American Indian Resource Center

2016/17

- Wahleah Johns, Navajo Activist - Fall Welcome
- Indigethanx, Shared meal - Fall Quarter
- Ron Finley, Gangsta Gardener - Winter Quarter
- Article about the PoCSC to review - Winter Quarter
- Drum Feast - Spring Quarter

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Cultural Appropriation or Cultural Appreciation?: Exploring the Fine Line

Featuring: Dr. Adrienne Keene

Join us for a presentation and discussion about the important issues surrounding cultural appreciation and/or appropriation, especially in regard to Native people. We'll explore how "fascination with" and "longing to emulate" spring from an interest in indigenous cultures but often negatively impact our understanding of contemporary Native lives. This event is for anyone wishing to understand this issue more deeply and find tools for change.

Wednesday, January 20, 2016
7:00 - 8:45 PM
 Colleges Nine and Ten Multipurpose Room, UCSC

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Limited parking permits for sale on site. Public transportation recommended.

For more information or accommodations please contact coco@ucsc.edu

Mark your calendar for a follow-up event: Appropriation or Appreciation:
Further the Conversation
7:00 - 8:30 PM, Weds., Jan. 27, 2016
Namaste Lounge, College Nine
AIRC INITIATIVES

• Outreach to Native students on campus
• One-on-one support to all students who reach out to staff (including graduate students)
• **People of Color Sustainability Collective**: 2016 Chancellor’s Achievement Award for Diversity is housed at the AIRC
• Top scholars in the field of Native Studies to present on campus, including Robert Collins, Kimberly Robertson, Melissa Nelson and Adrienne Keene.
• Hosts these annual events: *Drum Feast, Indigethanx* and the *Amah Mutsun Speaker Series*
• Interns learn about Native history and contemporary culture through assigned readings and discussion groups. They also learn organizational and interpersonal skills that make them stronger candidates for work outside the AIRC.