



# ALASKA NATIVE / NATIVE AMERICAN 2009 HERITAGE MONTH

*Share the Spirit*

## KICK-OFF RECEPTION

Thursday, October 29 • 11:30 AM to 1 PM

UAA Student Union Cafeteria

**Moderator: Dr. Jeane Breinig, UAA Faculty**

**Special Welcome from Chancellor Fran Ulmer**

*Chancellor Ulmer shares story of Button Blanket/Robe and adoption into the "Tlingit Kaagwaantaan Clan of the Wolf House"*

**Lepquinm Gumilgit Gagoadim Tsimshian Dancers**

**Special Message from Local Alaska Native Elder & Current UAA Student**

**Native Dress Review**

**Native Foods**

*Interpreter provided*

*Reindeer Stew • Baked Salmon • Fry Bread • Beans & Squash  
Berries & Cream • Russian Tea*

Sunday, October 25 - Saturday, November 14

**CIRCULATING BOOK DISPLAY**  
UAA/APU Consortium Library, 1st Floor

Thursday, October 29 - Monday, November 30

**Chancellor Fran Ulmer's  
BUTTON BLANKET/ROBE DISPLAY**  
UAA Student Union

Sunday, November 1 - Tuesday, November 24

Alaska Native Studies & College Prep. & Dev. Studies  
in partnership with the Anchorage Museum presents:  
**"A COLLECTION OF STUDENT BLOGS"**  
<http://nativeheritageuaa.blogspot.com/>

Monday, November 2

**Bear Tooth Theatre**  
**"THE ONLY GOOD INDIAN" Film**  
5:30 PM & 8:15 PM • \$3 Admission  
[www.beartooththeatre.net/movies](http://www.beartooththeatre.net/movies)

Tuesday, November 3

Alaska Native Heritage Center  
Reception & Jeffrey Silverman Film  
**"FOR THE RIGHTS OF ALL:  
Ending Jim Crow in Alaska"**  
6-7:30 PM • FREE Admission  
[www.alaskanative.net](http://www.alaskanative.net)

Thursday, November 5

Native Student Services  
**ROUNDTABLE DISCUSSION**  
1-3 PM, UAA Rasmuson Hall, Rm108  
Light Refreshments

Saturday, November 7

Alaska Native Heritage Center  
**INTERTRIBAL GATHERING**  
Lakota Sioux Dance Theatre, Shelley Morning Song,  
Kaumakaiwa Kanakaole (Hawaiian), and  
Local Drum & Dance Groups  
10 AM-5 PM • FREE Admission  
[www.alaskanative.net](http://www.alaskanative.net)

Sunday, November 8

Anchorage Museum at Rasmuson Center  
**FAMILY DAY**  
Join Alaska Native Artists in the Art Gallery for  
Art Demonstrations, Storytelling & Art Activities  
1-4 PM • FREE Admission  
[www.anchoragemuseum.org](http://www.anchoragemuseum.org)

**ALASKA NATIVE HERITAGE MONTH 2009  
COMMUNITY CALENDAR**  
<http://alaskanativeheritagemonth.com/events>

Monday, November 9

Kathy Turco & Michio Hoshino Film  
**"SPIRIT OF THE ARCTIC"**  
6 PM, UAA Gorsuch Commons, Cama-i Room  
Light Refreshments

Tuesday, November 10

**HOW LIFE IN THE ARCTIC IS DEPICTED:**  
A Discussion with Seth Kantner, Phyllis Fast,  
James LaBelle, and Karla Booth  
5-7 PM, UAA Campus Bookstore  
Light Refreshments

Wednesday, November 11

Native Student Services  
**ROUNDTABLE DISCUSSION**  
1-3 PM, UAA Rasmuson Hall, Rm108  
Light Refreshments

Thursday, November 12

Alaska Native Oratory Society (AknOS)  
**PRELIMINARIES**  
5:30 PM, UAA Student Union  
Lyla Richards Conference Room  
Light Refreshments

Written by Sherman Alexie  
**"SMOKE SIGNALS" Film**  
7:30 PM, UAA Student Union South Cafeteria  
*Discussion Afterward*

Friday, November 13

Brown Bag Discussion  
**DR. JEANE BREINIG, UAA FACULTY**  
**"Alaska Native Literary Traditions:  
The Power of Words"**  
Noon, UAA AHAINA, Rasmuson Hall, Rm106  
Light Refreshments

Monday, November 16

Brown Bag Discussion  
**DR. JEANNE EDER, UAA FACULTY**  
**"ABC: Recollections of a House Mother to  
Ten Native American Teenage Boys in Vermont"**  
11 AM, UAA/APU Consortium Library, Rm 302A  
Light Refreshments

Isaiah Woods Film  
**"VILLAGERS IN THE CITY"**  
6 PM, UAA AHAINA, Rasmuson Hall, Rm106  
Light Refreshments

Tuesday, November 17

Panel Discussion with UAA Faculty, Staff & Student  
**"OUR STORIES"**  
Noon-1 PM, UAA Student Union Den  
Light Refreshments

Poet Joan Kane presents:  
**"THE CORMORANT HUNTER'S WIFE"**  
Sponsored by: Alaska Center for the Book  
& UAA Campus Bookstore  
6-8 PM (*special hours*), UAA Campus Bookstore  
*Discussion Afterward* • Light Refreshments

Wednesday, November 18

Allison Warden presents:  
**"ODE TO THE POLAR BEAR"**  
Noon-2 PM, UAA Campus Bookstore  
Light Refreshments

**HEALING THE WOUNDED WARRIOR SPIRIT:**  
An Interactive Dialogue with Young People  
and Emerging Leaders  
4-7 PM, UAA/APU Consortium Library, Rm 307  
Light Refreshments

Thursday, November 19

**"FOR THE NEXT 7 GENERATIONS" Film**  
A Discussion with Rita Pitka Blumenstein of  
The International Council of Thirteen  
Indigenous Grandmothers  
8 PM, UAA Fine Arts Building 150, FREE Admission

Friday, November 20

Coalition for Alaska Native Student Success  
**INFORMATION SESSION & TALKING CIRCLE**  
3-6 PM • UAA Gorsuch Commons, Rm106

**ALL UAA PROGRAMS AND EVENTS  
FREE & OPEN TO THE PUBLIC**

*For more information contact  
UAA Office of Campus Diversity &  
Compliance at (907) 786-4680  
[www.uaa.alaska.edu/diversity/](http://www.uaa.alaska.edu/diversity/)*



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