2012 Indigenous Peoples Week - Schedule of Events

Monday, Oct. 8
Noon Opening Ceremony on the Quad
5:00 Native American Creating Community Reception @ KBR - Refreshments will be served! Guest presenters: United Indian Health Services Teen Advisory Group, Julian Lang & Lyn Risling

Tuesday, Oct. 9
11:00 – 12:30 "History and Hope" Film screening and discussion @ Goodwin Forum
*Boarding schools and Indian Child Welfare Act.* (Two Feathers Native American Family Services)
12:30 – 2:00 Native American Civil Liberties @ Native Forum (BSS 162)
5:30 – 7:30 Native Pathways Speaker Series: “Cherokee Freedmen: Black & Indian” @ Native Forum
Marilyn Vann, Descendants of Freedmen of the 5 Civilized Tribes Association (Many Tribal Nations)

Wednesday, Oct. 10
1:00 “In Whose Honor?” @ Native Forum
*Native American Baseball Players & Speak out on Indian Mascots*
(NAS Professor Joe Giovanetti & Many Tribal Nations)
5:30 Keynote: “Travels to the Ghostland: Indian Survivance 101” @ Native Forum
Poet/Playwright Carolyn Dunn (author of *Frybread Queen* and *Echolocation: Poems From Indian Country, L.A.*)

Thursday, Oct. 11
2:00 “What Is Indigenous?” @ Native Forum (Justina Harrison)
5:30 “Even the Rain” Film screening & discussion @ Native Forum
*También la Lluvia* explores the effects of Spanish imperialism, resonating 500 years later in the continued struggle against oppression by indigenous people. A Spanish film crew comes to Bolivia to make a revisionist epic about the conquest of Latin America, set against the backdrop of the real-life “Water Wars.” With Gael Garcia Bernal, Luis Tosar Daniel, Carlos Aduviri. (MEChA & 7th Generation Fund)
6:00 “Abalone Woman” Film screening & discussion @ GH 218
Yurok film about the roots and consequences of domestic violence, focusing on using traditional values and healing – now known as restorative justice – as a method for breaking the cycle of violence. (Women’s Resource Center)

Friday, Oct. 12
1:00 “Neuro-Decolonization” @ Goodwin Forum (Michael Yellowbird, Social Work)
9:00 Sabor Latino Dance Party @ Goodwin Forum (MEChA)
*Fundraiser for HSU California Big Time*

Upcoming Speakers (Save the dates):

Thursday, Oct. 25 – Elizabeth Cook-Lynn
6:00 Public Talk by Elizabeth Cook-Lynn @ Native Forum
A member of the Crow Creek Sioux Tribe, Cook-Lynn is a poet, critic, and Native American Studies consultant (Native American Studies Department and CAHSS)

Wednesday, Nov. 14 – Elvina Charley
6:00 “Resiliency in Cultural Identity: In Beauty it Shall Be Restored” @ Native Forum
Diné (Navajo) school psychologist Elvina Charley (School Psychology Club, Department of Psychology and ITEPP)