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

LACROSSE: The Creator's Game

“When you talk about lacrosse, you talk about the lifeblood of the Six Nations. The game is ingrained into our culture our system and our lives.”

- Onondaga Faithkeeper Oren Lyons, Jr.

Oren Lyons is a Faithkeeper of the Onondaga Nation Turtle clan and has been a clear, persistent and respected voice for the Onondaga, the Haudenosaunee and for Indigenous people throughout the world. He has been present at many of the most significant events for Indigenous people over the last four decades. Lyons was an All-American Lacrosse Goalie at SU in 1957 and 1958 and serves as Honorary Chairman of the Iroquois National Lacrosse Team.

Roy Simmons Jr. has dedicated much of his life to the Syracuse University men’s lacrosse team as both player (1956-58) and coach (1971-1998). During his time at Syracuse, Roy led the team to 16 straight Final Fours and 6 NCAA national championships. In 2009 Roy was awarded the Tewaaraton Spirit Award which recognizes exemplary dedication to the sport of lacrosse as well as making a significant contribution to society.

Monday, April 5 at 7:00 pm
Syracuse Stage, 820 East Genesee St., Syracuse
Program is free and followed by a reception

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Next Up in the Series:
Sacred Waters: Onondaga Lake & Creek
Monday, April 19, 7 pm, Syracuse Stage
with Jake Edwards, Henry Lickers and a panel of community respondents

Sacred Waters II: The Danger of Hydrofracking
Monday, April 26, 7 pm, Syracuse Stage
with Helen Slottje and Denise Waterman

More Information:
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