

NATIVE AMERICAN EDUCATIONAL AND CULTURAL CENTER

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Native Hawaiian students, faculty, and staff

NAECC Newsletter

May 7, 2018

NAECC Graduation Celebration

Thursday, May 10 | 6:00 - 7:30 pm | NAECC

Celebration to honor the achievements and contributions of Purdue graduating students. This event will recognize graduate students participating in spring commencement ceremony. Family and friends are welcome to attend. Reserve your spot by calling the NAECC at 765-494-4540 or emailing at naecc@purdue.edu. Sponsored by: NAECC and Sloan Indigenous Graduate Program at Purdue University.



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CAMPUS-WIDE ANNOUNCEMENTS

- [Purdue Commencement Schedule](#)

Fri, May 11 - Sun, May 13

Commencement takes place in the Elliott Hall of Music. Doors open for your guests 90 minutes prior to each ceremony; however, the candidate procession from the Armory to Elliott Hall begins 30 minutes before each ceremony. Each commencement ceremony will be approximately two hours in length.

- [Gallery Exhibit - The View From Here: Art Around the World](#)

Tues, May 8 - Sat, June 9 | Open Tues - Sat, Noon - 7:00 pm | Purdue Fountain Gallery,
330 Main Street, Lafayette

This exhibition presents work from Europe, Africa, Asia, North and South America, and Australia. Free and open to the public.

SCHOLARSHIPS, CONFERENCES AND MORE

- [Organic Semiconductors: A Flexible Solution to Solar Energy Conversion](#)

Mon, May 14

Erin Ratcliff, Ph.D., Dept. of Material Science & Engineering

Join this presentation from PC, Mac, Linux, iOS or Android at <https://zoom.us/j/881243415>

COMMUNITY

- [Mosey Down Main Street](#)

Sat, May 12 | 6:00 - 11:00 pm | Main Street, Lafayette

Mosey Down Main Street is a series of street celebrations brought to you by the local artistic community. Free arts and music for the entire family.

- [Heirloom Vegetable and Herb Plant Sale](#)

Sat, May 12 | 9:00 am - 4:00 pm | Farm at Prophetstown

The Farm will be selling heirloom vegetable plants and herbs grown in the DNR greenhouse. Your purchase supports The Farm at Prophetstown.

- [Downtown Gallery Walk](#)

Fri, May 18 | 6:00 - 9:00 pm | Downtown Lafayette

Experience local works of art at 30 locations, meet the artists, and enjoy refreshments and live music on your stroll through Downtown Lafayette.

- [Making Goat Soap](#)

Sat, May 19 | 10:00 am - 2:00 pm | Prophetstown

Felicia Payne Nicholson from Patchwork Acres Farm will be demonstrating the art of goat soap making. Felicia runs a very successful farm business where she makes products using milk from goats raised right on her farm. She will demonstrate milking and the process of making goat soap. Guests are welcome to pop-in for this demonstration or stay for the entire learning experience. FREE with park admission.

- [Sherry Monahan Presentation: A Taste of the West](#)

Sat, May 19 | 10:30 am - 4:00 pm | Eiteljorg Museum

Join Sherry Monahan, author and historian, for a presentation called A Taste of the West. Monahan will explain how she combines her passions for food and history in this delectable presentation. A book signing will follow. Visitors can also explore *The Reel West* exhibit with a curator-led tour, watch a film and create Western-inspired art. See complete schedule at the link above.

- [Harry Fonseca: The Art of Living](#)

Opens Sat, May 19 | 10:00 am - 5:00 pm | Eiteljorg Museum

One of the most significant artists in the field of contemporary Native art, Harry Fonseca (1946 - 2006) was known for the versatility and experimentation of his work. Beginning on May 19 at the Eiteljorg, outstanding examples will be on exhibit from a collection of Fonseca's works that highlight his life and career. The collection, including paintings, ledger art, sketches and handwritten notes, was donated to the museum in 2014 by Fonseca's partner Harry Nungesser after the artist's death.

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