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1. Let Your Voice be Heard – Vote

“Our Ancestors could not vote, make yours count” has been the campaign tagline over the past several weeks. Phoenix Indian center and local partner agencies such as Native American Connections, UNITY, ITCA and Native Health encouraged their staff and the local community to exercise their right to vote.

While the official registration to vote deadline has passed (October 10, 2016) our efforts to increase voting participation in the upcoming elections continues. If you have questions about casting your vote or voting polls for the upcoming elections, please contact Phoenix Indian center at 602.264.6768 and they would be happy to help.

Early voting for AZ General Election begins Wednesday, October 12, 2016
Election Day is Tuesday, November 8, 2016.

2. Community Outreach Presentation Request from the Attorney General’s Office

The Arizona Attorney General’s Community Outreach and Education Division is a statewide crime prevention and education program. The program offers free educational presentations and provides written and web-based resources to citizens on a wide range of issues. Community Outreach and Education coordinators have visited hundreds of schools and community groups, delivering presentations on numerous topics to tens of thousands of citizens throughout Arizona. If you are interested in requesting a presentation please contact the Attorney General’s Office Community Outreach and Education Division.

Types of presentations include:

Life care planning, consumer scams, Task Force Against Senior Abuse (TASA), Identity theft, internet safety for parents and anti-bullying for parents.

An explanation of each type of presentation can be found at:

<https://www.azag.gov/sites/default/files/sites/all/docs/internet-safety/COED%20All%20Presentation%20flyer%20updated.pdf>

For more information or to schedule a presentation, please visit:

www.azag.gov/resources/presentation-request or call 602.542.2123

3. Living in 2 Worlds (L2W)

The Phoenix Indian Center’s Living in 2 Worlds (L2W) program provides a resource for Native American youth to successfully adapt in an ever-challenging urban environment. L2W aims to ensure the well-being of American Indian youth in their home and school environments.

Phoenix Indian Center partnered with ASU’s Southwest Interdisciplinary Research Center (SIRC) developing a program for our Native Youth using the Keepin’ it REAL drug resistance strategies. The curriculum Living in 2 Worlds draws on Native culture and values as effective drug resistance strategies. Students improve their decision making skills as they explore different ways to say "no" to negative choices that confront them every day, while also learning

about different cultures. The students take home Cultural Heritage projects to open up communication with family and discuss life in urban and reservation homes.

This year L2W groups are set up in Tempe Elementary school district and Kyrene School district. Contact us if you would like more information or if you are interested in having a L2W at your child's school.

For more information, please visit:
www.phxindcenter.org

To contact the Phoenix Indian Center, please email or call:
info@phxindcenter.org or 602.264.6768

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**4. Arizona Roadmap to Veteran Employment – Hiring Programs**

The Roadmap is a statewide plan that engages public and private sector organizations with a goal of connecting service members, veterans and their family members to employment opportunities, training & resources. This effort is funded in part by the Governor's Office of Youth, Faith and Family. The Arizona Department of Veterans' Services and the Arizona Coalition for Military Families are the lead implementation partners.

[Roadmap Portal](#) – Created an online profile that includes military and/or civilian skills to be matched to employment opportunities. Register anytime.

[Employment Matching Program](#) – Tucson job seekers can also participate in a special employment matching program. Register by October 25th

For more information on the Arizona Roadmap, please visit:  
<http://arizonacoalition.org/employment/>

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5. Disabled Veteran Outreach Program Representative – October 25, 2016

Location: Division of Employment and Rehabilitation Services, 3262 Bob Drive, Prescott, AZ

This position facilitates intensive services to veterans with special employment and training needs. Provide services to Special Disabled veterans (veterans rated from the Dept. of Veterans Affairs of 30% or more), disabled veterans, economically disadvantage veterans, and veterans with significant barriers to employment especially homeless veterans, long term UI clients, recently separated veterans, and veterans with employment barriers. Provide a full range of employment and training services to veterans, with primary focus on meeting the needs of veterans and eligible spouses who are unable to obtain employment through core services.

Special selection factors include: Must be a Veteran. As defined in USC Title 38 and Public Law 107-288, Job for Veterans Act (JVA). SPECIAL SELECTION FACTOR: State Workforce Agencies (SWAs) Priority of hiring will be as follows: 1. Special Disabled Veterans; 2. Disabled Veterans; 3. Eligible Veterans; and 4. Eligible Persons.

For a full description of posting or to apply, please visit:
<https://azstatejobs.azdoa.gov/> and type Job ID 25229 in the Job ID search box

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**6. Native American Alumni Chapter Scholarship – Deadline October 28, 2016**

The Native American Alumni Chapter (NAAC) of Arizona State University (ASU) recognizes ASU Native American students through the NAAC Awards Program.

The 2016-2017 Native American Alumni Chapter Scholarship will be presented at the 22nd Annual Josiah N. Moore Benefit Dinner on Saturday, November 19th, 2016. If selected, awardee agrees to attend the Josiah N. Moore Benefit Dinner to personally accept the award. Scholarship maybe forfeited if selected candidate is unable to attend and consideration will be given to the next eligible candidate. The recipient will receive a \$500 book scholarship disbursed through ASU Financial Aid for the Spring 2017 semester.

Deadline is Friday October 28th by 5pm to the ASU Alumni Association. Mailed submissions must be postmarked by Wednesday, October 26, 2016.

For application and eligibility, please visit:

<https://alumni.asu.edu/josiahmooredinner>

For questions, please contact:

Sandra Howard [slhoward13@gmail.com](mailto:slhoward13@gmail.com)

Sahmie Joshvama [sbilagod@asu.edu](mailto:sbilagod@asu.edu)

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7. Dollie Yazzie Student Leadership Award – Deadline October 208, 2016

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**8. Josiah N. Moore Memorial Scholarship – Deadline October 28, 2016**

The Josiah N. Moore Memorial Scholarship is made possible by an Endowment at the ASU Foundation created by the family of Josiah N. Moore, former Chairman of the Tohono O’odham Nation and English Professor at ASU. Administered by the ASU Native American Alumni Chapter, the scholarship was created to assist with the educational needs of American Indian students at ASU. The scholarship amounts awarded will be two (2) \$2,000 scholarships, one for a current undergraduate student and one for a current graduate student. Two (2) \$1000 scholarships will be awarded to the second place applicants. The amounts listed will be distributed in the Spring 2017 semester through ASU Financial Aid Office.

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### **9. Volunteer on Behalf of StandDown – October 2016**

When: Volunteer shifts available from October 7th through the 30th

Location: Arizona State Fair

Coordinated by the Arizona Coalition to End Homelessness and the Arizona Veterans StandDown Alliance to benefit the 2017 Maricopa County StandDown.

It's that time of year again when we come together in partnership with the Arizona State Fair Grounds to provide volunteer service in exchange for credit toward the use of the Veterans Memorial Coliseum for the 2017 Maricopa County StandDown, to be held February 9-11, 2017.

Every hour donated is worth \$10.67 toward the space and supplies we need to serve homeless veterans. Volunteers will primarily be utilized for crowd control and must be at least 18 years of age or older. Please consider helping reach the goal of raising \$10,000 through this effort!

To see a detailed list of events and sign up, please visit:

<http://arizonastanddown.org/volunteer>

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### **10. Military/Veteran Resource Navigation Trainings – 2016/2017**

Dates: December 9, 2016, Prescott from 9am – noon

December 14, 2016, Tucson from 9am – noon

December 16, 2016, Phoenix, from 9am – noon

January 11, 2017, Prescott from 9am – noon

February 8, 2017, Mesa from 9am – noon

Locations: Vary, see website

Cost: Free, space limited and food provided

AZ is home to more than 625,000 service members, veterans and their families. How do we ensure there is no wrong person for them to connect resources? Arizona's Military/Veteran Resource Navigators!

Resource Navigators are members of our community who are trained to connect service members, veterans and family members to the array of available resources which include: employment, finances and benefits, higher education, housing, and much more.

To register for training or for more information, please visit:

<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/militaryveteran-resource-navigation-trainings-2016-tickets-19209813068>

For questions, please contact the Arizona Coalition:

[events@arizonacoalition.org](mailto:events@arizonacoalition.org) or call 602.753.8802

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11. Intertribal International Repatriation – October 24, 2016

When: Monday, October 24, 2016 at 6pm

Location: Chavez 111 (The Cesar E. Chavez building is two buildings east of Arizona State Museum. 1013 E University, Blvd, Tucson)

Free and open to all, reception follows program

Arizona State Museum's Indigenous Perspectives on Cultural Property Lecture Series presents a presentation by Vernalda Grant, Tribal Historic Preservation Officer of the San Carlos Apache Tribe.

Sacred Objects, Sacred Lives: Indigenous Perspectives on Cultural Property, is a series of lectures for the general public and students focused on issues related to cultural property and repatriation, presented or co-presented by Native speakers. Although ASM is recognized as a leader among museums and professional associations for our ongoing efforts in NAGPRA repatriations, including groundbreaking conservation research, there is little recognition among the general public about what NAGPRA is, why repatriation is important, and how Native peoples were/are impacted by the disinterment of their ancestors, dispersal of their sacred objects, and the return home of some of these. This series is, therefore, aimed at educating the public about the many complicated issues surrounding cultural property and allowing the public to hear the perspectives of Native people.

For questions, please contact Martina Dawley:
520.621.6276

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**12. Native American Community Service Center Native Fall Festival – October 25, 2016**

When: Tuesday, October 25, 2016 from 3pm – 6pm

Location: Native American Community Service Center (NACSC), 4520 N. Central Ave, Phoenix  
Cost: Free

Tour the Phoenix Indian Center and Native American Connections and more, bring your own Halloween costumes to Trick-or-Treat, fun games and activities, food, snacks, and lots of FUN, FUN, FUN! Free raffles, vendor booths featuring jewelry, crafts and more as well as \$5 meals available at Emerson's Fry Bread Truck.

For more information, please visit:  
[www.phxindcenter.org](http://www.phxindcenter.org) or call 602.264.6768

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13. Our Role in Preventing Sexual and Domestic Violence – October 27, 2016

When: Thursday, October 27, 2016 from 1pm – 5 pm

Location: Southern Arizona Children's Advocacy Center, 2329 E Ajo Way, Tucson, AZ 85713
Cost: Free

This 4 hour training will focus on efforts to create social change in our communities through primary prevention. Prevention requires understanding the factors that influence and support violence, racism, sexism and other issues of oppression. Attendees will be positioned to better serve people that come to us and, develop and nurture communities where the most vulnerable and marginalized people are valued.

To register, please visit:

<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/our-role-in-preventing-sexual-and-domestic-violence-october-tickets-22710094504>

For more information and/or to become a member please contact Admin Department at 602.279.2900 or email info@acesdv.org

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**14. 2016 Arizona Summit on Volunteerism and Civic Engagement – November 3-4, 2016**

When: Thursday – Friday, November 3-4th from 8am – 5pm  
Location: ASU West Campus, 4701 W Thunderbird Rd, Glendale, AZ 85306  
Cost: General \$135, Student \$100

Arizona's only statewide event dedicated to deepening, elevating, and supporting the state's extensive networks of community volunteer and civic engagement leaders and programs! Join for two days of engaging plenary speakers, interactive workshops, and networking opportunities designed to inspire, energize and mobilize!

To register, please visit:  
<http://events.r20.constantcontact.com/register/event?oeidk=a07ed27cj41c6971e09&llr=58soc6cab>

For questions, please contact Vickie Gallegos:  
480.461.7243 or [Vickie.gallegos@mesacc.edu](mailto:Vickie.gallegos@mesacc.edu)

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15. Tradition Meets New Knowledge: Native American college Day – November 5, 2016

When: Saturday, November 5, 2016 from 9:30am to 3:30pm
Location: University of Arizona, Integrated Learning Center (ILC), 1500 E University Blvd, Tucson, AZ 85721

The University of Arizona is a school unlike any other. World-class academics, customized learning experiences for every student, and a welcoming and diverse student body. In fact, students from 75 different Native nations call the UA home, and the institution honors the indigenous homelands of the Tohono O'odham people in which it resides. We'd like you to join us for Native American College Day. Meet current Native American students, staff, and faculty, and learn first-hand why they love the UA.

This event welcomes high schools students and their families onto campus to see presentations focused on admissions, financial aid, residence life and academic success and achievement; as well as parent and student panel. Additional workshops will cover topics ranging from student clubs and organizations to UA outreach initiatives for students.

To register, please visit:
<https://slate.admissions.arizona.edu/register/collegeday1105>

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**16. Native Health's 2nd Annual Bike Rodeo – November 5, 2016**

When: Saturday, November 5, 2016 from 9am – noon  
Location: Native Health, 4041 N Central Ave, Phoenix, AZ  
Cost: Free

Free to all children (0-18 years old), refreshments provided, free bike tune-up, rider safety class and obstacle course, free helmets to the first 100 children, and free parking.

For more information please call 602.279.5262 x3457 or email [achee@nachci.com](mailto:achee@nachci.com)

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17. Veteran's Day Gourd Dance – November 11, 2016

When: Friday, November 11, 2016 from 11am – 4pm

Location: Pueblo Grande Museum, 4619 E Washington, Phoenix, AZ

Cost: Free

Join the Pueblo Grande Museum to honor the memory of all Veterans who served our nation. Gourd Dancing starts at 11:30am.

For more information, contact:
602.495.0901

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**18. ASU Veteran's Day Pow Wow – November 12, 2016**

When: Saturday, November 12, 2016 from 11am – 10pm

Location: ASU West Campus, Fletcher Library Lawn, 4701 W Thunderbird, Glendale, AZ

Cost: Free

The Fletcher Library Lawn at Arizona State University's West campus will come alive with the sights and sounds of Native drummers, singers and dancers on Saturday, Nov. 12, during the campus' 16th Annual Veterans Day Weekend Traditional Pow Wow, a Native American Recognition Days event. The pow wow, from 11 a.m. to 10 p.m. at 4701 W. Thunderbird Road in Phoenix, is free and open to the public. There is no charge for visitor parking on weekends.

In addition to dance and drumming/singing performances, the pow wow will feature grand entries at 1 p.m. and 7 p.m., Native arts and crafts, and food trucks - Emerson Fry Bread will be on hand all day and Burgers Amore will be on hand for dinner.

"The event's theme is A Celebration of Native Veterans, and all veterans are especially encouraged to attend," said Dennis Eagleman, a 2005 ASU alumnus and event chairman for the Pow Wow. "They will be welcomed and thanked for their service to our country at 7:30 p.m."

For more information, please visit:  
[www.asu.edu/west/pow-wow](http://www.asu.edu/west/pow-wow) or call 602.543.5300

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19. 21st Annual Pinal County Sexual and Domestic Violence Coalition Conference – November 15, 2016

When: Tuesday, November 5, 2016 from 7:30am – 5pm

Location: Coolidge Performing Arts Center, 684 W Northern Ave, Coolidge, AZ

Cost: \$20, after 11/4/16 \$40

The Pinal County Sexual and Domestic Violence Coalition are hosting its 21st annual conference at The Coolidge Performing Arts Center, 684 W. Northern Ave., Coolidge, AZ on November 15, 2016. This year's conference theme is "Campus Sexual Assault: Student Safety and Bystander Intervention"

To register, please visit:
<http://www.against-abuse.org/events/21st-annual-domestic-violence-conference>

For questions, please contact Sylvia Aguilar:
520.836.1239 or sylviaaguilar@against-abuse.org


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**20. Gifts to the Creator: Honoring the People – November 18-20, 2016**

When: Friday-Sunday, November 18-20, 2016

Location: CRIT Tribal Fairgrounds, 2nd Ave and Manitoba Park, Parker, AZ

Cost: Free

A time to honor all Tribal Leaders, Veterans, Elders, Firefighters, Police Officers, 1st Responders, we want to honor all the people of the community! Come share your songs and dances to honor the Creator. This will be held on the Colorado River Indian Reservation.

Friday, November 18th at 6pm

Youth Rally – First Youth Nations Movement with Pastor Henry Mena. There will be free food, prizes, music, dances and drama.

Saturday, November 19th from 9am – 9pm

There will be a posting of the colors, invocation and Gourd dance, drum presentations and dances by Red Altar, Rain Shadow and others, stories from the people, a community meal and cultural presentations, closing prayers and ending with the retiring of the colors.

Sunday, November 20th from 9am – 3pm

From 9am to 11am there will be a service to honor the Creator and from 11am to 3pm will be a special time to honor veterans.

For more information, please contact Lura Olander:

602.865.9833  
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21. 22nd Annual Josiah N. Moore Scholarship Benefit Dinner – November 19, 2016

When: Saturday, November 19th at 6pm

Location: ASU Tempe Campus, Old Main, Carson Ballroom, 400 E. Taylor Mall

Cost: ASU Alumni Association member or student \$60, Guest Ticket \$70

The Josiah N. Moore Memorial Benefit Dinner is a banquet style event that celebrates the legacy of former ASU faculty member Josiah N. Moore as well as a platform to award current ASU students scholarships. At this year's benefit, the scholarship recipients will be in attendance as our honorary guests. We are also very delighted to announce San Carlos Apache Tribal Chairman Terry Rambler as our guest speaker.

Throughout the evening, you will have the opportunity to browse and bid on exclusive items in our silent auction. All proceeds from the dinner will benefit the Josiah N. Moore Memorial Scholarship and the ASU Native American Alumni Chapter Scholarship Endowment. We cannot thank you enough for your support and attendance. We look forward to seeing you at the benefit in November. We will be accepting registrations up to the day of the event.

To register, please visit:

https://engage.asu.edu/eventapi_simple_event?id=a0z0M000003SZCyQAO&site=a0J3000000DLc6pEAD

For questions, please contact Justin Hongeva:

Jhongeva4@gmail.com
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**22. Native American Children's Benefit Concert and Holiday Toy Drive – November 25, 2016**

When: Friday, November 25, 2016 from 6pm – 10pm

Location: Arizona Science Center, 600 E Washington St, Phoenix, AZ

Cost: Free

The Holiday Toy Drive and Concert benefits Native American Children in need. The donated toys and clothing received go directly to Native American children in need, living in the Metro-Phoenix area, and identified and distributed by Native non-profits: Native Health, Phoenix Indian Center and the Phoenix Indian Medical Center. The benefit concert is more than an evening of music . . . It's also about community building and empowerment, all the musicians, event organizers, lighting and sound and the Arizona Science Center facility and staff to manage is all donated in kind, to make this event possible. This is truly a community event.

Free admission to the Arizona Science center with new unwrapped toy or clothing for youth ages newborn to 17 years old.

For more information, please visit:

[www.n8tvevents.com](http://www.n8tvevents.com)

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23. Tribal Conference Registration – November 28-30, 2016

When: Monday-Wednesday, November 28-30

Location: High Country Conference Center, 201 W. Butler Ave, Flagstaff, AZ 86001

Cost: \$250

Presented by Northern Arizona University's Office of Native American Initiatives, the New Directions in Indian Land Management: Trust Reform and Tribal Empowerment conference will include many discussions and updates.

Federal updates include: land acquisition policies, conveyancing and consolidation, community and economic development and more.

Panel discussion include: land buyback program, tribal leasing authorities, and more.

To register, please visit:

<http://ev11.eventue.net/cgi-bin/ncommerce3/SEGetEventInfo?ticketCode=GS%3ANAU%3ANSP17%3ACONF1128%3A&linkID=tw nau&shopperContext=&pc=&caller=&appCode=&groupCode=SE&cgc>

For questions, please contact Denyse Herder or Chad Hamill:

Denyse Herder – 928.523.9557 denyse.herder@nau.edu

Chad Hamill – 928.523.3849 chad.hamill@nau.edu

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**24. American Indian Youth Conference – November 29 – 30, 2016**

When: Tuesday – Wednesday, November 29th and 30th from

Location: University of Arizona – Student Union Memorial Center – Tucson, AZ

Cost: \$75 per applicant, includes continental breakfast and one luncheon for both days

Who should attend: Grades 7 – 12 American Indian Students

The purpose of this conference is to honor youth and their ability to transform our communities in a positive way, to provide youth the knowledge and skills to achieve their academic and career goals and to orient youth to UofA through interactive activities and workshops.

The conference will feature keynote presentations, educational workshop topics, college/education/career information, programs and services offered by UofA, door prizes and more.

To register or for more information, please visit:

<http://itcaonline.com/?p=19209>

For questions, please contact Jerri Thomas:

[Jerri.thomas@itcaonline.com](mailto:Jerri.thomas@itcaonline.com) or 602.258.4822

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25. Homelessness 101: Trauma-Informed Care, Housing First, and PSH – November 29th and December 1st, 2016

When: Tuesday, November 29th Phoenix from 9am to 4:30pm

Thursday, December 1st Tucson from 9am to 4:30pm

Location: Phoenix - Maricopa Association of Governments, 302 N. 1st Avenue, Suite 200, Phoenix, AZ 85003

Tucson - Pima County Housing Center, 801 W Congress St, Tucson, AZ 85745

Cost: \$99 general public, \$69 AZCEH members

Back by popular demand, this course is an introduction to and understanding of the cycles of poverty and its impact on the causes and effects of homelessness and how to provide the basics of trauma-informed care. Students will gain a full understanding of the history and philosophy of Housing First and best practices, including the substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration toolkit, and an explanation of the differences in various housing programs as related to funding and client eligibility.

For more information or to register for November 29th, please visit:

<http://www.azceh.org/event-2325237>

For more information or to register for December 1st, please visit:

<http://www.azceh.org/event-2325258>
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**26. 15<sup>th</sup> National Indian Nations Conference – December 8-10, 2016**

When: Thursday, December 8, 2016 – 9am to Saturday, December 10, 2016 – 5pm

Location: Agua Caliente Band of Cahuilla Indians Reservation, CA

Cost: \$200

The Office for Victims of Crime (OVC), Office of Justice Programs, within the U.S. Department of Justice is pleased to announce the 15th National Indian Nations Conference: Justice for Victims of Crime. The Conference will be held December 8 — 10, 2016, on the reservation of the Agua Caliente Band of Cahuilla Indians, California, with the theme, “Harnessing our Collective Wisdom: Strengthening the Circle of Safety, Justice and Healing.” This year’s conference is once again coordinated by the Tribal Law and Policy Institute under a grant from OVC.

The purpose of the 15th National Indian Nations Conference—the largest U.S. Department of Justice sponsored Indian Nations conference, is to bring together Native American victims,

victim advocates, tribal leaders, victim service providers, community volunteers, prosecutors, judicial and law enforcement personnel, family violence and sexual assault specialists, medical providers, social services and mental health personnel, probation/corrections, criminal justice and juvenile justice personnel, as well as federal and state agency representatives to share their knowledge, experiences and ideas for developing programs that serve the unique needs of crime victims in Indian Country.

To register or for more information, please visit:

<http://www.ovcinc.org/home>

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27. Save the date: 2017 Indian Nations and Tribes Legislative Day – January 11, 2017

The Office on Tribal Relations, in cooperation with representatives from the state's Indian nations, facilitates an Indian Nations and Tribes Legislative Day on Wednesday of the first week of each regular legislative session.

We extend to you the opportunity to pay tribute to the history and culture of the American Indian peoples and their contributions to the prosperity and cultural diversity of, not only the United States, but the State of Arizona.

As sovereign nations, Tribal Nations and Communities are relevant and major contributors to local economies and share a unique government-to-government relationship with the State of Arizona and the United States federal government. We hope that you take the opportunity to learn from tribal and state officials during this important event.

Registration will be available in early November.

For more information, please visit:

<http://gotr.azgovernor.gov/gotr/indian-nations-and-tribes-legislative-day>

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**28. Save the date: 2017 Archaeology Expo – March 4, 2017**

The expo will be hosted by the Himdag Ki Cultural Center and Museum on the Tohono O'odham Nation from 10am to 4pm and will be free and open to the public. It will include Archaeology activities, craft, cultural and historic demonstrations, educational events, talks by archaeologists, interactive activities, booths by organizations, museums, Native American Tribes and so much more!

More information will be made available in the coming weeks.

For questions, please contact Kris Dobschuetz at 602.542.714 or [kd2@azstateparks.gov](mailto:kd2@azstateparks.gov)

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