



HOME AWAY FROM HOME

Whether you are 30 minutes from home or states away, leaving home is never easy. One of the ways students at UNC overcome homesickness is by finding a home away from home right here on campus. Luckily, UNC offers many spaces that will make you feel right at home, starting with our four cultural centers and three resource centers.

One of the cultural centers, Native American Student Services (NASS), should sound very familiar to you because we are the cultural center that is catered to you! While each cultural and resource center is catered to a specific demographic, everyone is welcome in their centers and at their events!

Native American Student Services is just one of many places that you can call home. We are located in the Kohl House and are open to students every weekday from morning to night. We have a computer lab, kitchen, and living room open to all students. Whether you're looking to hang out and watch TV or cook a meal in the kitchen, the house is open and NASS is here to serve you.

Not only do we keep our door open, but as a cultural center we host events every semester to serve our mission and purpose as a center for Native American education and awareness. Some of the events we have hosted in the past include an art showcase with Gregg Deal and a hip-hop concert featuring Tall Paul, Mic Jordan, and Frank Waln,

While NASS is only one of the centers, this newsletter will break down the other six centers you can potentially call home.

THIS WEEK'S HIGHLIGHT

Cultural and Resource Centers



Native American Student Services:

Located in the Kohl House, NASS promotes the well-being of UNC's Native American student population, while honoring and respecting the traditions and cultures of Native American people's. To view their website, click [here](#).

Asian/Pacific American Student Services:

Located in the Kohl House, A/PASS hosts several annual events including Taste of A/PASS and oversees several clubs ranging from K-pop Appreciation Club to Japanese Language Club. To view their website, click [here](#).

Cesar Chavez Cultural Center:

The CCCC caters to UNC's Latinx students and emphasizes the educational attainment and persistence of Latinx students. Some events hosted in the past include a Welcome Back BBQ and the 16th of September BBQ. To view their website, click [here](#).

Marcus Garvey Cultural Center:

The MGCC caters to UNC's African American population, but hosts a wide variety of events for the UNC community. From chicken and waffle lunches to the Black Arts Festival, the MGCC focuses on educational development and cultural exploration. To view their website, click [here](#).

Veterans Services:

Located in Roudebush Cottage, Veterans Services seeks to empower military affiliated students by assisting in the acceptance of military credit and VA education benefits, while hosting several community events. To view their website, click [here](#).

Women's Resource Center:

Located in Scott-Willcoxon Hall, the WRC engages in conversations surrounding gender equity and challenges systems of inequity. The WRC is also home to the Stryker Institute for Leadership Development. To view their website, click [here](#).

Gender & Sexuality Resource Center:

The GSRC seeks to advocate and support all identities across the gender, sexual, and romantic spectrums. The GSRC hosts several affinity groups, educational training programs, and an annual drag show. To view their website, click [here](#).

Want to learn more about the cultural and resource centers on campus? Check out this video for more information about the history, mission, and current events of all seven centers. Click [here](#) to watch the video.

MEET THE MENTORS

Who will be your mentor?



Hi! My name is Kaila Ward and I am so excited to be a mentor again this year! I am a first-generation college student studying English Education with a minor in Film. I am a member of the Cherokee Nation and I will be starting my third year at UNC. I have three younger siblings, one of them starting college in the Fall as well (Yikes!), and a pet fish named Fitzgerald. I love writing poetry and watching black and white films, especially anything Alfred Hitchcock. At UNC I also participate in intramural volleyball, the Stryker institute, an English honors fraternity, the American Indian Student Organization, and I am the Event Coordinator at Native American Student Services. I have a heart for teaching and I would love to be able to mentor you throughout your first year at UNC. For more information, I can be reached at ward8595@bears.unco.edu.

Yaateeh! My name is Autumn Tsosie and my tribe is Navajo. My clan is the Red Streak people born for the Near the Water people and I am from Gallup, NM. I just finished my first year at UNC and this year will be my second year. My major is Biological Sciences with a career aspiration of becoming a Dentist. I am a free-spirited person and love to live life. I am so excited to be taking on a new position at Native American Student Services which is being a mentor. I am very passionate about helping others navigate their way through college and being able to be that person you can come to with any questions. I hope you are all having a memorable summer and I cannot wait to help you all with your first year of college! For more information, I can be reached at tsos9629@bears.unco.edu.



Hello! I'm Rachael Carrillo and I am the Mentor Coordinator for Native American Student Services. I was born and raised here in Greeley and I am a first-generation student in my third year of college. I am studying Sociology with an emphasis on Inequality and Institutions and a minor in Psychology. I am so excited to meet you all and looking forward to an amazing year. Here at UNC, I am a Stryker Institute Scholar, Reisher Scholar, and a member of the American Indian Student Organization. I first became a mentor my first year here at UNC. I began being a mentor for Campus Connections and I fell in love with the idea of guidance and being someone the mentees have never had before. This is going to be such a fun year! Mentoring is a passion of mine and I cannot wait to build relationships with you all. For more information, I can be reached at carr8794@bears.unco.edu.

Ready to Join our Mentorship Program? Click Here!

When you sign-up for our mentorship program, you will automatically be entered to win a **free textbook!** The deadline to enter will be August 14th. To sign-up for the mentorship program, click **here!**

Here is a list of other prizes you can win throughout the mentorship program:

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