

NAECC NEWSLETTER - SPRING 2025

Wednesday, April 2, 2025

NAECC NEWS





The NAECC was excited to co-sponsor the "Warriors in the Archive: Indigenous Plains Artists, Sovereignty, and the Reclamation of History" lecture presentation on Wednesday, March 26th. Guest speaker Mary Peterson Zundo was the feature presenter and we hosted a lunch event at the NAECC.

We greatly appreciate Mary for spending time with students and staff. She donated her book, "Ledger Narratives: The Plains Indian Drawings in the Mark Lansburgh Collection at Dartmouth College," which has been added to our library.

We appreciate Dr. David Parrish, professor of Art History, and the Patti and Rusty Rueff School of Design, Art, and Performance for inviting the NAECC to co-sponsor this event.

Ahe'hee' - Thank You,
Felica Ahasteen-Bryant
NAECC Director

NAECC EVENTS AND PROGRAMS



Native American Educational
and Cultural Center

NAECC PROGRAMS - APRIL 2025

NAECC Craft Circle:
Mosaic
Coasters

Wednesday, 4/2
2:00 - 4:00 pm

Crafting with CARE:
Crocheting

Thursday, 4/10
1:00 - 2:00 pm

Event Co-Sponsored by Purdue CARE

Spilling the TEA:
Financial Wellness
Workshop

Wednesday, 4/16
12:00 - 1:00 pm

Event Co-Sponsored by Boiler Financial Track

All NAECC programs are FREE and OPEN to the campus community. Click on QR code or visit the NAECC website for details.

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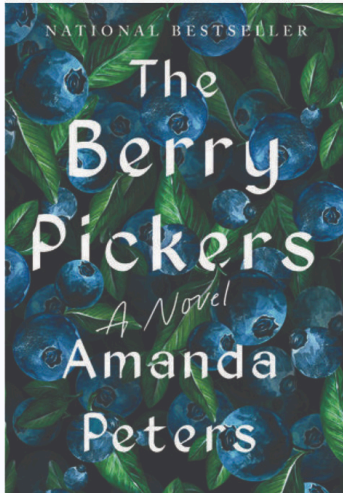
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SCAN HERE FOR NAECC EVENTS





NAECC SPRING BOOK DISCUSSION

Lunch Discussion
Wednesday, April 9 | 12 noon - 1:30 pm
Purdue NAECC

Virtual Discussion
Tuesday, April 15 | 3:00 - 4:30 pm

Join us for this book discussion featuring
"The Berry Pickers" by author Amanda Peters (Mi'kmaq)

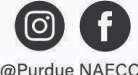
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MMIR FILM SCREENING & DISCUSSION

Monday, April 28, 2025
12 noon - 1:00 pm
Purdue NAECC

May 5th is the national day of recognition for Missing and Murdered Indigenous Relatives (MMIR) which includes women, girls, trans, and 2 spirit relatives. The NAECC will host this event on April 28th, join us to learn about this national epidemic impacting Indigenous communities and understand how American Indians seek reconciliation and healing.

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Artwork by the Regue NAECC

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

JOIN US FOR THE
EXHIBIT:

CELEBRATING INDIGENEITY

LOCATION
THE ALAB in the
SCHLEMAN HALL
OF STUDENT
SERVICES,
ROOM 300

SUPPORTED BY
THE ALAB,
THE NATIVE
AMERICAN EDUCATION
& CULTURAL CENTER, &
THE SLOAN
INDIGENOUS GRADUATE
PROGRAM

OPENING:
APRIL 7, 6:00 - 7:00

EXHIBIT TIMES:
APRIL 8, 10:30-12:00
APRIL 11, 12:30-2:00

OR BY APPOINTMENT
EMAIL:
ALAB.INFO@PURDUE.EDU

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

***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



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

Sexual Assault Awareness Month Events

1

Creative Arts Show Walk Thru
Krach Lobby 12:30-4:30pm

17

Cover the Cruiser with PUPD
Memorial Mall 12-3pm

23

Denim Day Prep

24

C2H Yoga
CoRec 8-9pm

30

PDOG/Denim Day



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Response & Education

THE HELEN BASS WILLIAMS ACADEMIC SUCCESS CENTER PRESENTS

FINISH LINE FOCUS

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 2ND | 6:30 PM IN WILEY HALL C215

This workshop can help you...

- Reflect and learn how to overcome procrastination
- Stay motivated
- Create a plan
- Discuss tips & tricks with your peers

**FEELING STRESSED
& UNDER-PREPARED
FOR FINALS
SEASON?**

**Register
Today!**



SPRING 2025 LUNCH & LEARN SERIES

LET'S BREATHE!

TAKING STEPS TO PRACTICE MINDFULNESS



Join us for this week of lunch & learns presented in partnership with the Purdue Cultural Centers. This workshop aims to promote stress reduction techniques, as the month of April is stress awareness month. Spend one hour with LEAD & the Steps to Leaps Ambassadors discussing stress reduction, creating calming tools & sharing a meal with friends; as a moment to relax before the semester ends.

April 7: Breathe w/ the **AAARCC**

April 8: Breathe w/ the **LGBTQ Center**

April 9: Breathe w/ the **BCC**

April 10: Breathe w/ the **LCC (12:30 - 1:30 pm)**

April 11: Breathe w/ the **NAECC**

Each day we will feature a different craft to engage our creative side. Participants will be able to take these crafts home with them.

**APRIL 7-11 • 12:00-1PM
IN PERSON**



SCAN THE QR CODE TO REGISTER:



Roger C. Stewart Leadership
and Professional Development
Department

BRAINSTORM & BITES

WORK-STUDY IDEAS SESSION

Interested in learning more about work-study jobs, giving your resume a boost, and gaining important networking connections? Talented in marketing, social media, and video editing? Join us on Zoom or in Young Hall room 268. Light refreshments provided. Email Nicole McCabe at rice99@purdue.edu with any questions. Don't miss out on free food & a chance to shape the future of work-study!

ROLE PLAYING & EMPATHY MAPPING

March 27th 12-1

Put yourselves in the shoes of different student personas and identify what would catch their attention. What types of outreach, incentives, or messaging would have caught your eye?

SOCIAL MEDIA CHALLENGE

April 10th 12-1

If we had no budget, how could we go viral? Brainstorm engaging TikTok/Reels, memes, or student-led testimonials to inform other students of work-study opportunities.

SHARK TANK GAMIFICATION

April 23rd 12-1

Design an interactive game or scavenger hunt to encourage students to explore work-study options and pitch them to the team for feedback.

Zoom Link



Center for Career Opportunities

The Purdue Linguistics Association and The Department of Linguistics present:

Purdue Linguistics Symposium

 APRIL
11 & 12 | 2025

FREE REGISTRATION:



DEADLINE
**MARCH
28th**

Plenary Speakers:



**Dr. Elena
Benedicto**
Purdue University



**Dr. Salvatore
Callesano**
University of Illinois at
Urbana-Champaign

Our
Sponsors:



Department of Linguistics
College of Liberal Arts
College of Education
School of Interdisciplinary Studies
School of Languages and Cultures
Department of Spanish and Portuguese

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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Pre-Professional Ambassador Team**Academic Year 2025-2026 Application Information**

Pre-Professional Ambassadors are a select group of students who are dedicated to the positive promotion of pre-professional studies at Purdue University. The group is comprised of pre-professional students from many different majors and representing different career interests. Ambassadors will have the important role of communicating their knowledge of what it is like to be a pre-professional student at Purdue to prospective students and families. Ambassadors also have the opportunity to work closely with Purdue staff at various campus events, serving as an essential component of the Pre-Professional Advising Office's recruiting efforts.

Apply:

- Complete the application form and upload a resume and cover letter (Microsoft Word or PDF only) expressing your interest in joining the team and why you believe you are a good fit.

- https://purdue.ca1.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_dgo2zatNnv5t1rw



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- Application deadline is 5pm on Monday, April 14, 2025.
- Questions can be emailed to preprofessional@purdue.edu

THE HELEN BASS WILLIAMS ACADEMIC SUCCESS CENTER

CREATE YOUR FINALS GAME PLAN

**REGISTER
TODAY!****Thursday, April 17th
6PM in Wiley C215****Finals are quickly
approaching!****What's your game plan?**

- Get organized
- Prioritize
- Set a schedule
- Find your strategy

Purdue Student Chapter of Environmental Education Presents:



APRIL 19TH, 2025

COMMUNITY NATURE DAY

MARTELL FOREST 10-2PM



- Over 20+ booths to explore.
- Enjoy FREE food and exciting activities!
- Featuring student organizations from Purdue
- Special sessions and games for all ages.



Forestry and Natural Resources

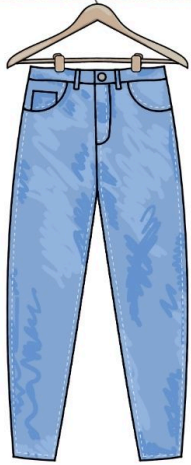
Please RSVP through the
QR code or link, thanks!

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DENIM DAY

4/23/2025



Where did Denim Day come from?

In 1992, an 18 year old girl came forward in Italy about her experience of sexual assault. During trial, the defense used the "alibi" that since the survivor was wearing tight jeans when she was assaulted, she must have aided her attacker in removing the jeans, which made the act "consensual". This decision sparked widespread outrage and is now commemorated with Denim Day.

What is Denim Day?

Denim Day is a day of action and awareness held on the last Wednesday of Sexual Assault Awareness Month where people are encouraged to wear denim to combat victim blaming and educate on sexual violence.



Join us!

CARE will be tabling and painting denim from 12-2pm at the Bell Tower and 3-5pm at Krach Lawn. We hope to see you there!



Center for Advocacy,
Response & Education

LATE NIGHT STUDY

PRACTICE YOUR POMO

Wednesday, April 30th

7 - 11PM in Wiley Hall, C215

THE POMODORO TECHNIQUE

A popular method where you will alternate Pomodoros - focused work sessions - with frequent short breaks.

Join the ASC as we put the Pomodoro Technique to practice.

Student Leaders will lead you in alternating times.

Use your breaks...

- to stretch
- grab a snack
- chat with peer
- play mini games

REGISTER TODAY!



This is a **drop-in event**.

Registering does not mean you have to attend the full 4 hours.


2025
BIG READ

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Department of English




Save the Date

2025-2026 Selection Announcement



Tuesday, April 29th, 5:30-6:30pm
West Lafayette Public Library
208 W Columbia St
West Lafayette, IN 47906

SPECIAL THANKS TO





CALL FOR PROPOSALS



MESA is seeking workshop
proposals on sexual violence
and child abuse prevention
for our event.

Gathering at the Table:
Cultivating Community
Strength and Resilience

June 11, 2025



Please submit
proposals
electronically through
this QR Code.
Proposal submission
deadline is **April 11,
2025, by 11:59 PM**

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COMMUNITY NEWS



Eiteljorg

Indigenous Food Sovereignty Dinner

with Chef Loretta Barrett Oden (Potawatomi)

3 Course Dinner

with Conversation and Book Signing

April 4, 2025 at 6pm

Pre-registration Required



FINANCIAL LITERACY PROGRAM



Designed to equip students with fundamental financial knowledge and practical skills that will serve them throughout their academic, professional, and entrepreneurial journeys.

bit.ly/AIBLFinance





Fatherhood is Sacred Motherhood is Sacred

NOW VIRTUAL—THROUGH MAY 22
WEDNESDAYS • 5:30-7:30 PM

Through May 22, this program is uniquely designed with relevant materials to empower parents in playing an active role in their child's life. By highlighting the foundational importance of American Indian/Alaskan Native family teachings, the program provides parents and extended family members with tools to build safer and happier families.

Participants gain a deeper understanding of their children's needs for love, security, and stability. Through uplifting and supportive instruction, the program instills hope, gratitude, and knowledge, helping parents realize the impact of their role in shaping a thriving family environment.

PARTICIPANTS WILL RECEIVE AN HONORARIUM.
FREE SESSIONS ARE AVAILABLE FOR THE NATIVE COMMUNITY—
PARENTS, GRANDPARENTS, AUNTS, UNCLES, AND SIBLINGS
WHO ARE READY TO CREATE POSITIVE CHANGE.

JOIN ON ZOOM



**THE FATHERHOOD IS SACRED / MOTHERHOOD IS SACRED PROGRAM IS FACILITATED
BY THE BEHAVIORAL HEALTH DEPARTMENT AT THE AMERICAN INDIAN HEALTH SERVICE OF CHICAGO.**
Questions? Please contact Shandiin Begay at sbegay@aihschgo.org or call 773-883-9100



UPCOMING EVENT

Understanding the Intersections of Disaster Preparedness & Health Emergencies

April 23, 2025 | 1:00 PM MT

The normalization of extreme weather conditions poses a threat to our world and human life, while climate shifts, extensive land use, and destruction increase the prevalence of disease emergence with the possibility of cross-species viral transmission. In this webinar, we will explore strategies for climate adaptation and resilience, centering the voices of those most affected. Join us as we discuss practical preparedness planning and health mitigation strategies to protect our communities and build a more resilient future.



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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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