The College of St. Scholastica

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In 1990, a joint resolution under President George H. W. Bush designated November "National American Indian Heritage Month." The CSS Native Studies Center, Office of Equity, Diversity and Inclusion and the Native American Student Alliance (NASA) have collaborated to host events and opportunities throughout the month to engage the community in the rich history of Indigenous peoples.

- Don't forget to #RockYourMocs anytime, or all time, the week of November 14-20th.
- Ever wonder *Which Native Land You're Living On?* Just text your zip code or city and state to (907) 312-5085 to learn which Native territories you're occupying.

NEWLY POSTED

- **Ring in Justice this Holiday Season** (NEA EdJustice)

- **Rethinking Thanksgiving: How to speak to young children about historical and racialized trauma** (33 min listen)

- **Indigenous Language Revitalization Presentation** Nov 22- 3-4:30 (Zoom)
  Come learn about contemporary Ojibwe and Indigenous language revitalization through the personal experiences and stories of two Ojibwe second language learners. Learn about history, decolonization, allyship, and some Ojibwe words to take home with you! (https://css.zoom.us/j/84250758648)
    - Resources shared during presentation
        - https://www.instagram.com/oursound.enweying/
        - https://www.pbs.org/video/tpt-documentaries-first-speakers-restoring-ojibwe-language/
        - https://theways.org/story/waadookodaading
        - https://cla.umn.edu/ais/undergraduate/language-programs/ojibwe-language-program
        - https://birchbarkbooks.com/
        - https://www.lulu.com/en/us/shop/ojibwe-vocabulary-project/aaniin-ekidong/paperback/product-1kve6m8k.html?page=1&pageSize=4
        - https://ijc.org/en/revitalizing-language-and-communicating-science-ojibwe-translations

- **Dispelling Cultural Myths** with Dr. Anton Treuer: Hear award-winning Ojibwe author and professor Dr. Anton Treuer discusses his latest book Everything You Wanted to Know About Indians But Were Afraid To Ask: Young Readers Edition. Dr. Treuer will

address cultural myths and answer questions raised by Native and non-Native youth. Registration required. Geared for adults and youth ages 12 and older. A Minnesota Legacy program hosted by the Dakota County Library.

- MN DNR: https://content.govdelivery.com/accounts/MNDNR/bulletins/2f6f576
- Q&A: Native Knowledge 360°
- With and About: Inviting Contemporary American Indian Peoples Into the Classroom
- **Learning for Justice resources:** https://www.learningforjustice.org/the-moment/november-4-2021-november-is-native-american-heritage-month
- **Library of Congress-** Native American Heritage month resources
- **NPR-** How loss of historical lands makes Native Americans more vulnerable to climate change
- 7 Foods developed by Native Americans
- White House Proclamation
- **National Indian Education Association (NIEA)-**
  Digital Resources for Schools, Teachers, Parents and Students
  Teaching culturally, Teaching Responsibly
- Executive Order on the White House Initiative on Advancing Educational Equity, Excellence, and Economic Opportunity for Native Americans and Strengthening Tribal Colleges and Universities

CSS HOSTED EVENTS: *

BEADING:

Have you ever wanted to learn how to bead or are you already a beader looking for community? On **Thursday, November 4th, from 3:30-5:30pm**, Cassie Brown will teach a traditional Potawatomi daisy chain in the Intercultural Center. No experience is necessary, just a desire to learn and have fun. Dignitas Lab event; open to the campus community.

DIVERSITY DISH:

- Learn about the tradition and history of LaCrosse. The EDI Office's Cassie Brown will share the historic tradition of LaCrosse. This interactive Diversity Dish will be hosted in the BWC Court #1 on **Wednesday, November 10th from noon-1pm**. Take some time to get out of the office and enjoy what will, no doubt, be a fun and engaging experience.

- **Artist talk:** Gregg Deal (Pyramid Lake Paiute) is a nationally known artist and activist whose work primarily deals with Native identity, representation, and stereotype.
  Deal is the College of St. Scholastica's Mural Initiative Project's 2020 Visiting Artist in collaboration with Proctor Public Schools.
  Free and Open to the Public.
  Nov. 16 7 pm in BWC room 249 (see attached flyer for more information)

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- The **Native American Student Alliance** (NASA) club will be hosting additional events, please be on the lookout for their emails *.

- The College of St. Scholastica officially recognizes Indigenous Peoples' Day, see the video recording here.

OPPORTUNITIES BEYOND CSS

WEBINARS:

- **American Indians in Books for Children and Teens**
  Learn about how popular and classic books for kids and teens contribute to both the education and the misunderstandings of who Native peoples were in the past and who they are in the present day. Tribally enrolled at Nambé Owingeh, a sovereign Native nation in the southwest, Dr. Debbie Reese will discuss how fiction and nonfiction books in children's and young adult literature can be read, evaluated and used to provide accurate and reliable information about Native peoples in Minnesota and elsewhere. Registration required. Geared for adults and youth ages 12 and older. A Minnesota Legacy program.
  Zoom virtual event; Monday, Nov. 8, 7–8 p.m. Register now

- **Minnesota Supreme Court Justice Anne McKeig**- Join us to hear Justice Anne McKeig discuss her experiences working in law and becoming the first Native American

to serve on the Minnesota Supreme Court. Registration required. Geared for adults and youth ages 16 and older.
Zoom virtual event; Tuesday, Nov. 9, 6:30–7:30 p.m. Register now

WHAT to WATCH:

- Indian Horse
- Mekko
- Skins
- Words from a Bear
- Reservation Dogs
- Comedy: http://www.1491s.com/
- Airing November 23rd on PBS: Independent Lens: *Home From School - The Children of Carlisle*

FILMS & FILM FESTIVALS:

- Native American Heritage Month
- PBS Native American Heritage month documentaries to watch on demand
- 26th Red Nation International Film Festival
- Native Knowledge 360°

SUGGESTING READING:

- Why Treaties Matter
- 8 Things you Should Know About Two Spirit People
- Visiting Indigenous communities is a delicate balance of respect and education
- Everything you need to know before attending a powwow
- Comeback Trail
- Smithsonian's National Museum of the American Indian To Open National Native American Veterans Memorial Nov. 11
- National Register of Historic Places
- Am I using the right word?

MUSIC & PODCASTS:

- Native Voices (music)
- Indigenous Music of North America
- All My Relations podcast
- Unreserved podcast
- This Land podcast

SUPPORT NATIVE OWNED BUSINESSES:

- Heart Berry
- 8th Generation
- Gregg Deal (Art)* Gregg will be visiting campus this month.

- Beyond Buckskin
- Trickster Company

GET INVOLVED:
Coalition to stop violence against Native women
National Congress of American Indians
Native American Travel

* More opportunities will be added as they become available. Please be sure to check back periodically. New events/options will be posted at the top. Miigwech.