

**CENTER FOR
MULTICULTURAL
ENGAGEMENT &
INCLUSION**



**Native
Indigenous
Student
Alliance**

Metropolitan State University of Denver

2020 Native American & Indigenous Fall Commencement Ceremony Thursday, December 10, 2020

DETAILS

DATE: Thursday, December 10, 2020

TIME: 4:00 - 5:30 pm

LOCATION: Zoom
Registration [HERE](#). Link to event room will be sent upon registration

ATTIRE: Business Casual

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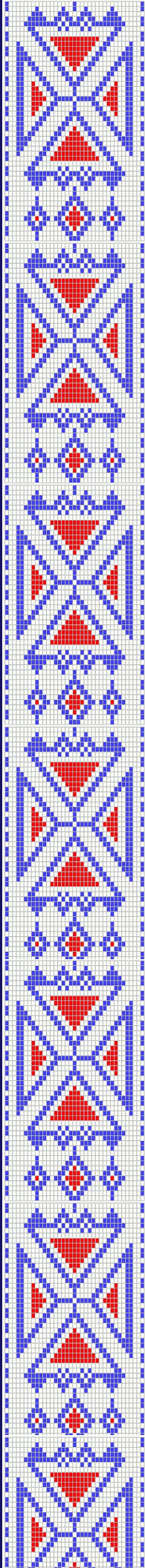
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PURPOSE

This is an annual ceremony conducted by the Center for Multicultural Engagement and Inclusion and the Native Indigenous Student Alliance to honor graduating Native American and Indigenous students. This event is typically in person, however, due to COVID-19, it is virtual this year.

Graduates who identify as Native and/or Indigenous and their families are invited to participate in the celebration of our graduates' success and achievements.



HIGHLIGHTED ATTENDEES

MSU Denver Senior Leadership

- Dr. Will Simpkins

MSU Denver Staff

- Thanh Nguyen
- Amina Bouayad
- Thuy Trang

Speakers

- Dr. David L. Weiden
- Lance Tsosie
- Dr. Will Simpkins
- Eryka Charley
- Deserea Richards
- Andrew Cozad
- Monique Left Hand Bull

Order of Ceremony

Opening Prayer

Dr. David Weiden, Associate Professor

Welcome Address

Lance Tsosie, CMEI Graduate Assistant & NISA Advisor

Metropolitan State University of Denver Welcome

Dr. Will Simpkins, Vice President of Student Affairs

Keynote Speaker

Eryka Charley, Director of Native American Student Services, UNC

Student Address & Graduate Video Introduction

Deserea Richards, NISA Co-chair

Honor Song

Andrew Cozad and the Cozad Singers

Closing Remarks

Monique Left Hand Bull

