

Tohono O'odham Kekel Ha-mascamakud

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November 13, 2017

TOCC HONORS VETERANS



Tohono O'odham Community College honored Veterans of the United States Armed Services at a brief ceremony on the morning of Thursday, November 10, 2016 at the Main Campus.

The program included an opening prayer, the national anthem was sung in O'odham while everyone gathered around the flag pole to watch the raising of the flag.

Shell necklaces were presented to each veteran as a token of appreciation with thank you handshakes.

A special made cake for our veterans was served along with coffee and juices.



Pictures courtesy of TOCC Facebook page



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Congratulations to Twelve Who Earned OSHA 10 Cards!



From left to right: Aaron Coby, Alvin Thomas, Warren Lopez, Darrius Lopez, Kavan Lopez, Dallas Ramon, Angel Merino, Lester Lopez, Isabelle Encinas, Allen Leonard, Jennifer Francisco, Nina Noriega, and Robert Wambolt, the OSHA 10 Instructor and Director of TOCC Development, LLC. Photo by M. Lee.

On October 20, 2017, twelve TOCC Building and Construction Technologies students successfully completed an Occupational Safety and Health Administration ten-hour safety course, which is called OSHA 10 for short. They will be issued OSHA 10 cards, which the Tribal Employment Rights Office (TERO) requires for those working on construction sites. The student apprentices pictured here work in the trades of carpentry, electrical, and painting.

Native American Undergraduate Students are invited to apply for the 2017 Summer Research Opportunity at the University of Arizona

with projects in optics and photonics, hydrology, astronomy, soil sciences, atmospheric sciences, environmental sciences, and more!

Community College and Tribal College students are encouraged to apply.

Integrated Optics for Undergraduate Native Americans is a National Science Foundation funded Research Experience for Undergraduates at The University of Arizona

Applications Due: January 31, 2017

Dates of Program: June 5, 2017 – August 11, 2017

October New Employee



Ingrid Segundo, Sponsored Projects Coordinator

A.A. in Business Management and Legal Assistant
Certification, Chaparral College

Certificate for Financial Grants Management,
U.S. Department of Justice

Information about Ingrid ...

Geography: I'm from Sells District and live right here in Sells Community. Three years ago, my daughter and I took a wonderful trip to Rome, Italy!

Two favorites: I enjoy watching *Law & Order* and other true crime television. I'm on the journey of learning healthy cooking.

Previous workplace: Before coming to TOCC, I worked in the Tohono O'odham Nation's Grants and Contracts Office. Over the years, I've worked in all branches of the Nation's government and have some experience in construction management, too.

Definition: Here's what I say when people ask me what "Sponsored Projects" means: The projects are the programs or activities sponsored or supported by grants. My role is to provide oversight for the grant funds awarded to TOCC.

Memorable Name: My mom was a fan of Swedish actress Ingrid Bergman.

HONORED VETERANS

The following were honored at the Veterans Honoring Ceremony on Thursday, November 9, 2017. Some were not in attendance, however were in special thoughts and prayers:

Paul Robertson
U.S. Army

George Miguel
Army National Guard

Augustine Toro
U.S. Marines

Elsa Bonilla
U.S. Marines

Verline Andrews
U.S. Navy

Stacy Owsley
U.S. Air Force

Robert Spencer
U.S. Air Force

Michael Mainus
U.S. Army

Phillip Miguel
U.S. Marines

Anthony Osborn
U.S. Air Force

Neal Wade
U.S. Navy

Dwight Manuel
Student
U.S. Marines

Nathan Hendricks
Student
U.S. Marines

Thomas Pablo
Miguel Community Member
U.S. Marines

Today and every day, TOCC is forever grateful for the services of those who currently serve or have served our Country ... Thank you!



Early Childhood Education Students Invited to Take Agroecology Course



Elsa Bonilla, ECE - Community of Practice Program Coordinator, holds a flyer about the spring 2018 agroecology course.

Students of Early Childhood Education (ECE) are invited to take ANR 111N, Agroecology and Tohono O'odham Crop Production, to meet the AGEC-A Science requirement for their Associate of Arts degrees.

During spring 2018, the course will meet Tuesdays and Thursdays 3:00-5:00 p.m. at West Campus, with a couple of Saturday field trips held to make up for the shorter timeframe of this science course.

ANR 111N is open to everyone, but this spring's course will benefit preschool teachers and childcare providers in particular by helping them gain the knowledge and skills to develop teaching modules and activities for children focused on growing traditional foods. For their final project, they will have the option of developing a plan for a school garden.

The course will be taught by Dr. Melanie Lenart and Extension Agent Clifford Pablo, a longtime traditional farmer from San Xavier District. They have many ideas to help you start a spring garden!

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Employment Opportunities

S-ke:g S-he:píjig Masad – Pleasant Cold Month
November 6, 2017 – November 10, 2017

Tohono O'odham Community College is an accredited two-year tribal college and was established in 1998. TOCC is located in Sells, Arizona approximately 60 miles west of Tucson. Job descriptions can be obtained at TOCC or by calling the number listed above. Adjunct instructors are eligible for mileage reimbursement to/from Tucson and the College.

Our job listing, job descriptions, and applications can also be found on our website:

www.tocc.edu

JOB TITLE	CLOSING DATE	APPLICATION REVIEW	SALARY	INHOUSE
Art Instructor	Open Until Filled	November 13, 2017	\$43,183 annual (DOE)	
Carpentry Adjunct Instructor	Open Until Filled	August 15, 2017	\$710 per credit hour + Mileage	
Community of Practice Intern (part-time)	Open Until Filled	September 28, 2017	\$10.00 an hour	
Education Instructor	Open Until Filled	July 5, 2017	\$43,183 - \$50,000 annual (DOE)	
Plumbing Adjunct Instructor	Open Until Filled	September 28, 2017	\$710 per credit hour + Mileage	
Shuttle Driver	Open Until Filled	November 6, 2017	\$13.00 an hour	

"This institution is an equal opportunity provider and employer."

Contact: sowsley@tocc.edu or mramon@tocc.edu

2017-2018 Student Senate



Back Row left to right: Senida Setelo-Munguia, Daniel Sestiaga (Advisor), Alita Smith, Sarah Arvicio and Rodney Aguilla. Front Row left to right: Jasmine Lopez, Naomi Tom (Advisor), Ashlynn Siquieros, Diana Antone, Edward Miguel and Pamela Antone. Photo courtesy of TOCC Facebook Page.

Rodney Aguilla, President - Keij Mek Community, Gu Achi District
Associate of Arts in Liberal Arts- Open Pathways

Alita Smith, Vice President - Anegam Community, Sif Oidak District
Associate in Science- Life of Science

Edward Miguel, Secretary - Sells Community, Sells District
Associate of Business in Business Administration

Jasmine Lopez, Treasurer - Keij Mek Community, Gu Achi District
Associate of Science- Life of Science

Senida Setelo-Munguia, Residence Life Representative - Tucson, Arizona
Associate of Business in Business Administration

Ashlynn Siquieros, Main Campus Representative - Sells Community,
Sells District — Associate of Arts in Social Services

Diana Antone, West Campus Representative - West Topawa Community, Baboquivari District
Associate of Arts in Early Childhood Education

Sarah Arvicio, Public Relations Officer - Ak-Komelic Community,
Chukut Kuk District — Associate of Arts in Social Services

Pamela Antone, Central Campus Representative - Hikiwan Community, Hikiwan District
Associate of Arts in Social Services

REGULAR SEASON

Nov. 2	Salt Lake CC (Native American Classic)	Men	Phoenix, AZ	7:30pm
Nov. 3	Taylor Made Prep (Native American Classic)	Men	Phoenix, AZ	5:30pm
Nov. 4	TBD (Native American Classic)	Men	Phoenix, AZ	4:00pm
Nov. 7	@ Arizona Western (Yuma, AZ)	Women	Yuma, AZ	5:30pm
Nov. 9	@ Odessa College	Men	Odessa, TX	7:00pm
Nov. 10	Midland College (Midland Classic)	Men	Midland, TX	7:30pm
Nov. 11	Ranger College, TX (Midland Classic)	Men	Midland, TX	2:00pm
Nov. 21	Pima Community College		Topawa, AZ	5:30/7:30pm
Nov. 24	College of Southern Idaho (CSI Classic)	Women	Twin Falls, ID	5:30pm
Nov. 25	Northwest College, WY (CSI Classic)	Women	Twin Falls, ID	1:30pm
Nov. 29	@ Phoenix College		Phoenix, AZ	5:30/7:30pm
Dec. 2	Central Arizona		Topawa, AZ	5:30/7:30pm
Dec. 6	@ Mesa Community College		Mesa, AZ	5:30/7:30pm
Dec. 9	Arizona Western College		Topawa, AZ	5:30/7:30pm
Dec. 15	GCU Club (Jegos Winter Classic)	Women	Topawa, AZ	5:30pm
Dec. 16	Clarendon College (Jegos Winter Classic)	Women	Topawa, AZ	4:00pm
Dec. 16	GCC Club Classic	Men	Chandler, AZ	4:00pm
Dec. 17	Leithbridge (CGCC Classic)	Men	Chandler, AZ	6:00pm
Dec. 28	Bismarck State (Bruce Fleck Classic)	Women	Tucson, AZ	11:00am
Dec. 29	Snow College (Bruce Fleck Classic)	Women	Tucson, AZ	11:00am
Dec. 30	Harcum College (Bruce Fleck Classic)	Women	Tucson, AZ	9:00am
Jan. 3	Glendale		Topawa, AZ	5:30/7:30pm
Jan. 6	@ Chandler-Gilbert		Chandler, AZ	2:00/4:00pm
Jan. 10	@ Eastern Arizona College		Thatcher, AZ	5:30/7:30pm
Jan. 13	South Mountain		Topawa, AZ	5:30/7:30pm
Jan. 17	@ Scottsdale Community College		Scottsdale, AZ	5:30/7:30pm
Jan. 20	Cochise College		Topawa, AZ	5:30/7:30pm
Jan. 24	@ Pima Community College		Tucson, AZ	5:30/7:30pm
Jan. 27	Phoenix College		Topawa, AZ	5:30/7:30pm
Jan. 31	@ Central Community College		Casa Grande, AZ	5:30/7:30pm
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Feb. 27	@ Cochise College		Douglas, AZ	5:30/7:30pm
Mar. 6-10	Region 1 Tournament		TBD	TBD
Mar. 20-24	NJCAA Men's National Tourney		Danville, IL	TBD
	NJCAA Women's National Tourney		Harrison, AR	TBD



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A.I.S.E.S. Star Gazing

November 15, 2017

6:30 pm - 8:30pm

TOCC Main Campus

Main Campus is located on Arizona Highway 86, Milepost 125.5 N.

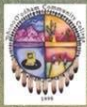
Please look for the TOCC campus signs.

Games and Activities

- Vex Robots
- Bottle Rockets
- Planetary Jeopardy
- Telescope Viewing
- And more!

Food Served:

- Subs
- Chips
- Beverages



This event is sponsored by: the American Indian Science and Engineering Society (AISES) TOCC CHAPTER and Kitt Peak National Observatory

Indigenous Scholars Series

Presents: Marisa Duarte

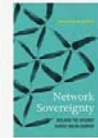
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Time: 10-12pm

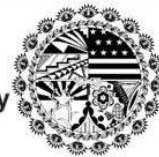
Where:

Tohono O'odham CC
Main Campus
Gewkgdag Son Ki, Room 1
Milepost 125.5 Hwy 86 N.
Sells, AZ 85364

Marisa Elena Duarte (Pascua Yaqui/Chicana) is Assistant Professor of Justice and Sociotechnical Change at the Arizona State University School of Social Transformation. She grew up running around the deserts and fields in Mesilla, New Mexico and spending time with her family in south Tucson and Old Pascua. She went to the University of Arizona to learn to write, and became a librarian and scientist. In 2017, the University of Washington published her book *Network Sovereignty: Building the Internet Across Indian Country*. She now researches Native and Indigenous peoples' uses of information, knowledge, and technology toward the flourishing of Indigenous peoples. She writes books, poems, and scientific papers, and teaches courses on justice theory, digital activism, and Indigenous methodologies.



West Campus Student Life



Native American Student Association

"Embracing Our Students"

Saturday, November 18, 2017

10am-3pm THIS IS A DRUG & ALCOHOL FREE EVENT.

PCC's Social Pow-Wow @ West Campus - Santa Catalina Building

2202 W. Arkham Rd Tucson, AZ 85745

- Free and open to all PCC Students and the Public.
- All Dancers and Drum-groups are invited to participate.
- NO vendor fees required. This event is a social gathering so there will be NO contests or awards.
- Contact greg.house@pima.edu for more information. Pima Community College and the Native American Student Association are not liable for any personal injury, damage, or loss of personal property.



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Public Notice: AISES TOCC Chapter would like to ask if anyone could donate empty 2 liter plastic bottles. Your donation will help us construct AISES bottle rockets for our upcoming Stargazing Event!

THE BASIC BOTTLE DESIGN SHOW BELOW IS THE PREFERRED PLASTIC BOTTLE. THE DESIGN IS NEEDED FOR PROPER DEPLOYMENT.



Donation Location: Student Lounge (Labeled Cardboard Box)

Thank you for your donation!



AISES—American Indian Science and Engineering (Tohono O'odham Community College Chapter)

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