Founded in 1969 as part of Purdue University’s response to sweeping social change, the Purdue Black Cultural Center is a focal point for the African American experience and a force for cultural enrichment and intellectual growth. The center stands as a tribute to the toll, commitment, and courage of all those who shared the dream and forged the reality of a vital and vibrant Black Cultural Center.
KINFOLK DINNER: A REFLECTION ON SERVANT LEADERSHIP

Wednesday, Jan. 23 | 5:30 p.m.  | BCC

This KINFOLK dinner celebrates the idea that small acts of leadership can have significant impact in our communities. Terry Eubank will share his work on predictive policing in Chicago, and the ways in which it negatively affects issues such as poverty, sustainability and structural racism. How can we prevent anything like this from happening in our community? Come learn what Eubank has learned from his work in Chicago, and a host of other issues.

FOOD JUSTICE: AT THE INTERSECTION OF FOOD, POLITICS, POVERTY AND PUBLIC HEALTH

Wednesday, Feb. 20 | 6 p.m.  | Demo Kitchen, Marriott Hall

This series examines the social determinants of health and how health is affected by multiple factors. The first discussion, “Food Access and Equity,” will explore the politics of food and why the most food-inequitable places are also the most food-insecure places.

SPRING BREAK RESEARCH TOUR

Monday-Saturday, March 11-16 | Harlem, New York

Performances by the Black Cultural Center performing arts ensembles.

SPRING CULTURAL ARTS FESTIVAL

April 16 | 9 a.m.-11 p.m.  | BCC

Performers range from African American dance groups to a variety of music and poetry. Be sure to visit the landscape art exhibit, as it is a unique opportunity to explore visual art with Haitian and African American artists.

WOMEN OF COLOR DESIGN SUMMIT

April 19 | 8:30 a.m.-5 p.m.  | BCC

Women of Color Design Summit is a three-day conference that brings together women leaders in the design industry. The summit will provide women of color with a platform to discuss women’s rights and identity, as well as how design can create sustainable solutions. The summit will explore design justice and how women influence the field of design. It will also highlight women’s contributions to design and shine a light on gender gaps in the design industry.

JUNE JUBILEE

June 18 | 9 a.m. - 6 p.m.  | BCC

The BCC performs a Jubilee each year to celebrate the contributions of women in the arts. Performers range from African American dance groups to a variety of music and poetry. Be sure to visit the landscape art exhibit, as it is a unique opportunity to explore visual art with Haitian and African American artists.