



Monday, September 22, 2014

Location: Indigo Sky Casino



SHAWNEE HISTORY SUMMIT



## Chief Glenna J. Wallace

Did Colonel Lewis come with us on the 1832 Removal from Ohio? If not, who was our Chief? Do we descend from one of Tecumseh's siblings? Did we go to Kansas in the Civil War? These and many others are topics that will be researched in our three year ANA History Grant.

I would like to personally welcome each of you to the first Shawnee History Summit. It is an exciting time for the Eastern Shawnee Tribe of Oklahoma as we commit to recovering, promoting, and disseminating our tribal history.

Today you will hear three outstanding presentations regarding Eastern Shawnee culture, treaties, and history as well as presentations from our tribal youth.

Our employees and consultants have worked tirelessly to meet the challenges of our project goals and to excel despite minor setbacks. We should all be very proud of where we are today and excited about where we are headed.

Before I close, I want to thank each of you for attending this first history summit. I ask you to stay engaged and help us in reaching our project goals. My personal respect and thanks goes out to all of you.

Sincerely,

Glenna J. Wallace, Chief  
Eastern Shawnee Tribe of Oklahoma

# Agenda

- 9:00 Welcome, Housekeeping
- 9:05 Opening Remarks
- 9:15 *Marti Chaatsmith -*  
          *"Ancient Landscapes: Shawnee Stewardship in pre-Removal Ohio"*
- 9:45 Q&A
- 9:50 Tribal Youth Presentation #1
- 9:55 Raffle #1
- 10:00 *Robert Miller -*  
          *"The Treaties of the Eastern Shawnee Tribe"*
- 10:30 Q&A
- 10:35 Break
- 10:55 Tribal Youth Presentation #2
- 11:00 *Renee Gokey -*  
          *"Eastern Shawnee Children's History Book"*
- 11:15 Q&A
- 11:20 *Stephen Warren -*  
          *"Captain Lewis and the Centuries Long Quest for an Indian State"*
- 11:50 Q&A
- 11:55 Raffle #2
- 12:00 Closing Remarks



"Straight as an Arrow" by Doug Hall

# PRESENTERS



## Marti Chaatsmith

Marti L. Chaatsmith [Comanche Citizen/Choctaw Descendant] is Associate Director of the Newark Earthworks Center at the Ohio State University. Marti has thirty years of experience working on issues relating to community education and American Indians in educational institutions.

Her current projects focus on ways to increase the participation of American Indian people and Tribal Nations in initiatives relating to the interpretation and preservation of Ohio's ancient Ceremonial Earthworks and to promote research and understanding of the cultures that created them.

Collaborative projects include inviting American Indian artists and archaeologists to visit the major earthworks, consultation on the Ancient Ohio Trail ([www.ancientohiotrail.org](http://www.ancientohiotrail.org)) a heritage tourism project funded by the National Endowment of the Humanities, an interactive computer simulation model of the lunar observatory at Octagon Earthworks funded by Battelle, and World Heritage nomination of Ohio's earthworks (<http://whc.unesco.org/en/tentativelists/5243/>). Marti observed the historic Octagon moonrises in 2005.

She attended Oklahoma University (BA/MA) and Ohio State University, ABD, Sociology. Marti currently lives in Dublin, Ohio with her husband Bob and son Parker, and works two miles from the 2,000 year-old Octagon Earthworks.



"One Step at a Time" by Doug Hall



## Robert Miller

Robert Miller is a citizen of the Eastern Shawnee Tribe of Oklahoma and resides in Phoenix, Arizona. His Grandfather was William Captain, Mother Hazel Leona Captain (Miller).

Robert has a B.S. from Eastern Oregon University 1988, J.D. from Lewis & Clark Law School 1991.

Accomplishments/Awards - Elected to American Philosophical Society in 2014; Elected to American Law Institute in 2012; Professor Lewis & Clark Law School 1999-2013; Professor Arizona State University Sandra Day O'Connor College of Law 2013-present; Chief Justice Grand Ronde Tribe Court of Appeals; Two book of the month awards given by Native America Calling radio program for my books "Native America, Discovered and Conquered: Thomas Jefferson, Lewis & Clark and Manifest Destiny" (2006) and "Reservation 'Capitalism': Economic Development in Indian Country" (2012); Woodcraft Award, Native American non-fiction writer of the year 2006-07.



"Slippery Rock Falls" by Doug Hall



## Renee Gokey

Renee Gokey was born and raised in Oregon. She is an enrolled member of the Eastern Shawnee Tribe of Oklahoma and is also Shawnee, Sac-n-Fox, and Miami from her paternal Grandparents.

She attended the University of New Mexico, where she received a degree in Anthropology and Native American Studies and also studied flamenco dancing. She has been a staff member of the National Museum of the American Indian in a variety of positions, beginning in 2000 as a fall intern. She enjoys spending time with her family and outdoors.



"Scouting Martin Station" Eastern Woodland Indian Painting by Doug Hall



## Stephen Warren

Stephen Warren hails from Bethesda, Maryland, but consider Bloomington, Indiana, his hometown. His loyalty to the Hoosiers stems, in part, from the fact that he met his wife, Dr. Kristy Nabhan-Warren, there as an undergraduate. Keith Smart's baseline jumper against Syracuse for the 1987 NCAA championship might also have something to do with it. Fortunately, unlike Hoosier basketball, his fortunes with Kristy have continued to blossom. Kristy and Steve both teach at the University of Iowa, and they have three great kids: Cormac (11), Declan (8), and Josie (5).

Since 2001, Steve has been a frequent visitor to Oklahoma, where he has worked with many different federally-recognized tribes, including the three federally-recognized Shawnee Tribes as well as the Miami Nation, the Seneca-Cayuga Tribe, the Delaware Nation, Yuchi, and the Sac and Fox. In addition to his two books, *The Shawnees and Their Neighbors, 1795-1870* (The University of Illinois Press, 2005), and *The Worlds the Shawnees Made: Migration and Violence in Early America* (The University of North Carolina Press, 2014), he has served as a consultant and commentator on the WGBH/American Experience documentary, *Tecumseh's Vision*. When he is not teaching, Steve works on a number of projects, including the Eastern Shawnee Tribe's grant, "*A Search for Eastern Shawnee History*," and several initiatives sponsored by the Ohio Historical Society.

It is his great honor to participate in the Eastern Shawnee Tribe's History Summit. He appreciates the opportunity, and wishes to convey a hearty niyaawe!

# CONSULTANTS

## Leslie Miller

Leslie Miller is an Eastern Shawnee tribal member located in Portland, Oregon. Her father is Robert Miller; Grandmother – Hazel “Jimmer” Captain; Great Grandfather – William Captain; GG Grandfather – Thomas Captain.

Leslie has a BA in History, Reed College, 2001; MA in History, University of Hawaii, 2008; CELTA (Cambridge English Language Teaching to Adults) Degree.

Accomplishments/Awards: Oregon State University Native American Scholarship, 1995; Oregon State Minority Scholarship, 1995; National Native American Honor Society, Waldo-Cummings Outstanding Student of the Year Award, 1997; AIGC (American Indian Graduate Center) Fellowship, 2003; University of Hawaii Graduate Student Teaching Assistant Scholarship, 2003; Phi Alpha Theta (National History Honor Society) Best Graduate Paper Award, 2004; FLAS (Foreign Language & Area Studies) Fellowship – Serbo-Croatian (BCS), 2005.

## Heather Devine

Heather Devine is a Eastern Shawnee citizen who works as a Senior Computer Scientist for Adobe Systems and also serves as the Project Manager for the “Circle of Learning program”, a grant to help American Indians and Alaska Natives earn their Masters in Library and Information Science. She is the immediate past-president of the American Indian Library Association. Her interests include library technology, indigenous knowledge, and genealogy.

## Stacia Kuceyeski

Stacia Kuceyeski is the Director of Outreach Division at the Ohio Historical Society. She earned her Bachelor's Degree in History from Ohio State University while minoring in Italian. Ms. Kuceyeski also earned a Master's Degree from Ohio State University in Cultural Policy and Arts Administration. Stacia received the American Association for State and Local History Award of Merit in 2008, and again in 2012. Ms. Kuceyeski is a sought after presenter on public history programming, community-based programming, and museum education.

## ADVISORY COUNCIL MEMBERS

Advisory Council Members are: Patty Amos, Justin Barrett, Ben Bingham, Ben Dixon, Larry Dushane, Tammy Gibson, Norma Kraus, Lamont Laird, Travis Patton, Sue Rendel, Carrie Silverhorn, and Chance Wallace. Others in attendance during the Advisory Council Meetings are: Robin Dushane, Audrey Gardner, Ceremonial Chief Shawn King, Lola H. Purvis, and Chief Glenna J. Wallace.

The duties of the Advisory Council are to listen and share input with decisions to be made concerning the history project, suggest the direction for certain tasks, and keep the history project on track for three years. Their voice will be heard by project staff and be taken into account as the project team implements the identified activities.

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Marti Chaatsmith

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Robert Miller

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Steven Warren

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## Post - Presentation Survey

For each of the statements about this presentation, please indicate with an "X" whether you:  
1) *Strongly Disagree*, 2) *Disagree*, 3) *Neither Agree nor Disagree*, 4) *Agree*, or 5) *Strongly Agree*.

	<b>Strongly Disagree</b>	<b>Disagree</b>	<b>Neither</b>	<b>Agree</b>	<b>Strongly Agree</b>
I am now aware of the "A Search for Eastern Shawnee History" project.					
I am more aware of the tribe's past.					
I am learning how to find and research information on the Eastern Shawnee Tribe's history.					
My knowledge has increased about the Eastern Shawnee's history from today's event.					
I believe the Eastern Shawnee Tribe has a clear understanding of the past and vision for the future because of this project.					

What stood out to you the most from the presentations during today's history summit?

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What topics would you like to see in next year's history summit?

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What speakers would you like to have in next year's history summit?

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	Poor	Fair	Good	Very Good	Excellent
Overall, how would you rate today's history summit?					
How organized was today's history summit?					
How would you rate the presenters during today's history summit?					
How would you rate the information provided by the presenters during today's history summit?					
How would you rate the venue/location of today's history summit?					
How would you rate the food/beverages provided during today's history summit?					
How would you rate the raffle prizes given away during today's history summit?					
How would you rate the service provided during today's history summit?					

What changes, if any, would you suggest about today's event? \_\_\_\_\_

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