

**Native American Heritage Month Events - Fall 2015**  
**Native American Cultural Center, Colorado State University**



*Morgan Library, Multicultural Services has created a research guide for Native American Heritage Month at: <http://libguides.colostate.edu/nativeamerican>*

Monday October 26<sup>th</sup>

Dr. Cassandra Manuelito-Kerkvliet, "My Climb to the Highest Rung"

7:00 p.m.-8:30 p.m.

Lory Student Center Longs Peak room

Dr. Cassandra Manuelito-Kerkvliet became the first Native American woman to ascend to the presidency of an accredited university outside the tribal colleges. Prior to her presidency in Seattle from 2007 to 2013, Dr. Manuelito-Kerkvliet served as the first woman president of Diné College, a tribal college with 8 campuses located on the Navajo reservation. She will be speaking about her new book, "My Climb to the Highest Rung," as well as, her experience in higher education and Indigenous Leadership. This event is a collaboration with the Kathryn T. Bohannon Speaker Series.

Thursday October 29<sup>th</sup>

Pow Wow 101

5:00 p.m.-6:00 p.m.

Lory Student Center 324

Local resident, Randy Medicine Bear, will explain the basics of Pow-wow. The presentation will range from the different styles of dancing and singing, to the traditional aspects of Pow-wow. Pow-wow is a wonderful way to remember and celebrate heritage, culture and traditions among Native Americans (Sponsored by the American Indian Science & Engineering Society and the Associated Students of Colorado State University).

Friday October 30<sup>th</sup>

Frybread Sale, Drum Group and Pow Wow Dance Expo

11:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m.

LSC Sutherland Garden (West side of the Lory Student Center), Colorado State University

To celebrate Native American Heritage Month and the 33<sup>rd</sup> Annual AISES Pow-Wow, drum groups and dancers will provide performances. Frybread will also be sold at the event! (Sponsored by the American Indian Science & Engineering Society and the Associated Students of Colorado State University)

Friday October 30<sup>th</sup>

Meet & Greet with North Star Peer Mentors

4:00p.m.-5:30pm

Native American Cultural Center, Lory Student Center room 327

Come meet the 2015-2016 North Star Peer mentors, while enjoying board games, a movie, and refreshments. North Star Peer Mentor Program is a program of the Native American Cultural Center that matches incoming students with current students to guide the transition to Colorado State University.

### Saturday October 31st

Colorado State University 33<sup>rd</sup> Annual AISES Pow-Wow

Gourd Dance 10:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m.

Pow Wow 1:00 p.m. – 10:00 p.m.

Grand Entry 1:00 p.m. & 7:00 p.m.

Pow-Wow Feed 5:00 p.m.

Little Shop of Physics Science Demo 5:30 p.m.

Lory Student Center Grand Ballrooms, Colorado State University

In an effort to increase awareness of Native cultures at Colorado State University, the Native American Cultural Center, American Indian Science & Engineering Society, Associated Students of Colorado State University, Ram Events and Colorado State University will sponsor the 33<sup>rd</sup> Annual CSU Pow-Wow. Community members and students alike are welcome and encouraged to attend this free event, which will feature Pow-Wow dancers, drum groups, food, vendors, social events and more.

### Monday November 2<sup>nd</sup>

Cultural Impact of the Return of the Buffalo

Presentation by Solomon Little Owl

Lory Student Center Longs Peak Room; 6 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.

The Apsaalooke or Crow Tribe have maintained their historic sacred relationship with the North American Bison. The Tribe continues to maintain a herd on its tribal lands in southcentral Montana. This American icon was once at the brink of extinction but has rebounded and many tribes now share their land with this magnificent animal. Come to this presentation as Solomon Little Owl shares a Crow perspective on the Cultural Impact of the Return of the Buffalo.

### Wednesday November 4<sup>th</sup> and Thursday November 5<sup>th</sup>

Aspen Grille – Featured Native American Dishes

Do you enjoy corn, sunflower seeds, potatoes, squash, and pumpkins? How about tomatoes, strawberries, and chile peppers? They are all native to the Americas and have been part of the diet of Native Americans since time immemorial. Make your reservations at the LSC Aspen Grille to enjoy lunch specials prepared by Chef Garrett Overlee that recognizes these gifts to today's cuisine. For reservations please call 970-491-7006 or visit: [www.sc.colostate.edu/aspengrille.aspx](http://www.sc.colostate.edu/aspengrille.aspx)

### Thursday November 5<sup>th</sup>

Native Women's Circle Movie Talks

Eddy 100; 5:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.

Everyone is welcome to join Native Women's Circle to watch and critically discuss the film *Miss Representation*. The film explores the underrepresentation of women in positions of power and influences in the United States. We will watch, then discuss how the film overlooks Indigenous women and dialogue around issues related to Indigenous women. The discussion will be led by the coordinator of Native Women's Circle Danita Ordaz, and Professor Roe Bubar, J.D., an Associate Professor of Ethnic Studies and the School of Social Work.

Thursday November 12<sup>th</sup>

Frank Waln & The Sampson Bros. Concert

7:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.

Lory Student Center Theater

Frank Waln is an award winning Hip Hop artist/producer/performer. He uses his voice, music and performance to address the media's misrepresentations of Native Americans and to address the issues effecting Indigenous communities. Frank is Sicangu Lakota and an enrolled member of the Rosebud Sioux Tribe where he was born and raised. The Sampson Brothers are world-renowned dancers, who strive to promote Cultural Pride, Unity, and Hope through setting a positive example through Art, Education, and Dance. They hope to give back to their Tribe and the Indigenous Community as a whole by breaking stereotypes and thus creating opportunities for generations to come.

Friday November 13<sup>th</sup>

Duhesa Art Gallery Reception

*Alyssa Hinton: Earth Consciousness and Cultural Revelations*

Featuring comments from the artist

5:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.

Lory Student Center Duhesa Gallery

Using vibrant colors that awaken the soul, mixed media artist, Alyssa Hinton, illustrates a theme of cultural regeneration through her unique southeastern Native American imagery. Her work is a provocative portrayal of the folklore and history surrounding her roots, utilizing tradition and vision with a contemporary edge. (Sponsored by Campus Activities and the Lory Student Center Arts Program).

Thursday, November 19<sup>th</sup>

Harvest Dinner, Community event

6:00 p.m.-8:00 p.m.

Location: To be announced

Ron Hall and Roe Bubar, owners of Arikara Farm worked the farm this year to engage students, family, and community to grow food and bring in the Harvest for our Community Dinner. Come join in the "Indigenous Food Revolution" to learn how the earth is our teacher and food is our medicine. Arikara Farm, NACC and Ethnic Studies are pleased to support an Indigenous Community Dinner on Thursday November 19<sup>th</sup>.

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