



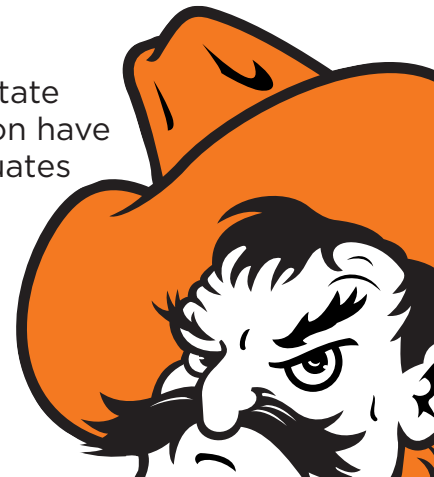
SCIENTIFIC CONFERENCE OPPORTUNITIES PROGRAM

INTEGRATIVE AND COMPARATIVE BIOLOGY FOR STEM AMERICAN INDIAN STUDENTS

If you are an American Indian interested in the natural world, consider joining our team of integrative biologists in **Portland, Ore. on Jan. 3-8** for the annual meeting of the **Society of Integrative and Comparative Biology (SICB)**.

SICB, the National Science Foundation, Native Explorers, Oklahoma State University Center for Health Sciences and the University of Washington have partnered to provide the opportunity for American Indian undergraduates interested in the sciences to participate in a nationally acclaimed scientific meeting, in coordination with a special symposium on the developmental and evolutionary biology of vertebrates.

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OKLAHOMA STATE UNIVERSITY CENTER FOR HEALTH SCIENCES

ANNUAL MEETING OF THE SOCIETY OF INTEGRATIVE AND COMPARATIVE BIOLOGY (SICB)

Participants will be special guests of the symposium, “A bigger picture: organismal function at the nexus of development, ecology, and evolution.” More information about the symposium can be found at <http://www.sicb.org/meetings/2016/symposia/organismal.php>.

Participants will be paired with graduate student mentors who will be liaisons to the collegiate conference environment, answer questions about the society, help network with members of the research community and introduce the diverse scientific career paths on display at the meeting. Participants will have the opportunity to spend the five-day meeting attending research talks and poster sessions by students and professors as well as meeting top researchers from all over the U.S. The program will provide career guidance and strengthen opportunities available to American Indians in scientific endeavors.

SICB is a large and prestigious professional organization with more than 2,000 members in good standing, 0.48 percent of which are American Indians. It is dedicated to furthering research, education and public awareness about organismal, functional and evolutionary biology.

The primary goal of SICB is to promote the biological sciences through the thoughtful cultivation of its junior members into effective scientists from across the biological-science spectrum, including animal behavior, comparative biomechanics, comparative endocrinology, comparative physiology and biochemistry, evolutionary developmental biology, ecology and evolution, invertebrate zoology, neurobiology, phylogenetic comparative biology and vertebrate morphology.

The organization meets annually in January to share research and advance understanding of the natural world.

INFORMATION

JAN. 3-8 | OREGON CONVENTION CENTER, PORTLAND, ORE. | ALL EXPENSES PAID IN FULL

Conference activities:

- Attend presentations on cutting-edge research in the biological science
- Meet researchers studying in your primary area of interest
- Take part in society-wide social events around Portland
- Come away with experiences and contacts that will help you advance your own scientific interests

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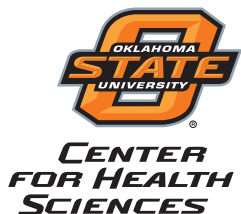
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