

# North Carolina State University Native American Heritage Month November 2009

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

## **American Indian Science & Engineering Society 31st National Conference**

**Thursday, Oct. 29<sup>th</sup> – Saturday, Oct. 31<sup>st</sup>, Portland, Oregon**

Members of the NC State University chapter of AISES will attend this national conference and interact with other scholars from across the country representing the nation's brightest American Indian students, as well as professionals in the fields of science, engineering and technology. The 3-day event includes dynamic nationally-recognized speakers, panel discussions, workshops and a career fair.

## **"Johnny Tootall" Film & Discussion**

**Wednesday, November 4<sup>th</sup> (7:00 P.M.) 215 Park Shops**

"Johnny Tootall" by Shirley Cheechoo, is an American Indian Film Festival winner for Best Film, Best Actor, and Best Supporting Actor. It is a story of a young man's journey "home", a spiritual quest for discovery of not only his true self, but a rite of passage to reclaiming his own power. Set on the west coast of Vancouver island, the story unfolds in Nu chah nultl territories, the land of mist and legends. The ceremonies depicted in the film are sacred and the authenticity is paramount. Sponsored by Sigma Omicron Epsilon Sorority, Inc.

## **Native American Panel Discussion**

**Tuesday, November 10<sup>th</sup> (12:30 P.M. - 1:30 P.M.), 1108 Jordan Hall**

Native American faculty, staff and students have been invited to share their personal stories focusing on recruitment, retention, and academic success. The discussion will include triumphs and struggles of being American Indian at NC State and how identity factors into the equation. Sponsored by the Native American Student Association (NASA) and the College of Natural Resources.

## **Governor's Proclamation Ceremony**

**Tuesday, November 17<sup>th</sup> (4:30 P.M.), Chancellor's Office, Holladay Hall**

Giving in Native cultures is a way of life rather than an obligation or responsibility. Members of NASA and AISES will present Chancellor James Woodward and University Administrators, a signed Proclamation by Governor Beverly Perdue declaring November as Indian Heritage Month, along with traditional gifts from tribes of the southeastern woodland culture.

## **Dreamcatcher Making Workshop**

**Tuesday, November 17<sup>th</sup> (7:00 P.M.) Green Room, Talley Student Center**

Interested in creating your own Dreamcatcher? Come out and learn about the importance of the Dreamcatcher in Native Culture and make one for yourself! Sponsored by Sigma Omicron Epsilon Sorority, Inc. RSVP to Jasmine Bullard at [ajbulla2@ncsu.edu](mailto:ajbulla2@ncsu.edu) by 5pm on Monday, November 16<sup>th</sup>

## **Tutelo-Saponi Language Lesson**

**Wednesday, November 18<sup>th</sup> (7:00 P.M.) Green Room, Talley Student Center**

Colonization of the Americas and misguided United States governmental policies have led to the destruction of Indigenous languages. Through his research, Marty Richardson (Haliwa-Saponi) has begun the process of language revitalization of the Tutelo-Saponi language spoken by Haliwa-Saponi Indian Tribe. Come out to hear more about this journey to regain one's language and learn words & phrases in the Tutelo Saponi language. Sponsored by Phi Sigma Nu American Indian Fraternity, Inc.

## **Native American Culture Night**

**Thursday, November 19<sup>th</sup> (7:00 P.M.)**

**Washington Sankofa Room, Witherspoon Student Center**

Join us for a night of storytelling, drumming, singing, dancing, and historical trivia. If the entertainment doesn't interest you, maybe our traditional Native American Thanksgiving dishes and hors d'oeuvres will do the trick! Come out, enjoy and learn about our rich Native American heritage. Sponsored by NASA, the Student Mentor Association and Multicultural Student Affairs. **Admission is only \$2.00.**

## **14th Annual American Indian Heritage Celebration**

**Saturday, November 21<sup>st</sup> (11:00 A.M. - 4:00 P.M.)**

**North Carolina Museum of History**

Join the North Carolina Museum of History in their annual state-wide celebration of American Indian Heritage Month. The Native American Student Association (NASA) and American Indian Science and Engineering Society (AISES) have teamed up to volunteer both days. If you would like to volunteer for this service learning project please contact George Locklear at [galockle@ncsu.edu](mailto:galockle@ncsu.edu) or for more information about the event go to <http://ncmuseumofhistory.org/>

## **"Miss Navajo" Beauty Queen or Tribal Princess? Film & Lecture**

**Monday, November 23<sup>rd</sup> (6:30 P.M.)**

**Washington Sankofa Room, Witherspoon Student Center**

The film "Miss Navajo" reveals the inner beauty of a young women who compete in this celebration of womanhood. Contestants exhibit poise and grace as those in typical pageants, but they must also answer tough questions in the Navajo language and demonstrate proficiency in skills essential to daily tribal life. Ms. April Locklear (Lumbée), a former Miss Lumbée (1992), Miss Indian North Carolina (1995), and Miss Indian World (1998) will share her personal insight following the film. Sponsored by NASA, the Women's Center and Multicultural Student Affairs.

## **Native American Art**

**October 22 - December 19, 2009, Gregg Museum, Talley Student Center**

This exhibition showcases the first installment of gifts from Drs. Norman and Gilda Greenberg to the Gregg Museum of Art & Design and includes a range of Navajo work, including rugs, carvings, baskets & pottery.

For More Information contact Multicultural Student Affairs at 515-3835 or [Derek\\_Oxendine@ncsu.edu](mailto:Derek_Oxendine@ncsu.edu)

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