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Native American Educational
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NAECC NEWSLETTER - SPRING 2025

Friday, January 31, 2025

NAECC NEWS

Update on Hours of Operations

Starting on Monday, February 3rd, the NAECC will change our hours of operation. Specifically on Mondays, we will open from 9:00 am to 5:00 pm. Thanks for your cooperation.



Native American Educational
and Cultural Center

SPRING 2025 HOURS OF OPERATION

MONDAY 9 am - 5 pm
TUESDAY to THURSDAY
9 am - 6 pm
FRIDAY 9 am - 5 pm



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The NAECC is part of the Office of
Diversity, Inclusion, and Belonging
Office of the Provost

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to access the NAECC website
for events and updates

PPA AT THE NAECC

TUESDAYS 3-4 PM

1st & 3rd Tuesday of Each Month

**October Break will affect these hours*



SENIOR PRE-PROFESSIONAL ADVISOR

CARA HINES-PHAM

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

GET HELP WITH:

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



NAECC EVENTS AND PROGRAMS

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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PURDUE NEWS

YOU'RE INVITED TO

LEADERSHIP PANEL EVENT

hosted by
Mortar Board - Barbara Cook Chapter

February 5th at 6:00 PM - 7:00 PM

FOWLER HALL, PURDUE UNIVERSITY



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Dr. Jason Ware
CLINICAL ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR
& DIRECTOR OF TREKS RESEARCH
GENERATOR

Submit your questions
for our panelists here :



Supported by:





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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and Belonging

Asian American and Asian
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University Residences

College of Health and
Human Sciences

John Martinson Honors College

School of Languages and Cultures

College of Agriculture

Office of Multicultural Programs



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.*



HHS CONNEX

NETWORKING WITH THE CULTURE

FEB. 12 • 3-4:30 P.M.

Stone Hall, Room 122 (HHS Connex Hub)

Presenter Desmine Robinson will use storytelling, guided questions and networking practices prominent in his culture to help students learn relationship-building skills and a greater appreciation of their own culture. Students will also identify ways they can utilize their culture in job interviews, conferences, the classroom and various professional settings.



REGISTER HERE



**PURDUE
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College of Health and
Human Sciences

HEALTHY RELATIONSHIPS OPEN WORKSHOPS

6-7PM @KRACH 260

February 7th

February 12th

February 20th

February 24th



Center for Advocacy,
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SPRING 2025

JANUARY

22ND FIND YOUR FRIENDS:
SPEED FRIENDING

26TH ICE SKATING WITH URMIC

30TH SELF-CARE & CHILL



SAVE THE DATES!

"SUBJECT TO CHANGE"



SPREAD THE LOVE FOR
VALENTINE'S DAY

RACK N ROLL BOWLING

TEAM BUILDING WITH A TWIST

13TH

21ST

26TH

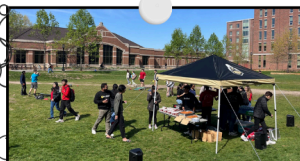
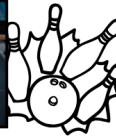
FEBRUARY

MARCH

1ST TRIP TO INDIANAPOLIS

7TH MARCH MADNESS:
INTERNATIONAL GAMES EDITION

26TH CLOVERS & CRAFTS



CULTURAL FEST:
FASHION, FOOD, & MORE

EOY OUTDOOR PARTY

5TH

23RD

APRIL



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UPDATES ON UPCOMING
UR GLOBAL EVENTS!



 UR Global

University Residences Multicultural Connections

Spring

2025

Save the Dates

JAN 26	Ice Skating
JAN 31	Around the World Trivia
FEB 03	Black History Month Movie Night
FEB 12	Valentine's Day Event
FEB 20	Blanket Making
FEB 26	Global Chocolate Fest
MAR 08	HAAN Museum Trip
MAR 11	Holi T-Shirt Decorating
MAR 27	Spring Flowers & Crafts
APR 06	Indy Children's Museum Trip
APR 11	Game Night
APR 25	End of Semester Celebration

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ROGER C. STEWART LEADERSHIP AND PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT SPRING 2025 CALENDAR



DR. MARTIN LUTHER KING JR. DAY OF SERVICE
MONDAY, JANUARY 20TH | 8:30AM-12PM
GREAT HALL - HONORS COLLEGE NORTH



MLK WEEK CAMPUS-WIDE FOOD DRIVE
JANUARY 22ND - JANUARY 23RD | 10AM-4PM
VARIOUS LOCATIONS ON WL CAMPUS



LEAP RETREAT
SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 1ST | 10:00AM-3:00PM
KRACH 230



PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT DAY
THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 13TH | 3PM-7:30PM
KRACH LEADERSHIP CENTER



WOMEN IN LEADERSHIP INSTITUTE
SATURDAY, MARCH 1ST | 9AM-4PM
STEWART CENTER



COMMUNITY ORGANIZING INSTITUTE
SATURDAY, MARCH 8TH | 10AM-4PM
HONORS STEAM LAB



SPRING BLAST: COMMUNITY ACTION DAY
SATURDAY, APRIL 5TH | 9AM-12PM
LILY 1105



LUNCH & LEARN SERIES
APRIL 7TH - APRIL 11TH | 12PM-1PM
PURDUE CULTURAL CENTERS



PROJECT MOVE OUT
MAY 7TH - MAY 10TH | ALL DAY
UNIVERSITY RESIDENCES

ONGOING WORKSHOPS

ESSENTIAL CAREER SKILLS

DEVELOP THE LEADERSHIP COMPETENCIES
IDENTIFIED AS ESSENTIAL TO YOUR SUCCESS.

STRENGTHS WORKSHOPS

LEARN MORE ABOUT YOURSELF AND
YOUR TOP 5 CLIFTONSTRENGTHS.

TAKING ACTION: COMMUNITY SERVICE

INCREASE YOUR UNDERSTANDING OF
MEANINGFUL COMMUNITY SERVICE.

INTRODUCTION TO SHARED LEADERSHIP

DISCOVER SHARED LEADERSHIP AND DEVELOP
YOUR OWN DEFINITION OF LEADERSHIP.



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Roger C. Stewart Leadership
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Department

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Contact us: leadership@purdue.edu

ASC *RECRUITMENT CALLOUT*



THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 20TH
@ 3:30 - 6 P.M.

Join us to learn about the ASC, who we are, and what we do!



IN THE ASC
WILEY HALL, ROOM C215

Gain a better understanding of the student leader positions we have available while enjoying some complimentary snacks.

Hiring Supplemental Instruction Leaders, Peer Success Coaches, & Student Office Ambassadors



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WE'RE HIRING *FOR FALL 2025!* *JOIN OUR STUDENT LEADER TEAM!*

Positions Available (\$13.25/hour)

- Supplemental Instruction Leaders
- Student Office Ambassadors
- Peer Success Coaches

APPLY NOW!



APPLICATION CLOSES
FEBRUARY 28TH

GAIN VALUABLE EXPERIENCE, WORK AS PART OF A TEAM, AND CONTRIBUTE TO STUDENT SUCCESS!



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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.



FIRST YEAR EXPERIENCE
Symposium

FEB. 6, 2025
10:00 AM MDT

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*Register Online
Today!*





**Eiteljorg
Museum**

Leon Jett Memorial Lecture

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.



INFORMATIONAL WEBINAR: THE U.S. FISH AND WILDLIFE SERVICE SMALL GRANTS PROCESS

FEBRUARY 20, 2025 11 AM MST/ 1 PM EST

 Virtual

The U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service (USFWS) will join the Native American Fish and Wildlife Society (NAFWS) grant team to explain the small grants process and how it can assist Tribal Nations with getting funding.

The Small Grants process is a new process for applying to FWS programs and funding to make them more accessible to grant applicants under-served by the traditional grants process. The Small Grants Process provides a simplified application and award management process, including the availability of FWS employees to support application submissions, and a way for applicants to bypass Grant Solutions. This can save significant time and administrative effort.

FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT:

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11:59 PM MDT
[Cobellscholar.org](https://cobellscholar.org)

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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