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For all those last minute shoppers, I would like to invite all your subscribers to the 12th Annual **Native Tommo Craft Fair** this weekend, Friday, Dec. 21 and Saturday, Dec. 22 at the Reno-Sparks Indian Colony, 34 Reservation Road, Reno, NV 89502.

We will be open from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. each day! See attached flyer for more information. Happy Holidays and Happy New Year! Your friend, Joanne B.

Loika Kane

Eagle Wings is on our way to Vegas first thing tomorrow morning. Representatives from Reno-Sparks, Wadsworth, Fallon and Schurz will be performing at the Festival. We are looking forward to our charter bus trip (compliments of RSIC Tribal Council). We'll take lots of pictures and post when we return. Have a good weekend everyone! It's going to be a mad shopping weekend. It will be hard but be patient with all the other shoppers!

13TH Annual Native-American Arts and International Film Festival newsblaze.com
The 13TH Annual Native-American Arts and International Film Festival/Holiday of Nations
shares this cause, not only with various tribes from around the United States, but in respect to
peoples of all nationalities.

<u>www.doi.gov/news/pressreleases/interior-launches-land-buy-back-program-for-tribal-nations-to-manage-1-pt-9-billion-dollars-trust-land-consolidation-fund.cfm</u>

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Bliss writes: "Indigenous people tend to have extended rituals for welcoming warriors home and

re-integrating them into civilian society. In the United States we lack such rituals ..." **READ MORE** ******************************** ROUND DANCE flash mob style west Edmonton mall www.voutube.com Tribes and non natives alike round dance flash mob style at west Edmonton mall dec 18 2012 IDLE NO MORE...Treaty no6 territory ***************************** **Iyeska by Charles Trimble** www.charlestrimble.com Mammas, win the \$10,000 **Motherhood scholarship** just for being a Mom! Sign up free here! http://www.proudtobeamother.com/?p=153 ***************************** Heard Museum: World Famous for a Reason: Holidays at the Heard heard.org Experience Southwestern and American Indian culture with artist demonstrations, entertaining music, fry bread, exciting dance performances, book signings and hands-on activities offered at the Heard Museum in downtown Phoenix. Free with museum admission. **********************************

Congress, Protect Native Women NOW | Galanda Broadman

www.galandabroadman.com

The Violence Against Women Act ("VAWA") and its protections for Native American women must be immediately sent to President Obama's desk for signature. For sake of protecting all American women, including the First American women, the matter should not be delayed another day. The VAWA Reauthorizat...

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http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Owyhee. Nevada

I'm emailing about the **Chinook Indian Nation and our quest for federal recognition**. I'm asking you to share our story with your people.

We currently have a petition to the White House to restore our federal recognition and if we receive 25,000 signatures by <u>January 6th</u>, <u>2013</u>, the White House staff will review it, ensure its

sent to the appropriate policy experts, and issue an official response. Anyone over 13 years old is allowed to sign the petition:

'Restore the Federal Recognition Status of the Chinook Indian Tribes/Nation': https://petitions.whitehouse.gov/petition/restore-federal-recognition-status-chinook-indian-tribesnation/5cYdQw7S?utm_source=wh.gov&utm_medium=shorturl&utm_campaign=shorturl

For additional background, here is a recent article in The Daily Astorian regarding Chinook's need for recognition and our continued backing by Congressman Baird: http://www.dailyastorian.com/free/chinook-tribe-ramps-up-recognition-campaign/

article 7ac7df8a-3b07-11e2-9fdd-001a4bcf887a.html

Hayu masi (many thanks),

Rachel Lynne Cushman, Chinook Indian Nation Member rachel.l.cushman@gmail.com ***********************

HUNAP: Call for Proposals

Call for Proposals

Title: The Great Plains Writers' Conference Date: March 24-26, 2013 **Location: South Dakota State University** Deadline: January 15, 2013

The Great Plains Writers' Conference, in cooperation with South Dakota State University's American Indian Studies Program and American Indian Education and Cultural Center, announces the inaugural competition for a new annual award to encourage tribal writers in the early phases of their writing lives and to honor those of extraordinary merit and promise. The winner, judged by AIS and AIECC, will receive an award of \$500 and be invited to read at the Great Plains Writers' Conference at SDSU March 24-26, 2013. This year's conference focuses on examining the legacy of Vine Deloria, Jr.

Qualifications: Tribal writers from the Dakotas, Nebraska, and Minnesota who have published no more than three creative works in distributed periodicals.

Work Accepted: Fiction, creative nonfiction, drama, or the screenplay (20 double-spaced pages maximum) or poetry (15 pages maximum).

Application: Send materials by January 15, 2013 to Emerging Tribal Writers Award, English Department, South Dakota State University Box 504, Brookings, SD 57007. There is no application fee.

Website: http://greatplainswritersconference.wordpress.com

Title: Traces of Early America **Date:** September 26 to 28, 2013 **Deadline:** March 15, 2013

Location: McNeil Center for Early American Studies, University of Pennsylvania

Scholars encounter early America through its traces, the vestiges and fragments left behind. And in reconstructing the fleeting and ephemeral, scholars also attempt to trace early American encounters. This conference will bring together graduate students from a wide variety of disciplines to explore the various meanings of traces—as material objects, cultural representations, and academic practices. Papers might consider how people deliberately and unwittingly left traces as they moved through space and time; what traces or remnants of the past get privileged while others are marginalized or occluded; how written, visual, and other texts are both material objects and traces of lives and experiences; and where we look for the traces of different communities and conflicts in early America. More generally, papers might address tracing as a method of historical inquiry, one that both uncovers and constitutes objects and archives, as well as the methodological traces that have reconfigured early American studies, such as Atlantic history, diaspora studies, hemispheric studies, and circum-Caribbean and Latin American studies. We welcome applicants from a wide variety of disciplines—among them history, literature, gender studies, ethnic studies, anthropology, archeology, geography, art history, material culture, religious studies, and political science—whose work deals with the histories and cultures of North American and the Atlantic world before 1850. Applicants should email their proposals to mceas.traces.2013@gmail.com by March 15, 2013. Proposals should include an abstract of no more than 250 words along with a one-page c.v. Paper presentations should be no more than 20 minutes. Limited financial support is available for participants' travel expenses. Decisions will be announced by May 15, 2013.

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Title: Red Ink Deadline: December 31st, 2012

For almost 23 years RED INK has published the works of such names as Vine Deloria Jr, N. Scott Momaday, Wilma ManKiller, Sherwin Bitsui, Simon Ortiz, and artists such as Edgar Heap of Birds, Douglas Miles, Bunky EchoHawk, Monica Nuvamsa, Ryan Huna Smith as well as many other established and up-and-coming writers and artists from Indian Country. We would like to present the use of story, and the storytellers whom the stories are remembered and flow through? Do the traditional stories have relevance in our modern lives, and do they still guide us how we should live each and every day? Who are the modern storytellers, and are there differences between the storytellers in our traditional communities and the storytellers within our urban communities? Are there new ways of telling stories and conveying knowledge from an Indigenous perspective across modern media? Can story change how we perceive health issues, protect our environmental assets, understand law and government, or understand how to successfully become sustainable communities? These are some of the questions we would like to pose to our contributors.

Contact: E: redinkpublication@gmail.com

Facebook: https://www.facebook.com/pages/Red-Ink-Magazine/153379354696515

Title: Environmental Studies and Sciences Conference

Date: June 19-22, 2013 Location: Pittsburgh, PA Deadline: 1 March 2013

We are pleased to announce that the 2013 conference will be held at Duquesne University in Pittsburgh, co-hosted by Chatham University. Taking advantage of the tremendous social, geographical, and environmental opportunities that the greater Pittsburgh region has to offer, we have chosen the following theme: **Linking Rural and Urban Societies and Ecologies**. This theme will help us think more about social-ecological systems in an increasingly urbanized and politicized world, and it will allow us to explore salient topics, such as food, architecture, climate change, water, business, energy, transportation, education, values, fairness, and wellbeing, among many other possibilities.

Call is for individual abstracts for all forms of oral and poster presentations. AESS will make every effort to group individual papers/presentations together as thematic sessions, and may assign individual proposals to unfilled sessions developed from the first call. Presenters involved in a pre-organized symposium, panel or roundtable must submit their abstracts at this time. For pre-organized workshops, the organizer must submit an abstract for the workshop as a whole at this time, although abstracts are not required of individual presenters in such workshops.

Individual proposal deadline: 1 March 2013. Contact: Lisa Brooks E: lbrooks@amherst.edu m Website: http://www.aess.info and click on "AESS 2013 Conference."

Title: Ninth Annual Southeast Indian Studies Conference
Location: University of North Carolina at Pembroke

Date: April 11 & 12, 2013

Deadline: February 1, 2013

Proposals are invited for papers and panels addressing the study of American Indians in the Southeast cultural area. Topics may include academic or creative works on: archaeology, education, history, socio-cultural issues, religion, literature, oral traditions, art, identity, sovereignty, health and other matters. Creative works may include any written, visual, musical, video, digital or other creative production that connects to Southeast Indian peoples' experiences, histories or concerns. Proposals are welcome from all persons working in the field. Only complete proposals will receive full consideration. Individuals may submit only one proposal.

Submission of Proposal: Proposals are to be submitted electronically or by mail by February 1, 2013. Proposals may not be accepted after this date. Send to <u>alesia.cummings@uncp.edu</u> or Alesia Cummings at American Indian Studies PO Box 1510 Pembroke, NC 28372-1510.

Contact: Dr. Mary Ann Jacobs, Department of American Indian Studies, The University of

North Carolina at Pembroke E: <u>mary.jacobs@uncp.edu</u> Ph: 910-521-6266.

Website: http://www.uncp.edu/ais/news/

Conference Opportunities

Title: 14TH Annual American Indian Studies Association Conference **Location:** Tempe, AZ **Dates:** February 7 - 8, 2013

The past, present, and future experiences of American Indian nations, communities and organizations are grounded in the concepts of sovereignty, self-determination, self-sufficiency and the rights of Indigenous peoples. Indigenous sustainability continues to be a challenge as American Indian and Native American study programs partner with others to use disparate worldviews and intellectualism to strengthen Native nations by seeking solutions to 21st century issues.

The theme of the conference is to examine the innovative approaches that tribal governments, communities, and various organizations and institutions have undertaken to best meet the needs of growing Indigenous populations. What are the issues and what types of programs and approaches are being implemented to protect and sustain tribal land and culture and the well-being of Native people?

Contact: PH: 480-965-3634 F: 480-965-2216 E: AIS@asu.edu

Website: http://americanindian.clas.asu.edu/

Title: Critical Race Theory: From the Academy to the Community Conference

Date: February 8-9, 2013 Location: Yale Law School, 127 Wall Street, New Haven, CT 06511

The conference will convene scholars, legal practitioners, and community leaders to examine the ways in which critical race theory can be applied to scholarly work, legal practice, social justice advocacy and community-based movements. Confirmed speakers include Devon Carbado, Kimberlé Crenshaw, Lani Guinier, Cheryl Harris, Tanya Hernandez, Charles Lawrence, Gary Peller, and Gerald Torres. In 2009, Yale Law School hosted a highly successful 2009 conference that explored the insights of critical race theory, as applied to immigration law. We look forward to continuing these conversations and exploring the role of CRT in other contexts at this February¹s conference.

Registration: http://yalecrt.eventbrite.com/ **Contact:** crt.conference@yale.edu

Website: http://www.law.yale.edu/news/crt2013.htm

Title: Indigenous Women's Symposium **Conference dates:** February 8-10, 2013

Location: Trent University at Peterborough, Ontario

This year's symposium welcomes all women and allies to present on topics related to the overall theme of "Dancing on our Turtle's Back." We are particularly interested in the creative ways women and men are using these original teachings and women's knowledge (however they are perceived in various Indigenous cultural contexts) in their work in communities, organizations, elementary, secondary, and post secondary education, environmental organizations and many other societal contexts in Canada and elsewhere.

Contact: Ph: 705-784-1011 E: <u>indigenouswomenssumposium2012@gmail.com</u> **Website:** http://www.trentu.ca/academic/nativestudies/womenssymposium.htm

Title: 31st Annual Protecting our Children: National American Indian Conference on Child

Abuse & Neglect

Dates: April 7-10, 2013 **Location:** Tulsa, Oklahoma

-To highlight successful strategies for developing effective services

- -To reveal the latest and most innovative child and family service delivery practices
- -To highlight tactics and strategies for financing and sustaining services that impact children
- -To showcase strategies for involving youth and families in developing services and policies that lead to systems change
- -To create peer-to-peer networks that will assist each other in the work toward permanency for all American Indian and Alaska Native (AI/AN) families
- -To share the latest research on the well-being of AI/AN children and effective child welfare and children's mental health services, practices, and policies.

Contact: Debra Clayton E: debra@nicwa.org PH: (503) 222-4044 ext. 137

Website: http://www.nicwa.org/conference/

Title: 41st annual We Are All Ethnic Studies: Building Communities, Challenging Racism,

Sexism & Heteronormativities in the 21st Century

Date: April 12-13, 2013 **Location:** Fort Collins, Colorado

The field of Ethnic Studies is at a pivotal time for institutional growth and proliferation in urban and rural settings. The barriers we face are many including the banning of curricula in Arizona, text book revisions in Texas, and impeding issues of academic/intellectual freedom and self-determination to develop the fields of knowledge. In direct response we move to mobilize under the umbrella theme for the 2013 NAES conference to grow our disciplines from research one and college settings, to k-12 schools and community settings.

POWWOW Announcements

For further information on any listed events, visit http://www.powwows.com/ unless otherwise directed

December 28th-30th Powwow

Nespelem New Years Powwow Nespelem, WA

December 31st-January 1st Powwow

12th New Years Eve Sobriety Powwow Tulsa, OK

14th Annual NCI New Year's Eve Sobriety Gallup, NM

3rd Annual New Year's Eve Sobriety Contest Powwow Parker, Arizona

5th Annual Sobriety POW WOW Martinsville, IN

Central Valley New Year's Eve Red Road Pow-wow 2012/2013 Fresno, California

New Year's Eve Pow Wow Midvale, UT

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January 12th Powwow

Gichi Manidoo Giizis Traditional Powwow Carlton, MN

January 18th-21st Powwow

Pres Inaugural Pow Wow & Ball Washington, DC

American Indian Inaugural Pow Wow/Gala Arlington, VA

Ardmore Benefit Powwow Ardmore, OK

Honoring Traditions Lancaster, OH

January 26th Powwow

UW Winter Powwow 2013 Seattle, WA

February 16th-17th Powwow

4th Lima Honoring Our Native Heritage Lima, OH

April 6th Powwow

29th Annual Circle of Nations Indigenous Association Powwow University of Minnesota, Morris - Physical Education (P.E.) Center http://studentorgs.morris.umn.edu/cnia/

Join Our Team cnay.org

Check out http://cnay.org! **The Center for Native American Youth,** founded by former US Senator Byron Dorgan, is dedicated to improving the health, safety and overall well-being of Native American youth through communication, policy development and advocacy.

Native American Bullying www.youtube.com

http://twelve.tv/ http://www.facebook.com/12localnews http://twitter.com/12LocalNews 12 News is on Comcast cable channel 12 in the northwest suburbs of Minne...

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North Pole: Deconstructed (1:36)

Strange Christmas Traditions (2:05)

Bet You Didn't Know: New Year's (2:24)

History of New Year's Eve (3:30)



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