

INDIGENOUS OCT. 11 PEOPLES' DAY 2021

Sponsored By: American Indian & Indigenous Cultural Center, American Indian Studies, and Office for Inclusion and Diversity

10 AM • WHY INDIAN NATIONS ARE SOVEREIGN ENTITIES

FREE • Newman Library Multipurpose Room or via InclusiveVT YouTube

Dr. David E. Wilkins is a citizen of the Lumbee Nation of North Carolina. His work has focused on Native politics and governance. In this Indigenous Peoples' Day talk, Dr. Wilkins centers the sovereignty of Indigenous Nations.

2 PM • CONVERSING WITH THE LAND: An Indigenous Peoples' Day Keynote Celebration

FREE • Drillfield

Virginia Tech President Dr. Tim Sands welcomes guests from the Monacan and Cheyenne Nations, featuring the following: Chief Kenneth Branham (Monacan Nation), Dr. Henrietta Mann (Southern Cheyenne Nation), and music from the Red Fire Singers.

4 PM • THE NATIVE WEST AND VIRGINIA TECH

FREE • Newman Library Multipurpose Room or via InclusiveVT YouTube

Dr. Peter Wallenstein, a history professor at Virginia Tech, has written many books including a history of the university. In this Indigenous Peoples' Day talk, Dr. Wallenstein will discuss how federal funding that made the land-grant colleges possible in the 1860s-70s depended on the seizure of land from Native Peoples in the Trans-Mississippi West.

7:30 PM • AND SO WE WALKED: An Artist's Journey Along the Trail of Tears

Tickets Available • Moss Arts Center | Additional performances: Oct. 12, Oct. 13, Oct. 14 at 7:30 pm

DeLanna Studi performs her one-woman play which recounts her 900-mile walk on the Trail of Tears with her father. Through experience and art she comes to more fully understand her people and her history.

For questions, accommodations, or more information, please email: sacook2@vt.edu.

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