GROUPS*

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

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## **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**



[www.purdue.mywconline.com](http://www.purdue.mywconline.com)



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 Cashin, 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

## Co-Sponsors



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# Third Annual *Creative Arts Show*

For survivors and allies to express their journey with interpersonal violence and advocacy to commemorate Sexual Assault Awareness Month across all mediums!



April 1st from 2pm-6pm  
@ KRACH Lobby



Center for Advocacy,  
Response & Education

## COMMUNITY NEWS





Eiteljorg Museum presents

**"Preston Singletary: Raven and the Box of Daylight" Exhibit**

**November 8, 2024 - March 9, 2025**

Through an immersive sensory art experience featuring Preston Singletary's sculptures, visitors will go on a visual journey in which Raven helps transform the world from darkness into light."

Click [HERE](#) for more information.



**Eiteljorg  
Museum**

# Leon Jett Memorial Lecture

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Featuring Monica Rickert-Bolter



**Saturday, February 8, 2025**

**1:00 - 2:00 pm**

**Eiteljorg Museum, downtown Indianapolis**

The Eiteljorg Museum presents the 2025 Leon Jett Memorial Lecture featuring Chicago-based visual artist, journalist, and advocate Monica Rickert-Bolter. Monica's unique talents draw from her Potawatomi, African American, and German heritage and she shares insight into her work from illustrating children's books to serving as a co-founder of the Center for Native Futures.

Click [HERE](#) for more information.

Virtual Business Workshop

# PLANTING SEEDS OF SUCCESS: CULTIVATING FUNDS FOR YOUR BUSINESS, IDEA, OR PROJECT



Melody Lewis, Founder of



Thursday, Jan. 30



5:00 pm \*MST



Online @  
[bit.ly/CultivatingFunds](https://bit.ly/CultivatingFunds)

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**INDIGENOUS SUMMER RESEARCH PROGRAM**

**A RESEARCH INTERNSHIP TO TRAIN THE NEXT GENERATION OF INDIGENOUS SOCIAL AND CULTURAL PSYCHOLOGISTS!**

- Mentorship by Indigenous scholars
- Skill building in psychological research centered on Indigenous equity
- Personal and professional development
- Community building with other Indigenous students and scholars
- Room and board, travel, and research material costs will be covered
- In addition, summer stipend (previous years \$2,800)
- Opportunities to present at and attend research conferences

**WHO SHOULD APPLY?**  
INDIGENOUS STUDENTS (18 AND OLDER) INTERESTED IN CONDUCTING RESEARCH THAT ADDRESSES INDIGENOUS INEQUALITIES AND UPLIFTS INDIGENOUS COMMUNITIES

IF YOU'RE INTERESTED, SCAN THE QR CODE!



**2025 ISRP DATES: JUNE 16 - AUGUST 8**

FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT US AT [RISECENTER@NORTHWESTERN.EDU](mailto:RISECENTER@NORTHWESTERN.EDU)

**Applications are due February 1st, 2025**



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



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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](mailto:TCUDay@lilly.com)

#### About Lilly

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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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