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Women's Studies Consortium Conference
UW-Superior
October 3-5, 1996
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FINDING COMMON GROUND - OCTOBER 4-5, 1996

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Registration fees: Early registration postmarked before August 29, 1996 is $65. Registrations postmarked after August 29, 1996 are $75. Registration fee for students/low income is $40.

One day fees:  
Friday, October 4th -- $45  
Saturday, October 5th -- $35

Donation to cover scholarships greatly appreciated. Mail in with your registration.

Special note for Teachers: 10 DPI clock hours approved for Finding Common Ground Conference.

Finding Common Ground

PRESENTATION DESCRIPTION:
Wisconsin Women's Studies consortium members have committed themselves to a path of understanding. At this conference, we invite all those interested to join us in examining the mind-set of European-based traditions and exploring reconciliations with Native American traditions. Of special concern is how to fulfill Wisconsin's commitment to introduce all Wisconsin school children to Wisconsin Indian cultures. This will be a highly interactive conference with much discussion and guided/facilitated exchange of ideas. You will also have an opportunity for hands-on traditional artistic expression.

FEATURED SPEAKERS:

Marilyn Benton, LCO, Teacher of Ojibwe language, Indian cultures and spiritual issues.

Connie Burdett, Ogalawa Sioux, Rosebud Reservation, Assistant Director of Indian Studies, Northland College.

Carol Cornelius, Area Manager, Cultural Heritage Department, Oneida Tribe.

Nick Hocking, Lac du Flambeau Band of the Lake Superior Ojibwe Artist, Traditional Pipe carrier, certified teacher of the Ojibwe language.

Winona LaDuke, a Mississippi Band Anishinabe, Co-Chair of Indigenous Women’s Network, Campaign Director of the White Earth Land Recovery Project.

Nancy Merrill, LCO, Dean of LCO Ojibwe Community College.

Gladyce Nahbenayash, Anishinabe Poet, Writer, Lecturer, Indian Studies Faculty at UW-Superior

Joe Rose, Anishinabe, Faculty at Northland College, Director of Indian Studies Program.

Activities going on in Northern Wisconsin during this conference:

Bayfield Apple Festival October 5-6, 1996

Casino gambling - Duluth, Red Cliff, Bad River, Lac Courte Oreilles, Cloquet

Bike ride, sail, Vista cruise, other sight seeing possible. Call for information on these and other area activities

Tourist Information Center: (715) 392-2773.
Friday, October 4, 1996

6:30 a.m.  Sunrise Ceremony -- Sundquist Hall

8:00 a.m.  Registration begins. Continental breakfast.

8:45 a.m.  Opening: Caller of the Direction - East  RSC Ballroom
           Opening Prayer/Smudging
           Creation Story 1

9:00 a.m.  Welcoming Remarks

9:15 a.m.  Keynote I: Gladyce Nahbenayash
           J. D. Whitney

10:15 a.m.  Session I
           (coordinated by Julie Tharp and Bob Hasman)

1. Stories and Writing  Room 211
   Estella Lauter, UW-Oshkosh
   Lola Hill, UM-Duluth
   Leader: Gladyce Nahbenayash, UW-Superior

2. Aesthetics of Native American Oral Literature;
   Native American Theory of Rhetoric  Room 212
   Mary Ann Emery, UW-Whitewater
   Jackie Simon, UW-Milwaukee
   Leader: Mary Ritchie, Kenosha/Racine Native American Council

3. Images in Stories and Myths  Room 111
   Ruthann Benson, UW-LaCrosse
   Debra Hegard, UW-Oshkosh
   Leader: Sharon Cloud, UW-Stevens Point

4. Images in Children's Books  Room 112
   Penelope Berlet, Mitchell Indian Museum
   Carol Lee Sallioti Hughes, UW-Parkside
   Leader: Maureen Smith, UW-Oshkosh

WOMEN'S STUDIES CONFERENCE HIGHLIGHTS:

Winona LaDuke and Francis Steindorf presentation open to the public, Thursday, Oct 3rd, UW-Superior RSC Ballroom, 6:00 pm
Reception for Women of Color  Thursday, Oct. 3rd, UW-Superior RSC Hiawatha Room, 8:00 pm

Sunrise Ceremony - UW-Superior Sundquist Hall
   Friday, Oct. 4th, 6:30 am and Saturday, Oct. 5th, 6:30 am

"6 on One Hand, Half-a-Dozen on the Other:" artist exhibit held in cooperation with the UW-Superior Visual Arts Department. Reception for the artists Friday, Oct. 4, 1996, 4-5 pm Holden Fine Arts Main Floor Gallery, UW-Superior.
Workshop on Internet Information on Diversity, UW-Superior Jim Dan Hill Library, Computer Center, Friday, Oct. 4th, 4-5 pm.

Feast and Honoring of the Elders  Friday, Oct. 4th, UW-Superior RSC Hiawatha Room, 5:00 pm

Drumming and Pow Wow Presentation  Friday, Oct. 4th, 8:00 pm, Superior, Place to be announced

Thursday, October 3rd - Saturday, October 5th
Vendors of Native American items
Vendors of relevant educational materials and books
4. Tensions in the Contemporary Encounters between European and Native Americans
    Bron Taylor, UW-Oshkosh
    Douglas Hoster, UWC-Marathon
    Leader: Carol J. Anderson, UW-Stout

5. Health and Motherhood
    Candi Cornelius, Joyce Peekenpaugh, Sandra Sweeney,
    UW-Eau Claire
    Leader: Patricia Christopherson, UW-Eau Claire

6. Domestic Violence
    Natalia Graf, Domestic Abuse Program, Lac du Flambeau
    Reservation
    Nancy Worcester, UW-Madison
    Leader: Sharon Cloud, UW-Stevens Point

Two Special Offerings, Friday, October 4th from 4:00-5:00 pm

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Workshop on Internet Information on Diversity, with Phyllis Holman Weisbard, UW-Women’s Studies Librarian, UW-Superior Jim Dan Hill Library, Computer Center.

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**Session III**

5:30 p.m. Caller of the Direction - West Hiawatha Room
          Prayer and Creation Story 3
          Keynote III - Marilyn Benton
          (coordinated by Gary Johnson, Chip Beal, Bob Miller)

6:15 p.m. Feast - Hiawatha Room
          (Elders first, guests of honor, then all by age)

7:00 p.m. Introduction of the Tribal Elders
    Keynote IV - Nick Hockings

8:00 p.m. Entry, Pow Wow, and Drumming
          Evening of traditional Dance and Drum
          Storytelling and poetry, informal sharing of Films

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**Saturday, October 5, 1996**

6:30 a.m. Sunrise Ceremony - Sundquist

8:00 a.m. Registration and refreshments

8:45 a.m. Caller of the Direction - North RSC Ballroom
          Prayer and Creation Story 4
          Welcome to 2nd day

9:15 a.m. Keynote V - Carol Cornelius - Teaching Traditions

10:15 a.m. **Session IV**
            (coordinated by Susan Heide, Cindy Graham,
             Maureen Smith)

1. Teaching Science and Math
    Judith Hankes, UW-Oshkosh
    Cathy Middlecamp, UW-Madison,
    Omie Baldwin, Navajo Nation, UW-Madison
    Leader: Diane Defoe, Red Cliff Reservation

2. Teaching about Treaty Rights
    Mary Hoelt, Sue Molle, Robert Hasman, UWC-Barron County
    Leader: Robert Hasman, UW-Barron County Center

3. Native American Critique of Social Science Methodology
    Carole Byrd and Belinda Bjerkvold, UW-Oshkosh
    Lucia Aranda, Autonomous National University of Mexico
    Leader: Bob Miller, ICO
4. Cultural Encounters on the "Frontier": Teaching History
   Betty Bergland, UW-River Falls
   Julia Hornbostel, UWC-Rock County
   Leader: Mary Ritchie, Kenosha/Racine Native American Council

5. Teaching Diversity in Interdisciplinary Context
   Estella Lauter, UW-Oshkosh
   Mary Kay Schleiter, UW-Parkside
   Sandra Stokes, UW-Green Bay
   Leader: Sharon Cloud, UW-Stevens Point

6. Integrating Native American Perspectives into Campus and Curriculum
   Sidney Bremer, Albert Bugaj, Jane Oitzinger, Katherine Holman,
   Jim LaMalfa, UWC-Marinette
   Leader: Maureen Smith, UW-Oshkosh

7. Teaching and Healing with Art
   Juliet Hatch, Mankato State University
   Patte Gouge, enrolled member of Lac Courte Oreilles
   Leader: Michelle Gordon

12:30 p.m. Lunch and Wrap Up

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Common Ground Wrap-up - Led by John Webb, Christine Lowery.
Joined by Gary Johnson, Gladysce Nahbenayash, Chip Beal, Francis
Steindorf, various coordinators of the sessions, keynotes, presenters,
participants. (Bring your own lunch)

5. Images in Film, Fiction, Society
   Deborah Adele, University of Minnesota-Duluth
   Janice Bogstad, UW-Eau Claire
   Leader: Barbara Munson, Mosinee

6. Spirituality and Decolonizing
   Deb Nordgren, UW-Superior
   Alice Keefe, UW-Stevens Point
   Leader: Francis Steindorf, Ho-Chunk Reservation

Break - Gather in the RSC Ballroom for box lunches

12:30 p.m. Caller of the Direction - South
   Prayer and Creation Story 2 (Bring your lunch)

1:00 p.m. Keynote II: Winona LaDuke
   RSC Ballroom

2:00 p.m. Session II
   (coordinated by Bea Bigony and Carol Gunderson)

1. Mining and Environmental Issues
   Room 211
   Al Gedicks, UW-LaCrosse
   Judy Pratt-Shelley, Red Cliff Reservation
   Leader: Winona LaDuke, White Earth Reservation

2. Integration of Culture and Academia
   Room 212
   Cheryl Montgomery, Sacred Circle, Native American Organization,
   UW-Parkside
   Linda Napholz, UW-Milwaukee
   Leader: Christine Lowery, UW-Milwaukee

3. Theories of the Self
   Room 111
   Nancy Bayne, UW-Stevens Point
   Virginia Wolf, UW-Stout
   Leader: Connie Burdett, Northland College