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NATIVE EAGLE SPIRIT

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PROCLAMATION RECOGNIZING
THE SECOND MONDAY OF OCTOBER AS
Indigenous Peoples Day
AT NORTHERN NEW MEXICO COLLEGE

Whereas, Northern New Mexico College is proud to be a Hispanic- and Native American-serving comprehensive Institution dedicated to promoting cultural sustainability, quality student learning, and developing economically strong communities among diverse populations; and,

Whereas, Northern recognizes that Indigenous nations have lived upon this land since time immemorial and values the cultural and intellectual contributions of our indigenous communities; and,

Whereas, since the arrival of Columbus to the western hemisphere, indigenous peoples have endured genocidal practices and colonization movements but continue to have a strong history of survival and empowerment, which the College celebrates and honors; and,

Whereas, Northern, as an institution of higher education, wishes to acknowledge the true history of Christopher Columbus and not perpetuate false histories and legacies; and,

Whereas, the idea of Indigenous Peoples Day was first proposed in 1977 by a delegation of Native nations to the United Nations-sponsored International Conference on Discrimination Against Indigenous Populations in the Americas; and

Whereas, the United States federal government, the State of New Mexico, and the City of Española recognize Columbus Day on the second Monday of October, in accordance with the federal holiday established in 1977;

Now, Therefore, Be It Resolved that Northern New Mexico College shall recognize Indigenous Peoples Day on the second Monday in October.

Be It Further Resolved that Northern New Mexico College shall continue its efforts to promote the well-being, growth and success of Native American students.

Be It Further Resolved that Indigenous Peoples Day shall be used to reflect upon the ongoing struggles of Indigenous people, and to celebrate the thriving cultures and values that Pueblo, Apache, Navajo, and other Indigenous nations add to our campus community.

Be It Further Resolved, that Northern New Mexico College encourages other colleges, universities, businesses, organizations and public entities to recognize Indigenous Peoples Day.
Honoring Indigenous People's Day

Monday, October 13th
12:00-1:00pm
Northern New Mexico College
Cafeteria/Student Lounge Area

Hoop Dance by
Qootsvenma “Taka” Denipah (Ohkay Owingeh)

Featured Event
October 2014
ATTENTION STUDENTS!

Be a part of UNM’s first annual NM Leadership Empowerment Alliance Development for Students, “Unifying and Building Elite Voices for Our Native Student Leaders.” The goal of this conference is to get Native students from college institutions of New Mexico to come together to meet, and encourage their ability to engage with one another. The conference will take place November 7th & 8th at the University of New Mexico and we would like to take some of our Native students to represent NNMC.....there are 10 slots available, first come first serve. If you are interested in attending please contact Johnna Aguino at 747-2141, email johnna@nnmc.edu or stop by the American Indian Affairs office and let us know you are interested!!!!
An Evening with Jimmy Santiago Baca

October 09, 2014

5:30 pm

In Recognition of Hispanic Heritage Month, Northern New Mexico College’s Office of Equity and Diversity presents:

An Evening with Jimmy Santiago Baca and Screening of the new film A Place to Stand

Thursday, October 9, 2014
Northern New Mexico College
Fine Arts Auditorium
Doors open at 5:30 p.m.
Film starts at 6:30 p.m.

A Place to Stand is the story of Jimmy Santiago Baca’s transformation from a functionally illiterate convict to an award-winning poet, novelist, and screenwriter.

After the film, Mr. Baca will speak with the audience and answer questions. Book signing to follow.

Free entry with Northern I.D.
Suggested Donation for all Non-Northern attendees.

$10 adults/$5 children

Proceeds benefit Northern Youth Project and Abiquiu Library and Cultural Center.
ALL AGES WELCOME!  FREE EVENT!

1st Annual Harvest Festival

Friday, October 24, 2014
4:00 pm - 8:00 pm

Northern New Mexico College
921 Paseo de Oñate Española, NM

Tickets will be sold at the door for all games/food/etc.

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All money raised will go to the NNMC Ambassadors for the Giving Back Scholarships!
5 Hours & 25 Kokopellis

Gourmet lunch high above the Rio Grande and autumn cottonwoods
live flute music featuring Patrick Shendo Mirabal

A Native American composer, musician and artist who draws his music from cultural experiences, Patrick Shendo Mirabal comes from Taos and Jemez Pueblos. He has been playing indigenous instruments for the last 15 years and expresses them through meditative elements. He plays native flutes and drums, the digeridoo and percussion instruments and composes in Towa, the Jemez Pueblo language. His career has earned him awards for Best Native Albums in Canada and Native American music awards.

Patrick has also been on a national tour with Peter Buffett for “Spirit of the Seventh Fire,” and on a national tour with his brother, Robert Mirabal. He was part of the PBS special “Music from a Painted Cave” which won video and Album of the Year awards at the Native American Music awards in 2002. Theatrical credits include “Stone Heart,” “Indolent Boys” and “Kino and Teresa” plays for the Native Voices program in Los Angeles. Patrick is proud and honored to be part of the Mesa Prieta Petroglyphs Project’s 5th annual Flute Player Tour on the Wells Petroglyph Preserve and is excited to be helping with the preservation of this beautiful place.

Sunday, October 19, 2014 9:30 to 2:30

Benefit for the

Mesa Prieta Petroglyph Project

$125 per person ~ limited to twenty guests

Take advantage of this unique opportunity to visit the world’s largest-known group of flute-playing animal petroglyphs on the Wells Petroglyph Preserve north of Ohkay Owingeh. Enjoy a gourmet lunch on the Wells home’s portal.

To RSVP or for further information, please email us at mesaprietaatours@windstream.net

OR

Call (505) 852-1351
SCP Dept. of Youth & Learning is giving our high school students a chance to attend the 71st Annual Convention and Marketplace.

Date: Oct 26, 2014 - Oct 31, 2014
Where: Atlanta, Georgia

To Apply:
Submit a 2-3 minute video essay answering the question: “If you could be any tribal official (excluding Governor), which one would you be and why?

Copies of the SCP tribal constitution available in the library.
Post video on Khapo Kidz Facebook by Wednesday, October 8th at midnight.
If you have questions or need help call the Ed office @ 692.6265.
Northern New Mexico College
Fine Arts Photography Students Tribute to
Judith Vejvoda

Featuring students:
Marcia Brendon
Nikki Bustos
Sheila Cantrell
John Denne
Daniell Gallegos
Meredith Garcia
Bernadette Pedigo
Brandon Rieco
Joseph Sanchez

“Judith not only runs a first-class darkroom, she also gives great feedback on printing, and encourages boldness in exploring the world through the lens.”
- John T. Denne

October 9 - 24, 2014
October 9th, Opening Reception 5 - 6:30 PM
Nick Salazar Center for the Arts - Gallery
Northern New Mexico College
921 Paseo de Oñate
Española, NM 87532

Gallery hours: M-F 11-1 PM
For special viewing please call 747-2295
WANT TO JOIN THE EAGLES
GAME DAY TEAM?

Volunteer positions available:
❖ Scoreboard Operator
❖ Shot Clock Operator
❖ Official Book
❖ Video
❖ Gate Personnel

For more information
contact Pete Hite
(505)747-2298 or PeteHite@nnmc.edu
Bond C is not just about buildings.
It’s about ensuring higher-ed students have the tools to excel in their fields and contribute to our economy. It’s about renovating old, out-of-date classrooms and providing the technology necessary to compete with other states – and around the world. It’s about bringing 1,400 new jobs to New Mexico.

Bond C is about New Mexico’s future!

VOTE ON HIGHER EDUCATION

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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.

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