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UPCOMING EVENTS



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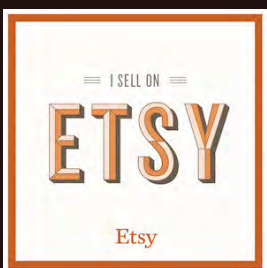
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Joely Proudfit, Tantoo Cardinal,
Tishmall Turner

The new year is fast approaching and although we are looking forward to the exciting new year, we would like to take a moment to thank our donors, partners and event attendees for making 2015 a great success. We recently concluded the 3rd Annual California's American Indian & Indigenous Film Festival. Although we have had to change the film festival name, we believe it will only lead to greater opportunities. We are pleased to announce that this year's attendance increased 300%. We hope to

have continued and greater success next year in bringing you the best of American Indian & Indigenous film. I would like to also thank the CICSC staff, student workers, and volunteers for their tireless efforts in helping with running the center and its events. We are all a part of the CICSC accomplishments. Stay tuned for exciting developments in the new year.

Joely Proudfit, Ph.D. (Luiseno)
Director, CICSC

October Events & Conferences

Tonantzin Carmelo

Monday, October 5th, 2015

Tonantzin Carmelo came to my Imagining Indian's class. She was a very easy person to talk to, and very open-minded to the questions that we were asking her. For example, one asked if she ever had a role that hadn't to do with her race. She replied back saying that





she rarely did, the only ones that weren't interested in her race were producers for video games, which needed voice actors. Another question a student ask was, "Is it hard for Native actors to get normal roles, that don't involve you race?" Replying back "Like any actor it's hard, but many of those who are Native actors have twice as hard to get roles that aren't related to our race. And even if you get the job it's still hard to be treated equally, since many being to ask questions that you know what to expect or questions that feel too personal."

*Raffdazzel "Raffie" John (Oneida)
CICSC Student Assistant*

Conversations That Matter

Thursday, October 8th, 2015



On October 8, 2015 from 12-1:30, CICSC Director and AIS Department Chair Dr. Joely Prouditt; CSUSM Tribal Liaison Tishmall Turner; and current student and council-member of the American Indian Student Alliance Michael Murphy participated in a panel for Conversations That Matter: Building Cultural Awareness About American Indian Protocols and Best Practices for Serving American Indian Students. It was a workshop intended for faculty, staff and students. They provided a general discussion about myths, facts, tribal sovereignty, cultural identity, and challenges that will

help better serve American Indian and Alaskan Native (AIAN) students at CSUSM. The event was sponsored by the Office of Diversity, Educational Equity & Inclusion & Ombud Services, in partnership with The California Indian Culture and Sovereignty Center, American Indian Student Department, Office of the Tribal Liaison, and the American Indian Student Alliance.

*Ernestina Martinez (Navajo)
CICSC Student Assistant*

Indigenous Peoples Day

Monday, October 12th, 2015

The CICSC staff, CSUSM Office of the Tribal Liaison and the CSUSM American Indian Student Alliance acknowledge Indigenous Peoples Day by wearing "Native Americans Discovered Columbus" t-shirts. The t-shirts helped spark conversation

about Columbus day and the impact of changing to Indigenous Peoples Day.



Deborah Morton, Tishmall Turner, Theresa Gregor, Joely Proudfit, Laila Basquez, Ernestina Martinez, Cabrini Luna

NIEA 2015 Convention & Tradeshow

Thursday, October 15th, 2015

Dr. Joely Proudfit and Dr. Theresa Gregor presented two workshops. The first workshop was titled "How to Create Your State's State of AIAN Education Annual Report." This workshop provided participants with the tools and practices necessary to develop a report on the state of AIAN education in their home state. The second workshop was titled "Invitation to Help Build a 21st Century AIS Department/Major at a Public University." This forum was an invitation to all AIS scholars, educators, and community leaders to participate and share their vision, ideas, pedagogy, and methodology about how to build a 21st century AIS department and major that supports the needs of tribal communities at a public university.

NCAI 72nd Annual Convention & Marketplace

Tuesday, October 20th, 2015

Dr. Joely Proudfit was invited to participate on the panel for higher education. The session explored the role that higher education plays in our tribal communities and how tribal colleges and universities are responding to the education, training, and cultural needs of Native students and communities. The history of higher education in tribal and non-tribal systems were discussed, compared, and contrasted, to provide a foundational perspective of the future and vision for higher education for Indian Country. Dr. Proudfit presented on the results of the State of American Indian Alaskan Native Education in California report.

ImagineNATIVE

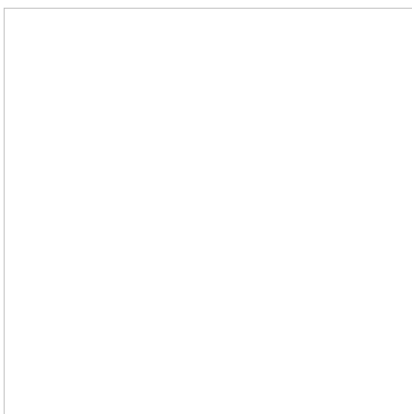
October 16th-18th, 2015

Dr. Joely Proudfit and Tishmall Turner attended ImagineNATIVE 2015 in Toronto, Canada. They were able to meet filmmakers, directors, writers, and actors during their time there. They also were able to gather information in order to have fresh ideas for the annual film festival held in November at CSUSM and Pechanga Resort Casino.



CSUSM Major and Minor Fair

Tuesday, October 20th, 2015



The Major and Minor Fair took place in the Student Union on Tuesday, October 20 from 11:30-1:30. Current students who are minoring in American Indian Studies managed the booth to talk to the passing students. They discussed what type of jobs and opportunities are provided with a minor in American Indian Studies. It was a great turn out.

*Ernestina Martinez (Navajo)
CICSC Student Assistant*

Fort Lewis College Native American Center Speaker Series

October 27th-29th, 2015

Dr. Joely Proudfit was invited to speak at Fort Lewis College Durango, CO for their annual Native American Center Speaker Series. Dr. Proudfit presented a workshop to faculty members on "When Classroom Discussion Get Offensive." During the breakfast with administrators, Dr. Proudfit spoke about "Cultural Appropriation and Racism Across College Campuses." For the evening session, Dr. Proudfit presented to the community, students, faculty and all in attendance on the Beyond the Stereotype poster campaign, the history and process of how the poster campaign was completed.

2015-2016 Speaker Series

BEYOND THE STEREOTYPE

Joely Proudfit, Ph.D. (Luiseño)
California State University, San Marcos (CSUSM)
• Associate Professor of Sociology and Native Studies
• Director of California Indian Culture and Sovereignty Center
• Owner and Principal of Naqmayam (NaqCom) Communications

Wednesday, October 28, 2015
free & open to the public
Noble 125 @ FLC • 6:00 p.m.
Reception to follow at the Native American Center

"Beyond The Stereotype" is a campaign created to address the issue of cultural appropriation and stereotypes across college campuses. It was created to start a dialogue amongst all people and to empower diverse perspectives and populations.

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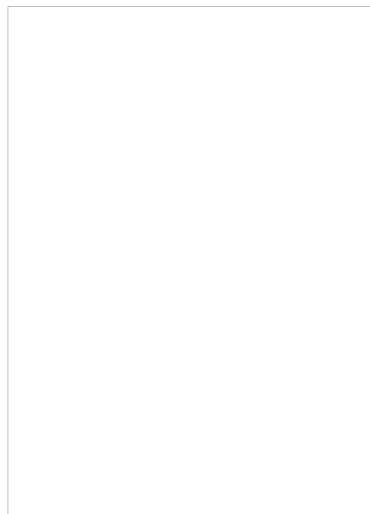
NATIVE AMERICAN CENTER Speaker Series 2015-2016

November Events

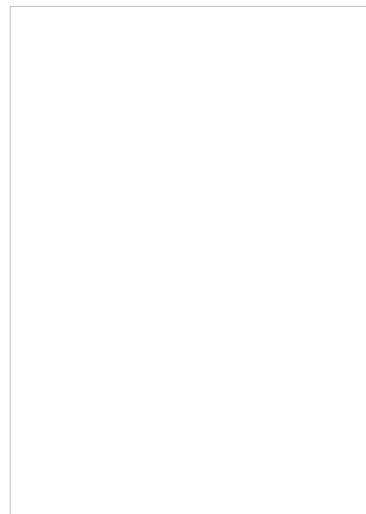
2015 California's American Indian & Indigenous Film Festival (CAIIF)

Opening Night: A Thousand Voices/A Thousand Roads - Q&A with Chris Eyre and Irene Bedard

Thursday, November 19th, 2015



Chris Eyre



Irene Bedard

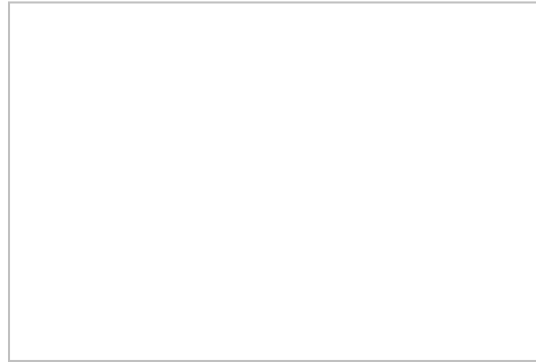
Opening night of the 3rd Annual CAIIFFF began with the screening of "A Thousand Voices" and "A Thousand Roads" followed by a Question & Answer session with Director Chris Eyre and Actress Irene Bedard. [Photos Link](#)

Friday Night Funnies: Chasing the Light and Goldilocks

Friday, November 20th, 2015



Blackhorse Lowe & Ryan
RedCorn

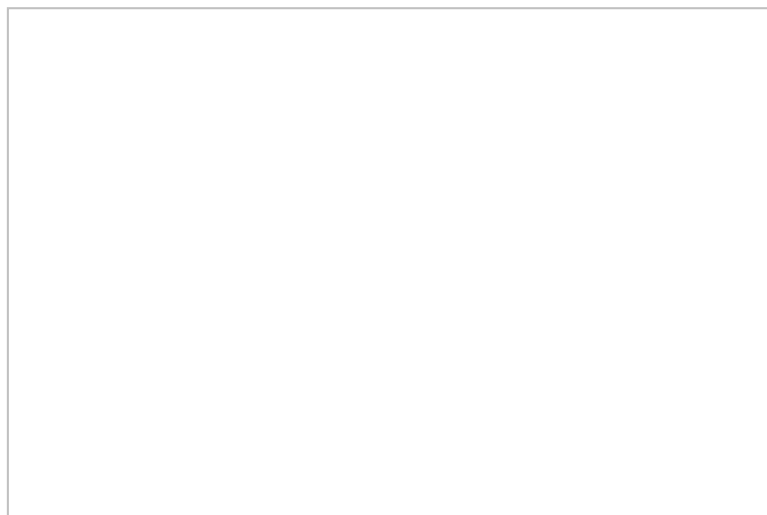


Rohahiyo Jordan Brant & Zoe Hopkins

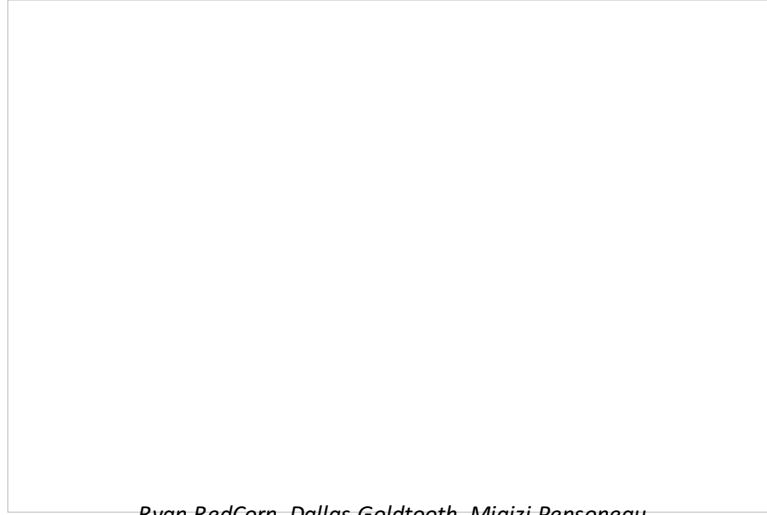
Friday Night Funnies of the 3rd Annual CAIIFFF showcased the feature film "Chasing the Light" followed by a Q&A session with Director/Writer Blackhorse Lowe. Also, the world premiere of short film "Goldilocks and the Bears" was shown followed by Q&A Session with Director Zoe Hopkins and Actor Rohahiyo Jordan Brant. [Photos Link](#)

Friday Night Funnies: A Tribute to Charlie Hill Comedy Showcase with the 1491s

Friday, November 20th, 2015



Nathaniel "Bobbie" Wilson, Migizi Pensoneau, Dallas Goldtooth

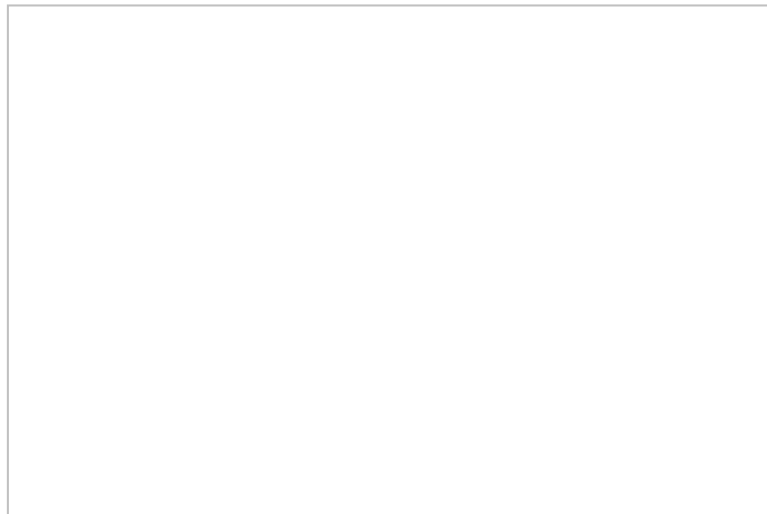


Ryan RedCorn, Dallas Goldtooth, Migizi Pensoneau

Friday Night Funnies Comedy Showcase featuring the 1491s included members Ryan RedCorn, Nathaniel "Bobbie" Wilson, Dallas Goldtooth, and Megizi Pensoneau. [Photos Link](#)

Saturday Youth Track: Facilitated by Steven Paul Judd

Saturday, November 21st, 2015



The Saturday Youth Track was facilitated by Steven Paul Judd. He worked on with the youth to create a cinemagraph. Cinemagraphs are still photographs in which a minor or related movement occurs. [Photos Link](#)

Saturday Afternoon Matinee: 7th Generation and Songs My Brothers Taught Me

Saturday, November 21st, 2015

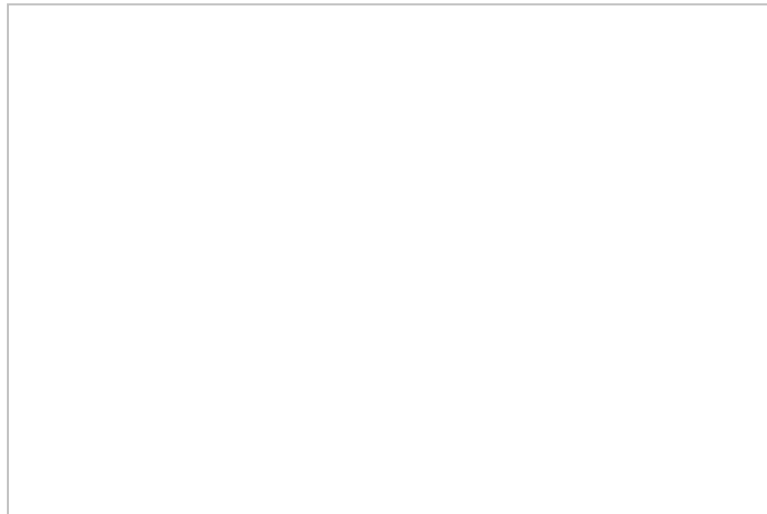


Irene Bedard & Joely Proudfit

The Saturday Afternoon Matinee featured documentary "7th Generation" followed by Q&A session with Jim Warne and feature "Songs My Brothers Taught Me" followed by Q&A session with Irene Bedard. [Photos Link](#)

Closing Night: Mekko Q&A with Sterlin Harjo & Rod Rondeaux

Saturday, November 21st, 2015



Sterlin Harjo & Rod Rondeaux

The closing night of the 3rd Annual CAIFF ended with a VIP reception

followed by the feature film "Mekko." A Q&A session with Director Sterlin Harjo and Actor Rod Rondeaux followed the screening. [Photos Link](#)

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