2016 American Indian Heritage Day  
Montana State University  
Bozeman, MT

Friday, September 23rd

9:00 a.m. – 11:00 p.m. American Indian Student, Faculty, and Staff Poster Presentations in Renee Library or Alumni Legacy Lounge

A poster presentation application form can be accessed at:

Poster Presentation Application Form or

http://www.montana.edu/triosss/AIHDPresentationRegistration.html

For more information about the poster presentation session, please contact Richard White at (406)994-4880 or richard.white5@montana.edu.

11:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. American Indian Information Fair on the Centennial Mall

An information fair application form can be accessed at:

Information Fair Application Form

or

https://montana-mxeon.formstack.com/forms/american_indian_heritage_day_2016

For more information about the information fair, please contact:

Ariel Donohue at (406)994-5801 or ariel.donohue@montana.edu

Rita Sand at (406)994-3334 or rsand@montana.edu

1:15 p.m. – 5:15 p.m. Professional Presentations in the Alumni Legacy Lounge

For more information about the professional presentations or AIHD, please contact Francine Spang-Willis at (406)994-5529 or francine.spangwillis@montana.edu.

Welcome by President Waded Cruzado

On Friday, September 23, at 1:15 p.m., President Cruzado will give the opening remarks.
“Indigenous Cultural Ecology”

On Friday, September 23, at 1:30 p.m., Dr. Ferlin Clark will present on Indigenous Cultural Ecology as Food Sovereignty, Food Sustainability, and Traditional Ecological Knowledge.

Ferlin Clark

Dr. Ferlin Clark is Diné from the Navajo Nation. He is from Crystal, New Mexico.

He recently served as Assistant Secretary for Indian Education with the State of New Mexico. He formerly served as Policy Aide to the Navajo Nation Office of the President and Vice President upon serving as the 14th President of the first and oldest tribal college in the United States, Diné College (formerly Navajo Community College). He has served in various capacities in education, philanthropy, government, health care, and as a consultant.

He operates the Corn Pollen Program, an outdoor Indigenous cultural ecology program based on traditional Diné teachings. He and his wife live off the grid, in a traditional Navajo Hogan, without electricity or running water.

He has attended Navajo Community College and then Fort Lewis College (FLC) where he earned a bachelor's degree in 1988. In 1991, he received a master’s degree from Harvard University’s Graduate School of Education where he studied in the administration, planning, and social policy program. In 2009, he earned a doctoral degree in American Indian Studies from the University of Arizona. His work focused on oral history and the importance of cultural history towards the establishment of Diné College as an exercise of tribal sovereignty.

“Ethnobotany and the Madison Buffalo Jump”

On Friday, September 23, at 2:45 p.m., in the Alumni Legacy Lounge, Linwood Tall Bull will present on the plant uses and protocol by the Plains Indians. Also, Bill Goold will present on the historical use of the Madison Buffalo Jump.

On Saturday, September 24, at 10:00 a.m., at the Madison Buffalo Jump State Monument, Linwood and Bill will lead a tour as part of their presentation on plant uses and the historical use of the buffalo jump.

*Please bring a jacket, walking shoes, and water for the presentation at the Madison Buffalo Jump.

Linwood Tall Bull

Linwood Tall Bull is of the Northern Cheyenne Nation. His Cheyenne name is Little Wolf or Young Wolf. He is a Headsman of the Dog Soldier Society. The Dog Soldier Society is a traditional military society of the Northern Cheyenne. Linwood is also a tribal historian, cultural consultant, and an ethnobotany instructor at Chief Dull Knife College in Lame Deer, Montana. He has extensive knowledge of how the Northern Cheyenne use plants for nutritional, medicinal, and spiritual purposes.
William (Bill) Goold

Bill Goold is a retired public servant, researcher, and writer who lives in Bozeman, Montana. He recently received an M.A. degree in Native American Studies from Montana State University. He is also the founder and co-chairman of the regional nonprofit volunteer organization -- Friends of Madison Buffalo Jump.