August/September 2019 Welcome Back!

Prevention Program Newsletter

Welcome Back! Welcome all IAIA students, staff, and faculty to the fall 2019 and spring 2020 semester. We look forward to meeting new community members and reconnecting with returning students. If you are new to the IAIA community we want to extend our congratulations to joining a diverse, inclusive, and highly supportive team. Our student life department is looking forward to supporting your success and experience on our beautiful campus.

Our Tribal college mission is: “To empower creativity and leadership in Native Arts and cultures through higher education, life-long learning, and outreach.” As a department we want to challenge and support your journey accomplishing your higher education goals, while also cultivating and nurturing a safe environment that encourages life-long learning as well as community outreach on and off-campus. Navigating a new life in the college community can come with challenges and we want to encourage reaching out and getting the support you may need to living well (Remember: LIVE.LAUGH.LOVE).

Student Handbook 2019-2020. Please take the time to read this year’s student handbook which covers student rights, responsibilities, code of conduct, student services, policies and regulations, residential living, policy violation procedures, campus directory, etc. IAIA is committed to safety of the campus community and as a student, you are responsible to know, become familiar with and abide by the policies, regulations, services, and procedures set forth in this handbook.

Please join our community by honoring and abiding by our community agreements. We do not tolerate discriminating behavior or harassment based on sex, race, color, national origin, age, religion, sexual orientation/identity, or disability. IAIA is committed to providing a safe and welcoming environment for students, faculty, staff, and the public.

First Day of Classes...August 19! Academic Department Welcome Back Student Event(s): Monday, August 19 and Tuesday, August 20 (academic building)

Student Life Department Welcome Back event: Thursday, August 22, CLE Entrance Courtyard, 11a-lp. Come meet our awesome team and learn about programs. Music, snacks, and prizes.

Check your IAIA email for other event workshops and details. Join us 😊

Reminder: IAIA is an alcohol and drug free campus. In NM, it is a 4th degree felony to sell or provide alcohol to someone who is under 21.

Safety & Support... Title IX is a federal civil rights law and states that: “No person in the United States shall, on the basis of sex, be excluded from participation in, be denied the benefits of, or be subjected to discrimination under any education program or activity receiving Federal financial assistance.”

We are a diverse community dedicated to creating and providing an environment for learning, living, and working that’s free from discrimination, harassment, including sexual violence and misconduct, and retaliation. Contact our Interim Title IX Coordinator, Laurie Logan Brayshaw, or click here to visit online.

New Student Life Department Staff

Thank you & join us in welcoming our new team members:

• Interim Dean of Students
  Paul Moore, Chickasaw

• Prevention Program Assistant
  Ru Stempnien, IAIA Alumni 2018

• Activities Coordinator
  Melissa Peters (starting soon)

*We’d like to thank and recognize Dean Carmen Henan for 15 years+ service at IAIA who will be retiring September 27. We honor your dedication, service, & spirit.
Celebrate August/September

Immunization Awareness
Opioid Misuse Prevention Day (August 30)
September 2019
National Recovery Month
Cholesterol Education Month
Food & Safety Education
Youth Suicide Prevention

• August: A5G Club Drive (TBD)
• August 26: AICF Essay DUE!
• August 20: Medicaid (CLE)
  Information session, 12p-2p.
• September 2: AICF Profile, TCU App./FATSA DUE (1:00 PM)
• September 2: Labor Day (college closed)
• September 13: Sexual Health Prevention Event (TBD)

Join Program Efforts

Campus Coalition
AIPA (aipa@iaia.edu)
American Indian Prevention Association

• Monthly meetings soon...
• Open to all IAIA Students, Staff, Faculty, and Alumni.
• Sign up to receive monthly program updates, newsletter, data/research articles, & future activities!
  ▪ Contact: toney.johnson@iaia.edu
  ▪ Office Hours/Day: M-F; (some weekends) 10a-4p; 1st Floor CLE near cafeteria

Need Support? Campus Counseling

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Thank you to our Housing Department for your leadership, support, & hard work during Freshmen orientation week!