Honoring Identity and Embracing Diversity

Thursday March 10 - Saturday March 12 Marriott East Lansing • East Lansing, Michigan



Friday, March 11 Keynote Speaker: Sam Deloria

Philip S. (Sam) Deloria is a member of the Standing Rock Sioux and active in Native American politics. Mr. Deloria attended Yale University for both his undergraduate and law school degree. For 35 years, he served as the Director of the American Indian Law Center and is currently the director of the American Indian Graduate Center in Albuquerque, New Mexico. In addition to his law work, Mr. Deloria is the founder and first Secretary-General of World Council of Indigenous Peoples. He is also the founder of the Commission on State- Tribal Relations.

Saturday, March 12 Keynote Speaker: Linda Keway

Linda Keway is an enrolled tribal member of the Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians. Linda is a Professional Development and Human Rights Consultant with the Michigan Education Association. She received her doctorate from Western Michigan University in Educational Studies



Friday, March 11 Native Youth Tour of MSU, Dylan Miner (Metis)

The Native youth tour will bring Indigenous youth to Michigan State University's campus as part of the 2011 NACIC, sponsored by MIEC. Youth will meet with Indigenous students from MSU, Native-oriented units on campus, as well as American Indian studies faculty. During the tour, students will get a feel for what MSU is life for Indigenous students and the potential of attending MSU, a university, or another college.

2011 NACIC-MIEC Workshop Topics

Tuition Waiver Update
Tribal Law as a Career
Collecting 20th Century Tribal History
Facing Our Youth: The Dynamics of Inclusivity of
Youth Programming
Power of Thinking
Native Youth Tour at MSU
Shadow Play
History of Tribal Law in Michigan

Preparing for Higher Education Introduction to Online Collaboration Breast Cancer: A Survivor's Story Organizing Strategies for Indigenous Communities

Domestic Violence: Guide to Resources Printmaking and Sculpture Dementia: Signs, Brain Age, and What to do

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