Native American Heritage Month 2015

**Wednesday, Oct. 14, 7–9 p.m.**

**Lewis Henry Morgan Lecture, Department of Anthropology—The Cultural Politics of Water in the Everglades and Beyond, Professor Jessica Cattelino**

Professor Jessica Cattelino’s research focuses on economy, nature, indigeneity, and settler colonialism. Her book, *High Stakes: Florida Seminole Gaming and Sovereignty*, examines the cultural, political, and economic stakes of tribal casinos for Florida Seminoles. Currently, Cattelino is writing an ethnography about the cultural value of water in the Florida Everglades, with focus on the Seminole Big Cypress Reservation and the nearby agricultural town of Clewiston.

Landler Auditorium, Hutchison Hall

To RSVP, email Campbell Halligan at campbell.halligan@rochester.edu.

**Monday, Oct. 19, 5–7 p.m.**

**Rez Life, David Treuer**

With authoritative research and reportage, author David Treuer illuminates misunderstood contemporary issues like sovereignty, treaty rights, and natural-resource conservation. He traces the contested waves of public policy that have devastated, disfranchised, and exploited Native Americans, exposing the tension and conflict that has marked the historical relationship between the United States government and the Native American population. This event is cosponsored by the Office of Admissions and Financial Aid, the Paul J. Blaug Intercultural Center, the Office of Faculty Development and Diversity, and the School of Nursing Diversity Committee.

Hawkins-Carbon Room, Rush Rhees Library

**Sunday, Oct. 25, 11:45 a.m.–4 p.m.**

**University of Rochester Ganondagan Trip**

Ganondagan was once the site of a village of thousands of Seneca Native American people. Take a full-size replica of a Seneca longhouse. Buses depart from Interfaith Chapel. This event is cosponsored by the Office of Admissions and Financial Aid, the Office of Minority Student Affairs, and the Interfaith Chapel.

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Ganondagan State Historic Site, 1488 State Route 464, Victor

**Saturday, Nov. 7–Sunday, Nov. 8, 11 a.m.–3 p.m.**

**Haundenosaunee Days**

Celebrate Haundenosaunee (Iroquois) culture—past and present—with artisans from the community. Learn firsthand about the tradition of making cornhusk dolls, jewelry, bead work, and baskets from local Haundenosaunee artists as they bring their traditions of culture to life through their art. Hear storytellers and join the Rochester Museum and Science Center’s educators to learn more through the museum’s world-renowned collection. With staff and volunteers, get an up-close view of artifacts rarely on display for the public, including art from the Works Progress Administration (WPA) Indian Arts Project. Immerse yourself in the vibrant art and culture of today’s Haundenosaunee nations. This program is funded by the New York State Council of the Arts (NYSCA).

Rochester Museum and Science Center, 657 East Avenue

**Wednesday, Nov. 11, 10:30 a.m.–6 p.m.**

**Canandaigua Treaty Day**

Following a longstanding tradition, members of the Six Nations and the U.S. government will gather on the front lawn of Ontario County Courthouse on Main Street in Canandaigua at 2 p.m. to commemorate this seminal federal treaty.

Canandaigua Primary School, 96 West Gibson Street, Canandaigua

**Friday, Nov. 13, 4–5:30 p.m.**

**Club Rochester: Remember Your Roots: Celebrating Indigenous Cultures**

A great place to meet, eat, and relax with students, faculty, and staff. Enjoy delicious free appetizers and low-cost beverages at this monthly happy hour! This event is cosponsored by the Office of Admissions and Financial Aid and SALSA.

Melissa Balliston, Frederick Douglass Building

**Monday, Nov. 16, 11 a.m.–2 p.m.**

**UR Global Village**

Explore and celebrate global culture and diversity at our International Education Week signature event. Located in Hirst Lounge, this year’s flags represent our international student body. Come get your face painted with your chosen flags and share your national pride with the world by leaving your picture there. There will be music, snacks, free giveaways, and a flag competition with a prize to the winner(s). This event is sponsored by the International Education Week Committee.

Hirst Lounge, Wilson Commons

**Monday, Nov. 16, Noon–1 p.m.**

**Depression and Social Determinants of Health among American Indians, Tassy Parker, RN, PhD**

Tassy Parker is associate vice chancellor for American Indian Health Research & Education, an associate professor of family and community medicine and of nursing, and an assistant dean for academic affairs at the University of New Mexico School of Medicine. She is also the director of the Center for Native American Health (CNACH)-Institute for Indigenous Knowledge & Development (IKD) at the University of New Mexico Health Science Center. Parker is from the Seneca Nation (Bear Clan) in western New York. This event is sponsored by the University of Rochester Medical Center (URMC)’s Office for Inclusion and Culture Development.

To RSVP, email Grace Fuller at grace.fuller@urmc.rochester.edu.

Whipple Auditorium (2-6424), URMC

**Monday, Nov. 16, 4:30–5:30 p.m.**

**From Reservation Boarding School to the Dean’s Team, Tassy Parker, RN, PhD**

Please see description above.

To RSVP, email Grace Fuller at grace.fuller@urmc.rochester.edu.

Upper Auditorium (3-7619), URMC

**Wednesday, Nov. 18, 5–6 p.m.**

**Native American Student Association (NASA) Annual Dinner**

Join Native American members of the University community over traditional Native American food and hear a Thanksgiving address by Rosenhase Dalton LaBarge, a member of the Mohawk Language Group in Rochester. This event is cosponsored by the Office of Admissions and Financial Aid and the M.K. Gandhi Institute for Nonviolence.

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Admissions Conference Room, White Hall

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