THURSDAY, MARCH 21, 2024

8:30 – 9:30 a.m.  REFRESHMENTS AND REGISTRATION  
Museum of the Southeast American Indian, Old Main

9:30 – 9:45 a.m.  WELCOME AND INTRODUCTIONS  
Dr. Mary Ann Jacobs, Chair, American Indian Studies

9:45 – 11:00 a.m.  SESSION I  
Session Chair: Dr. Mary Ann Jacobs  
▪  Katie Franklin; Sonya Stephenson-Ndiaye, “Making Hearing Loss Visible” (Panel)

11:15 – 12:30 p.m.  SESSION II  
Session Chair: Ms. Nancy Strickland Chavis  
▪  Dr. Seth Grooms, “A Report on the Current Status and Future Plans for the Lumbee River Community Archaeology Project” (Individual)  
▪  Kevin L. Melvin, “Wisdom’ Waking the Sleeping Canoe Culture in Southeastern North Carolina” (Individual)

12:30 -1:45 p.m.  LUNCH (Dining Hall)

1:45 - 3:00 p.m.  SESSION III  
Session Chair: Dr. Lawrence T. Locklear  
▪  Marie Iys Chambraud, “Resilience and Survivance: Eastern Band Cherokee Code Talkers of WWI” (Individual)  
▪  Jacob Bledsoe, “Recovering lost possessions: Examining the material culture of students at Carlisle Indian Industrial School through the Berea College Art Collection” (Individual)

3:00 - 3:30 p.m.  SESSION IV  
Session Chair: Dr. Jane M. Haladay  

3:30 - 3:45 p.m.  BREAK

3:45 - 4:30 p.m.  SESSION V  
▪  Unmai Arokiasamy, “‘I am Proud to be a Lumbee’: Lumbee History by Lumbee People” (Poster)  
▪  Ahelayus Oxouzidis, “Indigenous Oral History” (Poster)

4:30 p.m.  CLOSING REMARKS

5:00 p.m.  DINNER ON YOUR OWN OR WITH THE GROUP
FRIDAY, MARCH 22, 2024

8:30 – 9:00 a.m.  REFRESHMENTS AND REGISTRATION
Museum of the Southeast American Indian, Old Main

9:00 – 9:05 a.m.  WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS
Dr. Mary Ann Jacobs, Chair, American Indian Studies

9:15 – 10:45 a.m.  SESSION VI
Session Chair: Dr. Mary Ann Jacobs
- Dr. Rose Marie Lowry-Townsend; Dr. Brenda Dial-Deese; Dr. Tiffany M. Locklear; Dr. Denise Hunt, “The Journey to Educational Choice in Robeson County; more specifically Pembroke, NC” (Panel)

10:45 -11:30 a.m.  KEYNOTE SPEAKER
- Eli Grayson, Member of the Muscogee Creek Nation, and Freedman decent.

11:45 a.m. -1:00 p.m.  LUNCH (Dining Hall)

1:00 – 2:15 p.m.  SESSION VII
Session Chair: Dr. Lawrence T. Locklear
- Dr. Jamie Litty, “What's in a Name? The Indianhead Yearbook at UNC Pembroke” (Individual)
- Dr. Misti Nicole Harper, “Black, Indian, and Indomitable: The Extraordinary Life of George Applewhite” (Individual)

2:15 - 2:30 p.m.  BREAK

2:30 – 4:00 p.m.  SESSION VIII
Session Chair: Dr. Jane M. Haladay
- Samuel R. Cook; Dr. Crystal Cavalier-Keck; Victoria Ferguson; Desiree Shelly, “Eastern Siouan Futures: Reclaiming Land, Language, Knowledge and Histories” (Panel)

4:00 p.m.  CLOSING REMARKS