

## 8:30 **Opening Ceremony:** Presentation of Colors & Prayer Song – Bell Courtroom

### Welcome and Acknowledgements

Joseph Harroz, Dean and Vice President, University of Oklahoma College of Law Dr. Joe Watkins, Director, University of Oklahoma, Native American Studies Mary Huckabee, Editor-in-Chief, American Indian Law Review

9:00 **"The Role of Native American Studies in Sovereignty"** – Bell Courtroom Facilitator: Dr. Heather Shotton, University of Oklahoma, Native American Studies

#### Panel

Dr. Joe Watkins, Director, University of Oklahoma, Native American Studies

Dr. Hugh Foley, Rogers State University

Dr. Joe Bohanon, President, Pawnee Nation College

Dr. Barbara Hobson, Assistant Director, University of Oklahoma, Native American Studies

### 10:00 Break & Refreshments

### 10:15 Concurrent Session 1

"Current and Future Projections for Tribal Sovereignty" - Bell Courtroom

Scott Ketchum, University of Oklahoma, Native American Studies Andrew Gray, Instructor, Pawnee Nation College

"Tribal Government/Governance Leadership Development" - Sneed Lounge

John Shotton, Chairman, Otoe/ Missouria Tribe of Oklahoma Dr. Jerry Bread, University of Oklahoma, Native American Studies

## 11:15 Concurrent Session 2

"Building and Sustaining Indian Studies in the Tribe and Academy" - Sneed Lounge

Gordon Yellowman, Cheyenne/Arapaho Tribes of Oklahoma Dr. Jerry C. Bread, University of Oklahoma, Native American Studies Dr. Todd Fuller, University of Oklahoma

"Native American Studie	s Curriculum for the 21st	Century" – Bell Courtroom
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Robert Bible, President, Muscogee Creek Nation College Dr. James King, Muscogee Creek Nation College Dr. Conseulo Lopez, President, Comanche Nation College

### 12:15 **Luncheon Session** – Bell Courtroom

Keynote Speaker: Rep. Seneca Scott, Oklahoma House of Representatives Dismissal for lunch: Dr. Bread explains lunch etiquette

### 12:45 Lunch – Boren Atrium

3<sup>rd</sup> Floor Native American Art Collection Available for Viewing

## 1:00 Native American Short Film Presentation - Sneed Longue

Lance McDaniel, Executive Director, DeadCenter Film Festival

# 2:00 Contemporary Perspectives: Current legal issues surrounding tribal membership and Indian identity – Bell Courtroom

Professor Taiawagi Helton, University of Oklahoma College of Law John Gomez, President, American Indian Rights and Resources Organization

### 3:00 Tribal Membership and Issues of Jurisdiction – Bell Courtroom

Professor Matthew Fletcher, Michigan State University College of Law (via video link) Trent Shores, Assistant United States Attorney

### 4:00 Break

## 4:15 **Historical Perspectives**– Bell Courtroom

Professor Lindsay Robertson, University of Oklahoma College of Law

### 4:40 **The Freedman Issue** – Bell Courtroom

John Velie, Attorney at Law Todd Hembree, Cherokee Nation Attorney General

### 5:40 **Closing Remarks** – Bell Courtroom

Jeff Riles, President, Student Bar Association

# 5:45 **Reception**- Boren Atrium

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