

American Indian Program 30th Anniversary: Recognition and Two Row Wampum Renewal Conference

Friday April 12, 2013 – Africana Studies and Research Center, Cornell University

Traditional Opening

AIP at 30 Years – 10:00 am to 12:00 pm

Introduction – Jolene Rickard, Director, American Indian Program

Jane Mt. Pleasant (Associate Professor of Horticulture, Previous AIP Director, Cornell University)

Title: "Students, Intellectual Capital, and Communities: A Critical History of the American Indian Program"

Rebecca Moore (Associate Professor and Field Education Coordinator, Mid-Tennessee State University)

Title: "Akwe:kon" in Mohawk Means All of Us. A Case Study of the American Indian Program at Cornell University within a Land-Grant Context

Davydd Greenwood (Goldwin Smith Professor of Anthropology, Cornell University)

Title: "Using Action Research for Grassroots Organizational Renewal in Higher Education: An Experience from the Cornell University American Indian Program"

Michael Doxtater (Cornell Alumnus)

Title: "Akwe:kon Press and Indian Country"

Remarks – Max J. Pfeffer (Senior Associate Dean, CALS)

Recognition – Kathryn J. Boor (CALS Dean), Susan Henry (Professor of Molecular Biology & Genetics and Ronald P. Lynch CALS Dean Emerita), Frank Bonamie (CEO, Ongweoweh Corporation & Co-Founder AIP, Cornell University), Barbara Abrams (Co-Founder AIP, AIP Interim Director Emeritus, Cornell University)

Lunch - 12:00 to 1:00 pm

Two Row Historically – 1:00 to 3:15 pm

Richard W. Hill, Sr. (Deyohahage: Indigenous Knowledge Center at Six Nations Polytechnic)

Title: "Between the Two Rows: Reflecting on the Linked Vessels"

Jon Parmenter (Associate Professor of History, Cornell University)

Title: "The Meaning of Kaswentha and the Two Row Wampum Belt in Haudenosaunee (Iroquois) History: Can Indigenous Oral Tradition be Reconciled with the Documentary Record?"

Afternoon Break – 3:15 to 3:30pm

AIP and Environmental Activism – 3:30 to 5pm

F. Henry Lickers (Mohawk Council of Akwesasne, Department of the Environment)

Title: "Haudenosaunee Environmentalism as a Cultural Strategy"

Paul Nadasdy (Associate Professor of Anthropology, Cornell University)

Title: "Wildlife as a Renewable Resource: Time and the Politics of Wildlife Management in the Yukon"

Robin Kimmerer (Professor of Environmental and Forest Biology, SUNY ESF) INVITED

Title: "Indigenous Knowledge as Environmentalism"

Saturday April 13, 2013 – Africana Studies and Research Center, Cornell University

AIP, Reciprocity and Cayuga History, and People – 10:00 am to 12pm

Kurt Jordan (Associate Professor of Anthropology, Cornell University)

Title: "Mapping Cayuga Occupancy: A Preliminary Study of Thirteen Thousand Years of Indigenous Residence." In collaboration with Robert N. DeOrio, Charles D. Burgess
Eric Cheyfitz (Ernest I. White Professor of American Studies and Humane Letters, English Department, Former AIP Director, Cornell University)

Title: "The Law of Dispossession: Cayuga Nation v. Pataki 2005."

Karl Hill (Sub-Chief, Cayuga Nation) INVITED

Title: "Cayuga Perspectives Today"

NASAC Co-Chair, Mia McKie (Tuscarora) and NASAC Students,

Title: "Acknowledging the Cayuga Homelands and Cornell University"

Lunch – 12:00 to 1:00 pm

Situating the Two Row Today 1:00-2:00 pm

Troy Richardson (Associate Professor, AIP, Cornell University) "Commentary on the Two Row and the Question of an Anti-Dialectic"

Jeannie Shenandoah (Onondaga representative of the Two Row Campaign)

Title: "Sharing the River of Life ~ The Two Row: 1613 – Present"

Two Row Wampum 1613-2013 Renewal Project – 2:00 to 3:30 pm

Jake Edwards (Onondaga Nation Council of Chiefs Representative for the Two Row Campaign)

Title: "Sharing the River of Life ~ The Two Row: 1613 – Present"

Wendy Gonyea (Onondaga, Beaver Clan Mother)

Title: "Sharing the River of Life ~ The Two Row: 1613 – Present"

Freida Jacques (Onondaga, Turtle Clan Mother)

Title: "Sharing the River of Life ~ The Two Row: 1613 – Present"

Andy Mager (Project Coordinator, Two Row Wampum Renewal Campaign)

Title: "Sharing the River of Life ~ The Two Row: 1613 – Present"

Jack Manno (Associate Professor of Environmental Studies, ESF)

Title: "Sharing the River of Life ~ The Two Row: 1613 – Present"

Afternoon Break – 3:30 to 3:45 pm

Two Row Wampum and Contemporary Representation – 3:45 to 5:30 pm

Scott Stevens (Director, Newberry's D'Arcy McNickle Center for American Indian and Indigenous Studies)

Title: "Historic Representations of Wampum Belts in Literature and Visual Culture"

Jolene Rickard – (AIP Director, Associate Professor of Art History and Art, Cornell University)

Title: "Artistic Intervention, Embodiment and Guswenta (Two Row) Wampum"

G. Peter Jemison - (Artist, Historic Site Manager, Ganondagan State Historic Site)

Title: "The Two Row or Gaswenta"

Alan Michelson (Artist)

Title: "New Rows? Wampum and the Digital Native"

Traditional Closing

Dinner – 6pm North Campus Townhouses, Community Room

Iroquois Social – 7 to 11pm @ North Campus Townhouses, Community Room

Exhibitions at Conference Site:

Two Row Campaign Materials; Syracuse University Press Book Table