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Culture on campus

Woodland event showcases Aboriginal culture

Students and staff at SIAST Woodland Campus will be participating in workshops and traditional recreational activities as part of the campus' annual Aboriginal awareness event. This year's theme, "Paths to Success," focuses on the historical journey of Aboriginal people in the province.

Features include:

- keynote speaker Jim Miller, University of Saskatchewan history professor, who will speak about the history of the treaty-making relationship in Saskatchewan
- guest speaker Merv Morin, RCMP constable, who will speak about being an Aboriginal role model
- tipi raising
- pipe ceremony
- · Aboriginal stick ball tournament

Media are invited to attend. Interviews will follow the presentations.

Event: 8th Annual Aboriginal Awareness Event

Place: SIAST Woodland Campus

Date: Tuesday – Wednesday, April 26 & 27, 2005

*Please see agenda attached for workshop topics, times and room locations.

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SIAST Wooldand Campus 8th Annual Aboriginal Awareness Event

EVENTS

Tuesday, April 26, 2005

10:00 AM Tipi Raising Ceremony – Elder Albert Myo

On the grass between the two buildings

11:00 AM Pipe Ceremony – Elder Rita Parenteau

11:00AM - 1:00 PM Aboriginal Stick Ball Tournament

Wednesday, April 27, 2005

9:30 AM Keynote Speaker – Jim Miller

University of Saskatchewan

(on behalf of the Office of the Treaty Commission)

Tech Centre Gymnasium

WORKSHOPS

10:30 AM - 11:45 AM

- Talking Stick Elder Rita Parenteau Room 218
- Literacy Laveranda Wolfe Room 214
- Understanding the Treaty & Indian Act Bev Kynock Room 224
- Cultural Healing Albert Myo Room 240
- RCMP-Aboriginal Role Model Constable Merv Morin Room 248
- Why I Need to Know about Baby Boomers Brian Gallagher Room 216

12:00 PM Lunch & Entertainment Room 232 Academic Centre

1:00 PM - 2:45 PM

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- Tipi Building Garnet Wolfe Room 244
- Buffalo Design Darryl Wolfe Room 222