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# CICSC Newsletter

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## WELCOME MESSAGE FROM THE DIRECTOR!

### UPCOMING EVENTS

SEPTEMBER 23, 2014  
CALIFORNIA INDIAN DAY



The California Indian Culture & Sovereignty Center (CICSC) is proud to present the first issue of our monthly newsletter. We hope to utilize the monthly newsletter as a way to update you about CICSC projects, research, publications, and events. Our first issue will be an update on current and past events at the CICSC.



Joely Proudfit, Ph.D. (Luiseño)  
*Director, CICSC*

## Fall 2014 Welcome Back Luncheon

*Friday, September 5th 2014*

NOVEMBER 20-22, 2014  
2ND ANNUAL SAN DIEGO  
INDIAN FILM FESTIVAL



The Native Advisory Council, Office of Tribal Liaison, American Indian Student Alliance, Native Studies, and the California Indian Culture and Sovereignty Center welcomed American Indian new and returning students back to campus on Friday, September 5, with a luncheon celebration. The event started with a blessing from

former Chairman Chris Devers and followed by introductions and information about campus resources. The event offered students an opportunity to renew friendships and begin building their own personal

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network of support by interacting with current students, alumni, faculty, tribal leaders, and staff. This year's event was held with the CICSC First Friday, which will be held the first Friday of each month during the academic year from noon-1pm in the center. [Luncheon Photos](#)

*Tishmall Turner (Luiseño)  
CSUSM Tribal Liaison*

## Dream the Impossible Conference

*Saturday, May 3rd 2014*

CSUSM Tribal Liaison Tishmall Turner and Dr. Joely Proudfit, along with CICSC students and staff, hosted the Dream the Impossible Conference. 510 American Indian students from California attended the conference. The conference provided training in leadership and community engagement.



[DTI Photos](#) & [DTI Program](#)



### **ANNUAL CICSC HONORING CEREMONY**

On May 9, the CICSC hosted its Annual American Indian Graduation Honoring Ceremony. Nine graduates, their family, the university president, and local tribal leaders attended the event.

[Ceremony Photos](#)



### **INTER TRIBAL SPORTS COMMUNITY FORUM**

On May 28, the CICSC facilitated the Inter Tribal Sports community forum "Dialogue for Development: A Community Based Approach to Combat Obesity and Type 2 Diabetes" in tribal youth.

**Forum Photos**

## **InterTribal Youth Summer Educational Tour**

*Thursday, July 31st 2014*



The InterTribal Youth Summer Tour made a stop at the CSUSM campus. CICSC students and staff provided a tour of the and a class on Sovereignty of Water. The group were provided lunch before departing for their next college visit. **ITY Photos**



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