

Actions and Opportunities Related to Indigenous Rights

1. Full Snow Moon Gathering & Eastern Woodlands Social Dance

Saturday, February 4, 1-4 p.m. (snow date Feb, 5)

Greenfield Community College, Dining Commons, College Drive, Greenfield, MA

All welcome. Circle dances will be taught.

Dance leaders: Nipmuc Nation Citizens Andre StrongBearHeart Gaines, Jr. and his nephews. Greeting and opening with honored guests Liz Coldwind Santana Kiser, Elder, Council Woman and Tribal Historical Preservation Officer for the Chaubunagungamaug Band of Nipmuck Indians and Roger Longtoe Sheehan, Sagamo (Chief) of the Elnu Abenaki Tribe

Free. Refreshments available. Donations appreciated

<https://nolumbekaproject.org/events/>

2. Nolumbeka Project... coming February 4 (snow date February 5) Full Snow Moon

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3. *Portraits in Red: Missing & Murdered Indigenous Women & Girls*

Nayana LaFond

January 30 - May 12, 2023 August Savage Gallery UMass

Opening Reception: Monday, January 30, 5-7 p.m.

Artist Talk: Wednesday, February 8, 6 p.m.

For more background and artist statement:

[https://fac.umass.edu/Online/default.asp?BOParam%3A%3AWScontent%3A%3AloadArticle%3A\[...\]MA..&_ga=2.88188763.1721383073.1673702763-230605054.1666626242](https://fac.umass.edu/Online/default.asp?BOParam%3A%3AWScontent%3A%3AloadArticle%3A[...]MA..&_ga=2.88188763.1721383073.1673702763-230605054.1666626242)

4. [Portraits in Red: Missing & Murdered Indigenous Women & Girls](#) [Nayana LaFond](#)

Striking portraits of Indigenous women and girls raise awareness and bring healing to victims and their loved ones. (16 kB)

5. FBI's opposition to releasing Leonard Peltier driven by vendetta, says ex-agent

Exclusive: retired FBI agent Coleen Rowley calls for clemency for Indigenous activist who has been in prison for nearly 50 years

6. At our meeting on 11/21/2022, John, Ellen and Rodger talked about the possibility of creating a land acknowledgement at UUSA . The following are what look to be a couple of useful resources that cover some of the issues we discussed.
 - a. A guide to Indigenous land acknowledgment - Native Governance Center @ <https://nativegov.org/news/a-guide-to-indigenous-land-acknowledgment/>
 - b. Beyond Land Acknowledgment: A Guide - Native Governance Center @ <https://nativegov.org/resources/beyond-land-acknowledgment-a-guide/>
 - c. **A guide to Indigenous land acknowledgment - Native Governance Center**
 - d. **Beyond Land Acknowledgment: A Guide - Native Governance Center**
7. The UUA provides guidelines for partnering with First Peoples.....
https://www.uua.org/files/pdf/1/150627_410_partners_indigenous.pdf
8. Massachusetts Indigenous Rights Legislative Agenda....
https://docs.google.com/document/d/1r3n6Rg_iDtWZlAOTq9YDG1JFZh6oxd8z/edit?usp=sharing&ouid=106115235265689708996&rtpof=true&sd=true