

NOVEMBER 2017

Native American Indian Center Newsletter



**Stockton Unified School District, Curriculum/Professional Development Center
Title VII: Native American Indian Education Program**

Dan Wright, Acting Superintendent

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**Dennis Banks
Nowacumig**

4/12/1973- 10/29/2017

**American Indian Civil Rights Leader & Co-
Founder of AIM begins his final journey
home.**

His Family sent out this message.

**“ As he took his last breaths, Minoh sang him
four songs for his journey. All the family who
were present prayed over him and said our
individual goodbyes. Then we proudly sang
him the AIM song as his final send off.”
Our Condolences go out to Friends & Family**

CALENDAR OF EVENTS



PSAC MEETING

December 6, 2017

@ NAIC @ 5:00 PM. Room 104.

California POW WOW

3rd Annual Native American Gathering California State University, Monterey Bay

Saturday, November 4, 2017

10am-7pm

CSUMB University Center

4314 Sixth Avenue

Seaside, CA 93955

49th Annual Pow Wow

November 4th and 5th

OC Fair & Event Center:

88 Fair Drive,

Costa Mesa, CA

34th Annual CSU Northridge Pow Wow

November 25, 2017

11:00 a.m. – 9:00 p.m.

CSUN Plummer Lawn, enter at Reseda Blvd. and Plummer St.

36th Annual Cabazon Indio Powwow

November 24-26, 2017

Fantasy Springs Special Events Center

84-245 Indio Springs Pkwy

Indio, CA 92203

Coachella Spotlight 29 Winter Gathering Pow Wow

December 11th-13th

Spotlight 29 Casino

46-200 Harrison Place, Coachella, CA



File Your FAF\$A EARLY

Simply Use Your Previous Year's Tax Information

Students who file the FAFSA early receive more than twice as much grant funding—on average—as students who file the FAFSA later.

November

- SAT - Register by November 3, 2017 Test Date: December 2, 2017 www.collegeboard.com
- ACT - Register by November 3, 2017 Test Date: December 9, 2017 www.actstudent.org
- Nov. 1st - Nov. 30th Apply for admission to UC campuses @ www.universityofcalifornia.edu
- Private Universities submit early action/early decision applications www.californiacolleges.edu www.pacific.edu
- EOP Applications/CIP Applications www.csumentor.edu/AdmissionApp/eop_apply.asp and/or www.pacific.edu

December

- Local Scholarship Deadline: December 15, 2017 www.stockton.k12.ca.us
- Research Majors online www.assist.org
- Follow up with universities and submit any supplemental information

Monthly Scholarship Spotlight

Allogan Slagle Memorial Scholarship

- One-year Scholarship
- Undergraduate and Graduate students
- All fields of study
- Students must be from non-federally recognized tribes (students from state recognized tribes may apply)

https://www.indian-affairs.org/uploads/8/7/3/8/87380358/2017_8_undergrad_scholarship.pdf


COLLEGE IS THE ROAD TO YOUR CAREER

The road to your career begins in school and is your Education Highway. You can get on or off the Education Highway anytime, but most importantly you need to match your skills, abilities, and interests with training and education to reach your highest potential in your future career, which includes an industry certificate, military career, associate degree, or an apprenticeship. A four-year university may be in your future too!

Grad School
Average Income
Per Year, **\$71,684**




Bachelor's Degree
Average Income
Per Year, **\$52,092**



GET ON THE EDUCATION HIGHWAY NOW:

1. Complete your Career Cruising Portfolio to explore careers, colleges, interests, skills and abilities.
2. Take both College Prep and Career Technical Education classes in high school.
3. Make a plan that will carry you from Stockton schools through college and on to your career.

High School
Average Income
Per Year, **\$28,500**
No Services



Community College
Degree/Certificate
Average Income
Per Year, **\$36,100**



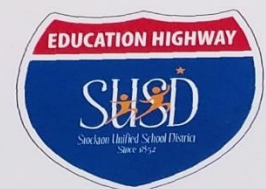
Community College Services:

- Technical Skills
- Transfer to University

Average Income Statistics from San Joaquin County: Census.gov. Census.gov. N.p., n.d. Web. 21 June 2016

Career Cruising

Talk with your family, school's Counselor or Guidance Technician about your future career.
Click the Career Cruising link on your school computer.
Sign in with your SUSD Username (SUSD\ID #) and Password (YYYYMMDD).



SUBJECT: Adoption of Resolution No. 17-21, Proclaiming November 2017 as American Indian/Native American Heritage Month

INTRODUCTION

The State Board of Education, by resolution, has designated November 2017 as American Indian/Native American Heritage Month. The California State Board of Education recognized in its Multicultural Education Policy that each student needs an opportunity to understand the common humanity underlying all people.

ANALYSIS

The Stockton Unified School District supports this proclamation urging educational leaders throughout the city to involve themselves and their schools in a citywide focus on improvement in education about our American Indian/Native American Heritage and to create ways in which communities can participate in helping Stockton's schools meet the National Goals set forth by the White House Conference on Indian Education. Further, the District encourages all educational communities to commemorate this occasion with appropriate instructional activities.

RECOMMENDATION

It is recommended that the Governing Board adopt Resolution No. 17-21 proclaiming November 2017 as American Indian/Native American Heritage Month.

Prepared by: Mr. Daniel R. Wright, Acting Superintendent

STOCKTON UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT
Resolution No. 17-21

**A Proclamation Declaring November 2017 as
American Indian/Native American Heritage Month**

WHEREAS, this country was home to generations of native peoples long before the arrival of European explorers and each of these tribes had a unique and vibrant culture as well as a system of social order; and

WHEREAS, the European settlers were aided in their survival by the teachings of this country's first inhabitants, and the contributions of the American Indians/Native Americans to this nation's government, history, and culture are as numerous and varied as the tribes themselves; and

WHEREAS, every tribe has celebrated heroes of its own in sports, the arts, film, literature, engineering, medicine, education, and environmental science; and

WHEREAS, the American culture has been greatly influenced by traditions of native peoples and their close relationship to the earth and all its inhabitants; and

WHEREAS, the California State Board of Education recognized in its Multicultural Education Policy that each student needs an opportunity to understand the common humanity underlying all people; and

WHEREAS, the *History-Social Science Framework for California Public Schools, Kindergarten Through Grade Twelve* states that the history curriculum of the community, state, region, nation, and world must reflect the experiences of men and women and of different racial, religious, and ethnic groups which is integrated at every level; and

WHEREAS, educational leaders throughout the city are urged to involve themselves and their schools in a citywide focus on improvement in education about our American Indian/Native American Heritage and to create ways in which communities can participate in helping Stockton's schools meet the National Goals set forth by the White House Conference on Indian Education.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Stockton Unified School District Board of Education hereby proclaims the month of November 2017 as American Indian/Native American Heritage Month and encourages all educational communities to commemorate this occasion with appropriate instructional activities; and

FURTHERMORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Governing Board directs that suitably prepared copies of this resolution be distributed to all schools in the Stockton Unified School District.

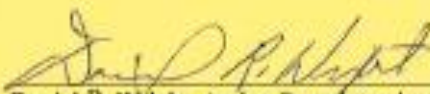
PASSED AND ADOPTED by the following vote of the members of the Governing Board of Stockton Unified School District, San Joaquin County, State of California, this 24th day of October 2017.

AYES: *Andrea Burrise, Kathleen Garcia, Lange P. Luntao, Maria Mendez, Angela Phillips, Cecilia Mendez, Steve Smith*

NOES:

ABSENT:

ABSTAIN:



Daniel R. Wright, Acting Superintendent/Secretary,
Governing Board, Stockton Unified School District,
San Joaquin County, State of California

Free 2018-19 Cash for College Workshops

ASSISTANCE WITH FAFSA & CA DREAM ACT APPLICATION

OCTOBER 2017

Thursday, October 5th
Kimball H.S.
4:00pm-7:00pm

Tuesday, October 10th
Linden H.S.
5:00pm-7:00pm

Wednesday, October 11th
Merrill West H.S.
4:00pm-7:00pm

Tuesday, October 17th
Lincoln H.S.
5:00pm-7:00pm

Tuesday, October 17th
East Union H.S.
4:00pm-7:00pm

Wednesday, October 18th
Manteca H.S.
4:00pm-7:00pm

Thursday, October 19th
Calaveras H.S.
3:00pm-7:00pm

Tuesday, October 24th
Escalon H.S.
3:00pm-7:00pm

Tuesday, October 24th
Edison H.S.
3:00pm-6:00pm

Wednesday, October 25th
Tokay H.S.
4:00pm-7:00pm

Wednesday, October 25th
Weston Ranch H.S.
4:00pm-6:00pm

Thursday, October 26th
Galt H.S.
4:00pm-7:00pm

Thursday, October 26th
Stagg H.S.
5:00pm-7:00pm

KNOW WHAT TO BRING & FIND A WORKSHOP ADDRESS
www.CalGrants.org
Delta College Financial Aid Office: 209-954-5115

NOVEMBER 2017

Wednesday, November 1st
Franklin H.S.
3:00pm-6:00pm

Thursday, November 2nd
Lathrop H.S.
3:00pm-7:00pm

Tuesday, November 7th
McNair H.S.
4:30pm-6:30pm

Wednesday, November 8th
Plaza Robles H.S.
2:00pm-5:00pm

Tuesday, November 14th
Chavez H.S.
4:00pm-7:00pm

Wednesday, November 15th
Bear Creek H.S.
4:00pm-7:00pm

Thursday, November 16th
San Joaquin Delta College
11:00am-7:00pm

Wednesday, November 29
Lodi H.S.
4:00pm-7:00pm

Get help to apply for Cal Grant/Pell Grant at a
Cash for College Workshop.
Priority deadline to Apply: March 2, 2018

Join us on 
facebook.com/CAAC
Financial Aid Commission
facebook.com
calgrants.org

Cal Grant Where will it take you?
For more workshops calgrants.org or 1-888-CA-GRANT



CASH FOR C//LLEGE



NAIC Parent Advisory Board Volunteer Process

Beginning July 1, 2017:

***Parents should always be afforded an opportunity to volunteer pursuant to Education Code §51100. However, a site/program can limit volunteer opportunities (e.g., not everyone can volunteer as a football coach; not everyone can volunteer on a field trip; etc.). Additionally, a parent wanting to visit their student's classroom does not need to be processed as a volunteer and can make arrangements at the school. The volunteer program is designed for recurring involvement in the District, school, or program.



Process:

If you are interested in becoming a volunteer:

- 1) Visit the BAM website: <http://beamentor.org/stockton>. Here you will need to enter your personal information and select the school site(s) and/or program(s) you would like to volunteer with.
- 2) Your information will then be forwarded to the selected school(s)/program(s) (e.g., PYA, Stagg, Preschool).
- 3) The BAM coordinator from the site/program will review and approve your application to volunteer.
- 4) Once you are approved by the site/program, you will be referred to the Stockton Unified School District Police Department for a background check, ID badge, and possible fingerprinting (depending on the volunteer position).
- 5) Once you receive clearance from the SUSD Police Department, provide a copy of your document to the NAIC Director

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS ABOUT VOLUNTEERING:

Where do I go to get fingerprinted if I want to volunteer?

All applicants are fingerprinted at the SUSD Police Department, 640 N. San Joaquin Street, Stockton, CA 95202. Find all Volunteer Information at www.beamentor.org/stockton.

When can I come in?

You will have to go online and apply to be a parent volunteer. Go to the website www.beamentor.org/stockton. You will be directed on how to apply once you enter your email address.

What will it cost me to get fingerprinted?

There is no charge for volunteers to be fingerprinted.

How do you fingerprint applicants?

All applicants are fingerprinted electronically via a live scan machine and results are sent to the Department of Justice.

What do I bring with me?

Be prepared to show a current State or Federal issued identification card. We do not accept check cashing cards or expired ID cards for identification. All photo identification must be current.

Do I need to be fingerprinted again if I was fingerprinted before?

Yes, the Department of Justice requires volunteers to be fingerprinted every 12 months. If you are applying for a job with Stockton Unified, you will also need to be re-fingerprinted. The Department of Justice runs two different kinds of background checks on employees and volunteers. There is a \$51.00 charge for employment fingerprinting.



SAN JOAQUIN COUNTY

HISPANIC CHAMBER

OF COMMERCE

The San Joaquin County Hispanic Chamber Of Commerce
Invites All Students **Grades 6-12 & Parents** To Attend The...

15TH ANNUAL STUDENT FINANCIAL AID & COLLEGE AWARENESS WORKSHOP



Sunday, November 12th, 2017 | Registration begins at 8:00 am
University of the Pacific A.G. Spanos Center — 1178 Larry Heller Drive, Stockton, CA 95211

Money can be used for Universities, Community Colleges,
Some Vocational & Trade Schools



Services Available In Multiple Languages:

- Scholarship information
 - College Preparation Workshops for grades 6-12
 - One-on-one assistance filling out financial aid forms
 - Access to the online free Federal Student Aid (FAFSA)
 - Seniors receive assistance to meet financial aid deadlines
 - Financial Literacy
 - Dreamer's Workshop
- Business Expo, Raffle Prizes:
Laptops • Tablets & Much More!**

For questions or information on what to bring,
please call the University of the Pacific at (209) 946.7705
or log on to www.icangotocollege.org



RECIPE



Blackberry Wojapi

From the [American Indian Health and Diet Project](#)

Ingredients:

1 pint blackberries, rinsed

1/2 cup water

1 tbsp. honey (or to taste)

2 tbsp. sugar (or to taste)

Preparation:

1. Place rinsed blackberries in a medium-sized saucepan. Using a potato masher or heavy spoon, mash berries, leaving identifiable chunks.
2. Add water to pan and bring mixture to boil, then turn heat down to low and simmer for an hour, stirring every 15 minutes or so.
3. Once mixture has simmered, add honey and sugar as needed for desired sweetness. I find blackberries are more on the tart side, so I added some sugar in addition to the honey.
4. Serve hot or at room temperature. Can be served with oatmeal, pancakes, waffles, yogurt, ice cream, biscuits, and of course, fry bread!

Enjoy!



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NATIVE AMERICAN INDIAN EDUCATION PROJECT
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