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## NAECC NEWSLETTER - SPRING 2025

**Friday, February 14, 2025**

### NAECC NEWS

**Happy Valentine's Day from the NAECC**



♥  
**Gizaagi'in**  
I love you



♥  
**Gizaagi' ina?**  
Do you love me?



♥  
**Ojiimishin!**  
Kiss me!



♥  
**Gikinjigwenishin!**  
Hug Me!



♥  
**Gimiikawaadiz**  
You are beautiful/handsome



♥  
**Zinigoshimoonodaa**  
Let's cuddle

To learn more about these phrases, check out [Ojibwe.net](http://Ojibwe.net) on social media sites



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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**

\*Event Co-Sponsor  
Purdue CARE



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SCAN HERE FOR NAECC EVENTS



**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**

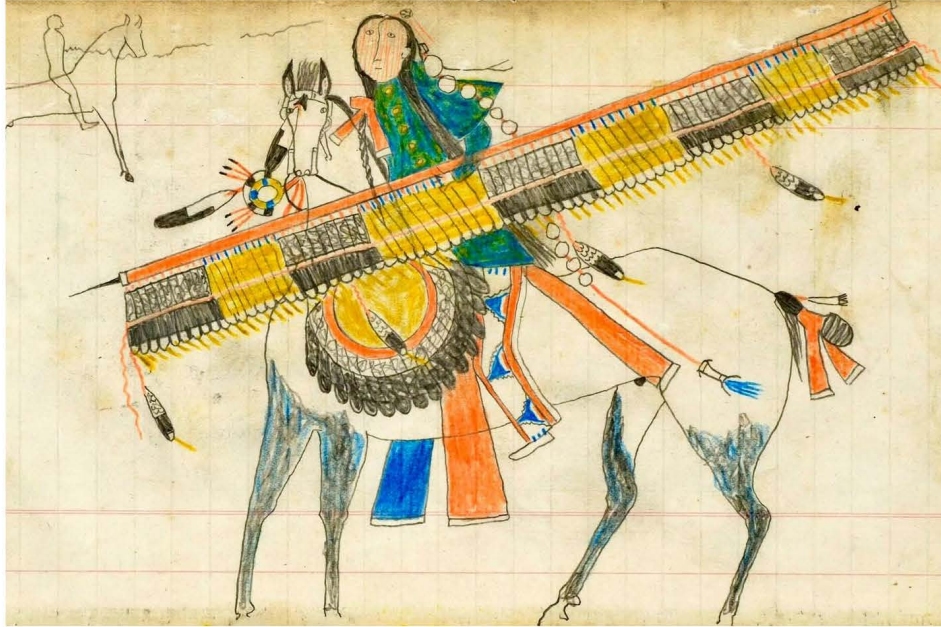
**12 - 1 pm | NAECC**



Join us next week as we welcome Larkin Fourkiller to the NAECC.

# WARRIORS IN THE ARCHIVE:

Indigenous Plains Artists, Sovereignty, and the Reclamation of History



Unknown Southern Cheyenne or Arapaho artist, page 79 from the Frank Henderson ledger, museum working title "A Crazy Dog Society Warrior", active 1870s-1880s, Central Plains, Lansburgh Collection, Hood Museum, Dartmouth College.

Guest lecture by Mary Peterson Zundo, Ph.D., ABD

Wednesday, March 26, 2025, 5:30 pm

Yue-Kong Pao Hall, room B157



This event is co-sponsored by The Native American Educational and Cultural Center and Patti and Rusty Rueff School of Design, Art, and Performance

# 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***





# PURDUE OWL APPOINTMENTS

**WALK-INS WELCOME EVERY WEDNESDAY AT THE  
NAECC FROM 1:00PM - 3:00PM**

## WHAT CAN THE PURDUE OWL HELP YOU WITH?

Thousands of Purdue students, especially good writers, come to the OWL because they know it's useful to talk about what they're writing and to get some feedback. Writers bring in papers from courses in biology, engineering, political science, technology, communications, and many other courses besides English. They also come in to work on resumes and job applications, internship and co-op reports, or any other writing task they're working on, including papers for graduate seminars. We help Purdue students, faculty, staff and even those learning English as a second language.

## MEET THE PURDUE OWL CONSULTANTS



**Jacqueline Borchert**

she/her

**Professional Writing Specialist**

Jacqueline Borchert is a Professional Writing Specialist who has been a preschool, middle school, and English Language Learner teacher. Her current research focuses on linguistic justice and multiracial identity. She enjoys playing DND, reading, and baking.



**Jeffrey Chen**

he/him

**Undergraduate Writing Consultant**

Jeffrey is an Undergraduate Writing Consultant. He is majoring in Professional Writing and Creative Writing. Some of his hobbies are ceramics, violin, and Kendo.



On-Campus Writing Lab

**PURDUE NEWS**

# 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 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.*



## ***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.



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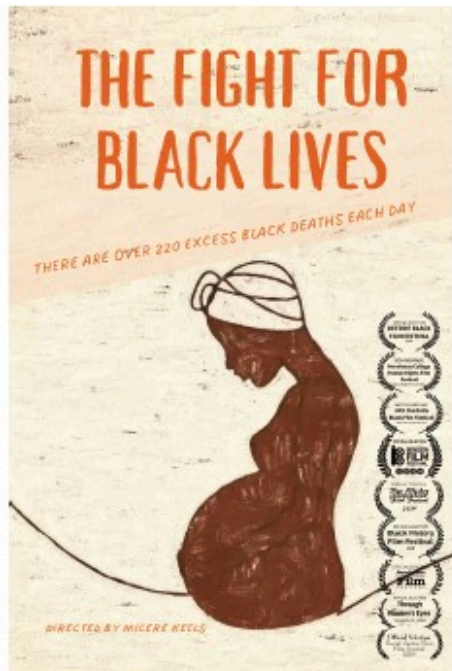
Black Cultural  
Center





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.**  
**FOWLER HALL IN STEWART CENTER**

FREE AND OPEN TO ALL  
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College of Health and  
Human Sciences





# Nutrition for a Healthier You

A healthy diet can improve your focus, energy, and even numbers like blood pressure, cholesterol, and blood sugar.

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Chile: Santiago, Valparaíso, Viña del Mar



## FOCUS

Intercultural Skills  
Human-Centered Design



## MAYMESTER

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



3 Course Credits



# **HEALTHY RELATIONSHIPS OPEN WORKSHOPS**

**6-7PM @KRACH 260**

**February 7th**

**February 12th**

**February 20th**

**February 24th**



Center for Advocacy,  
Response & Education

# UR GLOBAL

## 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**

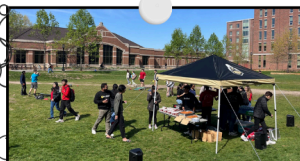
FEBRUARY

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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INFORMATION AND  
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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## RESEARCH EXPERIENCE FOR UNDERGRADUATES (REU) PROGRAM

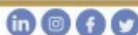


**2025 PROGRAM DATES: MAY 26 - AUGUST 1**

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.



**APPLY HERE**



<https://cistar.us>

**COMMUNITY NEWS**



## OUR ANCESTORS' ECHOES

MASSIVE OPEN ONLINE COURSE (MOOC)

### LINGÍT (TLINGIT)

WITH YEIDIKOOK'ÁA (DIONNE BRADY-HOWARD),  
YEILT'OCH' TLÁA (COLLYNE BUNN), AND  
SKEIWDUSÁ (MATTHEW SPELLBERG).

**Dates:** February 16–20, 2025

**Times:** 6–8 pm AKST

**Location:** Zoom

**Details:**

Yeidikook'áa, Yeilt'och' Tláa, and Skeiwdusá will be the MCs of five nights of Lingít songs, activities, and exercises, with guest appearances by a dream team of Lingít teachers. MOOCs are free online courses available in partnership with Outer Coast to teach Xaad Kil, Shm'á/gyack, and Lingít.

**Questions? Contact:**

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**Sign up for the  
course below:**



[bit.ly/MOOC\\_SignUp](https://bit.ly/MOOC_SignUp)





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*Vision: to build a highly skilled STEM workforce at the nexus of Food, Energy and Water and to co-innovate and deploy FEWS education and community partnerships*

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# **NATIVE VOICES IN STEM**

## **Spring 2025**

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**Dr. Otakuye Conroy-Ben (Lakota)**

Wednesday February 19, 2025

*"Wastewater-Based Epidemiology in Tribal Communities"*



**Dr. Marco Hatch**

Wednesday, March 5, 2025

*"Attempting to Center Indigenous People in Marine Sciences: Success and Barriers"*



**Dr. Joseph P. Brewer II**

Wednesday, March 19, 2025

*"Ecosystems Stewardship"*



**Dr. Jason Bruce**

Wednesday, April 16, 2025

*"ROOT-STEM: Grounding STEM in Place, Culture, and Community"*



**Dr. Renee Tsinigine**

Wednesday, April 30, 2025

*"Look to the Mountain: Indigenous Resiliency, Community Leadership, and Partnership Building"*

**ENR2 S225 & Zoom**

**12 - 1 PM MST**

*Public Seminar*

**1 - 1:30 PM MST**

*Student Mentoring Cohort  
Session*

*(all students welcome)*



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## 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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### REGISTER AT:

[www.nafws.org/events-trainings/](http://www.nafws.org/events-trainings/)



see yourself here

**March 1, 2025 7:30 pm**



Pay-what-you-can at the door

## **STAGED READINGS**

Q&A to follow each performance

**February 28, 2025 7:30 pm**



[www.lafayettecivic.org](http://www.lafayettecivic.org)



The Chicago American Indian Community Collaborative (CAICC) is pleased to announce the 9th Annual Urban Native Education Conference on March 7-8, 2025 at the Newberry Library in Chicago, IL. This conference is free and open to the public.

Click [HERE](#) for more information.



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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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