

Public Conference
Sponsored by the Cherokee Nation State of Sequoyah Commission

Thursday & Friday, September 2 & 3, 2010
Northeastern State University – NET (Technology) Bldg

Thursday, September 2, 2010, NET Bldg

11:30am – 1:00pm: Registration

1:00pm – Welcome Address: Chadwick Smith, Principal Chief

1:30pm – 5:00pm

Section I: History, Education and Technology

Roy Boney & Joseph Erb, Cherokee Nation Curriculum Development & Animation: Using Technology in a Cherokee Way

Jody (Sunday) Kehle, PhD, The University of Texas: The Leadership of Ross O. Swimmer 1975-1985: A Modern Cherokee Principal Chief

Nicky Michael, PhD, (Delaware Tribe): Sovereignty on Trial: The Cherokee-Delaware Relationship Divided in Conflict

Gordon Yellowman, Coordinator, Language Program, Department of Education, Cheyenne and Arapaho Tribes: Cheyenne Rivers Project

Elizabeth Montgomery-Anderson, Cherokee Nation GIS Specialist: Cherokee Nation Geographic Information Systems (GIS)

6:00pm – 8:00pm – Reception for Presenters, Commissioners and Attendees at the Cherokee Heritage Center, Adams Corner (Hog Fry)
*** MUST HAVE CONFERENCE NAME TAGS PRESENT ***

Friday, September 3, 2010, Net Bldg

8:00am – Registration (continued)

8:30am – 12:00pm

Section I (continued):

Kimberlie Gilliland, Executive Director, Cherokee Nation Education Corporation & Brad Montgomery-Anderson, Assistant Professor, Northeastern State University: Cherokee Electronic Dictionary: A New Linguistic Approach

Section II: The Future of American Indian Studies: A View from the Middle of the Seven Generations (Panel)

Jerry C. Bread, Sr., PhD, Coordinator & Adjunct Professor, Native American Studies, Outreach and Recruitment, The University of Oklahoma

Leslie Hannah, PhD, Northeastern State University, Chair: Dept. of Languages and Literature, Coordinator of Cherokee Language Programs

Tom Holm, PhD, Professor Emeritus, University of Arizona, American Indian Studies Department, State of Sequoyah Commission

James Riding In, PhD, Associate Professor, American Indian Studies, Arizona State University

12:00pm – 1:00pm Luncheon (NSU Ballroom)

1:15pm – 5:00pm

Section III: We Shall Remain: The Trail of Tears – Film review and panel discussion

Chris Eyre, (Cheyenne Nation), Director: The Trail of Tears

Wes Studi, Cherokee Actor: The Trail of Tears (Major Ridge)

Jace Weaver, JD, PhD, Professor, Director Native American Studies, University of Georgia: Consultant, The Trail of Tears

Jack Baker, Cherokee Nation Councilman-At-Large

REGISTRATION INFORMATION:

There is NO Registration fee. The conference is open to all. However, participants are asked to pre-register. Please assist the conference planners, Dr. Richard Allen or Brianna Thirion by registering before August 27, 2010. Registrations can be mailed to P.O. Box 948; Tahlequah, OK 74465 or faxed to (918) 458-5898.

PARKING & SHUTTLE SERVICES:

Due to limited parking spaces during NSU classes, parking is recommended at the NSU Gable Field where shuttle services will be provided to the conference.

EMPLOYEE EDUCATIONAL OPPORTUNITY:

Employees interested in attending will need to receive supervisor approval prior to registration.