

## Undergraduate & Graduate Students

*American Indian Student Association (AISA).* The Student Association was founded in 1974 with the initial purpose of promoting the academic and social education of American Indian Students at UCI, providing a comfortable environment for Native American Students and faculty, and promoting awareness to the campus community.

*Tribal Law.* UCI Professor, Dr. Justin Richland is creator and director of the Hopi Customary Law Project and *Nakwatsvewat*; programs that develop and support innovative strategies to meet the alternative dispute resolution needs of Indian Nations. Dr. Richland is an advisor for Independent Study Courses in this area.

## Community Events

*UCI Annual Pow Wow.* Organized and sponsored by the American Indian Student Association, the pow wow takes place every first weekend in June.



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# AMERICAN INDIAN RESOURCE PROGRAM

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## Middle School / Jr. High Students

*Anteater Bridge.* UCI hosts two workshops for students in 6<sup>th</sup> - 8<sup>th</sup> grades. The workshops are an introduction to the university and provide information and one-on-one assistance in creating a Four-Year plan for high school in order to create a strong university application.

## High School Students

*American Indian Summer Academy.* The Academy is a free one week residential program for high school students. Each July, students have the opportunity to stay in the university dormitories while attending academic and cultural lectures and learning about college student life.

*FIRE Mentorship Program.* Mentorship consists of activities such as a Spring Trip to visit various universities in California, application and financial aid workshops, a youth conference, social events, and grade reviews.

## Community College Students

*American Indian Summer Transfer Academy.* In the Summer of 2008, UCI will host the inaugural American Indian Summer Transfer Academy for community college students and high school graduates. The Academy will provide information on transfer options, with special attention to the Transfer Admission Guarantee (TAG) program.

## Undergraduate Students

*American Indian Studies Minor.* UCI Undergraduates have the opportunity to supplement their major course of study with a minor in American Indian Studies.

*Scholarships.* The American Indian Resource Program website will maintain a database of current scholarship opportunities available to students. (*coming Dec 2007*)

## American Indian Students Served

- ❖ Middle School / Junior High Students
- ❖ High School Students
- ❖ Community College Students
- ❖ University Students

## Clubs & Organizations at UCI

- ❖ American Indian Alumni Association
- ❖ American Indian Student Association
- ❖ American Indian Science & Engineering Society
- ❖ Society for Advancement of Chicanos & Native Americans in Science

## American Indian Programs at UCI

- ❖ Anteater Bridge
- ❖ American Indian Summer Academy
- ❖ American Indian Summer Transfer Academy
- ❖ American Indian Studies Minor
- ❖ Fire Mentorship Program
- ❖ Tribal Law Independent Studies Program
- ❖ Tribal Government Internship Program

