

NATIVE AMERICAN HERITAGE MONTH 2016

Sponsored by
The Center for Inclusion and Cross Cultural Engagement,
The Department of Sociology & Anthropology
and The Common Readings Experience.

Opening Celebration

THURSDAY, OCT. 27
UNION PLAZA

featuring

THE CHOCTAW DANCERS

11:15 AM - NOON

Come and witness an exciting demonstration of social dancing by members of the only federally recognized tribe in Mississippi, The Choctaw Indians. There will be a time for questions after the half-hour show.

STICKBALL DEMONSTRATION

NOON - 1 PM

Join us for a cultural overview of how this rugged game has been rooted in tradition for thousands of years. Then, grab a stick and join members of the Mississippi Choctaw Indian tribe in the Union Plaza as they demonstrate the basics of how to play Stickball.

MISSISSIPPI'S INDIANS

2:30 PM

OVERBY CENTER AUDITORIUM

Journalism students who spent weeks reporting on the startling rise of the Choctaw and Chickasaw Indian tribes will discuss their work in a panel discussion. The students produced two soon-to-be-printed in-depth magazines - "Unconquered and Unconquerable" about the Chickasaw Nation and "Mississippi Miracle" about the Mississippi Band of Choctaw Indians.

Native American Student Organization Interest Meeting

MONDAY, NOV. 1
UNION 404

12:30 - 1:30 PM

A student led initiative to determine interest in developing a Native American student organization. Refreshments will be provided. For more information, contact Kayla Johnson at ksjohns6@go.olemiss.edu

Viewing and Discussion: Smoke Signals

MONDAY, NOV. 7
UNION 405

5 PM

Come watch the award-winning, all-Native American 1998 film production. Dr. Jeffrey Washburn will lead a discussion after the film. The screenplay is by Sherman Alexie, based on his short story "This is What it Means to Stay Phoenix, Arizona" from his book *The Lone Ranger and Tonto Fistfight in Heaven*.

Are You Ready? Dialogue Series: Let's Start the Conversation! American Indians Appropriation in Film, Media and Literature

THURSDAY, NOV. 17
UNION 405

3 - 4 PM

Join a panel of students and faculty studying Native America for a discussion of American Indian representations in film, media, and literature. Refreshments will be provided.

Native American Heritage Month: Library Display NOV. 1 - NOV. 30 **J.D. WILLIAMS LIBRARY**

Visit the J.D. Williams library to view a display of American Indian material and cultural items from the Department of Sociology and Anthropology collections.

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