

## EVENTS TO COME

All events start at 7 pm at Syracuse Stage (unless otherwise noted)

Monday, October 16, 2006

### Reflections on the Journey from Environmental Reciprocity to Environmental Exploitation

Speakers: Robin Kimmerer and others

Tuesday, October 17, 2006

### Day long Teach-In at ESF: Environmental Stewardship: Finding Common Ground Between Traditional Environmental Knowledge and "Modern" Environmental Science

Speakers: Phil Arnold, Steven Brechin, Emmanuel Carter, Freida Jacques, Robin Kimmerer, Jack Manno, Ed Michalenko, Sharon Moran and others  
*Alumni Lounge, Marshall Hall, SUNY ESF*

Tuesday, October 17, 2006

### Environmental Stewardship: Healing and Restoring the Land & Waters of the Historic Onondaga Nation Territory

Speakers: Panel Presentation TBA

Monday, November 27, 2006

### Why Native American Sovereignty Makes Sense for All of Us

Speakers: Tonya Gonella Frichner, Richard Loder and Scott Lyons

Wednesday, December 6, 2006

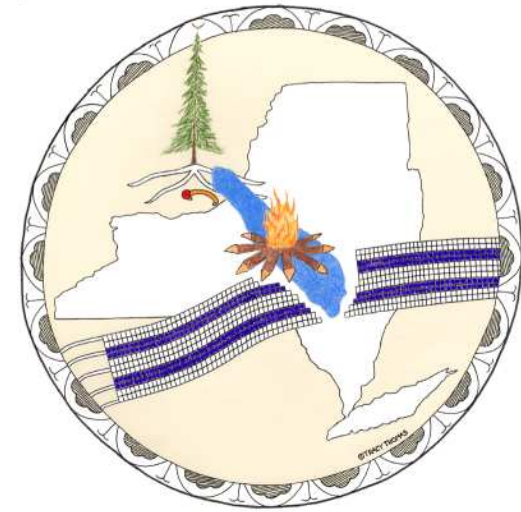
### GRAND FINALE: Come Sing and Dance with the Haudenosaunee Singers & Dancers *Women's Building Gym, Comstock Ave.*

#### Educational Series Logo

The logo contains sacred cultural symbols such as "The Tree of Peace," planted at the shore of Onondaga Lake over 1,000 years ago during the birth of democracy, an Eagle watches for danger, four white roots of peace and a war club beneath the tree symbolize burying the weapons of war forever. The Two Row Wampum, the grandfather of all treaties, is still upheld by our people. The fire represents the Onondagas—Firekeepers of the Haudenosaunee.

For me this logo represents hope for the clean up of Onondaga Lake, something we need to do for our children and your children.

*-Tracy Thomas, Mohawk artist*



## ONONDAGA LAND RIGHTS & Our Common Future

*A Collaborative Educational Series*

*bringing together the Central New York community, Syracuse University and SUNY ESF*

## RACISM, NATIVE AMERICAN HUMAN RIGHTS AND THE UNITED NATIONS

### OREN LYONS

September 11, 2006 7 p.m.

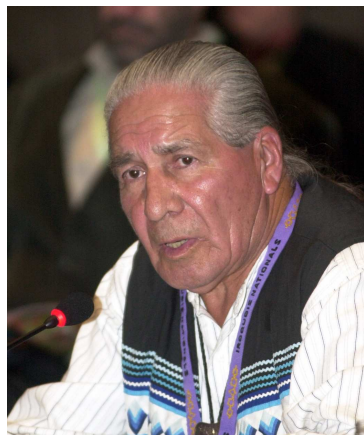
Syracuse Stage, 820 East Genesee Street,  
Syracuse, New York 13210

INFORMATION: Neighbors of the Onondaga Nation,  
(315) 472-5478, [www.peacecouncil.net/noon](http://www.peacecouncil.net/noon), [noon@peacecouncil.net](mailto:noon@peacecouncil.net)

# RACISM, NATIVE AMERICAN HUMAN RIGHTS AND THE UNITED NATIONS

## OREN LYONS

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 carried the message of an environmental crisis facing indigenous ways of life. He has been present at many of the most significant events for Indigenous people over the last four decades.



His life story spans many experiences including lacrosse (All American Goalie for the SU Lacrosse Team), hunting, fishing, painting, public speaking, activism, writing and serving as a traditional leader. His careers include a tour of duty in the army and working as a commercial artist, a professor and an ambassador to the United Nations for the Haudenosaunee.

In 1977, Oren was instrumental in organizing 130 Native North and South American leaders to address the United Nations. By 1982, Oren's continued work helped establish the UN's Working Group on Indigenous Populations.

In May 2005, Oren spoke as part of a UN panel addressing the "Doctrine of Discovery," the cornerstone for the colonization of the Americas and destruction of the Native American people. Oren spoke directly to a representative of the Vatican asking that these racist and unjust documents be rescinded.

Oren serves on the Executive Committee of the Global Forum of Spiritual and Parliamentary Leaders on Human Survival. He is co-founder of the Traditional Circle of Indian Elders and Youth. Oren is just returning from a delegation from the Elder's Circle to the melting glaciers in Greenland to witness first-hand, the effects of global warming.

Oren is a Distinguished Professor of American Studies at SUNY Buffalo.

## INTERNATIONAL DAY OF PEACE IN SYRACUSE

Thursday, September 19, 2006 (Syracuse) at 9:00 am

Onondaga Lake shore, near Salt Museum

*Join primatologist, environmentalist and UN Ambassador of Peace Jane Goodall along with Onondaga Nation Leaders, including Oren Lyons and others.*

Plans include a tree planting ceremony, vendors, and singing and dancing with members of the Onondaga Nation. Free and open to the public.

Sponsored by Syracuse University, The Onondaga Nation, SUNY ESF and NOON/SPC. *SU Chancellor Nancy Cantor and Dean Cathryn Newton of SU's School of Arts and Sciences have generously sponsored this event.*

## SPONSORS

**SYRACUSE UNIVERSITY SPONSORS:** Chancellor's Office, Religion Department, African American Studies, Communication and Rhetorical Studies, Division of Student Affairs Diversity Programming Grants, English, Geography, Hendricks Chapel, History, Honor's Program, Indigenous Sustainability Studies Project, La L.U.C.H.A. (Latino Undergraduates Creating History in America), Latino-Latin American Studies, Native American Students at Syracuse, Native American Studies Program, Office of Multicultural Affairs, Program in the Analysis and Resolution of Conflict, School of Education, School of Visual and Performing Arts, Sociology, Student Environmental Action Coalition, Students Advancing Sexual Safety and Empowerment, University College, Women's Studies and Writing Program.

**SUNY SPONSOR:** SUNY College of Environmental Science and Forestry

**COMMUNITY SPONSORS:** Neighbors of the Onondaga Nation/Syracuse Peace Council, the Inter-Religious Council of CNY, First UU Social Justice Committee, Matilda Joslyn Gage Foundation and Syracuse Cultural Workers.