

**Ziibiwing will remain OPEN during normal hours on Chief's Day (President's Day), on Monday, February 19, 2018 • 10am - 6pm**

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**Makwa-Giizis (Bear Moon) February, 2018**

Ziibiwing is always pleased to have students of all ages come and visit with us. Among our recent college student visits have been Mid Michigan Community College's (MMCC) HUM 200 students, pictured right with Ziibiwing's Raymond Cadotte. They hoped to learn about "culture and globalization."



Central Michigan University's (CMU) Mary Ellen Brandell Volunteer Center and its CMU Service Ambassadors (pictured right) assisted Ziibiwing staff in installing the E. I. Couse Collection Showing of beautiful paintings.



Raymond Cadotte, Ziibiwing's Visitor Service Representative (pictured left), proudly holds a letter of commendation that he received from a CMU English 101 Honors class that visited recently.

The students thanked him for the excellent tour he gave them of Ziibiwing's Permanent Exhibit, citing both the information that he shared and his energetic and passionate manner of presentation. They explained that they used the information in a research paper written on topics related to Indigenous people's history and culture.

**We'd love to have your students come out for a visit or possibly lend a hand with an upcoming event or exhibit. For information call us at 989.775.4750.**

# Anishinabe Authors' Gathering & Book Fair

AUTHOR LECTURES • BOOK SIGNING • DINNER



**FEBRUARY 24, 2018**  
**2pm - 6pm**

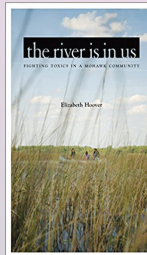
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OPEN TO THE PUBLIC

**FEATURED AUTHOR**  
**DR. ELIZABETH HOOVER**

Elizabeth Hoover, PhD is an author, gardener, beadworker, fancy shawl dancer, and Assistant Professor of American Studies and Ethnic Studies at Brown University in Rhode Island. She also teaches courses on environmental health and justice in Native communities, indigenous food movements, Native American museum curation, and community engaged research. (<https://vivo.brown.edu/display/emhoover>)

In *The River Is in Us: Fighting Toxics in a Mohawk Community*, author Elizabeth Hoover takes us into Akwesasne, an indigenous community in upstate New York located near three Superfund sites. Hoover shows the efforts set in motion by Mohawk midwife Katsi Cook to preserve Native culture and lands and to shed light on health issues linked to those contaminated sites. "This moving, uplifting book is an essential read for anyone interested in Native Americans, social justice, and the pollutants contaminating our food, water, and bodies."

[https://www.amazon.com/River-Us-Fighting-Toxics-Community/dp/1517903033/ref=sr\\_1\\_1?ie=UTF8&qid=1516302986&sr=8-1&keywords=elizabeth+hoover](https://www.amazon.com/River-Us-Fighting-Toxics-Community/dp/1517903033/ref=sr_1_1?ie=UTF8&qid=1516302986&sr=8-1&keywords=elizabeth+hoover)



You're invited to come and meet someone with extensive knowledge and skills in connecting the dots from traditional lifeways and ways of knowing to contemporary environmental needs and issues that are critical to the health, well being and very survival of the North American Indian communities.

## CALL TO SAGINAW CHIPPEWA ARTISTS:

Please consider loaning your work to Ziibiwing's next exhibition with the working title:

**miikawaadendaagwad (it is beautiful):**  
**Artistic Expressions of the**  
**Saginaw Chippewa**

**Your artwork will be on display from**  
**April 28, 2018 to September 30, 2018.**

**We are seeking contemporary or traditional art,**  
**diversified art forms, mixed media, photography,**  
**video, writing/prose, etc.**

**DEADLINE TO HAVE YOUR ARTWORK TO THE**  
**ZIIBIWING CENTER IS FRIDAY, APRIL 13, 2018**

**For more information,**  
**contact Ziibiwing's Curator,**  
**William Johnson**  
**at (989) 775-4730**  
**or email [wjohnson@sagchip.org](mailto:wjohnson@sagchip.org)**



**Mt. Pleasant Indian Industrial Boarding School**

## Committee Vacancies

The MIIBS Committee is dedicated to SCIT's efforts to transform, preserve, and finance the development of the Mt. Pleasant Indian Industrial Boarding School to become a place for healing, education, wellness, and empowerment at a local, national, and global level.

**Mail, email or drop off letters of interest by**  
**Friday, March 10, 2018 to:**

MIIBS Committee  
c/o Sandy McCreery  
7070 E. Broadway  
Mt. Pleasant, MI 48858

Email:  
[SMcCreery@sagchip.org](mailto:SMcCreery@sagchip.org)  
Call:  
989.775.4096 for questions

## Ziibiwing Vendor Training at Ziibiwing Center

**March 21, 2018 • 6pm-8pm**

During the training a ZCS team member will discuss:

- Required paperwork and tax forms needed to become a vendor
- Types of items we are currently looking for
- Product packaging and descriptions

This training is designed for anyone making handmade & handcrafted items that they would like to sell in the Ziibiwing Commercial Services' gift shops which includes:

Meshtoonigewinoong - at Ziibiwing  
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Jeemon-Aince - in the Slot Palace  
Naanooshke Gallery - near Isabella's  
NativeDirect.com - online

**Register at (989) 775-4745**  
**RSVP by March 20, 2018**



**ZIIBIWING**  
**CENTER**



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For more information call (989) 775-4750 or visit us at [www.sagchip.org/ziibiwing](http://www.sagchip.org/ziibiwing)

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