

IMPORTANT INFORMATION FOR HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS**Greetings!****September 26, 2016**

The Auburn School District's Native Education Program has been gathering information and opportunities for you! Whether you are college bound or wanting to join the work force right after graduation, PLEASE take the time to read through this compilation of programs as many have deadlines approaching quickly!

UW NATIVE AMERICAN STUDENT DAY**OCTOBER 19TH, 2016****Target Group:** Native American students interested in attending the UW.**Deadline to register: 10/14 Friday**

Native American Student Day is one-day conference for Native American/Alaska Native high school seniors who are interested in attending the University of Washington – Seattle. NASD was created to encourage Native students to pursue higher education as well as give them the opportunity to experience the UW. Attendees will meet current UW staff & faculty as well as future classmates, learn about campus programs, receive assistance with their UW application and discover the diversity and unity that exist in the UW community. This event will guarantee you a lot of fun and a rewarding, worthwhile experience.

Students: If you are interested in attending, you MUST reach Ms. Pratt or Ms. Mizuki and let them know by Oct 4th so we can arrange transportation. Students from AMHS will likely have to catch bus from AHS.

<http://depts.washington.edu/reach/events-and-programs/fall-conferences/n-a-s-d-conference/2016-native-american-student-day-nasd/>

EXCEL – EXPLORING COLLEGE EMERGING LEADERS**OCTOBER 28TH-30TH, 2016****Target Group:** 11th & 12th grade Native American students with a 2.75 GPA or greater with an interest in attending Washington State University.**Deadline to register: ASAP, space is limited to 20 participants**

This Program is designed to encourage and promote higher education for Native American students and introduce them to the opportunities and experiences at Washington State University. Sessions will include the application process- how decisions are made, scholarship opportunities, important deadlines, a perspective on Native American programming at WSU, and more. FREE Overnight accommodations for participants at an area hotel; all meals; materials; entertainment; and a t-shirt.

Register now: <https://native.wsu.edu/outreach/excel.html>**Transportation is not provided.**

Questions? Please call or email Autumn Jones, EXCEL Director at (509) 335-6718 or native@wsu.edu.

NATIVE AMERICAN YOUTH LEADERSHIP ACADEMY

OCTOBER 13th, December 8th, February 9th and April (tbd)

Target Group: 8th- 12th grade Native American students with an interest in gaining leadership experience.

Deadline to register: ASAP, space is limited to (approximately) 12 participants district-wide

Accepting applications NOW for the Western Washington Native American Education Consortium's leadership academy. Students accepted into this ground breaking academy will attend four sessions throughout the school year. They are also expected to "give back" to their community by providing some kind of service to their community, which could be to Auburn, Muckleshoot, or to the Auburn School District schools. Last year, NAYLA students Transportation is provided from Olympic, Riverside and Auburn High. The four sessions are October 13th, December 8th, February 9th, and April (date still to be determined). Students that apply need to plan to attend all four sessions. Students are chosen based on their application input, attendance (they must have great attendance), and if they have already demonstrated some leadership ability. Students will meet with approximately 100 other Native youth in the area, and learn various aspects of being a leader, including communication skills and other development assets based on the Search Institute's research. Please email me right away for an application if you are interested! rpratt@auburn.wednet.edu.

COLLEGE READINESS WORKSHOP

Auburn High School Room 336

OCTOBER 20th, 2016

3rd Period for students

OCTOBER 19th, 2016

5:00pm – 6:30pm for students and families

- How do you choose a college?
- How do you apply for college?
- How can I write a letter that will make me stand out?
- What do colleges and universities look for in an application?
- How do you pay for college?

Get some guidance from people who know in a small comfortable setting.

Auburn School
Native Ed Program

Featuring Erica Quintor,
University of California,
Berkeley!

Both sessions are open to
students from all Auburn
schools. Community
members are welcome to
the evening session.

COLLEGE READINESS TIMELINE

ALL STUDENTS:

Meet with your school counselor to make sure you are on track to graduate and fulfill the college admission requirements for the school to which you are applying. Make sure you are taking the right classes for the university of your choice and earn good grades!

JUNIORS:

Identify your interests: explore careers and their earning potential and what kind of demand there will be when you're ready. Go to college fairs and college preparation events and presentations offered by college reps—even if it's not the college you think you would attend, you can learn a lot anyway!

SENIORS:

Take the SAT and/or ACT.

By mid-October narrow your list of schools to a list of three to five and start working on applications!

Work on college essays and personal statements. Get feedback from teachers, counselors.

UW TACOMA'S SYMPOSIUM ON CONTEMPORARY NATIVE AMERICAN ISSUES IN HIGHER EDUCATION

November 10th, 2016, Thursday. This year's theme is: TBD.

Target Group: American Indian and Alaskan Native students considering pursuing Higher education at the University of Washington Tacoma. ARHS, AMHS, WAHS program students are invited to attend.

Permission slips will come later in October with details of this year's symposium rpratt@auburn.wednet.edu for a slip ahead of time. 253 931-4880 ext 702125.



Although the title of the day is so formal sounding, each year, students that have attended have come away feeling inspired about attending college one day. There are always good speakers, a lunch, and a campus tour and much more.

UW BOTHELL also has a Native American Student day on **April 21st, 2017**. The ASD Native program has not attended this in the past, however, if there is enough of an interest, a field trip can definitely be arranged!



UW BOTHELL & UW TACOMA

are good options for students who want to attend a university, but may want a smaller campus. Students graduate with a University of Washington diploma, and depending on circumstances, students can possibly be admitted on a grade probation if their gpa wasn't high enough. Both of these field trips provide an opportunity to learn more about what each campus has to offer.

UNIVERSITY OF WASHINGTON BOTHELL

4th ANNUAL R.A.I.N.
REACHING AMERICAN INDIAN NATIONS

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 5 | 9AM-2PM

Join us for a day dedicated to preparing American Indian, Alaskan Native and First Nations students with the tools needed to access higher education. Students will interact with UW Bothell and Cascadia College students, alumni, staff and faculty, engage with speakers, and participate in cultural and educational workshops. Food provided! FREE Event! Arrange your own transportation.

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REGISTER AT: WWW.UWB.EDU/VISIT/RAIN

IN PARTNERSHIP WITH CASCADIA COLLEGE

COLLEGE HORIZONS

learn more at <http://www.collegehorizons.org/>

Announcing our 2017 program dates!



College Horizons is a PHENOMENAL program to consider if you are looking at a great college or university!



Applications will be released on 10/15/16 at

<http://www.collegehorizons.org/apply>

Princeton University (Princeton, NJ): June 17-23, 2017

Whitman College (Walla Walla, WA): July 8-14, 2017

Each program will be 6 days long and bring up to 100 Native students to campus for our annual crash course on the college application process. Students experience residential life on a college campus while also learning extensively about the college admission and financial aid process. Expert faculty work one on one with students to help prepare them to put their best foot forward in the college application process, providing guidance on selecting, affording an...



Where: University of Washington Intellectual House
4249 Whitman Ct, Seattle, WA

When: Saturday, October 15, 2016

Reasons to Attend:

- Students will receive a gift bag with educational planning tools and gifts.
- Students and parents will receive valuable information on how to **be a successful college applicant**, how to transition from high school to college, **how to afford college**, scholarships for Native Americans.
- Professional Presenters – college staff, scholarship program staff and bank representatives
- Tips from current and alumni college students

Reasons to Pre-register @ aigcs.org/kbug-seattle:

- Lunch will be provided – help us get a good headcount.
- Your name badge and gift bags will be ready when you arrive at the event.
- You'll have more time to grab a cup of coffee and breakfast snack!
- You can complete a photo release and maybe appear on the AIGC Facebook page!
- AND.....Students who preregister will be entered into a drawing for a **CHROMEBOOK LAPTOP COMPUTER AND COMPUTER BAG!**

Parents and school staff are asked to register too



aigcs.org/kbug-seattle



Scholarships

Need money for college?

Scholarship announcements will be shared at our monthly Native American Parent meetings. (Check ASD Native American Program website page at the district website for dates of meetings and other announcements – like scholarships!)

Here are a couple we usually see in the spring:

- Western Washington Native American Education Consortium has a merit award of usually \$600 and a spring deadline.
- Washington State Indian Education Association also has a merit award often with a March deadline.
- Bridget Simmons Memorial Scholarship (for any enrolled or descendent MIT student in ASD, ESD, or MTS).

You also should check websites regarding:

- American Indian Education Foundation, \$2000.00
- American Indian Graduate Center (**great place to look!*)
- AISES (American Indians in Science and Engineering)

Individual colleges and programs often have their own scholarships as well.

In Auburn, you can meet with our new CSF advisors now, too, who will be a great help in college readiness!!!

Muckleshoot Career Day

Spring 2017

The Muckleshoot Career Day is open to all Auburn School District, Enumclaw SD, and Muckleshoot Tribal School middle school and high school students. This is always an exciting day, with plans to inspire and inform Native students about making plans for their future. Watch for more details to come!

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