

# American Indian Center Calendar of Events-2011-2012

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## *The Mission of the American Indian Center*

*The purpose of the St. Cloud State University American Indian Center is to respond to the self-defined educational needs and goals of the current American Indian students and community alike. To this end, the American Indian Center, utilizing both internal and external resources, empowers indigenous people through quality educational programming. The center's outreach activities promote awareness, better understanding, and sensitivity to the American Indian culture.*



### **August**

AIC Open House  
August 21, 2011 1:00 -4:00 PM  
American Indian Center

### **September**

Annual AIC House Blessing  
September 7, 2011 4:00-5:00 PM  
American Indian Center

Native Leadership Retreat  
September 16, 2011 11:00 AM-4:00 PM  
American Indian Center

American Indian Speaker Series  
September 22, 2011 5:00-6:00 PM  
American Indian Center

AIC Mentor/Mentee Training  
September 24, 2011 9:00 AM-3:00 PM  
American Indian Center

### **October**

Minnesota Indian Education Association Conference  
October 5-7, 2011  
Mahnomon, Minnesota

American Indian Speaker Series  
October 20, 2011 5:00-6:00 PM  
American Indian Center

12<sup>th</sup> Annual Minnesota Mentoring Conference  
October 24, 2011  
St. Paul, Minnesota

Fall Harvest Feast  
October 27, 2011 4:30-6:30 PM  
American Indian Center

National Indian Education Association Conference  
October 27-30, 2011  
Albuquerque, New Mexico

### **November**

American Indian Speaker Series  
November 17, 2011 5:00-6:00 PM  
American Indian Center

### **December**

AIC Student Celebration Dinner  
December 14, 2011 4:30-6:30 PM  
American Indian Center

### **January**

3rd Annual Power in Diversity Conference  
January 27-29, 2012  
SCSU Atwood Memorial Center

### **February**

American Indian Speaker Series  
February 16, 2012 5:00-6:00 PM  
American Indian Center

### **March**

Lame Deer Spring Break Service Trip  
March 3-10, 2012  
Northern Cheyenne Reservation  
Lame Deer, Montana

### **April**

American Indian Awareness Week  
April 8-13, 2012

19<sup>th</sup> Annual American Indian Center Pow Wow  
April 14, 2012; Grand Entries 1:00 and 7:00 PM  
SCSU Halenbeck Hall –Main Gym

MSS Awards Reception  
April 19, 2012 5:30 PM  
Atwood Memorial Center Ballroom

AIC Mentor Program Recognition Dinner  
April 25, 2012 4:30-6:00 PM  
TBD

MSS Graduation Reception/Barbeque  
April 26, 2012 4:30-6:30 PM  
Atwood Memorial Center, The Quarry