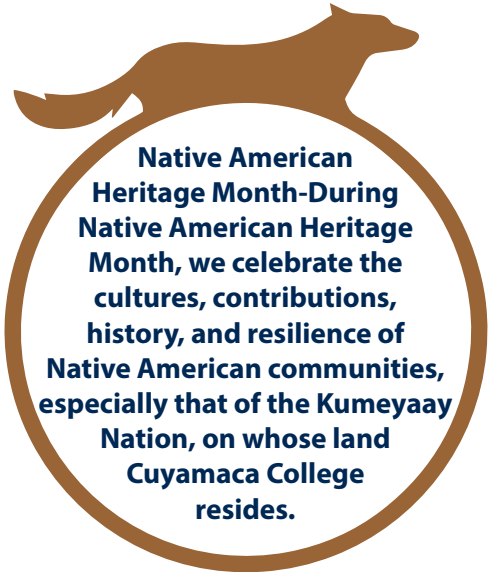
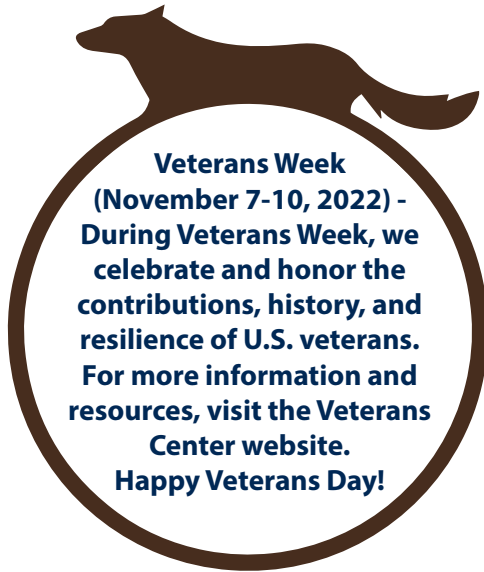


# Culture & Community Circle

FALL SEMESTER  
November 2022



**Native American Heritage Month-During Native American Heritage Month, we celebrate the cultures, contributions, history, and resilience of Native American communities, especially that of the Kumeyaay Nation, on whose land Cuyamaca College resides.**



**Veterans Week (November 7-10, 2022) - During Veterans Week, we celebrate and honor the contributions, history, and resilience of U.S. veterans. For more information and resources, visit the Veterans Center website. Happy Veterans Day!**



**Transgender Awareness Week & Day of Remembrance (November 13-20, 2022) - During Transgender Awareness Week, we celebrate the contributions, history, and resilience of the Trans community. On Transgender Day of Remembrance (TDOR), we honor and remember all the transgender people whose lives were lost in acts of anti-transgender violence.**



**International Day for Elimination of Violence against Women November 25, 2022 - On the International Day for the Elimination of Violence against Women, we create awareness of the fact that violence against women occurs in the U.S. and worldwide, and that it is a human rights issue. Visit the 16 Days of Activism against Gender-Based Violence website for ways to get involved and learn more.**

**Dia de Los Muertos Presentation November 2, 2022 | 12:30 to 1:30 pm Location: Student Center, I- Building Presented by: Veronica Corral and Moriah Gonzalez-Meeks**

Día de Los Muertos is celebrated on November 1st and 2nd and is a celebration to honor and remember our departed relatives and loved ones. The presentation focuses on the history and symbolism of the holiday and current practices.

**Veterans Week- Calavet Speaker: Lance Lunker November 7, 2022 | 10:00 to 11:00 am Location: Veterans Center, I-113**

California offers special benefits for its military service members and veterans including motor vehicle registration fees waived, veterans license plates, fishing and hunting licenses, state parks and recreation pass, business license, property tax exemptions, disabled veteran business enterprise business license, tax, and fee waiver. Eligibility for some benefits may depend on residency, military component and veteran disability status.

**Veterans Wellness Workshop November 10, 2022 | 10:00 to 11:00 am Presented by: Tori Dean and Manmeet Kaur**

Come and learn about how mental health can affect our veterans and the difficulties in reintegrating back to civilian life. Personal Counselors will introduce signs of stress and anxiety, and different coping strategies.



**ZOOM LINK: <http://bit.ly/3Dhoopy>**

**Veterans Week: Open House November 10, 2022 | 1:00 to 2:00 pm Location: Veterans Center, I-113 Presented by: Veterans Center**

Come visit the veterans center and view all available resources. Enjoy free lunch on us! Open to all military-affiliated students.

**Safe Zones LGBTQIA+ Ally Training November 16, 2022 | 11:00 am to 12:30 pm Presented by: Tania Jabour, Nancy Jennings, Moriah Gonzalez-Meeks, and Agustin Orozco**

The Safe Zones training program is an ally training that brings awareness of LGBTQIA+ issues and provides insight on improving campus climate.



**ZOOM LINK: <http://bit.ly/3DwVeD8>**

**Open Mic November 16, 2022 | 2:00 to 3:00 pm Presented by: The Cuyamaca Creative Writing Club and Professor Karen Marrujo**

Share your voice by taking the mic or just drop in to listen or make new friends.

**ZOOM LINK: <http://bit.ly/3TVkh9H>**



**Native American Heritage Month: College Hour November 16, 2022 | 3:00 to 4:00 pm**

**Presented by: Stan Rodriguez, Michelle Garcia, and Priscilla Ortiz**

Join us for a presentation that will focus on the history, culture, and knowledge of the Kumeyaay.

**ZOOM LINK: <http://bit.ly/3WiLy08>**



**Veteranos & Valor: The Filipino Experience in the US Military November 18, 2022 | 9:30 to 10:30 am Presented by: James Diokno**

The Filipino community is one of the largest ethnic groups in the San Diego region. A large reason why they are here is because of the US Navy. Since the days of US Colonization of the Philippine Islands over a hundred years ago, Filipinos have been a highly visible presence in the US military. This workshop and presentation will shed light on why and how Filipinos have been an integral part of the US armed forces. Discussion will center on the role of the Philippines as a colonized territory in this phenomenon, as well as the economic factors driving this tradition.

**ZOOM LINK: <http://bit.ly/3NpEB0z>**



**7th Annual Social Gathering and Dance November 22, 2022 | 12:00 to 1:30pm**

**Location: In front of the Library**

Join us for a transcendent blend of the past and contemporary expression of American Indian Dance where dancers from various tribal backgrounds join together for an exciting performance in front of the library!

**Healing Circle for Empowering Women November 29, 2022 | 10:00 to 11:00 am Presented by: Halima Eid**

This will be a space for women to come together and empower each other through storytelling and providing community support.

**ZOOM LINK: <http://bit.ly/3h1TgCP>**



**Surviving San Diego County: Cuyamaca's Student Guide to Surviving Housing Instability and Homelessness November 29, 2022 | 11:30 am to 12:30 pm**

**Location: Together We Rise Center, Cuyamaca College**

Presented by: Raul Enciso and Kaylin Rosal  
The presenters will provide an overview of what homelessness is and what resources we have on campus for students experiencing homelessness.

**Cuyamaca Cares "Reclaim Your Right to Housing" Fair November 30, 2022 | 11:30 am to 1:30 pm Location: H Building Quad**

The fair will be a gathering of community organizations specializing in housing navigation for those at risk of homelessness or experiencing homelessness. If you are looking for help with your housing, come, and connect with a resource that can help.

**8th Annual Bi-National Transborder Conference December 1, 2022 | 5:00 to 9:00 pm Location: Student Center, I-207 & I-208**

The conference seeks to foster bi-national collaborations between activists, artists, academics, and students with the intention of contributing to resistance against systems of institutional and cultural domination in the border region.

**RSVP: <https://bit.ly/3fozUri>**



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**Students who complete a minimum of four workshops by May 12, 2023, will receive a Diversity & Leadership co-curricular certificate and be recognized at the Associated Student Government virtual awards ceremony in May 2023.**

**Sponsored by: Office of Institutional Effectiveness, Success and Equity, Student Affairs, and Associated Student Government  
For additional information on the Culture and Community Circle workshops, please contact Lauren Vaknin in the Student Affairs Office at 619-660-4295.**