Native American Heritage Month 2023

The Duhesa Gallery is currently featuring the artwork of Henry Payer (Ho-Chunk), who works primarily in collage and mixed media. Payer’s art will be displayed from November 2023 to January 2024.

Friday, October 20th
NAHM Powwow Kick-Off
LSC Plaza
11 am - 2 pm

To celebrate Native American Heritage Month, a preview of Saturday’s Annual AISES Powwow will be held with drum groups and dancers in full regalia. Frybread will be sold at the event!

Saturday, October 21st
Colorado State University Annual AISES Powwow

Powwow 10 am - 10 pm
Grand Entry 1 pm & 7 pm
Powwow Feed 5 pm

In an effort to increase awareness of Native cultures at Colorado State University, the American Indian Science & Engineering Society, Native American Cultural Center, Associated Students of Colorado State University, and Ram Events will sponsor the CSU Powwow. Community members and students alike are welcome and encouraged to attend this free event, which will feature Powwow dancers, drum groups, food, vendors, social events and more (Co-sponsored by the Associated Students of Colorado State University and Ram Events).

Monday, November 6th
Presentation -- Dr. Greg Cajete
LSC Ballroom D
5:30 pm - 7:30pm

"Bringing Cultures and Knowledge: Honoring Indigenous Wisdom to Enrich Academic Research”

Dr. Gregory Cajete will be joined by CSU scientists, a tribal elder, and educators discussing the potential of indigenous wisdom to enrich academic research, and the rich cultural heritage, contributions, and challenges of Native American communities. The Native American Heritage Month Keynote is open to all, so please join us! (Co-sponsored with Vice President for Research and College of Veterinary Medicine & Biomedical Sciences).

Thursday, November 9th
Indigenous Kitchen The Foundry

Please join us at the Foundry dining hall located in Corbett Hall for a special dining experience: “The Indigenous Kitchen” - a series of feasts featuring foods indigenous to North America. The meals will be featured during lunch and dinner on 11/9.

Wednesday, November 8th:
Indigenous Educational Experiences and Survey Research
LSC Longs Peak (Room 302)
12 pm - 1:30 pm

Dr. Jameson Lopez's describes his previous research through his personal educational stories as a Native American veteran that look at what it means to be a successful Indigenous college student. His most recent research, he further explores the relationships among Kwanamii (warrior spirit), nation-building, and postsecondary education. The research challenges us to look at educational outcomes based on the values of community, and argues that these value-based outcomes are likely better measurements of educational achievement than other mainstream educational achievement metrics.

*Lunch will be provided* Please register at the following link: https://zoom.us/meeting/register/jfUdUur- 

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(Co-sponsored by Adult Learner Veteran Services)

Tuesday, November 14th:
Harvest Dinner

Roe Bubar and Ron Hall, owners of Arikara Farm worked the farm this year to engage students, family, and the community to support the farm as they grew traditional food and heritage turkey to bring about the Harvest for our Community Dinner. Arikara Farm and NACC are pleased to support this Indigenous Community Dinner.

Please contact Rasa.Humey-unptewa@colostate.edu for more information.

The Native American Cultural Center would like to thank and acknowledge the following organizations for their participation:

Roe Bubar and Ron Hall, American Indian Science & Engineering Society, Warner College of Natural Resources, Ram Events, Lory Student Center Arts Program, Associated Students of Colorado State University, Northern Colorado Intertribal Powwow Association, Office of Inclusive Excellence, Native Women’s Circle, The Lory Student Center, Housing and Dining, Ian Iron & Family.

For more information please visit: www.nacc.colostate.edu or call 970-491-1332