**Student Services Fee**
Progress Report

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**Project Scope:**
Native American heritage month will provide an educational platform that addresses and celebrates the history and contemporary legacies of Native American culture and livelihood by providing information, education and support for students. Through educational exposure of Native American people and cultures, The University of Arizona offers a forum for student voices to be heard as it pertains to all sides, opinions, and experiences related to themes of diverse peoples.

**Outcomes:**
Native American Heritage month was a success as it included 23 various events for The University of Arizona community that addressed and celebrated Native American people and culture in the month of November; (attached is a list of all events, including brief summaries and specific funding used by Student Service Fee dollars)

- **Partnerships included 7 campus departments:** UA Library, Alumni Association, Arizona State Museum, Indians Into Medicine Program, Women’s Resource Center, UA Bookstore, Stoklos Native American Health Education.
- **Four academic departments:** Higher Education, College of Law, American Indian Studies, and College of Medicine
- **Nine student clubs and organizations:** Red Ink, American Indian Alumni club, Native American Law Student Association, Wildcat Pow wow club, Tohono O’odham Student Association, Miss Native American University of Arizona, Native American Journalist Association, Women’s Resource Center, and Alpha Pi Omega
- **Five off-campus affiliate groups:** Arizona Indian Education Association, Tucson Indian Center, Southwest Indian Gourd dancing Society, Morris K. Udall Scholarship office and Hanson Film Institute

- **One Tribal Nation:** The Pascua Yaqui Nation.

- We featured 6 respected Native American faculty members: Dr. Ofelia Zepeda, Dr. Ray Austin, Professor Robert Williams, Professor Sr. James Anaya, and Dr. Mary Jo Tippeconnic-Fox, and Luci Tapahonso.
- Funding provided by Student Service fee paid for 3 keynote speakers during the month including Ken Duncan Family, Luci Tapahonso, and Ray Austin. Funding was also used to pay for the graphics/design and printing of the calendar and bookmarks (see attached document for calendar and bookmarks). Lastly, funds were used for film rights of Club Native and use of facilities for passive education programming.
- Estimated of over 1,000 college students and 400 pre-college students attended various events. Most of the events were open to the entire campus and Tucson community. The only two events that require early registration were the American Indian Alumni homecoming reception and the American Indian Youth Conference.

*Explanations on whether these outcomes were met will be included in the June report.

**Student Response:**
More information will be provided during the ending project report. We plan to send out a survey via surveymonkey to various listservs, to gather a summative analysis of the month’s events.
Attempts to Obtain Additional Funding:
We have partnered with other units on and off campus, as well as with student clubs/organization to offset cost of certain programs. It is important for us to note, that several of the events that are included in this year’s Native American heritage month have occurred in the past, thus there were no additional cost on those departments. By creating partnerships with these areas, it allows us to broaden the awareness of Native American issues campus wide, as well as provides us an avenue to sustain our efforts for continued support for Native American heritage month.

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Other Funding Sources:
No determined secured funding has been stated at this time.

Amount Spent to Date:
- YTD Expenses $1,938
- Projected Unused Balance 62
NATIVE AMERICAN HERITAGE MONTH

NOVEMBER 2009

2
Sunrise Ceremony
Sunrise, 5:30am / UA Mall (Monfort Robert L. Nagum Building)

3
Tuesday Talks with Dr. Ofelia Zepeda Book Readings
12:00-12:30pm / UA Main Library

3
Native American Heritage Month kick-off Celebration!
6:30-8:00pm / South Ballroom, SU MSC

7
American Indian Alumni Homecoming Reunion
10:00-12:00pm / Arizona Inn, MAR

9-13
Heritage Month Awareness Display
Arizona Union (entrance of Union Mall)

9 Native American Law Student Association (NALSA) Speaker Series
12:20-12:30pm / Law School, Rm. 64

11
Veteran's Day: Veteran's Gourd Dancing
6:30pm / UA Mall

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American Indian Youth Conference
SU MSC

12
NALSA Annual Heritage Day Celebration feat. Professor Rob Williams
11:30-1:00pm / Law School

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7:30pm / South Ballroom, SU MSC

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Native Eyes 2009 Film Festival
Various Locations

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12:15-1:15pm / Law School, Rm. 64

17
Pride, Honor, and Beauty: "The Role of Miss Native American University of Arizona"
5:00pm / Robert L. Nagum, Rm. 203

18
Native American Higher Education with Dr. Mary Jo Tippecanoe Fox
12:00PM / Education building Rm. 311

18
Native American Storytelling and Song
6:30p / Law School, Rm. 64

18
Club Native Film
7pm / Gallagher Theater, SU MSC

20
Embracing Yipi Heritage
10am-6pm, Nagum Building, rm. 315

21
Fun Walk/Run
7:00am / UA Mall

23
Seidick Traditional Medicine Lecture
with Regina L. Siquieras (Tohono O’odham)
12:00pm / Arizona Health Sciences Center, College of Medicine, rm. 2117

23
Words of Poetry by Lori Tapajuro
6:30-8:00pm / UA Bookstore

24
Wampanoag Experience and the American Holiday of Thanksgiving
2:30pm / Robert L. Nagum, Rm. 203

29
"Navaajo Court and Navajo Common Law" feat. Ray Austin
5:00pm / Location TBA

Morris K. Udall Internship/Scholarship Info. Session
12:15pm, Robert L. Nagum Rm. 203

FOR MORE DETAILS ON EVENTS
go to nasa.web.arizona.edu

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Theme: All of us Together

- **Sunrise Ceremony**
  - Monday, 2nd at Sunrise, 5:15am, UA Mall (North of Robert L. Nugent building)
  - In celebrating the spirit of Heritage month, RED INK & American Indian Graduate Student Council will co-host a Sunrise Ceremony. We invite all Nations, Student Organizations, Faculty, Staff, and the community of learners at The University of Arizona to give thanks, and offer prayer in that "good way." Jordan Francisco, is a member of Tohono O'Oodham Nation will be the master of ceremony.

- **Tuesday Talks with Dr. Ofelia Zepeda Book Readings**
  - Tuesday, 3rd, 12:30-1:30pm, UA Main Library
  - Join us at the first Tuesday of every month for Tuesday Talks, an exciting lecture series that offers the campus community an opportunity to be exposed to research interests across campus. In honor of National American Indian Heritage Month, the featured speaker for November will be Ofelia Zepeda, noted Tohono O'Oodham poet, MacArthur Fellow and Regents' Professor of Linguistics reading from her latest book Where Clouds are Formed.

- **Native American Heritage month kick-off Celebration!**
  - Tuesday, 3rd, 6:30-8pm, South Ballroom, SUMC
  - This year's theme is "ALL OF US TOGETHER" to recognize how when we come together as a community great things can occur and be accomplished. During this kick-off event, it is our pleasure to recognize and honor the 20th anniversary of Native American Student Affairs (NASA). NASA was first established in 1989 through advocacy efforts by students, faculty, and community members. NASA has grown to be a central hub for community building for Native Americans and all people at The University of Arizona.
  - **Featured cultural education provided by the Ken Duncan family- This was paid via Student Service Fee funds.**

- **American Indian Alumni Homecoming Reunion**
  - Saturday, 7th, 10am-12pm, Ventana Rm, SUMC
  - Join us as we reconnect with former American Indian graduates and members of our University community and recognize recent American Indian Club student scholarship recipients, the 2009 Tanner Awardee, and the 2009 Special Contribution to Indian Education Award recipient. Please RSVP to Karen Francis-Begay at kfbegay@email.arizona.edu by October 30th.

- **Heritage Month Awareness Display**
  - 9th-13th, Alumni Plaza (front of Admin. Bldg.)
  - The Heritage Month Awareness Display will touch on various themes and issues that are prevalent among Native American communities. Imagery will include stereotypes, historic moments that impacted Native communities, and powerful quotes.

- **Native American Law Student Association (NALSA) Speaker Series**
  - Monday, 9th 12:20-1:20pm, Law School, rm. 164
  - Discussion will focus on the Carcieri decision, its potential impacts on tribal peoples and the proposed legislative fix that seeks to correct the damage caused by this horrific decision. Carcieri affects the
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ability of tribes that were recognized after 1934 to place land into trust. It has wide scale implications for all tribal people.

- **Veteran’s Day: Veteran’s Gourd Dancing**
  - **Wednesday, 11th, 4-6pm, UA Mall**
  - We invite the Tucson and University community to observe and experience a small portion of respected Native American culture and traditions. This gathering will celebrate life and well being, honoring veterans and recognizing those that are currently serving in the Armed Forces. This event is sponsored by The Wildcat Powwow Society and the Southwest Gourd Dance Society.

- **American Indian Youth Conference**
  - **Thursday-Friday, 12-13th, SUMC**

- **NALSA Annual Heritage Day Celebration featuring Professor Rob Williams**
  - **Thursday, 12th, 11:30-2:45pm, Law School**
  - This event will feature demonstrations by Native artisans, drumming, a traditional foods sale, and an open Indian law lecture by Professor Rob Williams.

- **“Bear Down with James and Ernie” Comedy Show**
  - **Thursday, 12th, 7:30pm, Social Sciences rm. 100**
  - This comedy show will feature the Navajo duo James & Ernie to benefit the American Indian Education Association Scholarship Fund. Email bear.down.je@gmail.com for more information or to order tickets.

- **Native Eyes 2009 Film Festival**
  - **Thursday-Sunday, 12-15th, Various Locations**
  - Arizona State Museum and The University of Arizona Hanson Film Institute, in collaboration with the National Museum of the American Indian, Smithsonian Institute presents award winning films by and about Native Americans! For more information go to: www.statemuseum.arizona.edu.

- **Professor S. James Anaya speaks on fundamental freedoms of Indigenous people**
  - **Friday, 13th, 12:20, Rountree Hall, Room 204**
  - Professor S. James Anaya will give a talk about his work as the UN Special Rapporteur and on the situation of human rights and fundamental freedoms of Indigenous people. The talk is free and open to the public. Sponsored by Indigenous Peoples Law and Policy Program.

- **Native American Law Student Association (NALSA) Speaker Series**
  - **Monday, 16th, 12:15-1:15pm, Law School, rm. 164**
  - Discussion will be on the recent Arizona Water Settlement Act, specifically the provision that calls for the abrogation of certain tribal rights.

- **Pride, Honor, and Beauty: The role of Miss Native American University of Arizona**
  - **Tuesday, 17th, 5:30pm, Robert L. Nugent, rm. 203**
  - Native American women can learn about how to become the next Miss Native American UA by learning about the application process, join in discussion with the current title holder on her cuties and roles, and the importance of public service. Students who are interested in joining the Miss Native American UA committee are also encouraged to attend.

- **Native American Higher Education with Dr. Mary Jo Tippeconnic Fox**
  - **Wednesday, 18th, 12:00 PM, Education building room 311**
  - Each month H.E.S.O. holds one brown bag talk on varying topics. Students are encouraged to bring their lunch with them. All students are welcome. If you need any accommodations or have any questions
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please feel free to contact Liz Oxford- oxforda@email.arizona.edu. Hosted by Higher Education Student Organization (HESO)

• Native American Storytelling and Song
  o November 18th, 6-8 pm, Law School, Rm. 164
  o Bring your families and join us for an evening of Native storytelling and song. Sponsored by NALSA

• Club Native Film
  o Wednesday, 16th, 7pm, Gallagher Theater, SUMC
  o In Kahnawake, the hometown of Mohawk director Tracey Deer, there are two unspoken rules: Don't marry a non-Native, and never, ever have a child with a non-Native. In a community where tribal membership rests on the equivocal measurement of blood quantum (literally the measurement of blood purity), following one's heart requires risking ones Mohawk status, as well as ones family and community. Sponsored by ASUA Women's Resource Center and the Center for Student Involvement & Leadership.

• Embracing Yaqui Heritage
  o Friday, 20th, 10am-3pm, Nugent building, rm. 205
  o The Pascua Yaqui Tribe of Arizona Education Division will be hosting an array of events which include sharing moments with community elders and Tribal council members. Viewing art displays and demonstrations on Traditional Arts and Food depicted from the Yaqui Heritage. A video presentation of Yaqui story tellers will also be shown.

• Fun Walk/Run
  o Saturday, 21st, 7:00am, UA Mall
  o Start off your day with an early morning walk, jog or run while enjoying the company of family and friends from the University of Arizona community and Tucson Indian Center Urban Indian community. Everyone is welcome! Light snacks and beverages will be provided. At the completion of your walk, jog or run receive an event t-shirt!! Health Screenings and informational booths will also be on hand.

• Stoklos Traditional Medicine Lecture, with speaker Regina L. Siquieros (Tohono O'odham)
  o Monday, 23rd, 12-1pm, Arizona Health Sciences Center, College of Medicine, rm. 2117
  o Traditional storyteller & singer will share her views on the Creator giving gifts of health and well-being. She will also discuss some traditional medicines used by the Tohono O’odham people. Sponsored by INMED and Stoklos

• A Radiant Curve with Luci Tapahonso
  o Monday, 23rd, 4:30pm, UA Bookstore
  o Join us and listen to well respected author, Luci Tapahonso. Professor Tapahonso's work has appeared in many print and media productions in the U.S. and internationally. Her poems have been translated into German, Italian and French.
  o Funding provided by the Student Service Fee was used to pay for keynote expenses for Luci Tapahonso.

• Wampanoag Experience and the American Holiday of Thanksgiving
  o Tuesday, 24th, 2-3:30pm, Robert L. Nugent, rm. 205
  o Each November, the holiday of Thanksgiving is celebrated in households across America. The theme of Native Americans and Pilgrims sharing a feast and a time of peace linger in the back of many peoples’ minds during this time. Who are the Native Americans who met the Pilgrims and where are they now? What are the Wampanoag recollections of the encounter with the Pilgrims? How do many Wampanoag feel about the holiday of Thanksgiving today? Come learn about the Wampanoag Experience and the
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American Holiday of Thanksgiving at this event for The University of Arizona’s Native American Heritage month.

- **“Navajo Courts and Navajo Common Law” Featuring speaker Ray Austin**
  - *Monday, 30th, 5-6pm, Location: TBA*
  - The major topic in of Mr. Austin’s book is the use of Navajo customary law in Navajo court decision making. The idea is to show Indian tribes that they can use their own customs and traditional ways of doing things to solve problems in their communities. The same message also goes out to indigenous peoples all over the world.
  - *Funding provided by the Student Service Fee was used to pay for keynote expenses for Ray Austin.*

- **Morris K. Udall Internship/Scholarship Info. Session**
  - *Monday, 30th, 12-1pm, Robert L. Nugent rm. 205*
  - Students come learn about the application process and hear students share their personal experiences. This is one of the most competitive scholarships and internship programs in the nation. Students who have demonstrated commitment to careers related to the environment, tribal public policy and Native American health care are encouraged to attend.