



INDIGENOUS PEER MENTORING PROGRAM

A FOURTH R AND INDIGENOUS SERVICES PARTNERSHIP

Are you new to Western?

Looking to make some new friends?

Interested in becoming involved in the University community?

Consider joining the Indigenous Peer Mentoring Program.

PROGRAM OVERVIEW

The Indigenous Peer Mentoring Program pairs new and returning Indigenous students to meet monthly with the goal of developing a positive relationship to support success.

- ◆ Session activities in pairs and a large group
- ◆ Sessions will include a Community Mentor to provide support in a number of ways
- ◆ Visiting Elders and Cultural Teachers
- ◆ Students involved in the program commit to meeting once a month for two hours at no cost

WHAT CAN YOU EXPECT FROM THE PROGRAM AS A MENTEE?

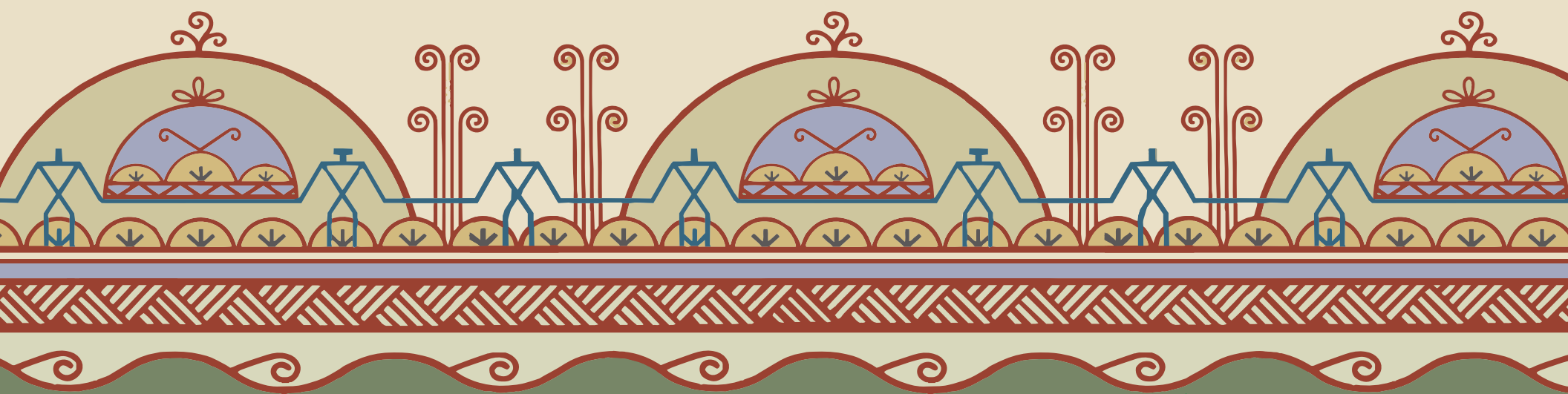
- ◆ Help build connections around the university
- ◆ Access help navigating the university and the community
- ◆ Making lasting friendships with colleagues and with Indigenous students

PROGRAM OBJECTIVES

- ◆ Promote Indigenous knowledge
- ◆ Support identity development for Indigenous students
- ◆ Support student success
- ◆ Assist in student transitions
- ◆ Enhance student's engagement and sense of belonging
- ◆ Create networks of support

PROGRAM GOALS

- ◆ Model positive relationships, build communication and conflict resolution skills
- ◆ Help students become involved in and connected with Western
- ◆ Provide positive leadership
- ◆ Develop & practice healthy relationship skills
- ◆ Make new friends



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