

**THIRTEENTH ANNUAL  
SOUTHEAST INDIAN STUDIES CONFERENCE**  
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**Museum of the Southeast American Indian, Old Main  
6 CONTACT HOURS**



**THURSDAY, APRIL 6, 2017**

**8:30 - 9:00 AM            REGISTRATION  
MORNING REFRESHMENTS**

**9:00 - 9:15 AM            OPENING CEREMONY, WELCOME AND INTRODUCTIONS**

**9:15 - 10:30 AM        SESSION I**

Dr. Jay Vest, session chair

*Exploring Relationships with Land and Water in American Indian Cultural Production:*

- Dr. Kirstin L. Squint, High Point University, Panel Chair, “Land, Water, and *My Louisiana Love*”; Dr. Keely Byars-Nichols, University of Mount Olive, “Corn Women and Feminist Physics in the Work of Marilou Awiakta”; and Dr. Tara Causey, University of North Georgia, “ ‘Words to Keep Faith:’ Native Histories and Spiritualities in Karenne Wood’s *Weaving the Boundary*”

**10:35 - 11:50 PM        SESSION II**

Dr. Michael Spivey, session chair

- Dr. Ulrike Wiethaus, Wake Forest University, “*Sipping from the Depths of Mother Earth*”: *American Indian and Indigenous Spirituality in NC Prisons*
- Dr. Vibrina Coronado, *Seeking Testimony to Resolution: Researching the “Battle of Maxton Pond” of 1958*

**11:50 - 1:05 PM        LUNCH**

**1:10 - 1:30 PM        POSTER SESSION III**

Dr. Jesse Peters, session chair

- Ms. Margie Beth Labadie and Ms. Tonya Holy Elk Locklear, UNC Pembroke, *Earth Women Arts*
- Ms. JoJo Brooks Shifflett, Attorney, Author and Freelance Writer, *A Lumbee Gershom*

**1:30 - 2:15 PM        KEYNOTE SPEAKER**

**Dr. Craig Womack** teaches in the English Department at Emory University and is the author of *Art as Performance*, *Story as Criticism*. He is a writer, teacher, activist, and musician.

**2:30 - 3:45 PM        SESSION IV**

Dr. Mary Ann Jacobs, session chair

- Dr. William Puentes and Dr. Cherry M. Beasley, UNC Pembroke, *Use of Remembrance Modeling in the Promotion of Mental Health*

**3:50 - 5:00 PM        SESSION V**

Dr. Mary Ann Jacobs, session chair

- Dr. Leah M. Freich, UNC-CH; Dr. Cherry Beasley, UNC Pembroke; and Dr. Michael Brooks, *Using cultural context and socio-cultural factors to address CRC screening*