



Native American Educational
and Cultural Center

NAECC NEWSLETTER - SPRING 2025

Friday, February 7, 2025

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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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.



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Spilling the TEA: Wildlife Photography featuring Larkin Fourkiller

Wednesday, February 19, 2025

12 - 1 pm | NAECC



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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APPOINTMENT
NEEDED!***

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



PURDUE NEWS



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

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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 18
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 Sheryll 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.*



PURDUE INTERCULTURAL LEARNING COMMUNITY OF PRACTICE (PICLCoP)
Spring 2025 Schedule of Events
BRIDGING ACROSS BORDERS



Bridging through ICL in Study Abroad and International Partnerships



Michael Bittinger
Assistant Director of Purdue
Study Abroad

Tuesday, February 11
3:00 - 4:30 PM EST in
WALC 2051



Ellen Schellhase
Clinical Professor of Pharmacy Practice,
Director of International Exchange

Adding Intercultural Learning into a Study Abroad Itinerary *Facilitated by Michael Bittinger*

In this session we'll take an educational journey together. You'll experience intentional elements of our itinerary and curriculum that create meaningful, assessable intercultural growth. Join us to see how easy it can be to plug them into your own endeavors abroad, or even on-campus.

Building a Bridge: Intercultural Learning within International Experiences in Pharmacy Practice
Facilitated by Ellen Schellhase

This session will address intercultural learning during orientation sessions and international clinical experiences. A case example will demonstrate how learning activities have been embedded within both didactic and experiential settings.





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HHS CONNEX

NETWORKING WITH THE CULTURE

FEB. 12 • 3-4:30 P.M.

Stone Hall, Room 122 (HHS Connex Hub)

Presenter Desmire 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.



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College of Health and
Human Sciences

HHS DEI SCIENCE CONSORTIUM PRESENTS

THE FIGHT FOR BLACK LIVES

DOCUMENTARY SCREENING AND PANEL DISCUSSION



DR. MICERE KEELS

PROFESSOR, UNIVERSITY OF CHICAGO
FILM DIRECTOR

Dr. Keels, a University of Chicago professor, has spent the past 25 years working on a range of policy and practice issues related to racial and socioeconomic inequality. "The Fight for Black Lives" chronicles the ways that racial stress and the American healthcare system disadvantages the health of Black Americans.

Panelists, moderated by Dr. Keels, include:

Sheila Abebe, Clinical Assistant Professor,
School of Nursing

Afsan Bhadelia, Assistant Professor, Department
of Public Health

David Rollock, Professor, 150th Anniversary
Professor, Department of Psychological Sciences

Sylvia Saxena, Senior Health Equity Analyst,
Regenstrief Center for Healthcare Engineering

FEB. 19 • 4-6 P.M.
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May 2025



DISCOVER

How to address stereotypes and biases
Empathy driven design



EXCURSIONS

Inca Ruins, Historical Districts, Museums,
Manufacturers, Cultural Landmarks, Sea Ports,
Salt Fields, Markets, Sand Dunes, Vineyards,
Universities, Cable Cars, Funiculars, and MORE

QUESTIONS



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Scholarships Available





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3 Course Credits



HEALTHY RELATIONSHIPS OPEN WORKSHOPS

6-7PM @KRACH 260

February 7th

February 12th

February 20th

February 24th



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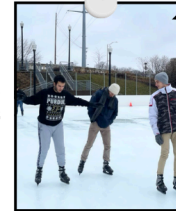
SPRING 2025

JANUARY

22ND FIND YOUR FRIENDS:
SPEED FRIENDING

26TH ICE SKATING WITH URM

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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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 27	Final SS... 4... 0... 1... 4...

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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

STRENGTHS WORKSHOPS
LEARN MORE ABOUT YOURSELF AND



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MEANINGFUL COMMUNITY SERVICE.

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YOUR OWN DEFINITION OF LEADERSHIP.



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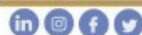


2025 PROGRAM DATES: MAY 26 - AUGUST 1

CISTAR's (Center for Innovative and Strategic Transformation of Alkane Resources) REU program will match undergraduates with faculty and graduate student mentors to do cutting-edge research on areas such as catalysis, separations, process design, decarbonization, and electrification. Students will be part of a research team with collaborators from across the five universities and meet with corporate partners in the energy sector for information sessions, tours and informal mentoring. \$6,500 stipend, housing and travel are included.

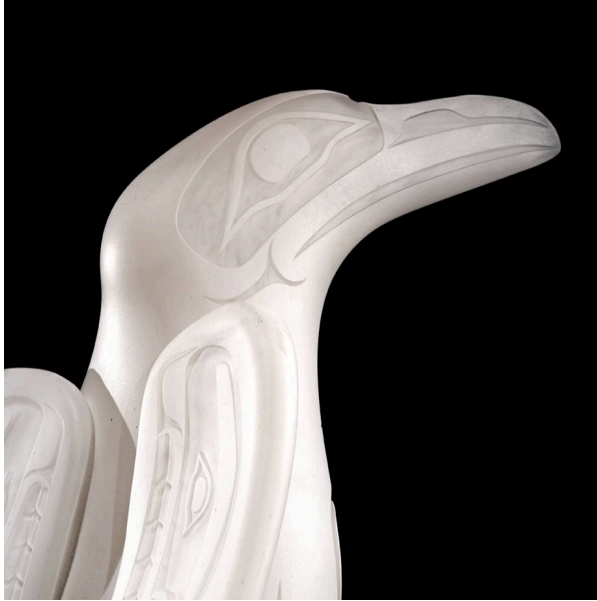


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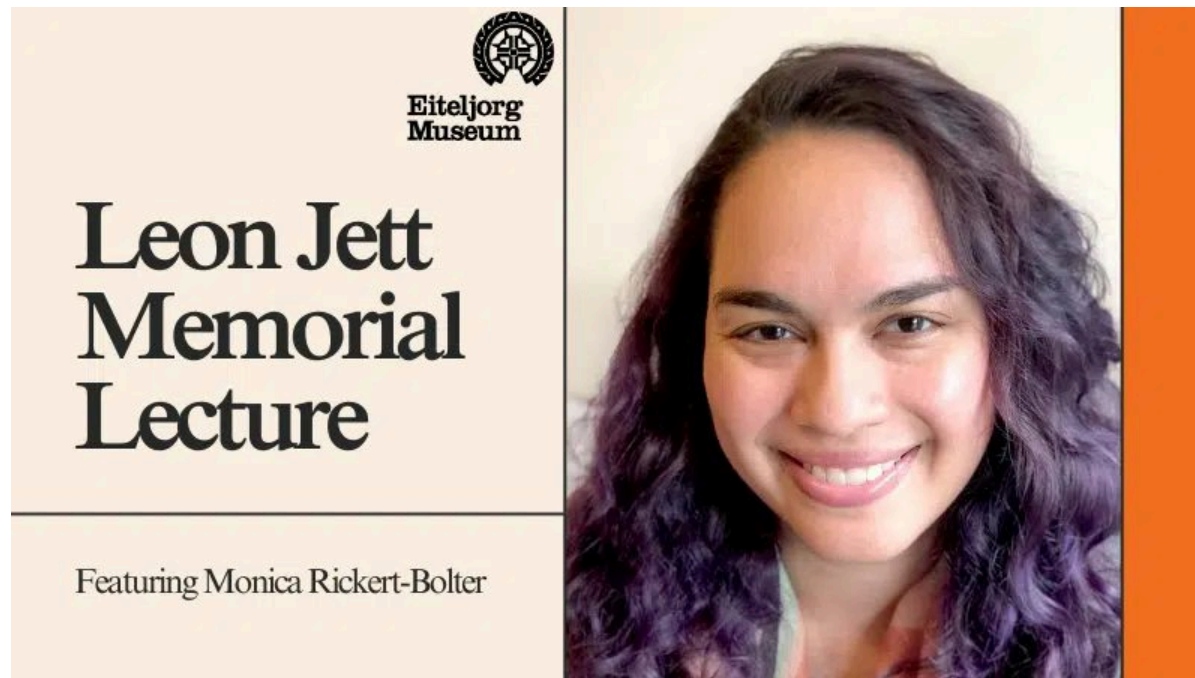
Eiteljorg Museum presents

"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.



**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.

SAVE *the* DATE!

BRIDGING GENERATIONS,
BUILDING ACTION

an Evening Reception



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FEBRUARY 11, 2025

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WASHINGTON, DC 6:30-8:30 PM





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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March 1, 2025 7:30 pm

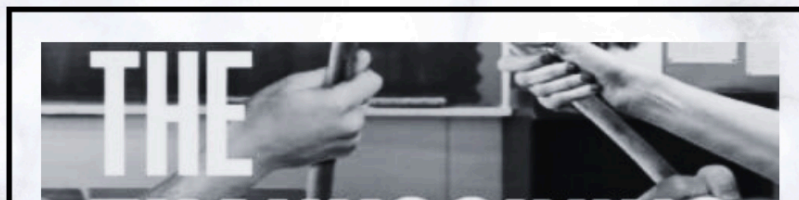


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STAGED READINGS

Q&A to follow each performance

February 28, 2025 7:30 pm



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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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