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Copies of this and past issues are available in our Study Center (Memorial Union 178) and at <http://www.ndsu.edu/multicultural/>. Please check prior issues for opportunities that may still be open/available, as items are not always repeated from issue to issue.



Native American Heritage Month

Native American Heritage month will be in November. Look forward to various events in honor of the heritage month, such as presentations and seminars!

11/6/14 @ 12:00-1:00, Memorial Union Mandan Room:

Introductory Lakota Language

Petra One Hawk, Dakota and Lakota, Master of Public Health student

A brief introduction to the Lakota (Sioux) Language for beginners, which includes learning the Lakota alphabet (orthography) and the sounds that accompany each letter. Come see the most updated and comprehensive Lakota Dictionary and learn about all the exciting tools and resources available for learning the Lakota Language, including self-learning.

11/10/14 @ 12:00-1:00, Memorial Union Mandan Room:

Everything You Weren't Taught About Native American History - Dr. Don Warne, Oglala Lakota, Director of Master of Public Health Program

11/12/14 @ 6:30-8:30, Memorial Union Thundar's Den:

Buffalo River Native American Singers & Dancers

Bringing to you song and dance of the Woodlands, Northern & Southern Plains Native Americans. Dancers represent tribes of the Sioux, Ojibwe, Hidatsa, Delaware, Sac and Fox, Creek, Shawnee and Choctaw. Performing bright and colorful dances of the Prairie Chicken, Women's Traditional, Grass Dance, Fancy Shawl, Men's Traditional, Jingle Dress and Fancy Feather.

11/12/14 @ 6:30-8:30, Memorial Union Arikara Room:

Speak Out Against Human Trafficking in Native Communities: Poetry and Open Mic Event - Hannabah Blue, Navajo, AIPHRC Services Manager

11/14/14 @ 1:00-3:00, Research 2 Suite #202:

American Indian Public Health Resource Center (AIPHRC) Open House

The American Indian Public Health Resource Center would like to invite the community to our Open House. Come and meet the team and learn about the work we do. The purpose of the AIPHRC at North Dakota State University is to address public health disparities among the Northern Plains American Indians through technical assistance, policy development, education, research, and programming in partnership with tribes. The AIPHRC will be a national leader in engaging and partnering with tribes to improve the delivery of culturally-appropriate public health services in American Indian communities.

11/20/14 @ 12:00-1:00, Memorial Union Meadow Room:

The Struggle: Understanding a Native American Student's Struggle - Dereck Stonefish, Oneida, AIPHRC Research Manager

Understanding Native American Students (NAS) can be difficult at times. Many NAS suffer from several afflictions such as historical trauma, current poverty, and/or culture shock among others. The support systems in place will work if they are modified appropriately and a sometimes "foreign" viewpoint is acknowledged. This presentation will provide suggestions to support NAS as well as some insights from a

teacher's perspective (K-12 and Undergraduate level) who survived not only life, but the education system.

MONDAY, NOV. 17

“Conquering it All”

Native American Heritage Month Event:

John B. Herrington

7:00-8:00 p.m., NDSU McGovern Alumni Center

NDSU hosts the Nation's first-ever enrolled Native American astronaut as he speaks of the challenges he faced and what he did to ultimately live out his dreams.



NDSU Veterans Day Programming

Thursday, November 6

Flag Raising Ceremony

8:15am, Memorial Union south entrance

Thursday, November 6

“Service, My Way of Life”

Mark Lindquist, Co-founder, Breath Is Limited Motivational Speaking and Entertainment, LLC

8:45am, directly following the Flag Raising Ceremony, Memorial Union Prairie Rose Room

Lindquist's life is dedicated to service and volunteerism. A veteran of the Afghanistan war, he also served in President Clinton's AmeriCorps. He has built homes for Habitat for Humanity and playgrounds for inner-city youth in nearly every major city in the country. Lindquist will share his story of global service, inspiring and motivating others to do their part for positive change in the world.

Light Refreshments will be served.

Brought to you by Office of Registration and Records, Equity, Diversity and Global Outreach, and NDSU American Legion Post 400 with support from the NDSU Cooperative Sponsorship Grant.

Wednesday, November 12

Riding My Way Back: A Story About a Veteran, A Horse, and Hope

Noon, Memorial Union Century Theater

RIDING MY WAY BACK, a short documentary, chronicles one soldier's journey back from the brink of suicide. In 2010, Staff Sergeant Aaron Heliker returned from multiple deployments to Iraq and Afghanistan with a traumatic brain injury (TBI) and Post-Traumatic Stress Disorder (PTSD). At his most desperate and isolated, on 42 medications and suicidal, Aaron is introduced to the unlikelyst of saviors: a horse named Fred. Through caring for Fred, Aaron begins the difficult process of reconnecting to the world around him and healing the invisible wounds of war that nearly defeated him.



Financial Obligation Agreement Service Indicator for Spring 2015

Prior to registration for the Spring 2015 term, all students are required to complete the Financial Obligation Agreement (FOA) within Campus Connection. All students currently have an FOA hold preventing enrollment until the Financial Obligation Agreement is accepted.



The Joint Program in Survey Methodology

The Joint Program in Survey Methodology (JSPM) at the University of Maryland is pleased to offer a 10 week summer internship to rising juniors and seniors with an interest in survey methodology and the Federal Statistical System. If students have questions about the program, please contact JPSMJuniorFellows@umd.edu.



White House Summer 2015 Internship Program

The White House Internship Program provides a unique opportunity to gain valuable professional experience and build leadership skills. This hands-on program is designed to mentor and cultivate today's young leaders, strengthen their understanding of the Executive Office of the President and engage them in public service opportunities.

A complete application includes: short answers, two essay questions, a one-page resume, and two letters of recommendation. The deadline to apply for the summer 2015 program is January 11, 2015. For more information and to apply, please visit <http://www.whitehouse.gov/internships>.



National Student Exchange

The National Student Exchange gives eligible students access to the resources of nearly 200 member colleges and universities that range in size from some of the largest research universities to some of the best, small liberal arts colleges.

Students can participate for a single term or an academic year. NSE provides students an opportunity to:

- broaden their personal and educational experiences
- explore and appreciate new cultures
- take courses not offered at our campus
- learn from different professors
- explore new areas of study
- break out of their comfort zones
- expand their academic program options
- experience personal growth
- investigate graduate schools or employment opportunities

There are currently a number of informational sessions scheduled into December so that students can come learn more about this exciting opportunity. If students would like additional information on the National Student Exchange program, feel free to contact the Student Life Office, Memorial Union 250, (701) 231-6560, ndsus.nse@ndsus.edu.



Become a Resident Assistant at NDSU

Interested in working as a Resident Assistant? Being an RA is a great way to meet new people, have a positive influence on others, and build leadership skills. It's also a great way to help pay for college!

Residence Life seeks applicants from all backgrounds, traditions, and belief systems to serve the wide array of students who live with us. Help Residence Life make every person matter!

The selection process for our 2015-2016 staff opens on December 1. Applications will be due no later than 12:00 PM on Wednesday, January 14, 2015. Please thoroughly review the information packet and position description below to determine if becoming an RA might be the right move.

Interested students can apply beginning November 3, 2014 through eRezLife. To find out more information regarding Resident Assistants, please refer to the following website:

http://www.ndsu.edu/reslife/student_staff/resident_assistants/



Safe Zone Training

Safe Zone is a program designed to:

- Educate people about sexual orientation and gender identity/expression issues.
- Create a visible network of Allies to provide support to the NDSU lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, queer and questioning (LGBTQ) community.
- Provide accurate information about sexual orientation and gender identity/expression issues and resources within the community.

November 2014: Trainings will be held on Mondays at 12 noon

- Monday, November 3: Level 1 - "Becoming a Safe Zone Ally"
- Monday, November 10: Level 2 - "Gender Identity/Expression"
- Monday, November 17: Level 3 - "Upstander Training"



Tutoring

Students looking for help with their classes can check the tutoring schedule in the Office of Multicultural Programs. Subjects that are available by appointment throughout the week are: English Composition, Writing, English Literature, Literary Analysis, Math, Physics, Biology, Chemistry, Computer Science, Electrical and Computer Engineering, and Electrical Engineering.

Students can check the binder in the office to sign up (at least one day in advance) for a tutoring session. Students who are interested in tutoring are encouraged to volunteer. Contact the Office of Multicultural Programs for more information, at ndsu.multicultural@ndsu.edu.



Diversity Events

THURSDAY, NOV. 13

World iView: “Benefits of Fulbright International Education Administrator

Seminars: Perspectives from a Japan Fulbright Administrator Scholar”

Eveadean Myers, J.D., vice president for equity, diversity and global outreach

Noon – 1:00 p.m., Room of Nations, Memorial Union

Myers traveled to Japan in June 2013, to participate in the Fulbright International Education Administrators Program. She will share details of her two-week visit to Tokyo, Hiroshima and Kyoto and reflect on the Fulbright experience.



EVENT CALENDAR: Check out the monthly Diversity Events Calendar, the Diversity Community Calendar & the NDSU Diversity Calendar

http://www.ndsu.edu/fileadmin/multicultural/EDGO_7639_fall_Diversity_Events.pdf

Also check out the Interfaith Calendar at www.interfaithcalendar.org/

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