

WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

November 18, 2024

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Dear Scholars,

It is bittersweet to share the news with you that I have accepted another position here at MSU. This new role means that I will no longer be serving you in IES in this capacity; after this semester ends. I am still going to support the program, to the best of my ability, until a new person is hired. This has truly been one of best jobs of my career. I will miss you all greatly. Please be patient with us as we navigate this transition period. If you have any questions or concerns, as always, please email IES@MissouriState.edu or call 417-836-8921. I wish you all the very best now and in the future.

-Stef Hall

Hand Game Event

There will be a traditional Native American game, called "hand game", on Wed., Nov. 20th from 7p-10p on the lower level of the PSU (the seating area next to Starbucks). This will count towards your event requirements.

Group Connect

The last Group Connect is this Wednesday, Nov. 20th from 1:30p-2:30p in the PSU Theater with the Disability Resource Center. They will lead a discussion on students with non-apparent disabilities and how students can advocate for their peers. A non-apparent disability is a physical or mental impairment that significantly impacts an individual's life but is not immediately obvious to others.

Sign up at: givepul.se/m4bc5u.

Submission Deadlines

A reminder about submission deadlines that are coming up:

- 1-on-1 Meetings (if applicable)
 - Friday, Dec. 6th by 5:00pm
- Events & Group Connects
 - Monday, Dec. 9th by 5:00pm
- Fall Service Hours
 - Tuesday, Dec. 31st by 11:59pm





INTERNATIONAL EDUCATION MONTH

CALENDAR OF EVENTS 2024

Missouri State

INTERNATIONAL PROGRAMS

WEEK one 11.01–11.03

Friday, Nov. 01

TOUR OF THE GLOBE
Jim D. Morris Center
5:30–8:30 p.m.
International Programs

WEEK two 11.04–11.10

Monday Nov. 04

GLOBAL FUSION WEBINAR
Virtual
6:00–7:00 p.m.
Global Education & Engagement

Tuesday Nov. 05

GLOBAL FUSION WEBINAR
Virtual
7:00–8:00 a.m.
Global Education & Engagement

CONVERSATION CIRCLES
Meyer Library 107 or 120
4:00–5:00 p.m.
English Language Institute

Wednesday, Nov. 06

CHATEA
MRC
1:00–2:30 p.m.
Multicultural Resource Center

THE HISTORY OF KAZAKH IDENTITY Guest Lecture
Jim D. Morris Center 410
1:30–2:45 p.m.
GEE & LCR

RHETORIC OF STEPPE LAW Guest Lecture
Jim D. Morris Center 410
3:00–4:15 p.m.
GEE & LCR

Thursday, Nov. 07

KAZAKH LITERATURE OF THE MIDDLE AGES Guest Lecture
Jim D. Morris Center 410
11:00 a.m.–12:15 p.m.
GEE & LCR

FOUNDATION SCHOLARSHIP WORKSHOP
Library 101
3:00–4:00 p.m.
Bears LEAD

CONVERSATION CIRCLES
Jim D. Morris Center 500
4:00–5:00 p.m.
English Language Institute

Friday, Nov. 08

EXTRACURRICULAR EXPLORATION:
A Guide to Backpacking
PSU 308A
4:00–6:00 p.m.
Education Abroad
Alumni Association

Saturday, Nov. 09

TARANG: DINNER & SHOW
PSU Ballroom & Theatre
6:00–8:00 p.m. (tickets on sale at PSU)
South Asian Student Association

WEEK three 11.11–11.17

Tuesday, Nov. 12

CONVERSATION CIRCLES
Meyer Library 107 or 120
4:00–5:00 p.m.
English Language Institute

Wednesday, Nov. 13

OPT WORKSHOP
Jim D Morris Center 500
10:30 a.m.–12:00 p.m.
International Services

Thursday, Nov. 14

CONVERSATION CIRCLES
Jim D. Morris Center 500
4:00–5:00 p.m.
English Language Institute

BRIDGING THE CONVERSATION GAP
PSU 314 (food provided)
5:30–7:00 p.m.
FUSE & GLAM

Friday, Nov. 15

CULTURAL DINNER WITH MSA
The Old Glass Place
6:00 p.m. (RSVP required)
Muslim Student Association

WEEK four 11.18–11.24

November 18-22

DINING SERVICES CELEBRATE
International Education Week
Dining Halls
Dining Services

Tuesday, Nov. 19

INTERNATIONAL TALENT SUMMIT WORKSHOP
Meyer Library 107
4:00–5:00 p.m.
I Succeed Center

CONVERSATION CIRCLES
Meyer Library 107
4:00–5:00 p.m.
English Language Institute

Wednesday, Nov. 20

WORLD LANGUAGE & CULTURE TRIVIA NIGHT
PSU 308
5:00–8:00 p.m.
Education Abroad
Alumni Association

Thursday, Nov. 21

CONVERSATION CIRCLES
Jim D. Morris Center 500
4:00–5:00 p.m.
English Language Institute

INTERNATIONAL THANKSGIVING
PSU Ballroom
5:00–7:00 p.m.
International Programs

WEEK five 11.25–11.30

Tuesday, Nov. 26

CONVERSATION CIRCLES
Meyer Library 107 or 120
4:00–5:00 p.m.
English Language Institute

Thursday, Nov. 28

CONVERSATION CIRCLES
Jim D. Morris Center 500
4:00–5:00 p.m.
English Language Institute

More Information:



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for updates:



GLOBAL EDUCATION & ENGAGEMENT

Missouri State OFFICE OF EDUCATION ABROAD



NOVEMBER EVENTS

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POWWOW

Greenwood Lab School, 2-10pm

Join us & the American Indian Center to learn more about Native American culture, watch dancing & drum performances, enjoy Indian tacos, & shop from amazing Native American vendors.

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NATIVE HERITAGE SPEAKER W/SAC

PSU Theatre, 7-8pm

Join SAC & Multicultural Programs for an exciting speaker (TBA by SAC), free food, & prizes!

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TRANS DAY OF REMEMBRANCE

MRC, all day

Stop by the MRC to learn about Trans Day of Remembrance, plus support resources for trans students & how YOU can support the trans community.

19

TWO-SPIRIT PEOPLES

PSU 312 B&C & Zoom, 3-4pm

Join us for a presentation about Two-Spirit People. What does Two-Spirit identity mean? What is the history? Learn all about it! Zoom link at <https://rb.gy/hbcijr>

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NATIVE TACOS & CONVERSATIONS

PSU 317 & Zoom, 5-6:30pm

Join us for delicious Native-style tacos & conversations about Native American cultures & experiences! Zoom link at <https://rb.gy/hbcijr>



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NATIVE AMERICAN BEADWORK

PSU 315, 1-3pm

The American Indian Center will be teaching us how to do some beautiful beadwork- come learn with us! Supplies will be provided.

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NATIVE AMERICAN WORKSHOP

MRC & Zoom, 12-1pm

Join us for a conversation about Native American experiences. Zoom link at <https://rb.gy/hbcijr>



Missouri
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OFFICE of
MULTICULTURAL
PROGRAMS



To individuals who need special services, assistance, or appropriate modifications to fully participate in these events, please indicate by contacting the Office of Multicultural Programs at multiculturalprograms@missouristate.edu. Please notify us 1-2 weeks prior to the events.


November 2024

Program Requirements

EVENT - 3 PER SEMESTER

GROUP CONNECT - 1 PER SEMESTER

SERVICE - 10 HOURS PER SEMESTER

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
27	28	29	30	31	01 Tour the Globe 1p-11p 301 S. Jefferson Ave Powwow Set-up 4:30p-8:30p Greenwood Lab School	02 Powwow 2p-10p Greenwood Lab Gym
03 	04 Native Tacos & Conversation 5p-6:30p PSU 317 & Zoom	05 Conversation Circles 4p-5p LIBR 107	06	07 Ctr for Comm Engagement 2:30p-3:30p PSU 315 Conversation Circles 4p-5p 301 S. Jefferson Bears in Finance 5p-6p Glass Hall 486	08	09 Adopt-A-Street 9a-10:30a 444 W. Grand
10	11	12 Conversation Circles 4p-5p LIBR 107 Native Heritage Speaker 7p-8p PSU Theater	13 Native American Beadwork 1p-3p PSU 315	14 Trans Day of Remembrance All Day MRC Conversation Circles 4p-5p 301 S. Jefferson	15 Native American Workshop 12p-1p MRC & Zoom	16
17	18	19 Two-Spirit Peoples 3p-4p PSU 312 & Zoom Conversation Circles 4p-5p LIBR 107	20 Disability Resource Center 1:30p-2:30p PSU 308	21 Conversation Circles 4p-5p 301 S. Jefferson	22	23
24	25	26	27	28	29	30
<h1 style="color: #c0504d;">Thanksgiving Break</h1> <p>University Offices Closed University Offices Closed University Offices Closed</p>						

November 2024

Missouri State
RESIDENCE LIFE,
HOUSING AND
DINING SERVICES

INCLUSIVE
ENGAGEMENT
COMMITTEE

[Campus Events](#) [Residence Life Events](#) [Community Events](#)

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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<h2 style="color: #e91e63;">National Native American Heritage Month</h2> <h2 style="color: #e91e63;">Panamanian Independence Month</h2>					1 Tour of the Globe 5p	2 Morning Meditation 9a Powwow 2p
3 Refuge 3p Sunday Night Dinner 6p Birth of the Baha'u'llah (Baha'i)	4 Native Tacos & Conversation 5p Queer in the Ozarks 5:30p	5 Mindful Moments Clay Magnets Student Yoga 4p Conversation Circles 4p	6 Good Queen Fun #PinkPonyClub 7p	7 Mock Interview Day 9a Student Yoga 4p Conversation Circles 4p Bears in Finance 5p	8 All Saints Day (Christian) Dia de los Muertos (Mexican Heritage)	9 Morning Meditation 9a All Souls' Day (Christian)
10 Refuge 3p Sunday Night Dinner 6p	11	12 Safe Zone Training 9a Student Yoga 4p Conversation Circles 4p Native American Heritage Month Speaker 7p	13 Native American Beadwork Workshop 1p You Can Help a Friend 1:30p Sustainable Styling with RHA 7p	14 Trans Day of Remembrance Student Yoga 4p Conversation Circles 4p	15 Native American Workshop 12p	16 Morning Meditation 9a International Day for Tolerance
17 Refuge 3p Sunday Night Dinner 6p	18 Engage Multi-Level Violence Prevention 4p Aces & Aros 6p	19 2-Spirit Peoples Presentation 3p Student Yoga 4p Conversation Circles 4p Transgender Awareness Week ends	20 Global Trivia Night 5p Transgender Day of Remembrance	21 Mindful Moments Friendship Bracelets Student Yoga 4p Conversation Circles 4p	22	23 Morning Meditation 9a
24 Refuge 3p	25 Day of the Covenant (Baha'i)	26	27 QTBIPOC Support Group 6p	28 Thanksgiving (US)	29 National Native American Heritage Day	30 Morning Meditation 9a St. Andrews Day (Scottish)

NOVEMBER EVENTS



- **4th Annual Honoring Our Veterans Powwow**
 - **November 2nd 1:00 - 10:00 PM**
 - **Greenwood Laboratory School**
 - **1124 E. Harrison, Springfield**
- **Family Craft Night**
 - November 5th 5:30 - 6:30 PM
 - AICS Office
 - Theme is Rice Krispie Treat Pumpkins
- **Bow Making Class**
 - **November 6th 5:30 PM**
 - **AICS Office**
 - **Free and Open to the public**
- **Wonders of Wildlife Dream Catcher Class**
 - November 8th 6:00 PM
 - Register online with WOW
- **Comanche Brickwork Earring Class**
 - **November 10th 12:00 - 4:00 PM**
 - **AICS Office**
 - **Class is at Maximum Capacity.**
- **Wonders of Wildlife-- Native Americans in the US Military**
 - November 15th 6:00 PM
 - Register online with WOW
- **Medicine Bag Class**
 - **November 16th 12:00 - 4:00 PM**
 - **AICS Office**
 - **Class is at maximum capacity.**
- **Bow Making Class**
 - **November 20th 5:30 PM**
 - **AICS Office**
 - **Free and Open to the public**
- **Native American Hand Game**
 - November 20th 7:00 -10:00 PM
 - Plaster Student Union -- Downstairs
 - Missouri State University
- **Wonders of Wildlife Drum Class**
 - **November 22nd 6:00 PM**
 - **Register online with WOW**
- **AICS Community Gathering**
 - November 23rd 2:00 - 5:00 PM
 - AICS Office
 - Free to everyone!
 - Bring a dish to share!
- **Material Purse Class**
 - **November 24th 3:00 - 6:00 PM**
 - **\$5 Class Fee**
 - **Sign Up on Facebook Event Page**
- **Ladies Snack and Yak**
 - November 26th 6:00 - 8:00 PM
 - AICS Office
 - Theme is Cookie Decorating!



Our Trunk or Treat welcomed over 100 kids on October 29th!



GROUP CONNECT

WITH THE
DISABILITY
RESOURCE CENTER

 Wed, November 20th

 1:30p-2:30p

 **PSU THEATER**

 givepul.se/m4bc5u



CLEAN-UP SCHEDULE

All clean-up days will leave the meet up location promptly at 9:00 AM.

~~SEPTEMBER 7TH~~

<https://givepul.se/a3cvg6>

~~SEPTEMBER 21ST~~

<https://givepul.se/ugyehc>

~~OCTOBER 5TH~~

<https://givepul.se/tpjeve>

~~NOVEMBER 9TH~~

<https://givepul.se/dmwloq>

~~DECEMBER 7TH~~

<https://givepul.se/0y5md6>



MSU & City of Springfield liability waivers need to be on file **PRIOR** to the clean-up day you sign up for.

MEET-UP LOCATION: 444 W. GRAND ST.



YOU ARE INVITED TO

Multicultural Achievement Celebration

December

Wednesday **4** 4 pm - 6 pm

Multicultural Resource Center
PSU 101

President Williams & Boomer will be
greeting students and taking photos
from 4:00pm-5:00pm

This is a “drop-in” occasion

TO REGISTER TO ATTEND AND RECEIVE A KENTE
STOLE, ACHIEVEMENT CERTIFICATE, AND GIFT;
PLEASE GO TO: [BIT.LY/MAC-FA24](https://bit.ly/mac-fa24)