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NAECC NEWSLETTER - SPRING 2025

Friday, March 14, 2025

NAECC NEWS

Spring Break Services

The NAECC will be open next week, Monday, March 17th through Friday, March 21st, during Purdue's Spring Break. Stop by and visit if you're on campus!

The NAECC Newsletter will take a break and will return on Monday, March 24th.

Purdue CCO/PPA and Purdue OWL will not host satellite office hours next week and will resume the week of March 24th.



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SPRING BREAK 2025 HOURS OF OPERATION

MON., 3/17 THRU FRI., 3/21

9 AM - 4 PM



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for events and updates

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NAECC EVENTS AND PROGRAMS

NAECC PROGRAMS - APRIL 2025

NAECC Craft Circle:
Mosaic
Coasters

Wednesday, 4/2
2:00 - 4:00 pm

Crafting with CARE:
Crocheting

Thursday, 4/10
1:00 - 2:00 pm

Event Co-Sponsored by Purdue CARE

Spilling the TEA:
Financial Wellness
Workshop

Wednesday, 4/16
12:00 - 1:00 pm

Event Co-Sponsored by Boiler Financial Track

All NAECC programs are **FREE** and **OPEN** to the campus community. Click on QR code or visit the NAECC website for details.

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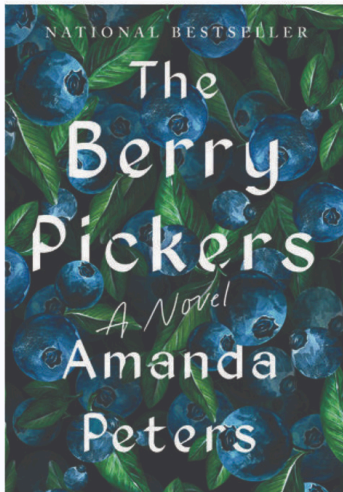


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NAECC SPRING BOOK DISCUSSION

Lunch Discussion
Wednesday, April 9 | 12 noon - 1:30 pm
Purdue NAECC

Virtual Discussion
Tuesday, April 15 | 3:00 - 4:30 pm

Join us for this book discussion featuring
"The Berry Pickers" by author Amanda Peters (Mi'kmaq)

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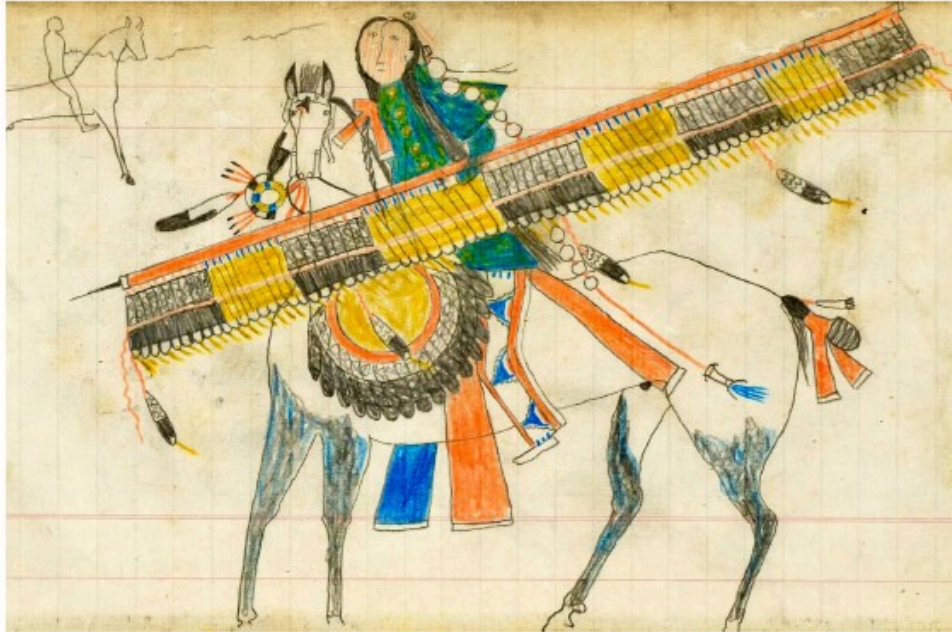


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WARRIORS IN THE ARCHIVE: INDIGENOUS PLAINS ARTISTS, SOVEREIGNTY, AND THE RECLAMATION OF HISTORY



Unknown Southern Cheyenne or Arapaho artist, page 79 from the Frank Henderson ledger, museum working title "A Crazy Dog Society Warrior", active 1870s-1880s, Central Plains, Lansburgh Collection, Hood Museum, Dartmouth College.

GUEST LECTURE BY MARY PETERSON ZUNDO, PH.D, ABD
WEDNESDAY, MARCH 26, 2025, 5:30 PM
YUE-KONG PAO HALL, ROOM B157



This event is co-sponsored by The Native American Educational and Cultural Center and Patti and Rusty Rueff School of Design, Art, and Performance

PURDUE NEWS



AAARCC 10TH ANNIVERSARY // THE PATHS LESS TRAVELED // SPRING 2025

MARCH 24
MONDAY

7:00PM
8:30PM

NANCY T.
HANSEN
THEATRE

PAO HALL
552 W WOOD ST

THE IMPORTANCE OF SEEING OURSELVES

Performance & Panel with Theater Mu

Join Theater Mu as they offer insight into the history of Asian American theater and social justice.

Learn how Mu became the largest Asian American theater company in the Midwest—and why their philosophy and programming have received national attention for artistic excellence and deep community engagement.

Enjoy live performances from Mu artists as they reflect on how their identities intersect with their personal lives, professional careers, and the Midwest theater landscape.

Conclude with break-out discussions for attendees and Q&A with the panelists centered around the themes of representation and resilience.

Open to the general public. Parking is available after 5:00 pm in the front/back lots of Pao Hall and along Sheetz St.

MARCH 25
TUESDAY

10:00AM
11:00AM

AAARCC
915 5TH ST

CONNECTING WITH OUR COMMUNITY

Brunch with Theater Mu

Join Theater Mu artists and staff for a social brunch!

Chat with Mu about the field of performance, theater, non-profit, and arts administration. Learn more about Asian American theater, including other Theater Mu programs and collaborations.

Light refreshments will be served.

Open to Purdue students, faculty, and staff with RSVP only.

RSVP form: bit.ly/MuMar26



PLEASE JOIN US FOR 3 LECTURES-

TRAVIS RUPP: AKA THE BEER ARCHAEOLOGIST

ALL EVENTS ARE OPEN TO THE PUBLIC

How Belgian Brewing Survived World War I

Wednesday, March 26th
11:30-12:20 WALC B058



Making Historic and Ancient Ales

Thursday, March 27th
4:30-5:20 NLSN 1215

While working for Avery Brewing as their Research and Development Manager and Beer Archaeologist, Rupp led their special project on Ancient Ales, which replicated ancient and historic examples of beer for today's craft beer drinkers. Come learn the challenges and rewards of creating history in a glass.



TRAVIS RUPP
DEPARTMENT OF CLASSICS
UNIVERSITY OF COLORADO BOULDER

Caesar's Cervisia: Beer and Brewing in Roman Britain

Thursday, March 27th
6-8 pm 2nd floor of the Lafayette
Brewing Company

Must Be
21 Years of Age

Beer was the primary drink of early peoples and nations in Britain before the arrival of the Roman Empire and despite the negative attitude of wine-loving Roman elites toward beer, archaeological and literary evidence supports the mass production of beer for Rome's legions serving on Hadrian's Wall. Come learn about beer brewing at Roman forts from the 1st-2nd centuries CE and its enduring legacy in European brewing.



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Department of History



Food Science



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HHS CONNEX

DIVERSITY, EQUITY, AND INCLUSION: STIGMAS AND SUCCESSES

MARCH 27 • 6-7:30 P.M.

Purdue Black Cultural Center, Room MP3

In partnership with HHS Connex, Purdue's NAACP chapter will lead a conversation about diversity, equity and inclusion (DEI) that focuses on the successes and stigmatization of Black populations in media, social spaces and academia (using examples such as Kendrick Lamar's Super Bowl LIX performance). The event will transition to a panel discussion that discusses the misconceptions, mission and success of DEI.



REGISTER HERE



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BRAINSTORM & BITES

WORK-STUDY IDEAS SESSION

Interested in learning more about work-study jobs, giving your resume a boost, and gaining important networking connections? Talented in marketing, social media, and video editing? Join us on Zoom or in Young Hall room 268. Light refreshments provided. Email Nicole McCabe at rice99@purdue.edu with any questions. Don't miss out on free food & a chance to shape the future of work-study!

ROLE PLAYING & EMPATHY MAPPING

March 27th 12-1

Put yourselves in the shoes of different student personas and identify what would catch their attention.

What types of outreach, incentives, or messaging would have caught your eye?

SOCIAL MEDIA CHALLENGE

April 10th 12-1

If we had no budget, how could we go viral? Brainstorm engaging TikTok/Reels, memes, or student-led testimonials to inform other students of work-study opportunities.

SHARK TANK GAMIFICATION

April 23rd 12-1

Design an interactive game or scavenger hunt to encourage students to explore work-study options and pitch them to the team for feedback.

Zoom Link



Center for Career Opportunities

International Day of Forests Celebration

Thursday, March 27, 5-7 p.m.

Deans Auditorium (PFEN 241)



Register

In celebration of the International Day of Forests, the Institute for Digital Forestry is hosting an event highlighting the importance of forests. Join us to learn more about forest ecosystem services as well as the cultural significance of trees and forests.



Event Schedule

5 p.m. Dr. Hardiman: Forest Ecosystem Services

5:30 p.m. Dr. Wang: Forests & Trees in Culture

6:15 p.m. Forest to Table: Heavy appetizers

Family-friendly event, please register by March 21



Dr. Brady Hardiman
Associate Professor,
Forestry & Natural Resources,
Environmental & Ecological
Engineering



Forest to Table designed and catered by Purdue's
Award Winning Chef Dawn Sieber from School of
Hospitality and Tourism Management.



Dr. Alice Chi-ying Wang
Senior Lecturer,
School of Languages & Cultures



The UN declared the international day to celebrate and raise awareness of the importance of all types of forests. This year's theme is "Forests and foods" to highlight the role forests play in global food security, sustaining livelihoods, and promoting biodiversity.



Institute for Digital Forestry

Purdue University's [Institute for Digital Forestry](#), housed in the Department of Forestry and Natural Resources, merges digital technology and cross-disciplinary knowledge to revolutionize forest management and conservation. The institute is a collaboration of investigators from the colleges of Agriculture, Engineering, Liberal Arts and Science with Purdue Libraries and Polytechnic Institute, integrating expertise in artificial intelligence, machine learning, computer applications and modeling, geosciences, satellite and drone sensing platforms, social sciences, and education for sustainable and equitable rural and urban forest management.

CARE Creative Art Show

SCAN THE QR CODE TO
LEARN MORE!



JOIN US FOR CARE'S ANNUAL CREATIVE
ART SHOW! WHETHER YOU'RE AN ARTIST
OR NOT, WE INVITE EVERYONE TO
EXPERIENCE AND CONTRIBUTE TO THIS
POWERFUL EXHIBITION IN HONOR OF
SEXUAL ASSAULT AWARENESS MONTH.

APRIL 1ST FROM
12:30-4:30PM @
KRACH LOBBY



Center for Advocacy,
Response & Education

Cover The Cruiser

Who:
**CARE
&
PUPD**

What:
Join other Boilermakers
in covering a PUPD cruiser
with EMPOWERING
notes to survivors

When:
**April 17th
12 - 3pm**

Where:
**Memorial Mall
[North End]**

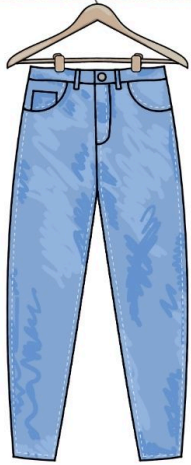
Why:
Take action to
show your support
for survivors in SAAM!



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DENIM DAY

4/23/2025



Where did Denim Day come from?

In 1992, an 18 year old girl came forward in Italy about her experience of sexual assault. During trial, the defense used the "alibi" that since the survivor was wearing tight jeans when she was assaulted, she must have aided her attacker in removing the jeans, which made the act "consensual". This decision sparked widespread outrage and is now commemorated with Denim Day.

What is Denim Day?

Denim Day is a day of action and awareness held on the last Wednesday of Sexual Assault Awareness Month where people are encouraged to wear denim to combat victim blaming and educate on sexual violence.



Join us!

CARE will be tabling and painting denim from 12-2pm at the Bell Tower and 3-5pm at Krach Lawn. We hope to see you there!

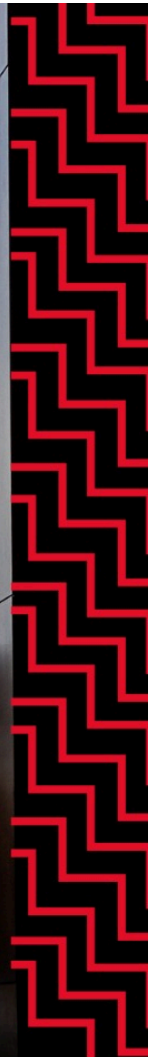


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The AISES CLOUDS program, supported by the Adobe Foundation, is a FREE opportunity for AISES college members to strengthen your leadership and digital skills. Click [here](#) for more information.



Apply before it's too Late!

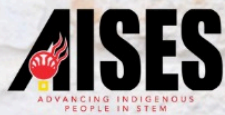
For the

2025-2026 COBELL ACADEMIC YEAR SCHOLARSHIP

Submit before March 31, 2025
11:59 PM MDT

	SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	
	30	31	1	

The Cobell Scholarship is open! Click [here](#) to access the website for information, application guidelines, and deadlines.



AISES Scholarship Webinar Series

Register to Learn How to Apply
for AISES Scholarships

6 PM CST

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Letters of Recommendation:
How to Ask & What You Need

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How to Write a Scholarship
Essay

MARCH
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Navigating the OASIS Portal

MARCH
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Q&A with Current AISES
Scholars and Reviewers

COMMUNITY NEWS



LONG-SLEEVE DRIVE



Help us support farm workers across Indiana by donating long-sleeve shirts. These donations help protect farm workers from pesticide exposure and heat-related illness.

Please donate long-sleeved t-shirts that are:

- **light color**
- **natural fabric**

**Mar 31
to
April 14**

Drop-off Locations

AGAD office
615 W State St
West Lafayette, IN 47907

ABE Business office
225 S University St
West Lafayette, IN 47907

MESA office
915 W. State St Lily 4-L41
West Lafayette, IN 47907



Eiteljorg

Indigenous Food Sovereignty Dinner

with Chef Loretta Barrett Oden (Potawatomi)

3 Course Dinner

with Conversation and Book Signing

April 4, 2025 at 6pm

Pre-registration Required

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