

NATIVE AMERICAN HERITAGE MONTH 2008

Environmental Awareness—Cleaning Up Campus

November 1, meet at Noon in UC125/Multicultural Education Center

Out of respect for the Native American tradition of honoring Mother Earth, NAISO, the North American Indigenous Student Organization (NAISO), is coordinating a campus-wide clean-up to kick-off Native American Heritage Month. Gather in the Bovee UC125 (Multicultural Education Center) at noon on November 1 to receive instructions and disperse across campus. *Co-sponsored by NAISO and Native American Programs*

Art Exhibit: Selections from the Olga Denison Collection

November 3—November 30, Multicultural Education Center/Bovee UC125

Monday-Wednesday 8a-8p, Thursday-Friday, 8a-5p

View selected paintings by Norman Neyome from the Clarke Historical Library's Olga Denison Collection and baskets, beadwork and more, created and collected by CMU Native American Students. *Co-sponsored by the Multicultural Education Center, Native American Programs and Clarke Historical Library*

One Dead Indian

November 4, Noon-2:00p, UC125/Multicultural Education Center

A documentary and discussion of a CMU student's relative who was shot by an Ontario Provisional Police officer while peacefully protesting. *Co-sponsored by Native American Programs, NAISO, Multicultural Education Center*

The Odawa Experience in Michigan

November 5, 7:00pm, Park Library Auditorium

The Keynote Address for Native American Heritage Month, "The Odawa Experience in Michigan," will be presented by Dr. James McClurken. Dr. McClurken is a scholar and historian who provides consulting services to many Native American tribes and corporations throughout the United States. *Sponsored by Native American Programs*

Soup & Substance - Everything You Ever Wanted to Know About Native Americans

November 6, 12:00-1:00p, UC Gold & Chippewa

This is one in a series where members of the campus community and greater Mt. Pleasant area gather for a soup luncheon and a substantive presentation on diversity-related topics. A panel of people will talk and field questions from the audience. *Co-sponsored by Multicultural Education Center and Native American Programs*



Spirit Feast

November 7, 6:00p-8:00p, Ziibiwing Center

The Spirit Feast is an Anishinabe ceremony that honors our ancestors and loved ones that have gone on before us. It is also a healing ceremony for those of us who are still grieving. This is a time to share the special food, photos, and stories of the one(s) who touched your life. Please bring your Feast Bundles. For more information, call 775-4750

Native American Heritage Month Events are brought to you by: Native America Programs, North American Indigenous Student Organization (NAISO), American Indian Science and Engineering Society (AISES), Multicultural Education Center, University Events, WCMU, CMU Bookstore, and the Program Board. CMU, an AA/EO institution, strongly and actively strives to increase diversity and provide equal opportunity within its community. (see <http://www.cmich.edu/aaeo/>)

AISES Social

November 9, 6:00p, Multicultural Education Center/UC125. Co-sponsored by American Indian Science & Engineering Society (AISES) and Native American Programs

Kevin Locke Native Dance Ensemble: "The Drum is the Thunder, The Flute is the Wind"

November 10, 7:30p, Plachta Auditorium Open and Free to the Public

This concert performance includes native song and dance related to the "Return of the Thunders." *Co-sponsored by WCMU, Native American Programs, KCP Visiting Professor Program and University Events.*

Also at 3:00p on November 10 in the UC Auditorium, an Open Forum with Kevin Locke. Classes are encouraged to bring questions.

Mitten Making with Lee Ruffino

November 12, 4:00p-7:00p, 7th Generation, Saginaw Chippewa Indian Tribe

Make a pair of mittens the traditional way. RESERVATIONS REQUIRED; Call 774-2508. *Co-sponsored by Native American Programs and Saginaw Chippewa Indian Tribe 7th Generation*

Ghost Feast

November 13, 6:00p, 7th Generation, Saginaw Chippewa Indian Tribe

During this time of year, we honor, feast and celebrate those that have passed on, family and friends. Feeding the spirits of our passed aways is a tradition of the Anishinabe. Although not required, during this ceremony it is culturally respectable for women to wear a skirt. If able, please bring your own utensils, bowl, plate, cup, etc. It is encouraged to prepare foods that were favorites of our passed aways. *Co-sponsored by Native American Programs and Saginaw Chippewa Indian Tribe 7th Generation*

Native American Heritage Month Food Taster

November 17, 5:00p-8:00p, UC Rotunda

Join us in tasting traditional Native American foods, prepared in the traditional way and enjoy some dancing and drumming afterward. Fee is \$3.00 for students, \$5.00 for others. *Co-sponsored by Native American Programs, North American Indigenous Student Organization, and Program Board*

Soup & Substance - Black Ash Basket Weaving Demonstration by Renee Dillard

November 18, 12:00p-1:00p, UC Gold/Maroon/Chippewa Rooms

This is one in a series where members of the campus community and greater Mt. Pleasant area gather for a soup luncheon and a substantive presentation on diversity-related topics. *Co-sponsored by Multicultural Education Center and Native American Programs*

Black Ash Basket Weaving Workshop with Renee Dillard

November 20, 5:00p, UC Isabella Room

Learn how to make a Black Ash Basket. No charge for the workshop, but RESERVATIONS ARE REQUIRED; call 774-2508. *Sponsored by Native American Programs*

NAISO Social

November 23, 6:00p, Multicultural Education Center/UC125. Co-sponsored by North American Indigenous Student Organization (NAISO) and Native American Programs

"Canary Effect": Movie & Discussion

November 24 & 25, 1:00p and 5:00p (two viewings each day), UC125/Multicultural Education Center

Join us in viewing Canary Effect, a movie that takes an in-depth look at the devastating effect that US policies have had on the Indigenous people of America. *Co-sponsored by North American Indigenous Student Organization, Native American Programs and Multicultural Education Center*

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