

# Native American Community Events Throughout Chicago

**October – November 2014**

**October 4**

## **AIC Dinner for Chief Bill Baker**

Come meet Chief Bill John Baker and learn about his work in Cherokee Nation. Open to the public. *For more information, contact Jacque at 925-408-3222.*  
TBA, American Indian Center.

**October 4**

## **Our Portage**

Come celebrate the anniversary of Ted Sitting Crow Garner's "Our Portage" aluminum sculpture at the six corners in Portage Park. Celebrate this Chicago neighborhood's Native heritage and artists. *Free and open to the public. For more information visit, [www.northwestartconnection.com](http://www.northwestartconnection.com).*  
1-3pm, 4000 N. Cicero.

**October 16-18**

## **We Wait in the Darkness**

Choreographer Rosy Simas examines her Seneca heritage in a mixed media solo dance work. This new dance work engages past and future to create a personal artwork of loss, family, and perseverance. *For more information, call 312-369-8330.*  
8pm, Dance Center-Columbia College.

**October 18**

## **Calling All Girl Scouts! Native Peoples Today**

Sign your girl scout up to learn Native culture and explore how Native women have sustained their traditions in an urban environment. Make a Native inspired craft and earn a fun badge for participation. *Fee \$6 per girl. Register at: <http://www.girlscoutsgcnwi.org/activities-events>.*  
10-11:30am, Mitchell Museum.

**October 25**

## **Urban Powwow History and Dance Program**

Join us for a viewing of AIC's "50 Years of Pow Wow," discussion and dance demonstration. *Admission fee \$10 members/\$12 non-members. For more information, call 847-475-1030.*  
2:30-3:30pm, Mitchell Museum.

**November 1**

## **Seal of Bilingual**

The CPS Office of Language and Culture invites community members to meet the staff and learn about programming options. Celebrate world cultures through student music and dance performances. *For more information, email Fabiola at [fmginiski@cps.edu](mailto:fmginiski@cps.edu).*  
10-1pm, International House-UofC.



**November 1**

## **CPL Opening Celebration**

Native organizations and Chicago Public Libraries celebrate Native Heritage Month with a day of special performances and craft workshops. *For more information, visit [www.chipublib.org](http://www.chipublib.org).*  
10-2pm, TBA.

**November 3**

## **Dance Kick-off at Daley Plaza**

Join in the celebration of Native American Heritage Month with student and community member dance and drum performances. *Free and open to the public. For more information, call 773-275-5871.*  
TBA, Daley Plaza.



**November 3-7**

## **Native Veterans Display**

See images honoring Native Veterans spanning decades. There will also be information booths of local Native organizations and institutions. *For more information, visit [www.museum.state.il.us](http://www.museum.state.il.us).*  
9-5pm, ISM-Thompson Center.

**November 4**

## **John Evans and the Question of Genocide**

Join the D'Arcy McNickle Distinguished Lecture Series in welcoming Dr. Ned Blackhawk as he examines critical arguments of the John Evans involvement with the Sand Creek Massacre of 1864. *For more information, visit [www.newberry.org](http://www.newberry.org).*  
5:30pm, Newberry Library.



**November 6-8**

## **Vine Deloria Jr. Symposium and Powwow**

Come participate in Native themed craft workshops, storytelling, lectures, and more. The symposium will end with a powwow in honor of Vine Deloria Jr. *For more information, email [youthinmission@lstc.edu](mailto:youthinmission@lstc.edu).*  
TBA, Lutheran School of Theology & International House-UofC.

**November 12**

## **Dr. Carlos Montezuma Lecture**

Visit the museum for this upcoming lecture featuring Richard West, President and CEO Autry National Center of the American West. *Free for tribal members, admission fee \$12 members/\$15 non-members. For more information, call 847-475-1030.*  
6-8pm, Mitchell Museum.



**November 13**

## **A Celebration of Indigenous Dance**

Join the Newberry Library in celebrating American Indian and Indigenous dances. Performances will include traditional Hawaiian, Powwow exhibition style, and Aztec dancers. *For more information, visit [www.newberry.org](http://www.newberry.org).*  
5:30pm, Newberry Library.

**November 13-15**

## **Critical Mixed Race Conference**

This conference brings together scholars from a variety of disciplines around the world to facilitate a conversation about transnational and transracial field of Critical Mixed Race Studies. *Registration is free. For more information, call Camilla Fojas 773-325-4994.*  
9-7pm, Student Center-DePaul University.

**November 21**

## **UIC Heritage Day Celebration**

Join in UIC's annual Native American Heritage Day Celebration and Powwow. Workshops, crafts, special guests, and more. *For more information, call 312-996-4515.*  
TBA, University of Illinois-Chicago.

[www.t7kids.wordpress.com](http://www.t7kids.wordpress.com)

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