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The U.S. Department of the Interior joins the Nation in celebrating National American Indian/Alaska Native Heritage Month (November 1-30, 2012) and Veterans Day (November 11, 2012). Interior's celebration of these two special events represents a unique cultural experience with the theme "*Serving Our People, Serving Our Nations: Honoring Those Who Served Our Country.*"

On November 7, 2012, the Bureau of Indian Affairs and the Departmental Office of Human Resources are hosting a program in the Sidney Yates Auditorium, Main Interior Building, from 10:00 to 11:30 am. The highlight of the program is a dynamic cultural awareness presentation by T. Jay Hunting Horse, Lieutenant Colonel, U.S. Marine Corps. DOI employees who attend the program may wear their American Indian regalia and military medals and ribbons.

On November 28, 2012, the Baltimore American Indian Center is presenting a cultural exhibit of regalia and Native youth dancers in the Bison Bistro, Main Interior Building, from 12:00 to 1:00 pm. Also, in the Bison Bistro, throughout the month of November, there will be a display of authentic American Indian/Alaska Native arts, crafts, and informational literature.

These cultural awareness events are creditable toward meeting the required annual diversity training. Interested managers, supervisors, and employees are encouraged to participate and should register in DOI Learn at <https://gm2.geolearning.com/geonext/doi/coursesummary.CourseCatalog.geo?id=116000&selectTab=Scheduled+Classes>. Attendance requires supervisory approval. Questions about the events may be addressed to Fredericka.Joseph@bia.gov, (202) 208-3587 or Martin_Pursley@ios.doi.gov, (202) 219-0727.

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