

Upcoming Series Events

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

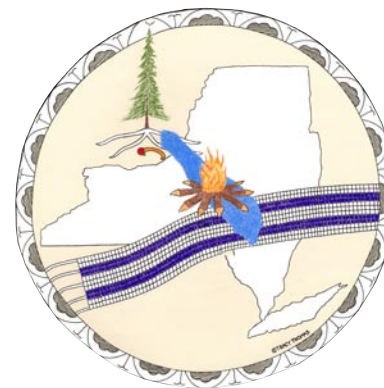
Schedule for September-December programs will be available in April

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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



Lacrosse: The Creator's Game

Oren Lyons and Roy Simmons, Jr.

Monday, April 5, 7 pm

Syracuse Stage, 820 East Genesee St.

Coordinated by Neighbors of the Onondaga Nation

PROGRAM

Welcome: Phil Arnold; an Associate Professor of Indigenous Religions, Department of Religion, Syracuse University. Since 2005 he has coordinated Roots of Peacemaking celebrations at Onondaga Lake and recently founded the Indigenous Values Initiative.

Presenters for LaCrosse: The Creator's Game

Roy Simmons Jr.

A former player and coach for the Syracuse Orange Men's lacrosse team, Roy Simmons Jr. has spent much of his life dedicated to lacrosse. As a player he was named All American twice and served as the team captain. His achievements on the field as coach include: an overall record of 290-96, 19 NCAA playoff appearances, 16 straight Final Fours, and NCAA national championships in 1983, 1988, 1989, 1990, 1993, and 1995.



In addition, Roy is also an ambassador for the sport of lacrosse. After the Pan Am 103 tragedy in December of 1989, Simmons Jr. took the team to Lockerbie, Scotland to help the community heal from the disaster through the game of lacrosse. The Orange held scrimmages and clinics at the Lockerbie Academy in an effort to teach the game. Because of his dedication to the sport, he was awarded the Tewaarton Spirit Award. This award is presented to "an individual involved in the sport of lacrosse, who nobly reflects the finest virtues exemplified in the game, and who, over the course of their life, has made a significant contribution to society and to the lives of others."

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Oren Lyons



Oren Lyons was born and raised in a traditional family on both Seneca and Onondaga territory. He was an All-American Lacrosse Goalie at Syracuse University in 1957 and 1958 and serves as Honorary Chairman of the Iroquois National Lacrosse Team. In 1993, he was elected to the Lacrosse National Hall of Fame.

After graduating from SU with a degree in Fine Arts in 1958, he worked in graphic arts in New York City. In 1970 he decided to return to the Onondaga Nation. Oren is a Faithkeeper of the Turtle Clan and sits on the Onondaga Council of Chiefs. Due to his high esteem in contemporary Native American culture, he has been present at many of the most significant events for Indigenous people during the last four decades and is an internationally-recognized spokesperson for indigenous peoples and the Earth.

After the panel presentation, **refreshments** will be served in the lobby and **Discussion groups will begin upstairs 15 minutes after** the main presentation. ***As an alternative to the discussion groups, we will also be showing the short video "Sacred Sport: The Story of Lacrosse" in the main theater after the conclusion of the panel discussion.***

In addition to the NOON table with items for sale and free literature, there will be a display by Onondaga lacrosse stick maker Alf Jacques and tables from the Iroquois Nationals and Onondaga Red Hawks lacrosse teams.

Upcoming Related Events

Thursday, April 8: NOON Mixer—learn about NOON and how to get involved. 7-8:30pm at Strong Hearts Cafe, 719 East Genesee St., Syracuse.

Saturday, April 10: From the Earth Arts and Crafts Show. 10am-5pm. Onondaga Nation School, Rt. 11A. Information, Frieda - 469-6991. Free.

Saturday, May 1: Onondaga Redhawks Lacrosse vs. Pinewoods. 7pm. Onondaga Nation Arena, Rt. 11A, Onondaga Nation Territory. Fee.

See www.peacecouncil.net/noon
for full reports on previous series events (including video) and information about upcoming events.