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INCLUSIVE EXCELLENCE SCHOLARS

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# NEWSLETTER

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## ONLY 2 GROUP CONNECTS LEFT

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If you have not attended a Group Connect yet, this is your last chance to fulfill that requirement. The one that is scheduled for this week is over Zoom and the American Indian Center of Springfield will be giving a presentation on Wednesday, November 1st from 2:30 PM - 3:30 PM. If you are unable to attend for at least half of the event, then it will not count as being completed.

The last Group Connect is scheduled for Monday, November 6th from 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM in the Level 1 Game Center located on the 1st floor of the PSU. Space is limited so you will need to be signed up to attend this one. If you are unable to meet the Group Connect requirement this semester please email [IES@MissouriState.edu](mailto:IES@MissouriState.edu) as soon as possible.



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## I-ON-I MEETINGS

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Scholars that have been chosen to have 1-on-1 meetings, will be contacted directly this week. You will have until Friday, December 8th to fulfill this requirement by either scheduling a meeting with Dr. Rabekah Stewart-Clark, Dr. Nina Barudzic, Bears Lead students can meet with their Bears Lead advisor, or you may schedule to meet with a success coach from the Center for Academic Success & Transition.



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# VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

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This week there will be several opportunities for scholars to accumulate service hours on campus and downtown. These would be excellent opportunities for those that do not have a means of transportation off of campus and one is even over the weekend. Take a look at the events happening this week that you can be apart of and help serve.

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## TOUR THE GLOBE - 2ND-3RD

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International Programs is putting on an event called Tour the Globe at the Jim D. Morris Center (301 S. Jefferson Ave.) downtown on November 3rd. They need volunteers the evening before the event (November 2nd) and from 1:00 PM - 11:00 PM on the day of the event. If you do not have transportation, you can take the Bear Line to the building. If you are interested in volunteering at this event, please sign up for a job and a shift at: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/70A044FAFAD2EA5F85-45306782-tour>

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## POWWOW - 3RD-5TH

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The American Indian Center of Springfield and MSU's Multicultural Programs are hosting the 3rd Annual Honoring Our Veterans Powwow on November 4th & 5th. The Powwow will be located in the gymnasium of the Greenwood Lab School located between Blair-Shannon and Hutchens House.

Assistance is needed the evening before the event on Friday the 3rd, as well as during the two-day long event. If you are interested in volunteering at this event, please sign up for a job and a shift at: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0F4DA8A62EA1F9C07-45603315-powwow>.

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## DAY OF THE DEAD - 2ND

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The Day of the Dead Festival is a celebration sponsored by the Languages, Cultures, and Religions department and will take place mostly in the PSU Ballroom. Volunteers are needed for a wide variety of jobs. Shifts start as early as 9:00 AM and end around 2:00 PM when clean up is done. If you are interested in volunteering at this event, please sign up for a job and a shift at: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0F4DA8A62EA1F9C07-dayofthe>.





# This week's Multicultural Services & Multicultural Programs Sponsored Activities

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**EVENT:** International Queer Panel  
MRC & Zoom  
(<https://missouristate.zoom.us/j/96981054414>)  
2:30 PM - 4:00 PM

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**TU  
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No activities scheduled. Go to the IES Blackboard "Events" folder to find other possible events.

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**GROUP CONNECT**  
MRC & Zoom (<https://bit.ly/GC110123>)  
2:30 PM - 3:30 PM

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**TH  
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**EVENT:** Thursday Talk  
MRC  
1:00 PM - 2:00 PM

**SERVICE OPPORTUNITIES**

Day of the Dead & Tour the Globe  
PSU Ballroom & Jim D. Morris Ctr

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**SERVICE OPPORTUNITIES**

Tour the Globe & Powwow  
Jim D. Morris Ctr & Greenwood Lab School

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**SA  
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**SERVICE OPPORTUNITY & EVENT:** Powwow  
Greenwood Lab School Gymnasium  
12:00 PM - 10:00 PM

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**SU  
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**SERVICE OPPORTUNITY & EVENT:** Powwow  
Greenwood Lab School Gymnasium  
12:00 PM - 5:00 PM



# 3rd Annual Honoring our Veterans POW-WOW



American Indian Center of Springfield  
& Missouri State University

For Native American Heritage Month



## Saturday, November 4-5, 2023

Betty & Bobby Allison Event Center, Greenwood Laboratory School on MSU Campus  
1124 E Harrison (the back of building on Bear Blvd) Springfield, MO

Color guard: **Comanche Indian Veterans Association** , Lawton, OK

Head Southern Singer: **Kevin Leroy** , Eucha, OK

Host Northern Drum: **Big Soldier Creek** , Mayetta, KS

Emcee: **Eugene Blackbear Jr** , Watonga, OK

Arena Director: **Raymond Sharp**, Miami, OK

Head Man: **Otto Hamilton** , Pawhuska, OK

Head Lady: **Kristal Glass** , Stillwater, OK

Head Gourd Dancer: **Don Stroud** Cherokee

2023-2024 American Indian Center of Springfield Powwow Princess

**Nizhoni Adeezhi**

Saturday, Nov 4

12 - 2 pm Gourd Dance

2 - 5 pm Intertribals

Dinner Break

6 - 7 pm Gourd Dance

7 - 10 pm Intertribals

Sunday, Nov 5

12 - 2 pm Gourd Dance

2 - 5 pm Intertribals

*Concessions available for sale*

*Not responsible for accidents, lost  
or stolen items.*

Come enjoy dancing, singing  
& food

*NO Drugs, Alcohol or Weapons*

Shop our Native Vendors

Free Admission. Everyone welcome

The College of Humanities & Public Affairs and The Department of  
Sociology-Anthrolopogy.

For information/vendors please call 417-880-1570 or email:  
springfieldindiancenter1@gmail.com

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