

# *Sovereignty Speaks* ©

## *Student Leadership During a Pandemic*



OSU administration, faculty, staff, and students wore masks and gathered under a large tent on the Life Sciences East lawn to celebrate *Bouncing Back* during Fall 2021.

Unable to gather in celebration of the center's 5th birthday due pandemic restrictions, the **6th Birthday of OSU's Center for Sovereign Nations** was highlighted by a great address from OSU's new president, Dr. Kayse Shrum. The party began with a video created by center student leader Gavin Holzworth. The video was a recap of how the center team adapted to evolving conditions and restrictions caused by Covid-19.

Following remarks from founding director Elizabeth Payne and assistant director Sky Rogers, graduating seniors McKenzie McCaleb, MaCaylin Autaubo, and Gavin Holzworth shared about their impact upon their undergraduate experience.