

Indigenous Peoples' Heritage Month

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Historical Storytelling and Natural Art with Alan Salazar and Mona Lewis

Wednesday, Nov. 9 | 4 p.m.

William Roland Art Gallery Patio

Alan Salazar will share traditional storytelling grounded in the Chumash tradition, followed by Mona Lewis leading an ochre paint workshop. Lewis specializes in revitalizing the lost art of using plant dyes and earth pigments and teaching students how to use them in their work. The event is limited to the first 30 students who register. To register, visit <https://forms.gle/wUawAuJFsXqrWQjE8>.

This event is sponsored by the Center for Cultural Engagement and Inclusion.

Climate Change and Native Plants

Monday, Nov. 14 | All day; 4 p.m. seminar open to the public

Seminar in SEEd Project Garden

Indigenous cultural educators Kathy Ann Willcuts and Steven Jon Garcia will guide discussions focused on sustainability, climate change and native plants. Events will include a discussion with students about Indigenous wisdom related to climate change, a professional development lunch with staff and faculty, and a seminar on traditional uses and medicinal applications of native plants in the SEEd Project Garden. The seminar is open to the public.

This day of learning and collaboration is funded by the Vesper Society, and is sponsored by the University Honors Program, Center for Teaching and Learning, Center for Cultural Engagement and Inclusion, Center for Equality and Justice, and the SEEd Project Garden.

Inherent Tribal Sovereignty and Non-federally Recognized Tribes in California

Thursday, Nov. 17 | 12:25 - 2:05 p.m.

Zoom

Olivia Chilcote, PhD, will discuss her research about non-federally recognized tribes in California and how they exercise inherent tribal sovereignty via government-to-government relations with the state of California. Utilizing the definition of a "California Native American tribe" codified in state statutes, tribes are empowered in their efforts toward community self-determination and cultural persistence.

Chilcote is an assistant professor of American Indian studies at San Diego State University and an Indigenous woman from the San Luis Rey Band of Mission Indians — a tribal nation based in Oceanside. She earned a bachelor's degree in ethnic and women's studies from Cal Poly Pomona, and master's and doctoral degrees in ethnic studies from UC Berkeley. She has been honored as an emerging scholar by *Diverse: Issues in Higher Education*, a national magazine. Zoom link: <https://clu.zoom.us/j/93746564884>.

This event is sponsored by the Office of Talent, Culture and Diversity.



Indigenous Space Fireside Chat

Thursday, Dec. 1 | 4:30 p.m.

Outside of the Student Union building next to the Creek

Join us to discuss ideas for Cal Lutheran's Indigenous Peoples' Space and future initiatives in support of our local Indigenous communities. The discussion will be led by Megan Fung, PhD; Matt Ward, PhD; Colleen Windham-Hughes, MDiv, PhD; and the Rev. Scott Adams, MTh.

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Chumash Land Mapping Display

November 2022

Pearson Library

The Pearson Library is presenting a collection of ethnographic and archeological books, maps and visual resources focusing on the Chumash People in the Conejo Valley and surrounding area during the mission and prehistoric periods. The library also will provide books by contemporary Indigenous authors and updated information about its replica Chumash cave painting.

LOCAL EVENTS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Winter Solstice Celebration at the Chumash Museum

Saturday, Dec. 10 | 10 a.m - 4 p.m.

3290 Lang Ranch Parkway, Thousand Oaks, California 91362

Enjoy Native vendors for holiday shopping, plus frybread and boba tea. For more information, visit www.chumashmuseum.org/events.

The Santa Ynez Chumash Museum & Cultural Center

will open Spring 2023. For more information, visit www.santaynezchumash.org/museum.

Indigenous Peoples' Heritage Month activities are co-sponsored by the Office of Talent, Culture and Diversity, and the Center for Cultural Engagement and Inclusion. Activities are in partnership with Mission and Identity, Pearson Library, Sodexo, student groups and various departments at Cal Lutheran.