

# North Carolina State University

## Native American/American Indian Heritage Month November 2008



### American Indian Science & Engineering Society National Conference

**Thursday, Oct. 30<sup>th</sup> – Saturday, Nov. 1<sup>st</sup>  
Anaheim, CA**

Members of the American Indian Science & Engineering Society will represent NCSU at the 30<sup>th</sup> National AISES Conference. Students will interact with other students across the country in efforts of recruitment, retention and networking in the disciplines of science and engineering. The AISES National Conference attracts the nation's brightest American Indian students, as well as professionals in the fields of science, engineering and technology. The 3-day event includes a Career Fair, dynamic nationally-recognized speakers, panel discussions, and workshops for students, teachers and professionals.

### Dreamcatcher Making Workshop

**Wednesday, November 5<sup>th</sup> @ 7:00 p.m.  
Blue Room, Talley Student Center**

Interested in creating your own Dreamcatcher? Everyone is invited to join the sisters of Sigma Omicron Epsilon Inc. for our annual Dreamcatcher workshop. Come out and learn about the importance of the Dreamcatcher in Native Culture and make one for yourself! This event is open to the entire student body and if further information is needed contact Chelsea Locklear at [ctlockle@ncsu.edu](mailto:ctlockle@ncsu.edu).

### Governor's Proclamation Ceremony

**Tuesday, November 11<sup>th</sup> @ 4:00 p.m.  
Chancellor's Office, Holladay Hall**

The Native American Student Association and the American Indian Science and Engineering Society will present to Chancellor James L. Oblinger and University Administration a signed Proclamation by Governor Mike Easley declaring November as Indian Heritage Month. For more information contact Abraham Dones at [Abraham.Dones@ncsu.edu](mailto:Abraham.Dones@ncsu.edu)

### Blood Drive

**Monday, November 17<sup>th</sup> 11am - 4:00 p.m.  
Bragaw Activity Room**

The Native American Student Association (NASA) along with the Student Mentor Association (MSA) are co-sponsoring a blood drive through the American Red Cross. Please come and support this cause, volunteers are needed please bring a friend. For more information or to volunteer please contact Mallory Richardson at [Mallory\\_Richardson@ncsu.edu](mailto:Mallory_Richardson@ncsu.edu).

### Elders Teacher Project:

#### A Time When We Were One

**Thursday, November 13<sup>th</sup> @ 6:00 p.m.**

**107 Harrelson Hall**

Dr. Olivia Oxendine, assistant professor in the School of Education at UNC Pembroke, has received a grant from the North Carolina Humanities Council to explore the context of Lumbee education during the period of segregation in Robeson County. The Elder Teachers Project, is a collection of stories and experiences of six retired Lumbee teachers who spent most of their teaching years in "all-Indian" public schools. Based on video-recorded interviews with each teacher, Dr. Oxendine enhanced her understanding of teaching and learning during the era of segregation in Robeson County. In particular, she along with others learned about classroom culture; the role of Indian families, communities, and churches; and the aspirations and motivations of Lumbee children as well as the teachers who taught them. Join us as the Elder Teachers Project pays a visit to NCSU and ask questions about their experience! For more information contact Abraham Dones at

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### Cultural Night

**Tuesday, November 18<sup>th</sup> @ 7:00 p.m.**

**356 African American Cultural Center**

**Witherspoon Student Center**

The Native American Student Association together with the Peer Mentor Program will co-host this year's Cultural Celebration Tuesday November 18 in Witherspoon 356 at 7:00 PM. Mentors bring your mentees out and join the fun! Arts and crafts, historical trivia, games, give-a-ways and instant raffle drawings. If entertainment doesn't interest you, maybe our traditional Native thanksgiving dishes and hors d'oeuvres will do the trick! Come out, enjoy and learn about our rich Native American heritage. \$2 at the door. Please bring cash donations. For more information contact Mallory Richardson at [mbricha3@ncsu.edu](mailto:mbricha3@ncsu.edu).

### Thirteenth Annual

#### American Indian Heritage Celebration

**Saturday, November 22<sup>nd</sup> 11am - 4:00 p.m.**

**North Carolina Museum of History**

Each year, in honor of American Indian Heritage Month, the North Carolina Museum of History sponsors the State-Wide Native American Celebration. This year, the Native American Student Association (NASA) and American Indian Science and Engineering Society (AISES) have teamed up to volunteer both days as activity facilitators for youth workshops, aid in the preparation of venue decor, and assist the director of the program by accommodating guests, welcoming participants and organizing shift changes. If you would like to join us in our efforts by volunteering for this service learning project please contact Mallory Richardson at [mbricha3@ncsu.edu](mailto:mbricha3@ncsu.edu) or for more information about the event go to <http://ncmuseumofhistory.org/>

### Movie Night – Black Indians: An American Story

**Monday, November 24<sup>th</sup> @ 7:00 p.m.**

**Campus Cinema, Witherspoon Student Center**

"Black Indians: An American Story" brings to light a forgotten part of America's past - the cultural and racial fusion of Native and African Americans. Narrated by James Earl Jones, produced and directed by the award winning Native American production company Riche-Heape Films, the presentation explores what brought the two groups together, what drove them apart, and the challenges that they face today. From the Atlantic Seaboard to the Western Plains, family memories and historical highlights reveal the indelible mark of this unique ancestry, and its continuing influence throughout the generations. For more information contact Abraham Dones at [Abraham.Dones@ncsu.edu](mailto:Abraham.Dones@ncsu.edu).

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All events are open to all students, faculty, staff and the general public.

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