

AIPC Training Seminar 11-07-06

In Observance of
AMERICAN INDIAN HERITAGE MONTH

the Denver Federal Executive Board/American Indian Program Council

presents

Cultural Sensitivity Training

Indian Voices: Past and Present



**PERFORMANCE BY: THREE VOICES
SPEAKING FROM THE PAST**

The play explores the hopes, fears, beliefs and values of their Lakota, Euro-American and Afro-American foremothers; portrays the events culminating in the 1890 massacre at Wounded Knee; and invites the audience into a dialogue about conflicting historical accounts and the impact of cultural differences on relationships today.

**LUNCHEON KEYNOTE: DONNA LANGSTON, PH.D
DIRECTOR & PROFESSOR, ETHNIC STUDIES, UNIVERSITY OF
COLORADO-DENVER**

Contemporary Native Issues

GUEST PRESENTER:

**MODUPE LABODE, CHIEF HISTORIAN, COLORADO
HISTORICAL SOCIETY**

Dr. Langston and Ms. Labode will join in a panel discussion with the women of Three Voices.



Three Voices: Lilah Pengra, Jerry Goes In Center and Joyce Jefferson, South Dakota Humanities Council

Please join us!

Tuesday, November 7, 2006
10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.
Sheraton Denver West Hotel
360 Union Blvd, Lakewood, CO

Registration Fee: \$40.00
includes lunch.

Deadline to Register:
November 3, 2006

Register Early - limited to 200 people.

For more information:

AIPC Chair:
Dan Archuleta - 303-844-6226
or 303-676-8845

Registration Chair:
Bernadetta Lopez - 303-572-7366

AIPC Website:
www.aipc.osmre.gov



Registration and Information Tables



Dan Archuleta and Najah Lightfoot Bagley



Registration Committee: Georgia, Becky, Berna and Mary



Dept. of Education information booth.



Jerry Goes In Center, Three Voices information table.

Opening Ceremonies



Helen Littlejohn, Mistress of Ceremonies



American Indian Flag and Veteran's Song



Northern & Southern Plains Indian Singers



Barbara Voss, DFEB Vice Chair

Three Voices Performance: Speaking from the Past



Helen introduces Three Voices.



Jerry Goes In Center, Oglala Lakota



Lilah Pengra, Cultural Anthropologist



Joyce Jefferson, Performance Artist

Three Voices Performance: Speaking from the Past



Luncheon Program



Guest Speakers: Darius Smith, Donna Langston & Modupe Labode



Dr. Langston, luncheon keynote.

Panel Discussion



AIPC Committee



Larry Gandison, DFEB Executive Director, thanks Dan for serving as the AIPC Chair 2004-2006 and introduces the 2007-2009 AIPC Chairperson Najah Lightfoot Bagley, VA Health Administrative Center.



AIPC Training Committee: Dan, Fidencio Sandoval, Berna Lopez, Joe Ferrar, Michael Werito, Najah Lightfoot Bagley, Helen Littlejohn, Georgia Madrid and Jeanette DeHerrera.

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AIPC MISSION

To inform American Indians about Federal opportunities, benefits, and services, and to educate the Federal workforce on American Indian issues by providing training, assisting with recruitment, and serving as an information resource.

FOR MORE INFORMATION

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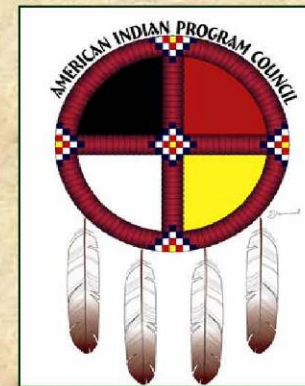
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Indian Voices: Past and Present Cultural Sensitivity Training



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Sponsored by DFEB/American Indian Program Council

PROGRAM AGENDA

- 10:00 a.m. **Opening Ceremonies**
*Mistress of Ceremonies: Helen Littlejohn (Choctaw / Ute),
Department of Education*
- American Indian Flag Song**
*John Emhoolah (Kiowa) and the Northern and Southern Plains
Indian Singers*
- Welcome and Greetings**
Larry Grandison, DFEB Executive Director
Barbara Voss, DFEB Vice Chairperson, Nat'l Archives & Records Admin
Dan Archuleta, AIPC Chairperson, Food & Nutrition Service
- 10:30 a.m. **Performance: Speaking from the Past**
*Three Voices: Jerry Goes In Center (Oglala Lakota), Lilah Pengra and
Joyce Jefferson*
- 11:45 a.m. **Lunch is Served.**
- 12:30 p.m. **Luncheon Keynote: Contemporary Native Issues**
*Dr. Donna Langston (Cherokee), Ethnic Studies Director,
University of Colorado at Denver*
- 1:00 p.m. **Panel Discussion: Indian Voices: Past & Present**
*Dr. Modupe Labode, Colorado Historical Society, Dr. Langston and
Women of Three Voices*
- 1:45 p.m. **8th Annual Sand Creek Spiritual Healing Run**
Darius Smith (Navajo), City & County of Denver
- 1:50 p.m. **Special Presentations and Closing Remarks**
Larry Grandison & Dan Archuleta
- 1:55 p.m. **Honor Song and Closing Song**
Northern & Southern Plains Indian Singers
- 2:00 p.m. **Adjourn**

DRUM GROUP AND PRESENTERS

John Emhoolah (Kiowa) and the Northern and Southern Plains Indian Singers. John is co-founder and member of the Denver March Pow-Wow Committee. He is currently the Title 7 Indian Education project coordinator at the Adams Twelve Five Star Schools.

The drum, to most tribes, is the heartbeat of the people. Drum groups play several kinds of songs, some which are old and traditional. Flag Songs are the Indian equivalent of the National Anthem and Honor Songs are special songs to honor a particular person or persons. It is customary to stand in silence to show respect when these songs are sung.

Lilah Pengra, Cultural Anthropologist, earned a doctorate in anthropology at the University of Wisconsin, Madison. She operates Multicultural Consulting Services to teach human service providers how to provide culturally appropriate, values-based services.

Jerry Goes In Center (Oglala Lakota), Entrepreneur, earned a BS in Human Service and a minor in counseling from Oglala Lakota College. She served in the US Army from 1974-1982 (Vietnam-era Veteran). She prides herself on being an Ina (Mother) of four daughters and Unci of 2 beautiful Takojas (a granddaughter and grandson). She also has her own business making and providing Buffalo Wasna and giving presentations on Lakota foods.

Joyce Jefferson, Performance Artist, earned a BS in English at Black Hills State University. Through her performance business, Joyce Jefferson Creates Stories-in-Song, she weaves narration, poetry and song so that the audience is entertained and educated. She shares personal experiences and research about African Americans in Black Hills history.

Dr. Donna Langston (Cherokee), holds a PH.D. in political science from the University of Washington where she graduated Magna Cum Laude. She is a department chair and professor at the University of Colorado at Denver. She serves on a number of boards, including the Denver Indian Center.

Dr. Modupe Labode, is the chief historian of the Colorado Historical Society. She works on exhibitions, supervises the historic markers program, public programs and writes for the Society's publications. She received her undergraduate education at Iowa State University, and earned her doctorate in history from Oxford University.