



Home to Native American, Alaska Native, and
Native Hawaiian students, faculty, and staff

NATIVE AMERICAN EDUCATIONAL AND CULTURAL CENTER

April 1, 2019

NAECC EVENTS THIS WEEK

NAECC and Honors College Visiting Scholars Program featuring Ishmael Hope

Welcome Reception Honoring Ishmael Hope

Monday, April 1 | 4:00 - 6:00 pm | NAECC

Join us in welcoming Visiting Scholar, Ishmael Hope, to campus as part of a one-week residency program. Hope is a gifted Alaska Native writer and educator and he incorporates his Inupiaq and Tlingit heritages into his stories and poetry. Meet and mingle with Hope and enjoy light refreshments with us. Sponsored by NAECC, held in collaboration with Honors College

NAECC "Souper" Tuesday with Ishmael Hope

Tuesday, April 2 | Noon - 1:00 pm | NAECC

Join us for a warm bowl of soup and visit with our guest, Ishmael Hope.

Alaska Native Storytelling and Poetry with Ishmael Hope

Tuesday, April 2 | 6:00 – 7:30 pm | Honors Hall

Alaska Native Storyteller and Poet Ishmael Hope will share traditional stories from his Tlingit and Inupiaq heritage focused on respect for Mother Earth and Elders and he will share some of his poetry from his recent books and developing work. This interactive presentation will provide the opportunity for students to gain deeper insight into Indigenous traditions and connection to communities. Sponsored by NAECC, held in collaboration with Honors College

Lunch and Learn Presentation - Native Stories and Teaching: Indigenous Ethics as First Philosophies

Wednesday, April 3 | 12 noon – 1:00 pm | NAECC

Native Elders are essential to the survival of tribal nations. Their wisdom and lived experiences demonstrate the wealth of information they hold and the respect they have earned from their communities. Alaska Storyteller and Poet Ishmael Hope will present how the Elders frame their stories into teaching and learning opportunities. Sponsored by NAECC, held in collaboration with Civic Engagement and Leadership Development

Panel Presentation: Dialogue on Indigenous Decolonial Philosophies

Thursday, April 4 | 2:00 – 3:30 pm | LWSN B155

Connecting Indigenous storytelling and ceremonies with jurisdiction of land, air, and water and decolonial critical theory. Panel presentation will feature Ishmael Hope (Tlingit/Inupiaq), Storyteller and Poet; Dr. Sol Neely (Cherokee), Critical Theorist and Purdue Alumnus; Dr. Sandor Goodhart, Professor of English. Sponsored by NAECC and School of Interdisciplinary Studies.

Tommy Orange

Sycamore Review Q&A | Thursday, April 4 | 4:30 pm | WTHR 320

Fiction Reading | Thursday, April 4 | 7:30 pm | PHYS 112

Tommy Orange, New York Times bestselling author, was born and raised in Oakland, California. He is an enrolled member of the Cheyenne and Arapaho Tribes of Oklahoma. His first novel, *There There*, published by Alfred A. Knopf in June 2018, was a New York Times Bestseller. This free and public event is sponsored by the Purdue English Department, College of Liberal Arts, and NAECC. [Click here](#) for flyer.

Unsettling Translations: Postsecular and Decolonial Contributions Toward an Indigenous Phenomenology

Thursday, April 4 | 7:30 - 9:30 pm | Beering Hall 2280

Purdue Religious Studies Program Spring 2019 Lecture Series: Prof Sol Neely.

What would it take to build a phenomenology of indigenous peoples? How do we (or should we) translate the experiences of descendants of victims and perpetrators of colonialism? To what extent should we abandon a traditional methodology based upon European understandings of consciousness and of intention in order to do so? Mindful of the pervasive and persistent sorrows of "settler coloniality," Professor Neely would work towards "unsettling" more traditional understandings of translation in philosophic and religious studies in order to make more legible the values and contributions of indigenous peoples. Sol Neely is an Associate Professor of English and Philosophy at the University of Alaska Southeast, a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, and founder of Juneau's "Flying University." Ishamel Hope, visiting scholar and writer at the Native American Educational and Cultural Center at Purdue and will ask the first question. Sponsored by School of Interdisciplinary Studies and NAECC. [Click here](#) for flyer.

Workshop: Strategies to Attract and Support URM Graduate Students

Friday, April 5 | 9:00 am - 4:30 pm | MJIS 1001

Effective recruitment and mentoring strategies for underrepresented minority (URM) graduate students are crucial for student success and for creating a more diverse and inclusive university. Workshop participants will learn about effective strategies from national experts and about resources available to graduate students and mentors at Purdue. This workshop is funded by the Alfred P. Sloan Foundation and co-sponsored by the Purdue University Graduate School. [Click here](#) for flyer.

NAECC EVENTS COMING SOON

Spring Lu'au

Thursday, April 11 | 6:00 - 8:00 pm | CREC, Feature Gym

NAECC Soap Making Demonstration

Wednesday, April 17 | 3:00 - 5:00 pm | NAECC

Spend the afternoon with us as we explore the art of soap making. Demonstration featuring local Native business owner Sharon Patterson from Azure's Secret Handmade Soap. Sharon will show us how to make hot processed and cold processed soap.

PURDUE CAMPUS EVENTS

[Reject: A Documentary about Rejection and Social Exclusion](#)

Mon, April 4 | 2:30 - 4:30 pm | BCC, MP1

Documentary viewing will be introduced and followed by a debriefing session facilitated by Dr. Kip Williams. Sponsored by the Diversity Action Team in Agriculture and the Black Cultural Center.

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[Sex, Love, & Disability](#)

Mon, April 8 | 6:30 - 8:00 pm | WALC 2087

Sexuality is something that belongs as much to people with disabilities as to anyone else. This will be a candid discussion about sex and disability.

Sponsored by: Disability Resource Center at Purdue

[Disability Politics](#)

Thurs, April 4 | 6:00 - 7:30 pm | HCRS 1054

We will discuss how disabled bodies are politicized with facilitators from the Disability Resource Center.

[Fat Politics](#)

Mon, April 8 | 6:00 - 7:30 pm | HCRS 1054

Melissa Gruver, Associate Director for Civic Engagement & Leadership Development, will discuss how fat bodies are politicized and challenges put up against society's false standard of beauty.



[An Evening with Josie Totah](#)

Thurs, April 11 | 6:30 pm | PMU East and West Faculty Lounges

Totah is an actress known for her recurring role on the Disney Channel series "Jessie" and her starring role on the 2013 ABC comedy series "Back in the Game." Totah received critical praise for her role as Justin in the 2016 film "Other People." In 2018, she starred in the short-lived NBC comedy "Champions." Totah will share insight about her experiences as a child actress, her adjustment to college, and coming out as transgender in an Aug. 20, 2018, Time article, "[My Name is Josie Totah – And I'm Ready to Be Free.](#)"

Sponsored by the Purdue LBGQT Center

[16th Annual Dia De La Familia](#)

Sat, April 13 | 1:00 - 4:00 pm | LCC

Celebrate the 16-year anniversary of the LCC with us! We invite students, their families, and the greater Lafayette community to enjoy family-friendly activities. Games, tours of the Center and much more. Free food available for the first 150 guests. Presented by the LCC.





HIST 651 - Fall 2019

Readings in Native American History - Dr. Dawn Marsh

This course is a reading seminar for graduate students. Throughout the course we will focus on current research with an emphasis on pre-contact through 1800. The emphasis is on reading, analyzing, and discussing the assigned content. For those of you who might question the value of this course to your field of study, please consider that no matter your specialization, Indigenous people are participants. Further, the impact of colonialism on the world's Indigenous peoples not only shaped the past, but continues to be a legacy in the twenty-first century. Enrollment is limited to 15 students. Questions? Contact dmarsh@purdue.edu

Professional Opportunities

Palantir Future Scholarship

Application Deadline: April 7

Wells Fargo Scholarship for Undergraduates

Application Deadline: May 1

Wilson-Hooper Veterinary Medicine Assistance Program

Application Deadline: May 1

Community

Indiana University Powwow

Sat, April 6 | 10:00 am - 7:00 pm | Dunn Meadow, 7th & Indiana Ave., Bloomington

Free and family friendly. [Event flyer](#)

Spring Market at Eiteljorg Museum

Sat, April 20 | 10:00 am - 5:00 pm | Eiteljorg Museum, Indianapolis

Find the perfect Mother's Day gift at Spring Market, where you can buy hand-made pottery, paintings, jewelry, decorative art and more from some of the best artists in the region.

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