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NAECC Newsletter

January 17, 2018

HEART BERRIES

Book Launch and Reception with Terese Mailhot

Thursday, January 18

Author's Presentation | 7:30 - 8:30 pm | Krannert Auditorium

Book Signing and Reception | 8:30 - 9:30 pm | Krannert Lobby

Heart Berries is a powerful, poetic memoir of a woman's coming of age on the Seabird Island Indian Reservation in the Pacific Northwest. Having survived a profoundly dysfunctional upbringing only to find herself hospitalized and facing a dual diagnosis of PTSD and Bipolar II; Terese Mailhot is given a notebook and begins to write her way out of trauma. Mailhot is a [2017-18 Tecumseh Postdoctoral Fellow](#) in the Department of English.

Books will be available for purchase in the lobby

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Creating Writing, Department of History, and NAECC



STIRRING THE POT
BRINGING THE WANAMAKER PHOTOS HOME



Photo Exhibition - Opening Reception and Panel Presentation

Monday, January 22, 2018

5:00 pm - Exhibit Opening

5:30 - 6:30 pm - Reception

6:30 - 8:00 pm - Panel presentation featuring Patti Fischer (Tuscarora, BeaverClan), Neil Patterson, M.S. (Tuscarora, Bear Clan), Fileve T. Palmer, Ph.D., and Joe Stahlman, Ph.D

"Stirring the Pot: Taking the Wanamaker Photos Home" is a digital-repatriation project that uses images from the collection of over 8,000 taken by Joseph Dixon on a then commercial endeavor to photograph Native American life between 1908 to 1921. Expanding on the work done on Tuscarora Indian Nation to the other Iroquois Nations, Stirring the Pot will collect stories from descendants of the people in the Wanamaker photos, and photograph living descendants with their ancestors. Allowing people to choose their favorite places, favorite adornments, and favorite poses participants take part in constructing their own narratives.

Drs Fileve Palmer and Joe Stahlman have curated five exhibits on public culture representing an array of photographic engagement. Engaging in projects that work towards the common good by building bridges between contentious communities which allow participants and audience members to interact and work towards common understandings of common humanity. Their latest exhibition engages public views of cultural expression without relegating the audiences to preconceived notions of identity, whereby humanizing a people that have been relegated to stories and mascots.

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Congratulations!

Congratulations to **Dr. Kevin Gibson** on receiving the 2018 Dreamer Award! The "Dreamer Award is presented annually to an individual or organization within the Purdue University community whose contributions embody Martin Luther King, Jr.'s vision of service to others and furthers the University's

commitment to diversity and inclusion.” Dr. Gibson has served as PI for the Sloan Indigenous Graduate Partnership (SIGP) program at Purdue, serves as a mentor for Native American graduate students, and he has made countless contributions to the NAECC and our Native community. He is a professor in the Botany and Plant Pathology Department in the College of Agriculture.

Congratulations to **Victor Maqqe and his wife, Maybeé**, as they celebrate the arrival of their new baby girl, Edna. All are doing well and we look forward to welcoming Edna to the NAECC. Victor is a [2017-18 Tecumseh Postdoctoral Fellow](#) in the Department of History.

CAMPUS WIDE ANNOUNCEMENTS

- [Purdue Student Ambassador Network Callout](#)
Wed, January 17 | 6:00 pm | WALC 1087 | [Application](#) | [Flyer](#)
- [Boiler Gold Rush - Team Leader Callouts](#)
January 17, 18 | 7:00 pm | WALC 1055 (Hiler Theatre)
- [Let's Talk About Race](#) (two 90-minute workshops)
Wed, January 17 | 10:00 - 11:30 am, STEW 314 | 2:00 - 3:30 pm WALC 1132 | RSVP [here](#)
- [MLK Jr. Influence on Poverty and Nutrition Education](#)
Thurs, January 18 | 12:00 - 1:30 pm | Pfendler Hall 241 | Brown Bag Lunch
- [AAARCC Spring Lunch Series - Brazilian Student Association](#)
Thurs, January 18 | 12:00 - 1:00 pm | AAARCC
- [Racist Messages on Campus: Respond, Recover and Rebuild from Vandalism, Symbols and Slurs](#)
Tues, January 23 | 2:00 - 3:30 pm | WALC 3087
- [AAARCC Spring Lunch Series - The American Indian Science and Engineering Society](#)
Thurs, January 25 | 12:00 - 1:00 pm | AAARCC
- [Undocumented Immigrant to Hyperdocumented Professor: The Power of Documentation](#)
by Dra. Aurora Chang - Sponsored by LCC
Tues, January 23 | 6:00 - 7:15 pm | WALC 2087
- [Trans Inclusion and Safe Zone Training Workshop - Sponsored by LGBTQ Center](#)
Click link for dates and reservation information
- [Mentoring at Purdue Workshop - Charting New Paths](#)
Wed, January 31 | Noon - 1:00 pm | Pfendler Hall 241
- [Inclusivity in Mentoring](#)
Butler Center's 'Conversations about Inclusion' Series
Fri, February 9 | 12:00 - 1:30 pm | PMU West Faculty Lounge

SCHOLARSHIPS AND MORE

- [MESA's 15th Annual Multicultural Gathering](#)
Wed, January 24 | Hendricks County 4H Fairgrounds & Conference Center, Danville, IN
- [The Green Program - Spring Break 2018 in Peru](#)
- [2018 Summer Undergraduate Research Experience \(SURE\)](#) - USC Viterbi School of Engineering.
June 11 - August 3 | Application deadline: February 8
- [Benjamin A. Gilman International Scholarship Program Information Session](#)
Wed, January 31 | 5:30 - 6:30 pm | HCRS 1054 | Please RSVP
- [Fulbright Week Coming to Purdue](#)
February 12 - 16
- [Native American Fellowship at the Peabody Essex Museum](#)
Application Deadline: February 2 | [Application Guidelines](#) | [Application](#)

COMMUNITY

- [Native Art Now!](#)
Exhibit opens January 28 | Eiteljorg Museum, Indianapolis

If you would like to include events and programs in the NAECC Newsletter, [click here](#)



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