

**Ziibiwing will be OPEN on  
Easter Monday, April 22, 2019**

## Indiana University Purdue University Indianapolis at Ziibiwing

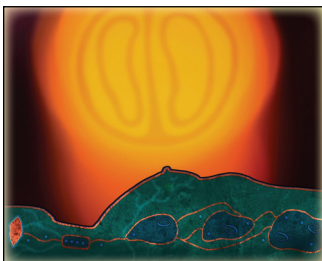
On Thursday, April 4 through Sunday, April 7, 2019, Ziibiwing welcomed Indiana University Purdue University Indianapolis for a 4-day collaborative project entitled “Community Collaboration & Curation.” The first day of the event began with a continental breakfast, smudge and prayer, continued with tours of the Ziibiwing Center and permanent exhibit, and then proceeded to the Ziibiwing work projects on the agenda.

During their time at Ziibiwing the group of students, their attending professor, Dr. Holly Cusack-McVeigh and the Ziibiwing staff shared first-hand many of the facets and details involved with museum curation in a spirit of education, community assistance, camaraderie and fun!

Last year this event occurred with many of the students returning again this year. The students were involved in a range of activities that included dusting and cleaning the permanent exhibit displays, preparing a space of honor in the Grand Entry Lobby for the community-built wiigwaasi-jiiman, helping with the initial set up for the upcoming changing exhibit, WIINDANOKIINDIWAG, creating a gift bundle for the community of things they brought to share, for example children’s books, that they presented to the Tribal Council, visiting the Mt. Pleasant Indian Industrial Boarding School campus and Mission Creek Cemetery, cleaning a bear pelt and late 19<sup>th</sup> Century beadwork, learning about archive handling, receiving an Anishinaabemowin language lesson from Howard Webkamigad, Director of SCIT’s Anishinaabe Language Revitalization Department, and enjoying both a welcome dinner with Ziibiwing Director, Shannon Martin, and a Backyard Cook-Out on the Ziibiwing patio with Ziibiwing staff.

The University group also had wonderful gifts for some of the staff including a pouch decorated with quills for Visitor Services Representative, “Mr. Ray” (Raymond Cadotte), who taught them about the hand drum using the traditional song “Old MacDonald” (lol), and gave a presentation of all the other items in the Culture Kit. Miigwetch to the students for their help here at Ziibiwing. We hope they learned and enjoyed, and we look forward to their return. For more photos visit Ziibiwing’s Facebook page.





First 100 on-site registered participants will receive the book *The Great Lakes Water Wars* by Peter Annin!

## Sacred Mother Earth Symposium

“Science & Spirituality”  
Climate Change • Prophecies • Water

April 20, 2019 • 9am - 5pm

ZIIBIWING CENTER  
6650 E. Broadway, Mt. Pleasant, MI

“Memories of the Future” by Elizabeth LaPensée

### SPEAKERS:



**Onaubinisay (Walks Above the Ground), Elder Jim Dumont**, (Ojibway-Anishinaabe of the Marten Clan - originally from the Shawanaga First Nation on Eastern Georgian Bay) is the Chief of the Eastern Doorway of the Three Fires Midewiwin Lodge. He was a professor of Native Studies at the University of Sudbury of Laurentian University for 25 years and is one of the founders of its Native Studies Department. During his tenure, Jim created and taught courses in Tradition and Culture, Native Psychology, Native Way of Seeing, Native Education, and Issues of Indigenous Peoples in the International Context.

**Autumn Peltier**, (Wikwemikong Unceded Territory) is a 14-year old Water Protector and the daughter of Stephanie Peltier. She advocates for clean drinking water in First Nations communities and across Mother Earth, just like her great-aunt the late Water Walker, Josephine Mandamin. Autumn was nominated for the International Children's Peace Prize, has addressed the UN General Assembly and met Canada's Prime Minister, Justin Trudeau. She has received the Canadian Living Me to We Award in 2017 and the 2019 Water Warrior Award.



Photo credit: Linda Roy of Treva photography



**Tara Zhaabowekwe Houska** (Couchiching First Nation Anishinaabe) is a tribal attorney, the National Campaigns Director of Honor the Earth, and a former advisor on Native American affairs to Bernie Sanders. She advocates on behalf of tribal nations at the local, state, federal and international levels on a wide range of issues impacting indigenous peoples. Tara spent six months on the frontlines in North Dakota fighting the Dakota Access Pipeline, and is heavily engaged in the movement to defund fossil fuels and a years-long struggle against Enbridge's Line 3 pipeline.

**Peter Annin**, Director of the Mary Griggs Burke Center for Freshwater Innovation at Northland College in Wisconsin. He has served as a reporter at Newsweek, associate director of the Institute of Journalism and Natural Resources and managing director of the University of Notre Dame's Environmental Change Initiative. He is the author of *The Great Lakes Water Wars* whose second edition was published in the fall of 2018. He continues to report on the Great Lakes water diversion issue.



- Opening Ceremonies
- Speakers
- Art & Environmental Booths
- Presentations
- Hands-On Activities
- Breakfast & Lunch Provided

Co-Sponsored with:



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**Free & Open to the Public**

# WIIDANOKIINDIWAG

(THEY WORK WITH EACH OTHER)



Winnie and Levi Sturgeon preparing splints on Bkejwanong Territory, Walpole Island First Nation, Ontario, Canada  
Image credit: Volney H. Jones papers, HS 18249, Bentley Historical Library, University of Michigan

This exhibition of basketry was created by generations of Anishinaabek basket makers. The baskets provide both practical use and artistic beauty. The exhibit title references the history of these baskets and the people who created and used them. The title also honors the partnership between the exhibition creators: the University of Michigan Museum of Anthropological Archaeology, Ziibiwing Center of Anishinaabe Culture & Lifeways, Lisa Young (Lecturer, U-M Department of Anthropology) and students in the course Museum Anthropology (Anthro 497). This partnership was born from working with each other to repatriate our ancestors from the University of Michigan under the Native American Graves Protection and Repatriation Act.

**APRIL 19, 2019 - OCTOBER 5, 2019**

Grand Opening on April 19, 2019 • 6pm

## ATTENTION K-6 TEACHERS!

# MOTHER EARTH WEEK

Learn about Earth Day and Wild Rice

**April 23-26, 2019 • 9:30am-1:30pm**

**\$2 per educator \$4 per student**  
(with their classroom) (or chaperone)

Agenda:

- History of wild rice
- Wild rice sampling
- Wild rice harvest
- Language teachings
- Hands-on environmental activities

Bring your own bag lunch or  
Catering options available!

(Prices do not include museum tours)

Contact Glenna at 989.775.4744 or gjenkins@sagchip.org

Pre-registration required  
Reserve your space!

**Shkakamigkwe, Miigwetch kina gego!**

**(Mother Earth, Thank you for everything!)**

## Ziibiwing Center's Annual Birthday SALE

May 2<sup>nd</sup>  
8AM-10AM Pre-Sale  
SCIT Tribal Members only  
10AM-6PM  
Open to the public

May 3<sup>rd</sup>  
10AM-6PM  
Open to the public

**Doorbusters Deals!**

Thursday at 10AM 2 Person Tent Kit Was \$295 <sup>00</sup> Now \$188 <sup>00</sup>	Friday at 10AM 20" Carry on Luggage Was \$59 <sup>00</sup> Now \$25 <sup>00</sup>
Thursday at 2pm Purple Hills Towel Was \$49 <sup>00</sup> Now \$20 <sup>00</sup>	Friday at 2pm Medium Outdoor Chair Was \$79 <sup>00</sup> Now \$30 <sup>00</sup> <small>Multiple colors available. Limited quantities.</small>

**Prize Drawings**  
\*Need not be present to win

**Discounts up to 75% Off**

**Food Trucks on Friday starting at 11am**

Here's discount & Loyalty Club comp dollars will be accepted. No additional Tribal member or employee discounts on sale merchandise. Sale offer void while supplies last. Limited quantities available. No special orders or holding merchandise. Sale prices available May 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> at the Ziibiwing Center Gift Shop only.



Ziibiwing Center • 6650 E. Broadway, Mt. Pleasant, MI 48858 • Open Mon-Sat • 10am-6pm

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

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