

Southeast Indian Studies Conference
April 11-12, 2013
The Regional Center at COMtech

THURSDAY

**8:00 - 8:30 AM REGISTRATION
MORNING REFRESHMENTS**

8:30 - 9:00 AM OPENING CEREMONY, WELCOME AND INTRODUCTIONS

9:00 - 10:15 AM SESSION I

- Mr. Scott Bigelow, UNC Pembroke, *Desegregation at UNC Pembroke: The Era that Changed the School Forever*
- Ms. Karenne Wood, Director, Virginia Indian Programs, *The Virginia Indian Archive*

10:15 - 11:30 AM SESSION II

- Mr. Forest Hazel, Project Director for the Occaneechi Band of the Saponi Nation, *Looking for Indian Town*
- Mr. Marty Richardson, UNC-Chapel Hill, *Challenging the South's Black-White Binary: Haliwa-Saponi Indians and Political Autonomy*

11:30 - 12:30 PM LUNCH

12:30 - 1:15 PM KEYNOTE SPEAKER



Lynette Lewis Allston resides in the place where she spent her formative years through high school, on the family farm in Drewryville, (Southampton County) Virginia. A graduate of Duke University with a degree in History and certification in secondary education, she maintained a dual residency in South Carolina and Virginia and returned to Virginia after retiring from two decades of business ownership in South Carolina. Since the death of her maternal grandparents in 1987, she has operated the family farm that has been passed down through multiple generations. Lynette is currently Chief and Chair of the Tribal Council of the Nottoway Indian Tribe of Virginia, one of 11 Tribes officially recognized by the Commonwealth. Her organizational and leadership skills are evident in the many years devoted to community initiatives. Under her leadership, the primary focus of the Nottoway Indian Tribe of Virginia has been to offer educational outreach and opportunities to close the gap that exist in understanding the history and culture of the Nottoway Indians. She is co-author of the book entitled, *DoTraTung*, which offers a compelling look at the history, culture and lifestyle of the Nottoway Indians. DoTraTung, the Nottoway word for “New Moon”, symbolizes a fresh outlook for the future of the Nottoway Indian Tribe of Virginia.

1:30 - 2:15 PM SESSION III

- Ms. Veronica K. Freeman, UNC Pembroke, *Lumbee Rite of Passage Community Advisory Board: A Partnership to Address Mental Health Among Lumbee Youth*

2:15 - 3:30 PM SESSION IV

- Dr. Cole Cheek and Mr. Joshua Dacey, Spartanburg Methodist College, Ms. Brooke M. Bauer, UNC-Chapel Hill, and Mr. Brent Burgin, USC Lancaster, *Catawba Identity and the Struggle to Survive, 1700-1945*

5:00 PM DINNER AT BEREA BAPTIST CHURCH

FRIDAY

8:30 - 9:00 AM MORNING REFRESHER AND WELCOME

9:00 - 10:15 AM SESSION V

- Dr. Gary Padgett, Tampa, Florida, *The Portrayal of American Indians in Florida History Textbooks from a Tribal Critical Race Theory Perspective*
- Ms. Debbie Hicks, Independent Scholar, Mobile, Alabama, *K.I.L.R.O.I., War Bonnets, and Voluntary Segregation: Native Advocacy in Segregated Alabama*

10:15 - 11:30 AM SESSION VI

- Mr. Ryan Koons, UCLA, *'Authenticity' and Cultural Survival*
- Mr. Peter Ferdinando, Florida International University, *Ais Indians' Alliances, Diplomacy, and Networks in the Southeastern Borderlands, 1696-1763*

11:30-12:25 PM LUNCH

12:30-1:15 PM SESSION VII

- Dr. Clyde Ellis, Elon University, *A Lot of Blessings Came Out Of That Drum: Lumbees & Friends and the Roots of Powwow Singing in Southeast North Carolina*

1:15-2:30 PM SESSION VIII

- Dr. Michele Fazio, Mr. Moe Gazali, and Ms. Sandra Torres, UNC Pembroke, and Lumbee Elders, *Someplace Like Pembroke: Work Histories of the Lumbee*

2:30-2:45 PM WRAP-UP AND EVALUATION

ABOUT THE CONFERENCE

The purpose of the Southeast Indian Studies Conference is to provide a forum for discussion of the cultures, history, art, health and contemporary issues of American Indians in the Southeast. The conference serves as a critical venue for scholars, students and all persons interested in American Indian Studies in the region.

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CONFERENCE HOTEL

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