

# NATIVE AMERICAN HERITAGE CELEBRATION 2017

## Indigenous People Day Celebration: Q&A Panel and Hoop Dance performance

Monday, October 9, 2017  
6:00 - 8:00 pm  
Grand River Room  
2250 Russel H. Kirkhof  
Center  
LIB 100/201 Approved

A Native American hoop dance will be performed followed by a student-led panel. Students are encouraged to interact with panelists through discussion. The program will also include a Native drum circle and cultural teachings.

## Empower Yourself, Empower Your Communités Gary Davis

Wednesday, November 8, 2017  
5:00 - 6:00 pm  
Grand River Room  
2250 Russel H. Kirkhof Center  
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Gary "Litefoot" Davis, a member of the Cherokee Nation of Oklahoma and a successful entrepreneur, will discuss how to empower yourself and your community. His inspirational messages are rooted in traditional values which he proudly proclaims have helped him achieve many accomplishments in his own life.

## Native American Student Association (NASA)

## Day of Service: Norton Mounds Guest Speaker: Steve Perry

Saturday, October 21, 2017  
9:00 am - 3:00 pm  
Meeting in OMA, 1240 Russel H.  
Kirkhof Center

Working with the Grand Rapids Public Museum and Native American community, NASA will engage in a Day of Service to help with preservation efforts of the Norton Mound National Historic Landmark. Join us in taking the proper steps to respectfully honor the mounds. Norton Mounds are the only surviving Hopewellian burial mound groups left.

**Space is limited. RSVP is required at  
[www.gvsu.edu/oma](http://www.gvsu.edu/oma).**

## Standing Rock: The Largest Gathering of American Indians in 100 Years Explored Levi Rickert

Tuesday, November 14, 2017  
4:00-5:00pm, Room: 2266 KC  
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Levi Rickert (Potawatomi) founder of Native News Online, will share insights into why Standing Rock became the largest gathering of American Indians in over 100 years and its lasting effects on a new generation of American Indians.

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