November is Native American Heritage Month, or as it is commonly referred to, American Indian and Alaska Native Heritage Month. During this month, celebrate the rich and diverse cultures, traditions, and histories and acknowledge the important contributions of Native people. National Native American Heritage Month is also an opportune time to educate the general public about tribes, to raise a general awareness about the unique challenges Native people have faced both historically and in the present, and the ways in which tribal citizens have worked to conquer these challenges. One of the many proponents of an American Indian Day was Dr. Arthur C. Parker, a Seneca Indian, who persuaded the Boy Scouts of America to set aside a day for the "First Americans", which was accepted and practiced for three years. In 1915 in Lawrence, Kansas, the second Saturday of each May was deemed as an American Indian Day. Various locations began to observe a similar day, but there was no national recognition. In 1990, President George H. W. Bush approved a joint resolution designating November 1990 “National American Indian Heritage Month.” Similar proclamations under different names have been issued since 1994.
Veterans Day Luncheon

Wednesday, Nov. 11
LIT Multi-Purpose Center
11:30 a.m.
Theme: “Vision: Veterans in Focus”
Guest Speaker: Nick Carter, Non Executive Board Member at Trecora Resources and Senator Brian Birdwell
Contact: rwagner3@lamar.edu
Limited Seating Available

Did You Know?
As of the academic year 2015-16, 56% of undergraduates nationally were first-generation college students (neither parent had a bachelor’s degree), and 59% of these students were also the first sibling in their family to go to college.
firstgen.naspaa.org/files/dmfile/factsheet-01.pdf

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