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#### *Students in the Native American Peer Mentor program participated in the Multicultural Student Services Halloween Party.*

October was another great month for the Native American peer mentors and the Native American Student Center (NASC). It has been an eventful month with midterm grades being posted, advising appointments to be scheduled and Halloween.

During October the NASC sponsored workshops on "How to Write an Effective College Paper," "How to Read That Textbook," "Studying Techniques for Midterms and Finals," and "Creating an Outstanding Resume." On October 16, WSU Native Programs hosted the monthly community dinner at the Native American Culture House, featuring spaghetti and garlic bread. The second Friday of every month is "Movie Night," and in October, "Atanarjuat (the Fast Runner)" was shown – a film written, directed and acted by Inuit people.

November is Native American Heritage Month. The November First Friday Feed was held on Friday November 1, and despite many classes being cancelled and many students heading home for the weekend we had 27 students attending. The lunch consisted of homemade chicken noodle soup, rolls, and sandwiches.

Since November is a short month for classes, instead of workshops we will be providing smaller study tables, study sessions and refreshers on how to study for finals. During the week prior to finals we will also have peanut butter and jelly sandwiches available in the NASC for those students who need a healthy snack while studying.

Are finals getting you nervous? Check out the "Test Preparation and Anxiety" workshop, 11/20/2013, from 12:00 PM to 1:00 PM in CUB 406.

November officially begins the countdown to finals and the end of the Fall 2013 semester. As of November 5, 2013 there are only 23 class days left in this semester.

The following are important dates of note for November and December:



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- November 4 – Enrollment for Spring begins, you must have met with your advisor to enroll in Spring 2014 Semester.
- November 11 – Veteran’s Day, all-campus holiday with all offices closed.
- November 15 – Last day undergraduate and professional students may withdraw (drop with penalty) from a class ([Academic Regulation 68](#)). (Uncontested withdrawals no longer exist.) In zzusis, withdrawal is called “drop with penalty.” A withdrawal will be marked as a W on the transcript.
- November 20 – Community Dinner, turkey and fixings!
- November 25 – 29 – Thanksgiving Vacation
- December 6 – Final day of classes for fall semester 2013.
- December 6 – MSS Fall Graduation, in the Butch’s Den (LI60) from 5:00–6:30 pm. If you will be graduating please join us for this celebration and sign up to participate through the MSS web page – [mss.wsu.edu](http://mss.wsu.edu). For more information please contact George Castro at 509-335-6931.
- December 7 – Fall University Commencement
- December 9 – 12 – Final examinations
- December 19 – Grades will be available through student Zzusis account, “check grades” link

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