Confused about the upcoming election? Need some more information on the candidates or Joe the Plumber? The following websites can help:

Registered voters can go to www.publius.org for sample ballots, and the site includes some special tips for students.

The League of Women Voters' Nonpartisan Michigan Voter Guide can be found at www.lwvmi.org

Need help deciphering the ballot proposals? See the Citizens Research Council of Michigan's detailed analysis at www.crcmich.org

Not voting in Michigan? Check out the League of Women Voters website for local chapters and information in your state: www.lwv.org

or check out Project Vote Smart: www.vote-smart.org

Finally, the University of Michigan's Documents Center has an excellent web page of election resources: www.lib.umich.edu

Want ongoing coverage of the election?
Stop by The Cayvan Recorded Media Center, located on the 2nd floor of Hekman Library. Between 7:00 PM and Midnight in Room A, we will have a television set up for election night coverage.

November is:
Native American Indian Heritage Month.

According to the President of the United States, “American Indian Heritage Month is an opportunity to honor the many contributions of American Indians and Alaska Natives and to recognize the strong and living traditions of the first people to call our land home.”

Check out some of the excellent resources on American Indians available at Hekman Library:

A broken flute: the Native experience in books for children. Seale, Doris.
Ref. E77.4 .B76 2005

Ref. E77 .N37 2001

Lewis and Clark and the Indian Country: The Native American Perspective
Hoxie, Frederick E.
(new book in process)