

Vision for Trent University:

We foster an environment where Indigenous Knowledges are respected and recognized as a valid means by which to understand the world.



Over the next five years, Trent's mission is to:

remain at the forefront of Indigenous Education and Scholarship.

Symposium Information:

Sunrise Ceremonies will be conducted by symposium Liz Osawamick. Please dress warmly and bring a skirt. The location is the traditional area at Trent University.

Childcare is located in **Room 345 (Fri-Sat-Sun)**. Parents must complete a childcare form for each child. Available at Registration.

Children must be picked up and dropped off by a parent or guardian. Children may bring snacks. No nuts of any kind are allowed.

Breakfast, lunch and supper can be purchased in Robinson Hall.

Lost and Found is located at the **Registration Desk**.

Symposium Volunteers will be wearing bright coloured name tags. Please feel free to ask a volunteer if you need help or information.

Vendors are located in the **Atrium (Sat-Sun)** and will be there all weekend. Please be sure to visit them! Some Vendors will also be available for shoppers at the United Church on Thursday evening and the Environmental Centre on Friday.

Thursday evening activities are happening at the George Street United Church at 534 George Street North in Peterborough. Friday activities will be happening at the Camp Kawartha Environment Centre located at 2505 Pioneer Road (just across from the entrance to Trent University East Bank...and Gszowski College).

Gchi-Miigwech to Liz Osawamick for conducting the Sunrise Ceremonies. We also want to thank the keynote speakers, presenters, performers and workshop facilitators.

Organizing Committee:

Paula Sherman, Tasha Beeds, Celine Vukson, Regina Hartwick, Brenda Maracle O'Toole, Beverly Cox, Cherylanne James, Keithera Riley, Kachina Sherman, Jessa Laight, Sandra Tomatuk, Chris Welter

Funders:



Other funders not known at the time of the creation of the preliminary program will be listed in the final one.

Gchi-Miigwech to all the people who came out to support our fundraising lunches in the Gathering Space!

Special thanks to all the local businesses who donated products and food for the symposium. We will announce your generosity at the symposium.

Volunteers:

Gchi-Miigwech to all the volunteers who have worked on the symposium planning and organization over the past year and the volunteers who will be working this weekend. This event would not be possible without your continual support.

We will host a volunteer lunch for you in the Spring!!!

Gchi-twaawendimong Ezhi-wiijikiwendimong Gchi-twaa-nibi



2014

March 20-23, 2014

Indigenous Women's Symposium Celebrating Our Relationships With Water

Keynotes by:

Joanne Shenandoah
Shirley Williams
Sharon Heta
Stella Heff

Symposium Elder
Edna Manitowabi

Performance by
Joanne Shenandoah
&

Anishinaabe Maanjiidwin XII
Jiibayaabooz: Light in the Underworld

Trent University
Peterborough, ON

Schedule of Events

Thursday March 20 (George Street United Church)

4:30pm-5:30pm

Registration and Vendor Shopping

5:30pm-7:15pm

Dinner

7:15pm-7:30pm

Opening Remarks

Opening Prayer: Shirley Williams

Welcome: Celine Mackenzie Vukson

7:30pm-8:15pm Keynote Address:

Joanne Shenandoah: *The Vibrations of Water*

Friday March 21 (Camp Kawartha Environment Centre)

9:30am-10:45am Workshop

Celine Mackenzie Vuckson: *Telling our Stories our Way: Incorporating Life Narrative into Dene Beadwork and Quilting.*

10:45am-12:00pm Workshop

Barbara Wall Potter: Kwewag Nibi Waawiindmowin Minwaa Nagamowin: Sharing Water Knowledges through Song -Please bring shakers, drums, or willow sticks

12:00pm-1:00pm Lunch On Own

1:15pm-2:15pm Keynote Address

Sharron Heta:

Ko te Wai, ko te Wahine; ko te Wahine, Ko te Wai: The Water and Women Share an Intimate Space Together

2:15pm-3:15pm Keynote Address

Stella Heff: *What Threatens our Water Sources in the North?*

3:15pm-4:15pm

Zainab Amadahy: *Is Mainstream Science Catching up to Indigenous Knowledge?*

4:15pm-5:15pm

Kerry Beebee: *She is Bringing the Baby out of Water*

5:30pm-7:30pm: Supper on own

8:00pm: Performance: Nozhem, First People's Per-

formance Space: **Joanne Shenandoah**

Doors open at 7:45pm

Saturday March 22 (Trent University: Gzowski College)

7:00am-8:30am

Sunrise Ceremony-**Liz Osawamick**

Location: Traditional Area, by the Tipi

8:30am-9:15am Breakfast (On Own)

Robinson Hall

9:30am-11:30am

RM 112: Diane Katsitsawaks Hill:

Ka'nikonbriyohsbera: Fostering the Emergence of the Good Mind

9:30am-11:30am

RM 115: Cheyanne & Skahendoaneh Swamp:

Traditional Haudenosaunee Parenting

11:45am-12:45pm Concurrent Presentations

RM 106: Sherry Copenace and Aimée Craft: *Anishinaabe Nibi Innakonigewin (Anishinaabe Water Law)*

RM 108: Vivian Delgado: *Water: Our Homes, Our Lives, Our Ceremonies messages from the Environment.*

RM 110: Anna-Leah King: *Water is Medicine*

RM 112: Jo-Anne Lawless: *A Living Entity: Making Infrastructure Decisions about the Water with guests:*

Dr. Kim Anderson, Rachael Marshall, Emily Nickerson, and Dorothy Taylor

12:45pm-1:45pm Lunch On Own

2:00pm-3:45pm Workshop

RM 112: Edna Manitowabi: *Creating Change Through the Use of Medicines*

2:00pm-3:45pm Workshop

RM 117: Skahendowaneh Swamp: Haudenosaunee Social Dancing

4:00pm-6:00pm Book Launch

RM 115: Vera Wabegijig: *Wild Rice Dreams: Canadian Aboriginal Voices Series. Honoring Indigenous Women Volume II with invited guests Christine Sy and Lesely Belleau*

6:00pm-7:30pm Supper On Own

8:00pm Performance: Nozhem, First People's Per-

formance Space: **Anishinaabe Maanjiidwin XII:**

Jiibayaabooz: Light in the Underworld

Doors open at 7:45pm

Sunday March 23 (Trent University: Gzowski College)

7:00am-8:30am

Sunrise Ceremony-**Liz Osawamick**

Location: Traditional Area, by the Tipi

8:30am-9:15am Breakfast (On Own)

Robinson Hall

9:30am-10:30am Concurrent Presentations

RM 108: Sheri Longboat : *Navigating the water policy landscape—Water security through collaboration*

RM 110: Verna McGregor: *Ininatigo siizibakwad – Maple syrup*

RM 112: Liz Osawmick: *Four Sacred Responsibilities*

RM 115: Wendy Phillips: *Nogojimanong Friendship Centre – Healing Water*

10:45am-11:45am Concurrent Presentations

RM 106: Dr. Mindy Carter & Laurel Heart: *Wade in the Water*

RM 108: Tessa Reed: *Anishinaabe Water Place Names around Omanitigweyaazübing (Manistique, MI)*

RM 110: Nina Silvertsen: *Unfolding the unopened: A woman's courage*

RM 112: Barbara Wall Potter: *Anishinaabekwewag Waawinmaagenan: Anishinaabe Women's Knowledges Through Water, Relationship, Language and Ceremony*

12:00pm-1:00pm Lunch

Atrium

1:00pm-2:00pm Keynote Address

RM 117: Shirley Williams: Nibi-emosawdamoig: Those That Walk for the Water

2:00pm Closing