

Indigenous Contributions in S.T.E.A.M.

16th Annual Native American Studies Week, Nov. 15-19

This year's NASW events include an art exhibit opening, an artist talk, programs on the chemistry of pottery and Indigenous medicine and health practices, an Indigenous foodways lecture, and more! Events, both hybrid and in-person, are free and open to the public.

Monday, Nov. 15, 12:15 p.m.

"The Chemistry of Catawba Indian Pottery"

Presented via Zoom and Facebook Live.

Dr. Art Greenberg, Professor Emeritus of Chemistry at the University of New Hampshire, discusses the science of art in this presentation analyzing the chemistry of Catawba pottery.

Tuesday, Nov. 16, Noon

"Medicine among the Aztecs"

Presented in person, via Zoom, and Facebook Live.

Dr. Kim Richardson, USC Lancaster Associate Professor of History, explores the complexities of medicine, childbirth, sanitation, diseases, and other issues within the Aztec Empire to discover what can be learned and applied to current concerns.

Wednesday, Nov. 17, 2 p.m.

"Scientific Discoveries: Indigenous Inventions Through Time" Exhibit Reception

Presented in person, via Zoom, and Facebook Live.

This exhibit explores the contributions of Indigenous inventors and innovators to the field of STEAM.

Thursday, Nov. 18, 6 p.m.

Artist Talk: An Evening with Alex Osborn

Presented in person, via Zoom, and Facebook Live.

Alex Osborn (Catawba), the Center's summer Contemporary Artist-in-Residence, presents a talk about his work with photography, digital collage, and drawing, and his completed art installation in the Center's Five Points Gallery.

Friday, Nov. 19, Noon

Lunch and Learn: "Indigenous Science and the Three Sisters Diet"

Presented in person, via Zoom, and Facebook Live.

Chef, forager, and culinary educator Dave Smoke-McCluskey (Mohawk) discusses the science of nixtamalization and its impact on the agricultural Indigenous diet.

Please note whether events will take place at the Center or online. For Zoom registration links, please visit our [website](#) or [social media pages](#). For more information, or to sign up for our in-person events, call [\(803\) 313-7172](tel:8033137172) or visit www.sc.edu/Lancaster/NAS. Please note that all in-person events have a limited capacity due to COVID safety guidelines.