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STUDIES CONFERENCE

*Tradition, Identity and Recognition*



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# Thursday, April 7, 2011

**8:00 – 8:30 AM**      **REGISTRATION**  
**MORNING REFRESHMENTS**  
University Center Annex

**8:30 – 9:00 AM**      **OPENING CEREMONY, WELCOME AND INTRODUCTIONS**

**9:00 – 10:15 AM**      **SESSION I**

Dr. Jesse Peters, session chair

- Ms. Monica R. Ward, UNC Greensboro, *Mary Musgrove: Creek Woman, Diplomatic Liaison and Cultural Broker during the War of Jenkins' Ear*
- Mr. Wes Taukchiray, *Forty Old Fields Sold and Two Not Sold: The Cheraw and Pee Dee Indians Deed Away an Entire Watershed in 1737*

**10:15 – 11:30 AM**      **SESSION II**

Dr. Jane Haladay, session chair

- Dr. Jane Haladay, Dr. Mary Ann Jacobs, Dr. Rose Stremmlau, UNC Pembroke, and Dr. Maureen A. Simpkins, UCN, *We Look in All Directions: Southeast American Indian Studies and Northern & Aboriginal Studies University Collaboration at UNCP and UCN*
- Mr. Lawrence Locklear, Ms. Anastasia Chavis, Ms. Mardella Sunshine Costanzo, UNC Pembroke, and Ms. Candice Saunders, Ms. Jennifer Williams, UCN *Reflections of Cross-Cultural Education, Experiential Learning and the Cree Culture Camp*

**11:30 – 12:30 PM**      **LUNCH**

**12:30 – 2:00 PM**      **SESSION III**

Dr. Amy Trevelyan, session chair

- Mr. Brent Burgin, USC Lancaster, "*Tho' much is taken, much abides.*" *Sustaining Memory: The Native American Studies Collection at USC Lancaster*
- Ms. Jessica Clark, *Lumbee: Postmodern Natives*

**2:00 – 3:15 PM**      **SESSION IV**

Dr. Robert M. Spivey, session chair

- Mr. Marty Richardson, Haliwa-Saponi Indian Tribe, *Tutelo-Saponi Language Lessons Towards a Curriculum*
- Ms. Claudia Y. Heinemann-Priest, USC Lancaster, and Beckee Garris, "*Can translation/transcription help preserve, protect, and promote a Native language?: A case for linguistic and creative processes*"

**3:15 – 3:30 PM**      **BREAK**

**3:30 – 4:45 PM           SESSION V**

Dr. Mary Ann Jacobs, session chair

- Ms. Debbie Hicks, Independent Scholar: Mobile, Alabama, *Shell Shakin', Stomp-dancing, and Really Old Time Religion: Traditional Spirituality and Native Identity in the Gulf South*
- Mr. James A. Owen, Western Carolina University, *The Baptist Mission on the Valley River: Changing Landscapes and Changing Lives in Early Nineteenth Century Cherokee Country*

**5:00 PM           DINNER AT BEREA BAPTIST CHURCH**  
Across from UNC Pembroke Campus

## **Friday, April 8, 2011**

**8:30 – 9:00 AM           MORNING REFRESHER AND WELCOME**

**9:00 – 10:15 AM       SESSION VI**

Dr. Rose Stremlau, session chair

- Dr. Cynthia R. Kasee, Winston-Salem State University, *Seminole Justice and the White Man's Courts: The Murder of Jack Tigertail and the Limits of Informal Sovereignty*
- Mr. Arvis Locklear Boughman and Ms. Delora Cummings, *Chicora and the Little People*

**10:15 – 11:30 PM       SESSION VII**

Dr. Stan Knick, session chair

- Dr. Matthew Jennings, Macon State College, *Remaking Sacred Space: Ocmulgee National Monument in the Twentieth Century*
- Ms. Billie J. Hunt and Dr. Stan Knick, UNC Pembroke, *Native Scholars, Native Reflections: Experiences in Mainstream Higher Education*

**11:30 – 12:30 PM       LUNCH**

**12:30 – 1:15 PM       KEYNOTE BY LAWRENCE SHORTY**

**Lawrence Shorty** came to USDA from the field of public health and has worked internationally with indigenous populations. He studied ethnology as an undergraduate and he has a Masters in community health. Family experiences with agriculture include subsistence farming, sheep and cattle production in desert and grassland areas, and tobacco production. He has had fellowships in substance abuse, public health, and agriculture from the Robert Wood Johnson Foundation, W.K. Kellogg Foundation, and the USDA. He is published in the fields of public health, tobacco control, indigenous knowledge, and religion. Mr. Shorty came to the USDA to assist in building its tribal Land Grant programs and works in the Office of the Assistant Secretary for Administration, Office of Advocacy and Outreach. His work is coordinated with the USDA Office of Tribal Relations. Mr. Shorty is the National Director for the USDA 1994 Program.

**1:15 – 2:45 PM**

**SESSION VIII**

Dr. Mary Ann Jacobs, session chair

- Dr. Alfred Bryant, UNC Pembroke, and Dr. Ronny A. Bell, Ms. Rhonda Faircloth, Wake Forest University School of Medicine, *Lumbee Rite of Passage (LROP): Early Results of a Suicide Prevention Study in American Indian Youth*
- Dr. Marian Wooten, Mr. P.J. Smith, and Ms. Brittany Berrier, UNC Pembroke, *Promoting Healthy Behaviors in Lumbee Youth: BRAVE (Body Mass and Resiliency Achieved through Vigorous Exercise) Club*
- Dr. Cherry Beasley, UNC Pembroke, *Lumbee Women Breast Cancer Survivors Stories: Understanding the Experience*

**ABOUT THE SOUTHEAST INDIAN STUDIES CONFERENCE**

The purpose of the Southeast Indian Studies Conference is to provide a forum for discussion of the cultures, history, art, health and contemporary issues of American Indians in the Southeast. The conference serves as a critical venue for scholars, community members, students and all persons interested in American Indian Studies in the region.

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