AILDI news & updates

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News, events, updates, opportunities... everything and anything related to AILDI and native languages.

AILDI Summer 2020 Online

AILDI Funding

PARTIAL TUITION SCHOLARSHIPS AVAILABLE

AILDI is pleased to offer partial tuition scholarships for the upcoming summer session. The application deadline is June 3, 2020.

For the application, click here:

If you have any questions contact AILDI @ coe-aildi@email.arizona.edu

AILDI Enrollment

ENROLLMENT UPDATES & LOGISTICS

In light of transitioning to online learning this summer, AILDI would like to announce the following logistical updates concerning coursework and enrollment:

- students have the option to register for either one or two classes to participate in the summer 2020 online institute
- unlike past sessions, applicants no longer need to submit immunizations forms to participate in online instruction
AILDI Coursework
THEME, INSTRUCTOR BIOS & COURSE DESCRIPTIONS

Telling Our Language Journey Stories:
Documenting the Language Work We Do

For more info on the theme, click [here]

For instructor bios, click [here]

For course descriptions, click [here]

AILDI Summer 2020 Course Listings:

LING 427/527: LINGUISTICS FOR NATIVE AMERICAN COMMUNITIES (3 units)
Introduction to Linguistics for Native American Communities
Instructor: Joe Dupris

ENG 477/577: WRITING ABOUT OUR LANGUAGE WORK (3 units)
Studies of and in Native American Literature
Instructor: Ofelia Zepeda

TLS 495A/595: EMBODYING OUR INDIGENOUS LANGUAGES THROUGH HULA (DANCE), MELE (SONG), AND OLI (CHANT) (3 units)
Topics and Issues in Language, Reading, and Culture
Instructor: Candace Kaleimamoowahinekapu Galla

LING 421/521: MASTER APPRENTICE IMMERSION METHODS (3 UNITS)
Language Maintenance, Preservation, and Revitalization
Instructor: Stanley Rodriguez

LING 497B/597B: DE-MYSTIFYING DOCUMENTATION (3 UNITS)
Workshop in Language Documentation
Instructor: Adrienne Tsikewa

AILDI Online Registration

REMINDER: AILDI SUMMER 2020 GOES ONLINE

In order to ensure the health and safety of our students and instructors, AILDI has made the decision to offer the summer session courses on-line.

If you think this may compromise your decision or ability to participate, please let us know.

Students are required to pre-register with AILDI before applying to the University of Arizona. Tuition for online classes will remain the same.

The dates for the summer session 2020 have been scheduled for July 6-31.

To register, please visit the following links:
Featured Talk & Media Highlight

Daryl Baldwin: Ken Hale Memorial Lecture (2013)
at the Revisiting the State of Indigenous Languages National Conference

This month, we would like to revisit and share a great lecture given by Daryl Baldwin at the Revisiting the State of Indigenous Languages National Conference in 2013.

Daryl Baldwin is a member of the Miami Tribe of Oklahoma, the Director of the Myaamia Center at Miami University in Oxford, and a leader in the movement(s) to reclaim Indigenous languages.

The goal of the conference was to critically examine the state of Indigenous languages since the passage of the Native American Languages Act (NALA 1990 and 1992).

For more AILDI videos like this, visit:
AILDI’s Youtube Channel
Selected AILDI website video highlights

COVID-19 Stories and Resources

COVID-19 Safety, Information, & Resources
Here are a few resources to help keep you, your loved ones, and your community safe, healthy, and informed:

CDC Coronavirus Website
COVID-19 Pandemic Preparedness Plan PDF
CDC Mitigation Strategies for Communities
Workshop & Event Cancellations

Institute on Collaborative Language Research

*CANCELLED

Here is a note from the COLANG website:

"After careful consideration, we have arrived at the difficult decision to cancel CoLang 2020. Due to the rapidly changing situation with COVID-19 in the United States and around the world, we believe that the risk is too great to continue with the Institute as planned. We want to sincerely thank all of you who have worked with us on building CoLang2020, and hope to be able to continue to collaborate in the future."

Updated 3/18/20.

Learn more about COLANG here

Ongoing Projects

AILDI's Indigenous Language Program Directory

Help us create a map of Indigenous language programs by submitting to our directory!
In 2020, AILDI will be highlighting Indigenous language programs, projects, schools, teachers, student, and advocates from our online directory through featured stories on our soon to be launched blog, newsletter, and interactive map.

Submit to our directory to showcase and share the work you do for your languages.

For more information and to submit to our directory, please click [here](#).

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**Win a book of poetry signed by Ofelia Zepeda**

AILDI Alumni Reflections Survey & Giveaway

We will be holding a second giveaway of an AILDI drawstring bag with a book of Tohono O’Odham and Pima poetry edited and signed by Ofelia Zepeda! The title of the collection is *mat hekid o ju when it rains*.

Participants make themselves eligible by submitting feedback via our survey, and winners will be chosen at random after the deadline.

For another survey, please contact us @ coe-aildi@email.arizona.edu

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**Support Indigenous Language Stewards at AILDI**

*with a donation towards student scholarships*

Support from our friends makes AILDI possible for future generations of students, teachers, community members, and activists.

All donations go towards AILDI scholarships and any amount -- however big or small -- is welcome.

If you have ever attended AILDI, you know its value. Honor your experience by giving back today!

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