

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

# NATIVE AMERICAN EDUCATIONAL AND CULTURAL CENTER

October 14, 2019

## NAECC Announcements



### Fall NDN Road Trip: Eiteljorg Museum and Indianapolis Repertory Theatre play, "And So We Walked: An Artist's Journey Along the Trail of Tears"

Saturday, October 19 | Bus will leave NAECC at Noon  
and return at 10:00 pm

Join us for a transformative cultural experience on our first NDN road trip to Indianapolis. We will start the afternoon with a visit to the Eiteljorg Museum where we will explore the rich Native American history and cultures. After dinner, we will walk to the Indianapolis Repertory Theatre for the theatrical performance, "And So We Walked: An Artist's Journey Along the Trail of Tears" featuring Cherokee actor and artist DeLanna Studi. "This one-woman play probes the complexities and conflicts that the Cherokee Nation still wrestle with today, almost 200 years after their forced relocation." (IRT)

Registration required by Wednesday,  
October 9 <http://bit.ly/2Z3kWsR>

## Sat, Oct 19

Bus will leave NAECC at  
Noon and return at 10 pm



Join us for a transformative cultural experience on our first NDN road trip to Indianapolis. We will start the afternoon with a visit to the Eiteljorg Museum where we will explore the rich Native American history and cultures. After dinner, we will walk to the Indianapolis Repertory Theatre for the theatrical performance, "And So We Walked: An Artist's Journey Along the Trail of Tears" featuring Cherokee actor and artist DeLanna Studi. "This one-woman play probes the complexities and conflicts that the Cherokee Nation still wrestle with today, almost 200 years after their forced relocation." (IRT)

**PURDUE**  
UNIVERSITY

Native American Educational and Cultural Center

Division of Diversity and Inclusion  
Office of the Provost

903 FFB Street,  
West Lafayette, IN

Please register by October 16,  
10:00 am at <http://bit.ly/2Z3kWsR>



# “Diné Survival and Resistance in the Old Leupp Boarding School”

Dr. Davina Two Bears

The Old Leupp Boarding School (OLBS) was a Federal Indian Boarding School that operated on the southwest Navajo Reservation from 1909 to 1942. Through an analysis of Diné oral history and a critical review of historical records, Dr. Davina Two Bears (Diné) documented the history of the OLBS and how Diné children resisted and survived assimilation in the early 20th century. Two Bears received her Ph.D. in Anthropology from Indiana University-Bloomington, completed her residency as the “Charles Eastman Fellow” at Dartmouth College, and was selected as the 2019-2020 “Anne Ray Fellow” at the School for Advance Research in Santa Fe, New Mexico.

Thurs, Oct 24  
6 - 7 pm • STEW 278



# Lecture Presentation: “Diné Survival and Resistance in the Old Leupp Boarding School” by Dr. Davina Two Bears

Thursday, October 24 | 6:00 - 7:30 pm | STEW 278

The Old Leupp Boarding School (OLBS) was a Federal Indian Boarding School that operated on the southwest Navajo Reservation from 1909 to 1942. Through an analysis of Diné oral history and a critical review of historical records, Dr. Davina Two Bears (Diné) documented the history of the OLBS and how Diné children resisted and survived assimilation in the early 20th century. Two Bears received her Ph.D. in Anthropology from Indiana University-Bloomington, completed her residency as the “Charles Eastman Fellow” at Dartmouth College, and was selected as the 2019-2020 “Anne Ray Fellow” at the School for Advance Research in Santa Fe, New Mexico.

## Native American Heritage Month Opening Lecture by Dr. John Low

# “Pokégnek Bodéwadmik: Keeper’s of the Fire”

Fri, Nov 1  
11:30 am - 1 pm  
STEW 310



Dr. John Low (Pokagon Potawatomi) will provide a historical overview of the Pokagon Potawatomi, their connection to Mother Earth, and the continuous challenges they face for language preservation. Low is an Associate Professor in Comparative Studies at Ohio State University-Newark, recently selected as the Director of the Newark Earths Center (NEC), and author of “Imprints: The Pokagon Band of Potawatomi Indians & the City of Chicago.”



## Native American Heritage Month Opening Lecture by Dr. John Low

# “Pokégnek Bodéwadmik: Keeper’s of the Fire”

Fri, November 1 | 11:30 am - 1:00 pm | STEW 310

Dr. John Low (Pokagon Potawatomi) will provide a historical overview of the Pokagon Potawatomi, their connection to Mother Earth, and the continuous challenges they face for language preservation. Low is an Associate Professor in Comparative Studies at Ohio State University-Newark, recently selected as the Director of the Newark Earths Center (NEC), and author of “Imprints: The Pokagon Band of Potawatomi Indians & the City of Chicago.”



## Film Documentary Screening and Discussion of "Dawnland"

Tues, November 5 | 6:00 - 7:30 pm | STEW 278

"My foster mother told me...she would save me from being Penobscot.' For most of the 20th century, government agents systemically forced Native American children from their homes and placed them with white families. As recently as the 1970s, one in four Native children nationwide were living in non-Native foster care, adoptive homes, or boarding schools. Many children experienced devastating emotional and physical harm by adults who tried to erase their cultural identity. Now, for the first time, they are being asked to share their stories..." Tugg Edu films. Awards: Woods Hole Jury Award 2018-Best Documentary; Buffalo International Film Festival Jury Award 2018-Best Documentary; and Tacoma Film Festival Audience Award 2018-Best Documentary. (Not Rated) 86 minutes.



Tues, Nov 5  
6 - 7:30 pm • STEW 278

"My foster mother told me...she would save me from being Penobscot.' For most of the 20th century, government agents systemically forced Native American children from their homes and placed them with white families. As recently as the 1970s, one in four Native children nationwide were living in non-Native foster care, adoptive homes, or boarding schools. Many children experienced devastating emotional and physical harm by adults who tried to erase their cultural identity. Now, for the first time, they are being asked to share their stories..." Tugg Edu films. Awards: Woods Hole Jury Award 2018-Best Documentary; Buffalo International Film Festival Jury Award 2018-Best Documentary; and Tacoma Film Festival Audience Award 2018-Best Documentary. (Not Rated) 86 minutes.

## Campus Events

### What is Model Minority?

Tues, October 15 | 6:00 pm | BCC

### Technology, Business, Design, and Social Change: Story of an Asian American Entrepreneur

Kay Makishi (Founder, Makishi Apparel)  
Thurs, October 17 | 7:00 pm | Krannert Auditorium

### HIV-AIDS Film Series

*The Transformation: Reconciling Identity After HIV Diagnosis and Non, Je Ne Regrette Rien*  
Thurs, October 17 | 7:00 pm | RAWLS 1011

### LGBTQ+ Sex Education Seminar

Thurs, October 17 & Wed, October 23 | 7:00 - 8:30 pm | WALC 3132

### Disability Culture Series

Disability: A Different Kind of Coming Out  
Fri, October 18 | 11:00 am - 4:00 pm | LGBTQ Center, SCHL 230

### BCC Turbo Tuesday/Thriving Thursday Series

Breast Cancer Awareness with Lisa Hayes  
Tues, October 22 | 4:00 - 6:00 pm | BCC

### EMERGENCY

Award-Winning Actor, Singer, Writer and Composer, Daniel Beaty  
Wed, October 23 | 5:30 pm | Fowler Hall | Free Admission

[Is there an Asian American Vote? Evaluating Dimensions of Diversity and Unity Among Asian American Voters](#)

Dr. Natalie Masuoka, Associate Professor, University of California  
Fri, October 25 | 11:00 am | WALC 3138 | Lunch Provided

[HIV-AIDS Film Series](#)

*This Is Not an AIDS Advertisement* and *Zero Patience*  
Thurs, October 31 | 7:00 pm | RAWLS 1011

[Día de los Muertos](#)

Fri, November 1 | 6:00 - 8:00 pm | PMU Ballrooms | Sponsored by LCC

---

## Professional Opportunities at Purdue and Beyond

[2020 Fusion Energy Sciences Postdoctoral Research Program](#)

Application Deadline: December 16

---

## Community

[Día de Muertos \(Day of the Dead\) Community Art and Altar Exhibit](#)

Thurs, October 10 - Sat, November 2 | Eiteljorg Museum

[Día de Muertos \(Day of the Dead\) Community Celebration](#)

Sat, October 26 | 10:00 am - 8:00 pm | Eiteljorg Museum

[National Center for Great Lakes Native American Culture, Inc. \(NCGLNAC\) 2019 Academic Conference](#)

Sat, November 9 | Jay County Fairgrounds, Portland, Indiana | [Press Release](#)

---

## CONTACT US

[naecc@purdue.edu](mailto:naecc@purdue.edu)

[www.purdue.edu/naecc](http://www.purdue.edu/naecc)

Native American Educational and Cultural Center  
Part of the Division of Diversity and Inclusion Office of the Provost

## FOLLOW US





© 2019 Purdue University // EA/EOU