

Fall 2008 Sessions/Workshops

Title: Surviving University Culture Shock

Presenter: Michael Kimball

- What is culture shock?
- What does culture shock do to your thoughts and actions?
- What is University culture shock?
- Why awareness of University culture shock can be the difference between success and failure
- How do you prevent University culture shock?
- How do you know when you're "shocked"?
- How do you survive being "shocked"?

Title: Professional Reading & Writing

Presenter: Dr. Enrique Maestas

Students will read, discuss and review writings related to Native American history, culture and contemporary life in order to practice professional reading and writing skills that are essential to surviving in college. Books to be used include:

- "The Elements of Style" by William Struck, Jr. and E.B. White
- "Storyteller" by Leslie Marmon Silko (If not available - All Our Relations by Winona LaDuke)
- "Exiled in the Land of the Free" by Oren Lyons and John Mohawk
- "America Is Indian Country" by Jose Barreiro

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Training will be provided by Ann Richardson from Sherwin-Williams for the following sessions.

Title: Student Etiquette

- Dressing the part
- Phone and electronic communication etiquette
- Expectations
- Making the transition from backpack to briefcase

Title: Resume/Interview Training

- What do I want
- Resume basics
- Tailoring a resume for desired career/position
- Dressing for an interview
- Tips to nailing interview questions

Title: Networking

- I'm only a student, how do I find a career
- Who can help me
- What do I do when I make the connection
- How do I advance in a position

Title: Career Search

- What suits me
- Where to look for opportunities
- Timing is everything
- Follow up

Presenters



Michael Kimball earned his Ph.D. in Anthropology at the University of Wisconsin-Madison in 1998 and is an Associate Professor of Anthropology/Sociology at the University of Maine at Machias. In 2006, he was one of three faculty in the state of Maine to receive the Campus Compact's Donald Harward Faculty Award for Service-Learning Excellence in recognition of his efforts to infuse service-learning and civic engagement into his teaching, scholarship and service.

Dr. Kimball was recently appointed as the Robert O. Schulze Chair in Interdisciplinary Studies at the University of Northern Colorado, and will teach several service-learning courses he developed for the university's Life of the Mind Program.



Dr. Enrique Maestas was born in Denver and is a member of the Chi'en Nde, the Red River Apache north of Taos, New Mexico. After earning a bachelor of arts degree in Anthropology and Ethnic Studies from the University of Colorado, he earned a master's of arts in Anthropology and a doctor of Philosophy degree from the University of Texas at Austin. He compiled extensive data on Native American history and the culture of Texas for his doctoral dissertation and is continuing research into the foods, medicines and religious traditions of south Texas with the Lipan Apache Band of Texas. Currently Dr. Maestas is a lecturer at the University of Northern Colorado for the Anthropology, Hispanic Studies and Africana Studies programs and is affiliated with Native American Student Services.



As a Corporate Recruiter for Sherwin-Williams Ann Richardson oversees the recruitment, retention, and training programs for five states, totaling in almost 200 stores, and 48 colleges. Graduating from Colorado State University with a degree in Marketing, she started out with Sherwin-Williams as a Management Trainee, and quickly learned the business and industry to have several promotions from management in a store to my current role in Human Resources a few years later. "This is truly a company that I enjoy working with and for, and realize that Sherwin-Williams is much more than a paint store!" On a personal note, one can typically find Ann doing one of many outdoor activities, riding horses, gardening, skiing, or cooking.