

EVENTS TO COME

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

Tuesday, March 7, 2006

Visionary Women: The Haudenosaunee and the US Women's Rights Movement

Speakers: Jeanne Shenandoah and Sally Roesch Wagner

Tuesday, April 11, 2006

The Onondaga Nation Encounters European Settlers

Speaker: Robert W. Venables

Tuesday, April 18, 2006

"Discovering" the US: Haudenosaunee Influences on US Culture and Democracy

Speaker: John Mohawk

Tuesday, June 13, 2006

Onondaga Land Rights: All Central New Yorkers Can Benefit

Speakers: Bea Gonzalez, Wendy Gonyea and Andy Mager

Tuesday, July 11, 2006

The Onondaga Nation and the US Courts

Speakers: Joe Heath and others

Monday, September 11, 2006

Racism, Native American Human Rights and the UN

Speaker: Oren Lyons

Monday, October 16, 2006

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

Speakers: TBA

Tuesday, October 17, 2006

Day long Teach-In at ESF on Environmental Issues

Speakers: Phil Arnold, Steven Brechin, Emmanuel Carter, Freida Jacques, Robin Kimmerer, Jack Manno, Ed Michalenko, Sharon Moran and others

Tuesday, October 17, 2006

Environmental Stewardship: Finding Common Ground Between Traditional Environmental Knowledge and "Modern" Environmental Science

Speaker: Winona LaDuke

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.

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



THE NATION IN OUR MIDST: ONONDAGA HISTORY, CULTURE, AND SPIRITUALITY

Chief Sidney Hill

Clan Mother Audrey Shenandoah

February 27, 2006 7 p.m.

Syracuse Stage, 820 East Genesee Street,

Syracuse, New York 13210

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CHIEF SIDNEY HILL

Sid is the Tadadaho (spiritual leader) of the Haudenosaunee Confederacy. He “warmed the seat” (apprenticed) for two years before being “condoled” (installed) as Tadadaho in April 2001. While the Tadadaho has special responsibilities, he has no more power than the other 49 Haudenosaunee Chiefs.



On May 13, 2002, Sid gave the Thanksgiving Prayer of the Haudenosaunee in the Onondaga language before the United Nations’ Permanent Forum on Indigenous Issues. “I greet you to the northeast territory of the Great Turtle Island, now known as North America,” Hill said to the audience, before giving a brief welcome speech.

Like many other Haudenosaunee men, Sid was an ironworker before assuming his current role. Sid and his wife Cindy live with their three children on Onondaga Nation territory.

AUDREY SHENANDOAH

Audrey Shenandoah is an Onondaga Clan Mother (deer clan) who is internationally recognized as a spokesperson on indigenous issues and protecting the Earth. She has spoken at the

former Soviet leader Mikhail Gorbachev and other world figures. She has been featured in movies about Native American culture and spoken on several nationally-syndicated television documentaries about Native people.

The Onondagas recognize her as an authority on their culture and language. Having been raised by her grandmother she grew up with the Onondaga language and has taught it in the Onondaga Nation School for many years.

Audrey has ten children, many grandchildren and great grandchildren and two great-great grandchildren.



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