

15th Annual American Indian Studies Summer Institute



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American Indian Studies Program,
Department of Public Instruction
Oneida Nation Elementary School
First Nations Studies
University of Wisconsin-Green Bay

June 20-24, 2011
Oneida Nation Elementary School
N7125 Seminary Road
Oneida, Wisconsin

Early Registration Deadline: May 9, 2011
(Other registration options are available)

<http://www.regonline.com/15thannualamericanindianstudiessummerinstitute>

Description



Purpose

The American Indian Studies Summer Institute (AISSI) is an active, highly participatory, week-long workshop designed to increase participants' understanding of issues related to the history, culture, and tribal sovereignty of the federally recognized tribes and bands in Wisconsin. Our goals relate to both American Indian studies and the education of American Indian students. This event aims to improve teaching and learning and to enrich student services so that they may become more culturally responsive. Participants will learn how to adapt or develop new techniques best suited to their unique circumstances.

Who Should Attend?

Anyone with a personal or professional interest in American Indian studies and/or American Indian education is welcome to attend. This event also meets licensing requirements for educators trained outside Wisconsin.

Activities

Classroom sessions use a variety of teaching methods and provide opportunities for both presenters and participants to share information, resources, best practices, and model programs. A field trip and other sessions outside the classroom provide opportunities for experiential learning. Rich discussions allow everyone to share their insights and reactions. Perhaps most importantly, participants will have the opportunity to work in small groups to develop an action plan to teach others what they have learned. Events will include a celebration of the relationships we have made and the things we have learned with a traditional feast and cultural activities.

Staff

Our staff is a mix of Native and non-Native educators from a variety of academic and personal backgrounds. They serve as resource people and mentors, and they facilitate small group sessions designed to help participants process what they have learned and develop an action plan that extends their learning to others.

Registration

All participants are required to register. Registration includes copies of the American Indian Studies Program Information Packet, the Bibliography Series for American Indian Studies, and other print materials. Continental breakfasts, snacks, and a traditional feast are also included. Participants are responsible for their own lodging, transportation, and meals other than those provided.

The registration fee is \$450 per person if registered before **May 9, 2011**, or \$525 if registration is received by **June 10, 2011** (\$650 onsite). Discounted group rates are also available. *Due to the nature of this event, registrations for only a portion of the summer institute are **not** available.* Space is limited, so please register early. To register online, go to: <http://www.regonline.com/15thannualamericanindianstudiessummerinstitute>. If you have any questions, please contact Connie Ellingson, Office Operations Associate, American Indian Studies Program at connie.ellingson@dpi.wi.gov or 608-267-9155.

*Refunds must be requested **in writing** before June 13, 2011. (A \$50 administrative fee will be deducted from the amount refunded. No refunds will be granted for non-attendees.)*

Credit

Both undergraduate credit and graduate credit (UW-Green Bay) are available for an additional fee. For more information, go to <http://www.uwgb.edu/educationoutreach/index.aspx>. If you have any questions regarding credits, contact Mary Ann DuPont, UW-Green Bay Education Outreach, at educationoutreach@uwgb.edu or 920/465-2480 or 800-621-2313.



Tentative Agenda



Monday, June 20, 2011

8:30 am – 4:30 pm

- Opening and Introductions
- American Indian Studies and “Act 31”
- School tour and Creation Story
- Intro to Wisconsin Indian History, Culture, and Tribal Sovereignty
- Group Sessions

Tuesday, June 21, 2011

8:30 am – 4:30 pm

- Addressing Stereotypes, Biases, and Prejudice
- Understanding Tribal Sovereignty
- Small Group Sessions

Wednesday, June 22, 2011

8:30 am – 4:30 pm

- Community Tour
- Developing Culture Based Curriculum
- Small Group Sessions

Thursday, June 23, 2011

8:30 am – 4:30 pm

- Mini-Workshops, Research, and Affinity Groups
- Other Follow-Up Activities
- Individual Learning and Research or Field Trips

Friday, June 24, 2011

8:30 am – 2:00 pm

- Group Presentations and Closing Ceremony



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Comments from Past Participants



"... [T]he best educational experience I have had in a few years. . . . An awesome week of education. I look forward to seeing this institute go on, as an annual event, for many years and decades to come." (1997)

"I plan to make the AISSI a yearly tradition." (1998)

"Very worthwhile 5 days! I will advocate for and recommend the institute." (1999)

"All aspects of it were enjoyable and enlightening to us all. We will certainly recommend it to our colleagues. Thanks!"— Team of Middle School Teachers (2000)

"What an eye-opener! An experience I will long remember. I learned so much. Thank you." (2001)

"Many of the things I experienced at the institute have not only impacted my professional endeavors but, moreover, my personal life has been positively transformed." (2002)

"This is the only workshop/institute in which I've been immersed in the culture I'm learning about." (2003)

"... (D)efinitely one of the best classes in which I've participated! Authentic, accurate information was shared in non-threatening small and large group presentations. Additionally, this institute was a 'minds-on,' 'hands-on' experience!" (2004)

"It was wonderful to see and experience everyone's growth and change over this week. The projects were wonderful culminations of our learning. I can't wait to go back and start my planning for the fall. Thank you for being a catalyst in my growth and change." (2005)

"A great experience! The week went fast. I learned things I can share with others and increase the circle of influence for American Indian Studies. After spending a week with wonderful people and immersed in Native culture, now that I'm home it feels as though something is missing." (2005)

"The most useful learning experience I've ever participated in during my 16 year professional career." (2006)

"I have learned more than I could ever begin to write here. I will never forget the lessons shared nor how incredibly thoughtful and responsive everyone was to each other." (2006)

"This was an incredible experience! It expanded my knowledge base on sovereignty, treaties, and Wisconsin statutes. It also increased my understanding and appreciation to examine my own attitudes, biases, and perspectives. I learned a lot about being a more sensitive, empathetic teacher. A great program!" (2007)

"I have gone to many, many conferences/workshops, etc. over many years and this is the best one to really educate—not just the mind, but the heart and soul. It is a true honor to be part of this experience and a phenomenal opportunity for learning growth and wisdom." (2008)

"It contributed to my understanding of tribal culture that is directly related to my curriculum, personal interest and my community. The wide variety of activities and knowledgeable instructors made for an interactive and memorable experience. I especially loved my small group discussions and emphasis on sharing of resources." (2009)

"This experience was wonderful. I leave here with a lot more knowledge about culturally responsive, appropriate education. Sovereignty, . . . now I feel like I can explain it. All the staff members were so helpful and accepting and non-judgmental to our sometimes ignorant questions." (2010)

Lodging Information



Radisson Inn-Green Bay
(3.44 miles from Turtle School)
2040 Airport Drive
Green Bay, WI 54313
920-494-7300

Wingate Inn
(3.78 miles from Turtle School)
2065 Airport Drive
Green Bay, WI 54313
920-617-2000

Airport Settle Inn
(4.56 miles from Turtle School)
2620 South Packerland Drive
Green Bay, WI 54313
920-499-1900

Extended Stay Airport
(4.73 miles from Turtle School)
1639 Commanche Avenue
Green Bay, WI 54313
920-499-3600

Microtel Inns & Suites
(6 miles from Turtle School)
3031 Allied Street
Green Bay, WI 54304
920-338-9000

Country Inn & Suites
(6 miles from Turtle School)
2945 Allied Street
Green Bay, WI 54304
920-336-6600

Comfort Inn
(6.19 miles from Turtle School)
2841 Ramada Way
Green Bay, WI 54304
920-498-2060

Green Bay Suites
(6.20 miles from Turtle School)
2815 Ramada Way
Green Bay, WI 54304
920-494-8790



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Directions



Oneida Nation Elementary School: N7125 Seminary Road

Coming from the North:

Take 41S
Turn RIGHT onto WI-54 W/ W. MASON ST.
Stay on WI-54 W. (6.1 mi)
At the lights turn LEFT onto SEMINARY RD.
Elementary School on the RIGHT

Coming from the West:

Take 29E
Turn RIGHT onto CR-U (5.6 mi)
Turn SLIGHT RIGHT onto CR-U
At the lights go STRAIGHT on SEMINARY RD.
Elementary School on the RIGHT

OR

Take 54E to Oneida
At the lights turn RIGHT on SEMINARY RD.
Elementary School on the RIGHT

Coming from the East:

Take 172W (past A. Straubel Airport)
Turn LEFT onto 54W
At the lights turn LEFT onto SEMINARY RD.
Elementary School on the RIGHT

Coming from the South:

Take I43N
Merge onto 172W via EXIT 180
Take 172W (past A. Straubel Airport)
Turn LEFT onto 54W
At the lights turn LEFT onto SEMINARY RD.
Elementary School on the RIGHT

OR

Take 41N
Merge onto 172W (past A. Straubel Airport)
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