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# 2017

AMERICAN INDIAN ALLIANCE

## Native American Welcome

PROGRAM & RESOURCE GUIDE

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## AMERICAN INDIAN ALLIANCE

The American Indian Alliance (AIA) is composed of faculty and staff who are committed to advancing Native American/Alaska Native education.

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## **AMERICAN INDIAN ALLIANCE 2017 WELCOME**

University of Nevada, Las Vegas  
Student Union Rooms 222 & 224  
August 25, 2017

### AGENDA

- 12:30 pm      **Registration & Mixer**
- 1:10 pm      **Master of Ceremony**  
*William Bauer (Wailacki and Concow of the Round Valley Indian Tribes)*
- 1:15 pm      **Welcome**
- American Indian Alliance - Carolee Dodge-Francis (*Oneida Nation of Wisconsin*)
  - Native American Student Association  
Paloma Marcos (*Oglala Lakota*)
- 1:25 pm      **Resources at UNLV and in the Community**
- American Indian Research & Education Center - Carolee Dodge-Francis (*Oneida Nation of Wisconsin*)
  - The Intersection - Patrick Naranjo (*Kha Po Owinge/Santa Clara Pueblo*)
  - Introduction to Native American Studies  
Fawn Douglas (*Las Vegas Paiute*)
  - Inter-Tribal Council of Nevada  
Nicolet Palmer (*Nez Perce, '11 Miss Native UNLV*)
- 1:50 pm      **Question & Answer**
- Drawing**
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## UNLV RESOURCES

### **Scholarships**

<https://www.unlv.edu/aia/scholarships>

List of scholarships available to AI/AN students

### **American Indian Alliance**

<https://www.unlv.edu/aia>

AIA is composed of faculty and staff who are committed to advancing Native American/Alaska Native education. Our goal is to speak and act as a unified body for UNLV's Native American population.

### **AIA Native Events Calendar**

[https://calendar.google.com/calendar/embed?src=aia%40unlv.edu&ctz=America/Los\\_Angeles](https://calendar.google.com/calendar/embed?src=aia%40unlv.edu&ctz=America/Los_Angeles)

Calendar of Native events in the State of Nevada

### **American Indian Research and Education Center**

<https://www.unlv.edu/airec>

AIREC conducts community-based research, and promotes educational and research opportunities for American Indian/Alaska Native students. AIREC also provides training and technical assistance and serves as an informational resource for the campus community, tribal populations and the public.

### **Native American Student Association**

<https://unlv.collegiatelink.net/organization/NASA>

NASA serves as a social organization dedicated to the preservation of Native culture and the educational attainment of Native students at UNLV.

### **Native American Law Students Association**

<https://law.unlv.edu/student-organization/nalsa>

The purpose of NALSA shall be to: articulate and promote the professional needs and goals of Native American law students and their allies in Native American law;...

### **The Intersection**

<https://www.unlv.edu/intersection>

The Intersection: Academic Multicultural Resource Center is a comprehensive resource center for students, faculty and staff. The Intersection provides access and linkages to research, people, information, and services.

### **Multicultural Program**

<https://www.unlv.edu/multicultural>

The Multicultural Program prepares students for careers in the science, technology, engineering, and math (STEM) fields.

### **Academic Success Center**

<https://www.unlv.edu/asc>

ASC is here to help you do well academically and complete your studies on time. They offer tutoring, advising, skills testing, career exploration, and more.

### **UNLV Writing Center**

<http://writingcenter.unlv.edu/>

<http://writingcenter.unlv.edu/workshops/schedule>

The Writing Center works with writers in any discipline on any writing task (except for legal documents) to help them develop, improve, and transfer writing skills into their personal, academic, professional, and civic lives.

### **University Libraries Workshops**

<https://www.library.unlv.edu/services/instruction/workshops>

Workshops are designed with graduate students and faculty in mind. Undergraduates who are pursuing research in areas related to the workshop content are also welcome to attend.

### **UNLV Student Recreation and Wellness Center**

<https://www.unlv.edu/srwc/health-center>

The Student Health Center offers a wide variety of health services for students. Students who have paid the health fee are eligible to see any of the physicians, nurse practitioners, specialty providers and registered nurses at no charge. Discount pharmacy services are available as well.

### **UNLV Student Counseling and Psychological Services**

<https://www.unlv.edu/srwc/caps>

College is challenging! CAPS clinicians are trained to help you work through issues commonly experienced by students of all ages and backgrounds. Services are free for students who have paid the health fee. Individual, couple, and group counseling is available. Visit their website to view their current schedule.

### **UNLV Financial Aid & Scholarships**

<https://www.unlv.edu/finaid>

The Financial Aid & Scholarships Office supports higher-education access and persistence by providing financial aid to eligible students.

### Minor in American Indian and Indigenous Studies

The American Indian and Indigenous Studies minor focuses on the experiences of American Indian and Indigenous people in the Americas from an interdisciplinary and comparative perspective, which includes Anthropology, Art, English, History, Political Science, Sociology, and Women's Studies.

### AIIS-100: Introduction to American Indian and Indigenous Studies

*Satisfies the multicultural General Education requirement*

This course examines and introduces the student to Native American and Indigenous Studies, paying particular attention to Native Americans. The course focuses on promoting awareness of colonization from an historical, political, and sociological discourse, while recognizing how colonization impacted contemporary challenges. In addition, this course will examine decolonization within a framework of Indigenousness, Sovereignty, Self-Determination, and cultural adaptation. This course will encourage students to think critically and to understand what it means to live in a culturally diverse society and speculate upon the ways that a just society might emerge and develop in the twenty-first century through a broader context of cultural difference.

### TRIBAL ROLL CALL

Members or descendants of the following tribes are represented at this year's Native American Welcome (*registered as of August 18, 2017*)

Apache	Oglala Lakota
Assiniboine	Oneida Nation of Wisconsin
Chemehuevi Indian Tribe	Qawalangin
Cherokee	Rosebud Sioux
Choctaw	San Ildefonso Pueblo
Creek Nation (Muscogee)	Santee Dakota
Diné (Navajo)	Saulteaux Tribe
Hualapai	Shoshone - Western (Timbisha)
Huron-Wendat	Sicangu Lakota

**RESOURCES IN THE COMMUNITY**

<b>Las Vegas Paiute Health &amp; Human Services</b>	
1257 Paiute Circle Las Vegas NV 89106 702-382-0784	Las Vegas Paiute Tribe Health & Human Services is operated by the Las Vegas Paiute Tribe in collaboration with the Indian Health Services and provides Medical, Dental, Optical and Behavioral Health outpatient services to all North American Federally Recognized Native American Tribes.
<b>Las Vegas Paiute Child Development Center</b>	
1321 ½ Ken Street Las Vegas NV 89106 702-386-0040	The center provides childcare for qualified Native American children (members or descendants of a federally recognized tribe). Fees are on a sliding scale and may be waived completely depending on family income. Limited availability for non-native american children.
<b>Inter-Tribal Council of Nevada</b>	
2920 S Rainbow Blvd Las Vegas NV 89146 702-570-7722 <a href="http://itcn.org/">http://itcn.org/</a> <a href="http://itcnccdf.org/">http://itcnccdf.org/</a>	The ITCN Child Care Development Fund provides services to eligible American Indian & Alaska Native families within the state of Nevada. ITCN CCDF can pay up to 100% of the family’s child care costs. Parents must be employed, enrolled in educational courses, participating in job training, actively seeking employment, or experiencing a hardship. Children must be 12 years of age or younger and of Native American descent.

*Tribal Roll Call (continued)*

Kha Po Owinge/Santa Clara Pueblo

Tulalip

Las Vegas Paiute Tribe

Wailacki and Concow of the Round Valley Indian Tribes

Muscogee Creek

Walker River Paiute

Northern Arapaho

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