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## **NATIVE AMERICAN EDUCATIONAL AND CULTURAL CENTER**

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### **News from the Director**

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Spring classes resuming this week and the NAECC will continue to follow university guidance related to the COVID-19 pandemic. The NAECC will remain closed and our staff will continue to work remotely until further notice. Starting on Wednesday, March 25th, the NAECC will provide virtual office hours, Deb Swihart will be available from 9:00 – 10:30 am and I will be available from 1:00 – 2:30 pm. We can be reached by phone, email, and through our social media outlets, email Deb at [dswihart@purdue.edu](mailto:dswihart@purdue.edu) or me at [felica@purdue.edu](mailto:felica@purdue.edu). If you would prefer, we can meet by Zoom or WebEx, reach out and we'll provide video or audio conference access information.

Here are important university updates to share:

- On Monday, March 23rd, Indiana Governor Eric Holcomb issued an executive order asking residents to stay at home through Monday, April 6th and the university clarified how this will impact the university, here you will find [student information](#) and [faculty and staff information](#).
- [Provost Akridge announced](#) the launch of a university-wide call center to answer questions about the impact of the COVID-19 pandemic: The Purdue COVID-19 Information Center, call 765-496-INFO (4636) or toll free at 1-833-571-1043.
- [Dean Sermersheim provided an update](#) for Purdue students detailing remote courses, access to buildings and food services, and more.
- ITaP help desk and University Libraries staff will be available in Hicks Undergraduate Library to assist students.
- For the latest updates, visit the website [Things you need to know about COVID-19](#). The website is updated on a daily basis.

We appreciate your continued support and understanding as we collectively work to serve our campus community. Wishing you all the best and stay safe!

Ahe'eeh',  
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