Dear Members of the Class of 2019,

The American Indian, Alaska Native and Native Hawaiian Program/Native American Cultural Center (AIANNHP/NACC) welcomes you to the beginning of your college career at Stanford! We are here to help make your transition as rewarding and memorable as possible. The mission of the Native Center is to assist you with your academic career and to provide intellectual, cultural, and social programming that supports our communities. We invite your participation at all levels and consider you part of our family.

You are one of more than 50 Native freshmen admitted to the Class of 2019 and are invited to apply (by Friday, July 24) for our 5-day Stanford Native Immersion Program (SNIP), September 10-15—your first opportunity to meet and bond with fellow Native students, learn about each others’ Native cultures, and become fluent in the realistic expectations of academic life at Stanford. Receiving this early introduction to life at Stanford provides a major advantage over those who arrive for the first time during New Student Orientation. Please be both thorough and thoughtful in completing your application as we have limited space available in SNIP 2015!

We will be emailing you again soon to remind you of these and other opportunities that await you at Stanford. If you have questions, please call our message center at (650) 725-6944 and leave your name and a number where you can be reached.

We look forward to seeing you soon!

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