



Weekly Update

October 9, 2023

Indigenous Peoples Day - Today!

Since time immemorial, American Indians, Alaska Natives, and Native Hawaiians have built vibrant and diverse cultures — safeguarding land, language, spirit, knowledge, and tradition across the generations. On Indigenous Peoples' Day, our Nation celebrates the invaluable contributions and resilience of Indigenous peoples.

The Office of Equity and Inclusion and Native American Student Services are excited to announce the upcoming 5th Annual Indigenous Peoples' Day events scheduled for the week ahead. We extend a warm invitation to all of you to participate in these enlightening sessions, which have been thoughtfully designed to celebrate Indigenous culture and promote inclusivity.

The events will take place from today, starting at 8:30 a.m., and will continue throughout the day, concluding at 5 p.m. We understand that your schedules may be busy, but we strongly encourage you to consider attending at least one of these sessions. Whether you choose to join us in person or via Zoom, your presence and engagement would be deeply appreciated.

You can review the complete agenda for Indigenous Peoples' Day by clicking on the following link: [Indigenous Peoples Day Agenda](#). This event will also feature additional presentations on Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday, providing multiple opportunities for participation.

RSVP for Fall BAHM - Deadline Today!

The Bi-Annual Honors Meeting is mandatory for students to remain in active status within the Honors Program. Please RSVP [here](#) by October 9th for one of the following sessions:

- Wednesday, October 25th, 5-6pm
- Thursday, October 26th, 8-9am
- Friday, October 27th, 12-1pm

Honors Peer Mentor Application

If you are interested in becoming a Peer Mentor for the 2024-2025 academic year, you can fill out an application [here](#). Peer mentorship is a great way to connect with the incoming cohort and to bond with your peers across all cohorts. Please review the requirements and submit your application by Monday, October 16th, 2023.

Rake a Difference

Rake-A-Difference is an annual community event that raises funds to support the Pocatello Free Clinic. There are multiple opportunities to contribute and participate in Rake-A-Difference. Here is the 2023 schedule:

- Friday, November 3, 2:00 PM - 6:00 PM
- Saturday, November 4, 10:00 AM - 2:00 PM
- Friday, November 10, 2:00 PM - 6:00 PM
- Saturday, November 11, 10:00 AM - 2:00 PM

For more information or to volunteer, sign up [here](#)

UHP Photos

UHP is looking to update our webpage, promotional materials, etc. with current Honors students. If you have a photo of you at an activity or event you would like to share with the program submit them [here](#)

Scribendi

Undergraduate students enrolled in accredited Honors programs in the Western Regional Honors Council (WRHC) or National Collegiate Honors Council (NCHC) can submit up to five works to Scribendi.

Categories include creative nonfiction, short fiction, poetry, photography, visual art, foreign language, and open media. Works must be original, not published elsewhere, and not under consideration elsewhere.

Scribendi claims First North American Serial Rights, with rights reverting to the author upon publication.

Submissions should reflect extensive revisions since entering college. Eligible students may also be

considered for WRHC Awards with a \$250 prize in various categories. Questions can be directed to

scribendi@unm.edu with "Submission Questions" in the subject field. The submission deadline is October 13th. Find more information [here](#).

Voces Internship of Idaho

Applications for spring 2024 Voces internship are currently open. The internship program offers part-time positions during the fall and spring semesters, but requires a full-time commitment in the summer. The

application process is open to current college students or recent graduates with a keen interest in journalism, media, and civic engagement, along with a demonstrated history of community service and

leadership. If you are interested, find more information [here](#).

Palouse Review

Current or former Honors students at WSU and at an institution in the Western Regional Honors Council (WRHC) are eligible to submit work to be considered for publication in The Palouse Review. They publish

all kinds of original work by Honors students, from scholarship to creative writing to visual art to music—they like to say, if Honors students make it, they will consider publishing it! The submission deadline is

October 21st. For more information about the submission process go [here](#).

Oppenheimer Showing & Panel

On Tuesday, October 17, at 5pm, ISU will host a free public screening of Oppenheimer, this year's acclaimed film about the making of the atomic bomb. The screening will take place at the Bengal Theater in the Pond Student Union and will be followed by free pizza and a faculty Q/A with Colin Johnson (Political Science), Chad Pope (Nuclear Engineering), and Sarah Robey, History). They anticipate a lively discussion about the intersection between science and politics, and how the film connects to our lives today, 78 years into the Atomic Age.

Please note: Oppenheimer is rated R, and runs for about 3 hours. We expect the Q/A to go for about 45 minutes afterward. The film is free to everyone, and concessions will be open and available for purchase during the film.

UHPC Events

All UHPC Events count toward your Civic Engagement requirement each semester

Conversation Hour: LGBTQ+ in America Thursday 10/12 2-3pm REND 129	The Abyss Halloween Party Friday 10/13 8pm-12am SUB Ballroom	Volleyball Game Thursday 10/19 7PM Reed Gym *Meet at Burger 208 at 6:45pm to check-in*
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