Inclusive Leadership

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The first "American Indian Day" was declared by the state of New York as the second Saturday in May in 1916. The month long recognition of Native Americans was not achieved until 1990. President George H.W. Bush approved a joint resolution designating November as "National American Indian Heritage Month."

Today, there are 563 federally recognized tribal governments in the United States. Since 2010, Census Bureau indicated that there are 9,920,110 Native Americans living in the United States, with the largest numbers in the states of California, Arizona, and Oklahoma.

This month's CVM diversity focus celebrates Native American/Alaskan Heritage Month.

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Dear Colleagues,

The month of November is set aside by our nation to honor the history of the native peoples of North America and it is important to acknowledge the significant contributions that the original inhabitants of the Americas have made. Native Americans have greatly influenced our culture, and those who share this heritage, including members of our college and community, contribute to us today. I hope this month will provide a time to reflect on our shared values and the common humanity of all peoples. The College therefore dedicates its month of diversity and inclusion and works toward an inclusive future for all people.

American Indian Heritage Month is important to all caregivers and biomedical educators. The Native American population today faces health disparities including higher death rates from chronic diseases, assaults, and suicides than other Americans.

This month of commemoration serves to remind us all to critically work at building an ever more inclusive environment at CVM. As educators, we understand how important it is to improve the health disparities that marginalized groups continue to face.

Thank you for your constant, unwavering commitment to improving the well-being of all people and animals.

Dr. Kenita S. Rogers, Executive Associate Dean & Director of Diversity & Inclusion
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TAMU welcomed a September 2016 afternoon event of Native American Storytelling in conjunction with the TAMU Taos Society of Artists exhibition held at the Forsyth Galleries. The performance was free to students and the community.

Storytelling and Pueblo singing were a way of life in Eldrena Douma’s upbringing. During everyday activities, family and friends shared pueblo stories, songs, and family history including the humorous and serious personal stories that life brought. As a professional storyteller and educator, Eldrena offers captivating stories of American Indian folklore, traditional and contemporary music, and history.

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Native American Storyteller Performance with Eldrena Douma

TAMU sold out Event!!!

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Why we Celebrate

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