

NSULA Gail Metoyer Jones Center for Inclusion and Diversity



Celebrating Native American Heritage

November is the time to rejoice in diverse and rich cultures, histories, and traditions and to appreciate the great contributions of the Native Americans. This month allows us to spread awareness about tribes or to educate people about the various challenges faced by the Native Americans in the past and today.

Throughout this month, we commit to keep on supporting the remaining Native American tribes and let the world know about their sacrifices.



November is Native American Heritage Month

Every year on November 1, Native American Heritage Month is celebrated to honor the remarkable Native Americans who have contributed a lot to improve the character of the nation. This month is also referred to as the American Indian and Alaska Native Heritage Month. November is the time to rejoice in diverse and rich cultures, histories, and traditions and to appreciate the great contributions of the Native Americans.



Upcoming Event

Code Switching w/ Chris Molina

Come learn how to communicate openly and authentically in any setting. This program aims to teach students of color, as well as their White peers and faculty, about code-switching—its benefits and drawbacks.

**Student Union Cane River Room, Tuesday, November 12
6:30 PM – 8:30 PM**

Events This Month

Cultural Bridge Builders Tabling

If you are interested in becoming more involved with the CID, join the Cultural Bridge Builders. Visit the table to learn more information and to sign up.

Keyser Brickway (near the Flag Pole)

Tuesday, November 5
10:00am – 2:00pm

Native American Movie Night

Join us to watch the the movie Fancy Dance to learn about Native American experiences and to engage in a thorught provoking discussion.

Student Union Lucille Hendrick Room

Wednesday, November 13
6:30 PM – 8:30 PM

NICSS: Size and Body Image [Faculty]

Join us as Dr. Jath Atherton teaches about the effects of body image on students and how falculty can be more inclusive towards them.

Student Union President's Room

Tuesday, November 12
6:00PM – 7:30PM

LBTQIA+ Film Screening: Freeman

Join us to watch the true story of veteran-turned-drag queen Charles Freeman Stamper and his fight for indentity expression in the 20th century.

Monday, November 19
More Info Coming Soon

Dates to Know

- **Transgender Awareness Month – November 1-30**
- **Día de los Muertos – November 1-2**
- **Diwali ends – November 2**
- **Veterans Day – November 11**
- **Transgender Awareness Week – November 13-19**
- **International Day for Tolerance – November 16**
- **Transgender Day of Remembrance – November 20**
- **Thanksgiving – November 28**
- **Native American Heritage Day – November 29**

Last Month

The Cultural Bridge Builders and us partnered with OADS to bring awareness for Invisible Disability Week by making stress balls.



To close Hispanic Heritage Month, we partnered with ISRC for Karaoke Night.



Tip of the Month

Use Appropriate Identity Terms

To make sure they are using respectful and accurate terms, students can first listen to how the other person identifies themselves or can ask them how they would like to be identified. If students make efforts to learn and use the correct identity terms when speaking with their peers it can help the other students feel seen and respected and build feelings of belonging..