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Tansi, Cousins!

First off, a big congratulations to all of you who celebrated convocation this past week! Your hard work, spirit, and dedication are an inspiration to all of us!

For those of you who aren't yet at the finish line - you got this! I hope that your summer fieldwork, research, and writing is productive and fruitful. As always - please remember to take some time to relax and enjoy the beautiful weather. I know summer can get a little lonely on campus as classes wind down and many of you are working independently. To keep building our COUSINS community, we are launching two monthly sharing circles, one online and one in person. Let's continue to support and celebrate one another!

Happy Indigenous History Month and Happy Pride!

- Aurora

COUSINS Virtual Meet-Up

When: June 19th, 12PM - 1PM

Join us online for a casual circle to network, share your challenges and wins, and set personal goals in a supportive, kinship-based environment.

[Register](#) in advance for this meet-up. After registering, you will receive a confirmation email contain information about joining the meeting.

COUSINS In Person Meet-Up

When: June 23rd, 12PM - 1PM

Join us at the Gordon Oakes Red Bear Student Centre for a casual circle to network, share your challenges and wins, and set personal goals in a supportive, kinship-based environment.

Have an hour to spare? Volunteers needed!

When: July 3, 1PM - 2PM

Where: Indigenous Law Centre

Join us for *Visiting COUSINS* with the Summer Scholars Program!

Come hang out with the undergrad students participating in the Summer Scholars Program! Help us connect them with the Indigenous graduate researchers to talk about grad studies, research, and everything in between.

[Sign up here!](#)

Art

Marianne Nicolson | *T̓gwi'stalisgla (To Walk Around the World): Reclaiming the Intangible*

When: May 16 - August 15, 2025

Where: College Art Galleries

Marianne Nicolson advocates for Indigenous ancestral land rights and to preserve the sacred rituals of her community in Gwa'yí (Kingcome Inlet, British Columbia). This exhibition explores Marianne Nicolson's multi-disciplinary practice, including painting, installation, photography and engagement with museum archives, conceptually employing reverse appropriation to privilege Indigenous perspectives. She asserts, "My hope is that through

this process of expression, the ideas remain alive and that others can experience their value. I do this because I believe that Indigenous worldviews can benefit all peoples, in particular, our notions of community connection to one another and to the land."

Artist Talk:

When: Thursday, June 19

Reception: 6:30PM - 7:00PM

Artist Talk: 7:00PM - 8:00PM

Where: College Art Gallery 2 (lower level)

Pride

A Night of Self Expression, Queer History, and Celebration - Featuring Stories of Dress, Identity, and Pride

Doors open at 6:30PM | Program at 7:30PM

Join us for a dazzling evening of self-expression, storytelling, and celebration! Hosted by the legendary drag icons China White and Iona Whipp, this glam prom-night reimagines tradition with authenticity and joy.

The night kicks off with Indigenous Two Spirit Speaker Donald Meriam, who will share how fashion can reflect identity and transformation - featuring pieces from their own wardrobe. Visuals from the Neil Richards Collection of Sexual Gender Diversity at the University of Saskatchewan Archives and Special Collections will set the stage, highlighting the powerful history of dress, gender, and performance in a stunning display.

Saskatchewan Pride Weeks

Saskatoon Pride

June 14 - 22, 2025

Pride Parade: June 22

Regina Queen City Pride

June 6 - 15, 2025

Pride Parade: June 14

Indigenous People's Day

2025 Rock Your Roots Walk for Reconciliation

When: Friday, June 20, 2026

10:30AM - Walk starts at Victoria Park

10:30AM - 11:30AM - Reconciliation Walk along the river

11:45AM - 3:00PM - Walk ends in Victoria Park at the Reconciliation Circle (near Lions skate park) and events take place throughout the afternoon until 3:00PM.

Wanuskewin National Indigenous Peoples Day Celebrations

When: Saturday, June 21, 2025

Location: Wanuskewin

Time: Full-day event. More information can be found at the link above.

Remai Modern: National Indigenous Peoples Day Screening: Lii Michif Niiyanaan: We Are Métis

When: Saturday, June 21, 2025

Location: Remai Modern, Saskatoon

Time: 1:00PM - 3:00PM

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