Northern Students Participate at the 2014 New Mexico LEADS Conference!

On November 7 & 8, 2014 the American Indian Center at Northern New Mexico College took students to participate at the inaugural NM LEADS Conference at UNM.

The 2014 New Mexico Leadership Empowerment Alliance Development for Students (NM LEADS) Conference is a statewide higher education gathering focused on building relationships between American Indian students, administrators, faculty and staff to positively impact Native student success, graduation rates, and leadership potential. The NM LEADS Conference is an opportunity to alter the landscape of higher education that crosses boundaries between institutions by establishing powerful networks for Native college students in the State of New Mexico.

Conference speakers included Governor Richard Luarkie, Dr. Sherry Allison, Senator Benny Shendo Jr., and Glenebah Martinez.

The NM LEADS Conference was a unique learning experience and beneficial in so many ways. - Georgiana Aguino
Presidential Proclamation -- National Native American Heritage Month, 2014

NATIONAL NATIVE AMERICAN HERITAGE MONTH, 2014

BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

A PROCLAMATION

Every year, our Nation pauses to reflect on the profound ways the First Americans have shaped our country’s character and culture. The first stewards of our environment, early voices for the values that define our Nation, and models of government to our Founding Fathers -- American Indians and Alaska Natives helped build the very fabric of America. Today, their spirit and many contributions continue to enrich our communities and strengthen our country. During National Native American Heritage Month, we honor their legacy, and we recommit to strengthening our nation-to-nation partnerships.

As we celebrate the rich traditions of the original peoples of what is now the United States, we cannot forget the long and unfortunate chapters of violence, discrimination, and deprivation they had to endure. For far too long, the heritage we honor today was disrespected and devalued, and Native Americans were told their land, religion, and language were not theirs to keep. We cannot ignore these events or erase their consequences for Native peoples -- but as we work together to forge a brighter future, the lessons of our past can help reaffirm the principles that guide our Nation today.

In a spirit of true partnership and mutual trust, my Administration is committed to respecting the sovereignty of tribal nations and upholding our treaty obligations, which honor our nation-to-nation relationship of peace and friendship over the centuries. We have worked to fairly settle longstanding legal disputes and provide justice to those who experienced discrimination. We have taken unprecedented steps to strengthen tribal courts, especially when it comes to criminal sentencing and prosecuting individuals who commit violence against
Native American women. And next month, my Administration will host our sixth annual White House Tribal Nations Conference, part of our ongoing effort to promote meaningful collaboration with tribal leaders as we fight to give all our children the tomorrow they deserve.

Today, as community and tribal leaders, members of our Armed Forces, and drivers of progress and economic growth, American Indians and Alaska Natives are working to carry forward their proud history, and my Administration is dedicated to expanding pathways to success for Native Americans. To increase opportunity in Indian Country, we are investing in roads and high-speed Internet and supporting job training and tribal colleges and universities. The Affordable Care Act provides access to quality, affordable health insurance, and it permanently reauthorized the Indian Health Care Improvement Act, which provides care to many Native Americans. And because the health of tribal nations depends on the health of tribal lands, my Administration is partnering with Native American leaders to protect these lands in a changing climate.

Every American, including every Native American, deserves the chance to work hard and get ahead. This month, we recognize the limitless potential of our tribal nations, and we continue our work to build a world where all people are valued and no child ever has to wonder if he or she has a place in our society.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, BARACK OBAMA, President of the United States of America, by virtue of the authority vested in me by the Constitution and the laws of the United States, do hereby proclaim November 2014 as National Native American Heritage Month. I call upon all Americans to commemorate this month with appropriate programs and activities, and to celebrate November 28, 2014, as Native American Heritage Day.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand this thirty-first day of October, in the year of our Lord two thousand fourteen, and of the Independence of the United States of America the two hundred and thirty-ninth.

BARACK OBAMA
In honor of Native American Heritage Month, NPI, AIC, and AIS0 will host a film screening of

**A THOUSAND VOICES**

2:00 p.m.  
Monday, November 17th  
Northern New Mexico College, AD 104

Featured Event—November 2014

This is the story of Native American women in New Mexico, from the creation stories of the beginning of time, through the invasions from Spain, Mexico, and United States. The power remains and the story continues.

“At the center of all is Woman, and nothing is sacred without her blessing, her thinking.”  
—Paula Gunn Allen, The Sacred Hoop

From the proverb, “It takes a thousand voices to tell a single story,” this is a documentary that builds from thousands of voices to present one universal story of New Mexico’s Native American women. Native American women have been purveyors of culture since creation. In spite of Western invasions, Native American women remain strong and grounded in traditional values by enduring courage and wisdom. The voices and advisers are from the Navajo Nation, Mescalero Apache Tribe, Jicarilla Apache Tribe, Kiowa Tribe, Pueblo de Cochiti, Ohkay Owingeh, and Pueblos of Acoma, Laguna, Jemez, Santo Domingo, Pojoaque, Santa Clara, Taos, Nambe and San Ildefonso.

Q & A with Co-Producer Dr. Matthew Martinez  
For more information contact the American Indian Center  
(505) 747-5405
The Northern New Mexico College Foundation would be honored by your presence at The 19th Annual Great Expectations Gala Dinner & Dance Saturday, November 15, 2014 6:00 pm until ... Ohkay Casino Convention Center Ohkay Owingeh, New Mexico

Please RSVP by November 1, 2014 to Nanette De La Torre ndelatorre@nnmc.edu, 505 747.2257

A Special Invitation to Northern Faculty & Staff!

Faculty & Staff tickets are $50 each, with a prize for the department selling the most tickets. (You can pay through payroll deduction over two pay periods. Contact Nanette at x 2257 for more information.)
A.I.S.O. RAFFLE TICKET FUNDRAISER

The American Indian Student Organization would love your support and will be selling Raffle tickets until December 4th 2014. The Drawing will be held Friday December 5th 2014. All proceeds will support the A.I.S.O. members to attend a conference in Washington D.C. at the National Museum of The American Indian in June 2015. You DO NOT need to be present to win.

1st Prize: Pottery by Melvin Moquino
2nd Prize: Rug donated by Dr. Matthew Martinez
3rd Prize: OHKAY OWINGEH CASINO Hotel Stay and dinner
4th Prize: Painting and Earrings by Devonna Edmonds and Bracelet donated by David Atencio
5th Prize: NNMC Package: Sweatshirt, 2 T-shirts and Pin
6th Prize: Necklace and Earring set

$3.00 EACH or 2 for $5.00—Thank You For Your Support

The American Indian Center would like to congratulate the newly elected officers of the American Indian Student Organization. We are sure you will do great things.

President — Nicole Soderberg, Nambe
Vice President — David Atencio, Ohkay & Taos
Secretary/Treasurer — Devonna Edmonds, Ohkay

We would also like to thank the outgoing officers for a job well done.

2014 AISO OFFICERS!
JOIN NEWMEXICOWOMEN.ORG, A FUND INITIATIVE OF NEW MEXICO COMMUNITY FOUNDATION AND THE NORTHERN NEW MEXICO COLLEGE OFFICE OF EQUITY AND DIVERSITY FOR A COMMUNITY CONVERSATION AROUND ISSUES FACING WOMEN AND GIRLS IN YOUR REGION

NOVEMBER 19TH, 2014 FROM 4 – 6 PM IN THE FINE ARTS BUILDING, SMALL THEATER AT NORTHERN NEW MEXICO COLLEGE, 921 N PASEO DE ONATE, ESPAÑOLA, NM 87532

Please RSVP to NewMexicoWomen.Org Program Coordinator, Fatima van Hattum at fvanhattum@nmcf.org or call 505-820-6860 Ext. 32
You are invited to the
Grand Opening of Northern’s
Veterans Resource Center
THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 13, 11AM TO 1PM
Montoya Administration Building

WELCOME by
Dr. Nancy “Rusty” Barceló, President, Northern New Mexico College

INTRODUCTION OF LEGISLATORS & DIGNITARIES

ADDRESS by
Timothy Hall, Cabinet Secretary, NM Department of Veterans Services
and Ross Griego, President, NNMC Student Veterans of America

FOR MORE INFORMATION CALL 505 747.2185
The NNMC SVA (Student Veterans of America), in collaboration with the Office of Equity and Diversity, and in honor of the Grand Opening of our new Veterans Resource Center (VRC) on November 13th proudly present:

**A Veteran's Day Film Double Feature**

*The Longoria Affair*
(2010) directed by John Valadez

Sixty years ago in Three Rivers, Texas, the only funeral home in town refused to hold a wake for Felix Longoria, a decorated Mexican American soldier killed in battle during World War II. Longoria's widow was told, simply, “The whites wouldn’t like it.” Those words became front-page news across the country, sparking outrage and setting off a series of events that would come to be known as the Longoria Affair. The incident fueled the rise of a national civil rights movement led by Mexican American veterans, and bitterly divided Three Rivers for generations to come.

*As Long As I Remember*
(2010) directed by Laura Varela

AS LONG AS I REMEMBER: AMERICAN VETERANOS examines the steep personal toll and enduring legacy of the Vietnam War on three artists from south Texas: visual artist Juan Farias, author Michael Rodriguez and actor/poet Eduardo Garza. Through the personal histories and experiences of these Chicano veterans, the film examines the role art plays in the sorting of memories, post-traumatic stress disorder (PTSD), activism and the current conflict in Iraq.

**November 13th, 2014**
**1:00 - 3:00 pm**
**NNMC Admin. Building, Boardroom**

Popcorn and drinks will be provided! Come for one movie or both and find out more about the legacy of Mexican American veterans in the U.S. We’ll discuss the films after their showings, and the SVA will be signing up new members. The community is invited, and we hope to see you there!
PIS 200 Intro to Pueblo Indian Studies, Dr. Matthew Martinez
M 1:00-3:30pm CRN 21729
PIS 240 Research Topics in PIS, Dr. Matthew Martinez
TR 11:00-12:15pm CRN 23503
PIS 245 Special Topics in Tribal Languages, J. Patrick Aguino
TR 6:00-7:30pm (Closed) CRN 23226
PIS 386 Indigenous Social Justice Practices, Roy OldPerson
W 6:00-8:45pm CRN 23299

REGISTER NOW!
During the month of November, order this special dish (entrée and appetizer sizes available) at the Inn and Spa at Loretto Luminaria Restaurant or The Living Room, and 15% of the price of this delicious item will be donated to Silver Bullet Productions' student workshops:

36 Hour Sous Vide Buffalo Short Ribs
Yukon Potato Puree | Braised Greens | Buffalo Glace de Viande

While you are there, we recommend you try the following VARA wines*, which will also be available in the Living Room and Luminaria for the month of November:

VARA Cava Brut and VARA Tempranillo

*This is a special launch of wine developed by the Laguna Pueblo which a rich history in Spanish wines developed by Pueblos dating back to 1620.
2nd Annual
Nambe Pueblo Education Department

HOLIDAY BAZAAR

Sunday, December 7, 2014
9:00am—4:00pm
Nambe Pueblo Wellness Center, Nambe Pueblo, NM

- Space is $25.00 & donation of an arts & crafts item for a raffle.
- Must provide your own 2x6 table and chairs.
- Applications available at the Governor’s Office or the Wellness Center. Payments can be made with Denise Perez, 455-2036.
- More information call Claudene Martinez, 455-4426 or Gary Talachy, 310-9393.

Proceeds to benefit the Pueblo of Nambe Education Department with school supplies, tutoring snacks, and special activities, etc. The Nambe Pueblo Education Department serves Pre-Kindergarten—Post Secondary students.

Start your Holiday shopping early!

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American Indian Center—Fall 2014

American Indian Center
Our Mission

Our mission is to create and implement a safe and empowering learning environment that prepares native students to contribute to the well-being of themselves and that of their respective communities. We are here to provide students with access to safe spaces to succeed in their environments.

Visit: American Indian Center