

Upcoming Series Events

all events at 7 pm at Syracuse Stage unless otherwise noted

Monday, March 1: *From the "Doctrine of Discovery" to International Recognition of Rights* @ Le Moyne College (Grewen Aud.)
Phil Arnold, John Dieffenbacher-Krall and Tonya Gonella Frichner

Monday, April 5: *Lacrosse: The Creator's Game*
Oren Lyons and Roy Simmons Jr.

Monday, April 19: *Sacred Waters: Onondaga Lake and Creek*
Jake Edwards, Henry Lickers and a panel of community respondents

Monday, April 26: *Sacred Waters Part II: The Danger of Hydrofracking*
Helen Slottje and Denise Waterman

Monday, May 24: *The Influence of Haudenosaunee Women*
Jeanne Shenandoah and Sally Roesch Wagner

Monday, June 14: *The Ground Beneath Your Feet is Sacred: Haudenosaunee Cultural Resource Protection*
Tony Gonyea and Jack Rossen

Monday, July 12: *Two Row Wampum and the Covenant Chain of Treaties*
Irving Powless, Jr. and Robert W. Venables

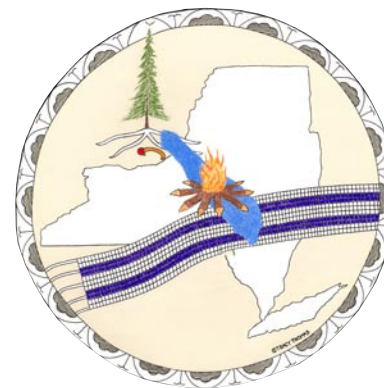
Schedule for September-December programs will be available in March

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ONONDAGA LAND RIGHTS & Our Common Future II

A Collaborative Educational Series

bringing together the Central New York community, Syracuse University, SUNY ESF, Le Moyne College, SUNY Empire State College, Onondaga Community College and seven other colleges

Opening
Event

Brighten the Chain – Treaty Commitments

Monday, February 8, 2010

Syracuse Stage, Syracuse, NY

Coordinated by Neighbors of the Onondaga Nation

PROGRAM

Thanksgiving Address: Sidney Hill, Haudenosaunee Tadadaho

Welcome: Syracuse University Chancellor Nancy Cantor

Series Overview and Thanks Yous:

Phil Arnold, SU Department of Religion and Andy Mager, Neighbors of the Onondaga Nation

Showing of the video *Brighten the Chain*

Brighten the Chain provides a brief overview of the Onondaga Land Rights Action and background to the case. The Onondagas seek federal court recognition that their land was taken in illegal purchases and that they retain full aboriginal title to the land. They seek reconciliation, healing and environmental restoration in our homeland.

The video will be followed by reflections from panel moderated by SUNY ESF Professor Robin Kimmerer, Director of the Center for Native Peoples and the Environment.

Refreshments will be available in the lobby after the presentation

Facilitated small group discussions for those who wish to participate will begin about 15 minutes into the reception in the Sutton Pavilion and upstairs above the reception area.

PANELISTS:

Chief Jake Edwards works on a variety of environmental issues on behalf of the Onondaga Nation.

Sidney Hill has served as the Tadadaho (spiritual leader) of the Haudenosaunee Confederacy since April 2001. While the Tadadaho has special responsibilities, he has no more power than the other 49 Haudenosaunee Chiefs. Like many other Haudenosaunee men, Sid worked as an ironworker before assuming his current role.

Audrey Shenandoah is an Onondaga Clan Mother (Deer clan) who is internationally recognized as a spokesperson on indigenous issues and protecting the Earth. Audrey is recognized by her people as an authority on their culture and language.



Jeanne Shenandoah, Onondaga Nation (Eel clan), has been a traditional home birth midwife and herbalist for nearly 30 years. A mother and grandmother, she works at the Onondaga Nation Communications Office, serves on the Haudenosaunee Environmental Task Force and is former Vice President of the Matilda Joslyn Gage Foundation.

Stephanie Waterman (Turtle clan) was the first Onondaga to receive a PhD. She is an Assistant Professor of Educational Leadership at the Warner Graduate School of Education and Human Development, University of Rochester. Stephanie also serves as the official Onondaga contact with Syracuse University.

Onondaga Land Rights & Our Common Future II Organizing Committee: Juliann Anesi, Phil Arnold, Sue Eiholzer, Jessica Gale, Deborah Holler, Regina Jones, Robin Kimmerer, Richard Loder, Mary MacDonald, Andy Mager, Jack Manno, Erin O'Neill, Mary Ronan



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