

**FOURTEENTH ANNUAL  
SOUTHEAST INDIAN STUDIES CONFERENCE**  
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**Museum of the Southeast American Indian, Old Main**  
**9 CONTACT HOURS**



**THURSDAY, APRIL 12, 2018**

**8:00 - 8:30 AM**            **REFRESHMENTS AND REGISTRATION**  
Museum of the Southeast American Indian, Old Main

**8:30 – 8:45 AM**            **INTRODUCTIONS**  
Dr. Mary Ann Jacobs, Chair, American Indian Studies

**OPENING CEREMONY AND INVOCATION**  
War Paint

**WELCOME TO UNCP**  
Chancellor Robin Gary Cummings

**GREETINGS FROM LUMBEE TRIBE**  
Tribal Chair Harvey Godwin Jr.

**9:00 - 10:10 AM**            **SESSION I**

Dr. Jay Hansford C. Vest, session chair

- Mr. Bryan Rindfleisch, Marquette University, *The Path that is White to Mr. Galphin's: The Creek Indians, Silver Bluff, & Indigenous Spaces in Early America*
- Ms. Victoria E. Watson, University of South Alabama, *Methods of Sociopolitical Domination: The Commodification of Native American bodies in Colonial South Carolina, 1671-1715*

**10:15 - 11:25 PM**            **SESSION II**

Dr. Mary Ann Jacobs, session chair

- Dr. Ulrike Wiethaus, Wake Forest University, *The Cherokee Removal as Public Engagement Project in Higher Education*
- Dr. Leslie A. Locklear, UNC Pembroke, *Lumbee Students and Today's Classroom*

**11:30 - 12:30 PM**            **LUNCH (DINING HALL)**

**12:45 - 2:15 PM**            **INVITED SPEAKERS**



**Dr. Karenne Wood**, an enrolled member of the Monacan Indian Nation, directs Virginia Indian Programs at the Virginia Foundation for the Humanities. She holds a MFA in poetry and a Ph.D. in linguistic anthropology. She has worked at the National Museum of the American Indian as a researcher and at the Association on American Indian Affairs as a repatriation specialist. In 2015 she was honored as one of Virginia's Women in History. Karenne is the author of two poetry collections, *Markings on Earth* (2000) and *Weaving the Boundary*, (2016). Her poems have appeared in such journals as *The Kenyon Review*, *Orion*, and *Shenandoah*. In her talk, *Monuments and Marches: A Native Response to Charlottesville*, Dr. Wood will attempt to respond to the events of August 12, 2017 (and before), which rocked her community and caught

international attention. She will address the absence of Native voices in the discussion, which has largely been framed in black and white terms, and suggest ways in which we can talk about how we choose to commemorate the past and how we include multiple perspectives in the narratives we create. (Photo by Jessica Elmendorf).



**Dr. Brucie Ogletree Green Richardson**, Chief, Haliwa-Saponi Indian Tribe, was elected in 2014 and reelected in 2017 for another three-year term. She is the first female to serve in this capacity. As Chief, Dr. Richardson represents and promotes the cultural and traditional heritage of the Tribe to its members and the public. She holds an educational specialist degree and a doctoral degree in educational administration.



**Mr. Jeff Anstead**, Vice-Chief, Haliwa-Saponi Indian Tribe, has served more than twelve years on the Council. He was appointed to the North Carolina Commission of Indian Affairs in 2010, and chairs the Environmental Justice Committee and the Culture and Religion Committee.

Dr. Richardson and Mr. Anstead will discuss *Environmental Concerns Impacting American Indians in North Carolina*.

### **2:30 - 3:45 PM      SESSION III**

Dr. Jane Haladay, session chair

- Dr. Samuel R. Cook, panel chair, Dr. Mae Hey, Ms. Katharina Deiter, Ms. Melissa Faircloth, and Dr. Jeff Kirwan, Virginia Tech, *Indigenizing Academic Space: Eradicating the Vanishing American Motif in the Built Environment, Classroom, and Nature*

### **4:00 - 5:00 PM      POSTER SESSION IV**

Dr. Jamie Mize, session chair

- Mr. Jamie Oxendine, Lourdes University, *South East Woodland Indian Symbols and Body Modification*
- Ms. Diana Gates, Teach Indigenous, *Sharing Virginia Native Women's Stories Through Photovoice*
- Dr. Conner I. Sandefur, UNC Pembroke, *An Investigation into Lumber River Microbial Biodiversity*
- Dr. Scott Hicks, UNC Pembroke, *Engaging Students in Sustainability through Service-Learning*
- Alyssa Hinton, Independent Artist, *The Ultimate Duality-The significance of Red & White in Traditional Southeast Indian Art*

### **5:00 PM      DINNER AT FULLER'S BBQ**

## **FRIDAY, APRIL 13, 2018**

**8:00 - 8:30 AM REFRESHMENTS AND REGISTRATION**

**8:30 - 8:45 AM WELCOME**  
Dr. Mary Ann Jacobs, Chair, American Indian Studies

**9:00 - 10:10 AM SESSION V**

Dr. Michael Spivey, session chair

- Ms. Debbie Hicks, Independent Scholar, *Name Games: Naming, Advocacy, and Adversaries*
- Dr. Jay Hansford C. Vest, UNC Pembroke, *Where are Your Stories: Identifying and Affirming Lumbee Indigeneity in Traditional Narrative*

**10:15 - 11:25 PM KEYNOTE SPEAKER**



**Dr. Ryan Emanuel** is Associate Professor and University Faculty Scholar in the Department of Forestry and Environmental Resources at NC State University. The title of his talk is *Indigenous Peoples and the 21st Century Environment: Challenges and Opportunities for American Indians in the Southeast*. Indigenous peoples have deep cultural connections to the natural world that are far more complex than western fantasies and stereotypes. These connections are strong, but they can be stressed by environmental planning and policies that do not fully appreciate or respect indigenous values, priorities, and cultures. Dr. Emanuel examines some of these environmental stress points, focusing on American

Indians in the southeastern United States, where tribal communities and individuals face numerous environmental challenges ranging from proposed gas pipelines to climate change. Efforts to address these challenges are complicated by economic, policy, and other factors. Nevertheless, tribes and individuals continue to uphold cultural beliefs and connections to place despite long odds, highlighting the creativity and resilience of indigenous peoples living in a 21st century environment.

**11:30 - 12:30 PM LUNCH**

**12:45 - 1:55 PM SESSION VI**

Dr. Jay Hansford C. Vest, session chair

- Dr. Jamie M. Mize, UNC Pembroke, panel chair, *Diplomacy & Power in the Native Southeast*; Ms. Berri Locklear, UNC Pembroke graduate, *The Catawba Nation: Warfare and Diplomacy*; Ms. Avery Locklear, *The Influence of a Nation*; Mr. Brett Jackson, *Power and Authority in Choctaw Diplomacy*; and Alexis Baril, *Yuchi Gender Roles in Social Dance, Ritual, and Ceremony*, UNC Pembroke

**2:00 - 3:10 PM SESSION VII**

Dr. Jane Haladay, session chair

- Dr. Rita Hagevik and Dr. Mary Ann Jacobs, UNC Pembroke, *STEM for Southeast American Indian Youth: Kids in the Garden Program*
- Mr. Walter J. Munoz, NC Central University; Dr. Marian H. Wooten and Dr. Leah H. Fiorentino, UNC Pembroke, *Body Esteem and Body Image Among American Indian Fitness Center Members*

**3:15 - 4:15 PM POSTER SESSION VIII**

Dr. Mary Ann Jacobs, session chair

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### **ABOUT THE 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, students and all persons interested in American Indian Studies in the region.

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**April 4-5, 2019**