

NAECC NEWSLETTER - SPRING 2025

Wednesday, April 23, 2025

NAECC NEWS

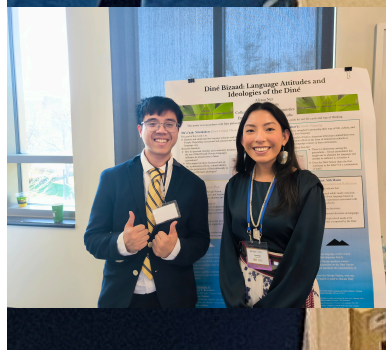


"Celebrating Indigeneity" event was a success! The exhibition opened on Monday, April 17th and closes on Friday, April 25th in the Alab in Schleman Hall.

About the Exhibit: Exemplifying the various forms of survivance, adaptation, and flourishing of our Indigenous communities, this exhibition is an explicit celebration of the contributors' individual and collective connections to place and people. Each piece celebrates one's rich and rooted connections – to where and from who one derives – that together celebrate the multiple connections that comprise each person. Weaving together our experiences and stories, these pieces collectively illustrate that to be an Indigenous student, scholar, and/or researcher in academia is not a monolithic experience but a point of connection and departure.

Featured Artists: Taymee A. Brandon, Andrew Binder, Janelle Cronin, Ramona Dwyer, Jeremy W. James, BeKa (Rebecca) Leuschen-Kohl, Stephanie Masta, Saan Yazhi Nez, Olivia J. Palepoi, Jayvaughn Fredrick Peter, Austin M. K. Peters, Tawn M. Speetjens, Makena Thompson, Zachary Wamego, and Kaanaagoot (moving shield man) Tlingit and Anishinaabe Yeil L'uknax.ádi L'ook Hít Yadí (Raven Coho Clan of the Small Coho House), Shangukeidi Yadi (Child of the Thunderbirds).

Photo credit: Dairian Balai



Congratulations to NAECC Graduate Assistant Alyssa Nez and AAARCC Graduate Assistant Huu Bui Nguyen who presented at the Purdue Linguistics Symposium on April 11th and 12th! This annual conference was hosted by the Purdue Linguistics Association and the Department of Linguistics, with sponsorship support from the College of Education. They both attended sessions on, but not limited to, Phonology, Morphology, L2 Acquisition, Bilingualism, Pragmatics, Historical Linguistics, Sociolinguistics, Sign Language, and Corpus Linguistics

NAECC EVENTS AND PROGRAMS



Native American Educational
and Cultural Center

SPRING ARTIST-IN-RESIDENCE TIM FLANERY

Monday, April 21 - Friday, April 25
Purdue NAECC

Monday, April 21

10:00 - 11:00 am - Welcome Brunch
3:00 - 5:30 pm - Canoe Paddle Carving Workshop

Tuesday, April 22 - EARTH DAY

10:00 - 11:00 am - Coffee with Artist
1:00 - 2:00 pm - Whistle Carving Demonstration
3:00 - 5:30 pm - Canoe Paddle Carving Workshop

Wednesday, April 23

3:00 - 5:30 pm - Canoe Paddle Carving Workshop

Thursday, April 24

3:00 - 5:30 pm - Canoe Paddle Carving Workshop

Friday, April 25

12:00 - 1:00 pm - Lunch Presentation

Pre-registration required for Canoe Paddle Carving Workshop. LIMITED SPACE AVAILABLE, contact Tiffany Lechuga to register, email tlechuga@purdue.edu.

All NAECC events are FREE and OPEN to the campus community.

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This week, the NAECC is hosting Spring Artist-in-Residence program for Tlingit and Anishinaabe Tlingit Carver and Artist Timothy Gasnaxayayada Flanery with his rich carvings. Flanery and his family are welcome to join the workshop and assist with carving canoe paddles.

All NAECC programs and events are FREE and OPEN to the campus community. Visit our [website](https://naecc.purdue.edu/) for updated information and details.

MMIR FILM SCREENING & DISCUSSION

**Monday, April 28, 2025
12 noon - 1:00 pm
Purdue NAECC**

May 5th is the national day of recognition for Missing and Murdered Indigenous Relatives (MMIR) which includes women, girls, trans, and 2 spirit relatives. The NAECC will host this event on April 28th, join us to learn about this national epidemic impacting Indigenous communities and understand how American Indians seek reconciliation and healing.

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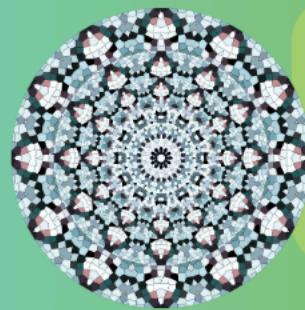
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CCO AT THE NAECC

On the following TUESDAYS 3-4 PM:

1/21, 1/28, 2/18, 3/4, 4/1, 4/15, 4/29



DIRECTOR OF EMPLOYER ENGAGEMENT

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PURDUE OWL APPOINTMENTS

**WALK-INS WELCOME EVERY WEDNESDAY AT THE
NAECC FROM 1:00PM - 3:00PM**

WHAT CAN THE PURDUE OWL HELP YOU WITH?

Thousands of Purdue students, especially good writers, come to the OWL because they know it's useful to talk about what they're writing and to get some feedback. Writers bring in papers from courses in biology, engineering, political science, technology, communications, and many other courses besides English. They also come in to work on resumes and job applications, internship and co-op reports, or any other writing task they're working on, including papers for graduate seminars. We help Purdue students, faculty, staff and even those learning English as a second language.

MEET THE PURDUE OWL CONSULTANTS



Jacqueline Borchert

she/her

Professional Writing Specialist

Jacqueline Borchert is a Professional Writing Specialist who has been a preschool, middle school, and English Language Learner teacher. Her current research focuses on linguistic justice and multiracial identity. She enjoys playing DND, reading, and baking.



Jeffrey Chen

he/him


Undergraduate Writing Consultant

Jeffrey is an Undergraduate Writing Consultant. He is majoring in Professional Writing and Creative Writing. Some of his hobbies are ceramics, violin, and Kendo.



On-Campus Writing Lab

PURDUE NEWS



FNR COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT COMMITTEE PRESENTS

SPRING INTO NATURE

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 23

4 PM TO 7 PM ET


STEWART WOODS AT HORTICULTURE PARK

Join us for an engaging evening at Horticulture Park, featuring guided nature hikes, hands-on springtime activities and more! Discover the beauty of the season with bird walks, wildflowers and creative nature-themed art.

Delicious food will be provided. Vegetarian and vegan options available.


This event is open to all members of the Purdue community.

PLEASE RSVP



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EVENT LOCATION



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Forestry and Natural Resources

Contact Sandra Toruno or Wendy Mayer with questions:
statoruno@purdue.edu
wendymayer@purdue.edu

Sexual Assault Awareness Month Events

1

Creative Arts Show Walk Thru
Krach Lobby 12:30-4:30pm

17

Cover the Cruiser with PUPD
Memorial Mall 12-3pm

23

Denim Day Prep

24

C2H Yoga
CoRec 8-9pm

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PDOG/Denim Day



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Save the Dates

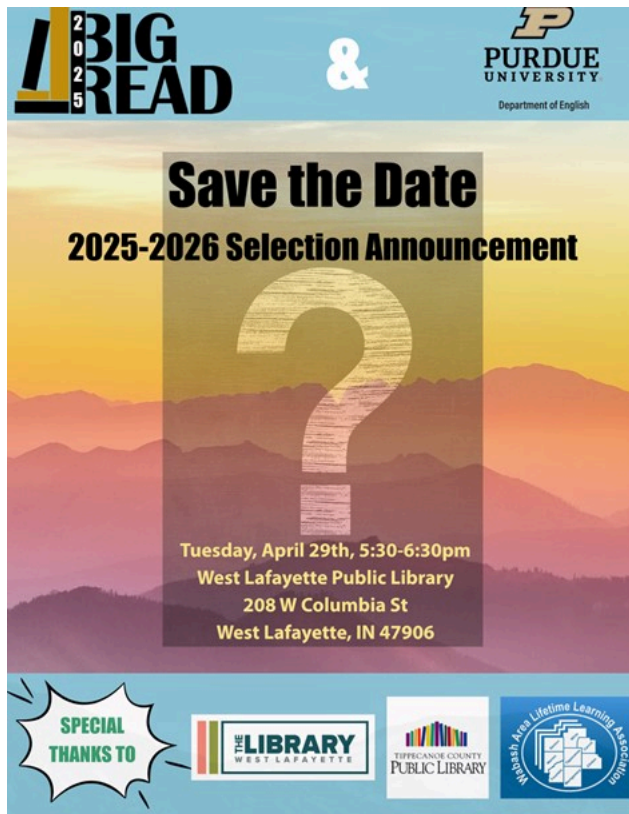
JAN 26	Ice Skating
JAN 31	Around the World Trivia
FEB 03	Black History Month Movie Night
FEB 12	Valentine's Day Event
FEB 20	Blanket Making
FEB 26	Global Chocolate Fest
MAR 08	HAAN Museum Trip
MAR 11	Holi T-Shirt Decorating
MAR 27	Spring Flowers & Crafts
APR 06	Indy Children's Museum Trip
APR 11	Game Night
APR 25	End of Semester Celebration

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LATE NIGHT STUDY *PRACTICE YOUR POMO*

Wednesday, April 30th
7 - 11PM in Wiley Hall, C215

Join the ASC as we put
the Pomodoro Technique
to practice.

THE POMODORO TECHNIQUE

A popular method where you will
alternate Pomodoros - focused work
sessions - with frequent short breaks.

Student Leaders will lead
you in alternating times.

Use your breaks...

- to stretch
- grab a snack
- chat with peer
- play mini games

**REGISTER
TODAY!**



This is a **drop-in event**.

Registering does not
mean you have to
attend the full 4 hours.

Purdue Engineering GradTrack Scholars

Engage in this online and highly interactive program will set you on the path to graduate school. Seniors will focus on preparing graduate school and fellowship applications. Discuss how your graduate school research can change the world!

Who: 2026 graduates (Seniors who are US Citizens or permanent residents)

Details: Six 1.5 hour meetings on Monday nights from August 2025 – October 2025 (specific dates/times are on our [website](#)).

- Demystify graduate school, fellowships, and the application process.
- Learn from mentors who are current Purdue Engineering graduate students.
- Finish the program with completed documents for a competitive graduate school application.

GradTrack Scholars excel in academic, professional and research settings while also displaying a commitment to fostering student success and community in engineering.

Application Deadline: April 28, 2025, click [here](#) and learn more on our [website](#).

Fun Fact: The GradTrack Scholars program is recognized nationally and was awarded the 2023 CoNECD Program of the Year. Be part of the GradTrack Scholars family!

Purdue Engineering Virtual Graduate Showcase

Save the Date -- September 28-29, 2025

Meet Purdue Engineering Graduate Programs and Faculty, and learn about graduate research and summer undergraduate research programs at Purdue. Free, online, and interactive. Sign up for our mailing list to receive event updates and be notified when registration opens.

Showcase is open to all, to learn more, click [here](#) and join our mailing list click [here](#).

If you have any questions, please reply to [me](#) or [email](#) any member of our team.

Boiler Up!

Dr. Jackie McDermott, Associate Director of Graduate Student Partnerships and Access
Dean's Office of Graduate Education, College of Engineering, Purdue University



**THOUGHTS
ON CYCLING?**

This is an anonymous survey

**Our Anthropology 641 class team is looking for students to
provide feedback on their experiences cycling in West
Lafayette**

**SCAN
HERE** →

For more information
on this survey, please
scan the QR code or
contact the
Department of
Anthropology at:
(765) 496-7400

Organized by: ANTH 641 team

The poster features a blue background with white and yellow text. At the top, the title 'THOUGHTS ON CYCLING?' is in large, bold, white letters with a blue outline. Below it, the text 'This is an anonymous survey' is in bold black letters. The next line states 'Our Anthropology 641 class team is looking for students to provide feedback on their experiences cycling in West Lafayette' in bold black letters. To the left of the QR code, the words 'SCAN HERE' are in bold white letters with a blue outline, followed by a white arrow pointing right. The QR code is a standard black and white square code. To the right of the QR code, contact information is provided in bold black letters. At the bottom left, there is a line drawing of a bicycle. At the bottom right, there is a line drawing of a winding road with trees on either side. The text 'Organized by: ANTH 641 team' is at the bottom left in bold blue letters.

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- Create & lead engaging campus programs
- Collaborate with a diverse team of leaders



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COMMUNITY NEWS



**Live Demo and Talk with
Tlingit carver Tim Flanery**

**Friday, April 25, 2025
2:30 - 4:30 pm
Eiteljorg Museum, Indianapolis**

Flanery will discuss his artwork and conduct a live demo. Event is included with museum admissions. Click [here](#) for more information.



Webinar

Exploring the Evolving Landscape of Indian Gaming

Join AISES Student Success
for a discussion with Philip
Bristol, Acting Director,
Office of Indian Gaming,
Office of the Assistant
Secretary-Indian Affairs



SPEAKER

Wednesday, April 30
5 PM - 6 PM CST

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The NAECC acknowledges the traditional homelands of the Indigenous People which Purdue University is built upon. We honor and appreciate the Bodewadmik (Potawatomi), Lenape (Delaware), Myaamia (Miami), and Shawnee People who are the original Indigenous caretakers.

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