



“Native American Studies Curriculum for the 21st Century” – Bell Courtroom

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

3rd 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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