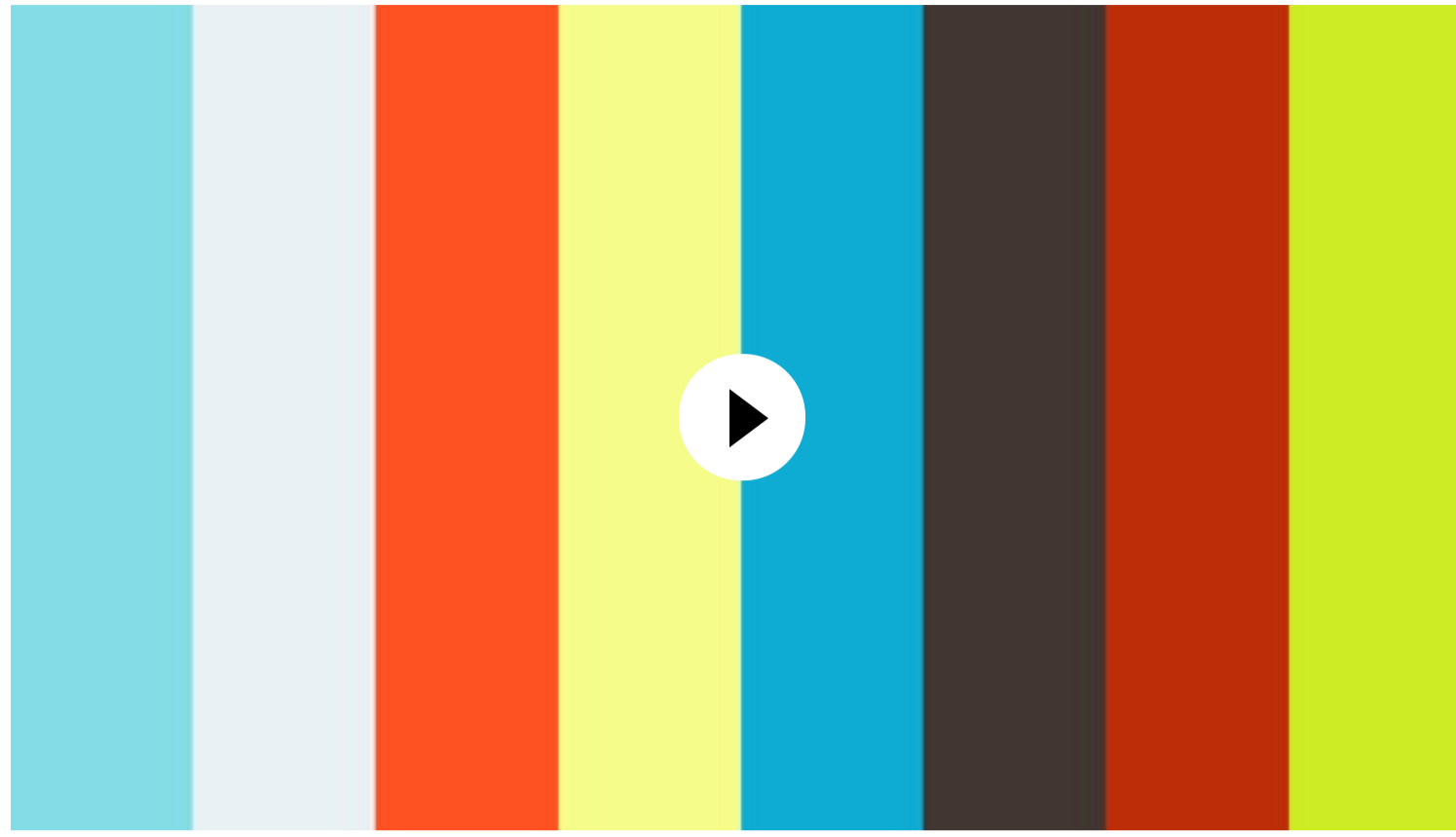




National Native American Heritage Month

Hearing the Call: The Cultural and Spiritual Journey of Rosemary McCombs Maxey



In this documentary video, Craig Womack and Steve Bransford explore the continuance of the Creek language, spoken by tribal people in Oklahoma and Florida, by centering upon the life of the Creek community leader, feminist, and activist, Rosemary McCombs Maxey. A reflective essay by Womack on the challenges and opportunities facing Creek language speakers accompanies the video.

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Steve Bransford, Ph.D - Senior Video Producer, Emory University

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Indigenous Intersections

Wednesday, November 18, 2020 | 6:00 pm

Join our panel of scholar activists in a conversation on indigeneity as a global and domestic category. Panelists will share their personal and research-based work with the Emory Community, and engage with issues of ethnicity, race, and social justice for indigenous populations both within and beyond North America.

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Panelists: QUETZIL CASTAÑEDA, PHD; HOLLY MIOWAK GUISE, PHD; JASON CORWIN, PHD; MARIMAS HOSAN MOSTILLER.
RSVP: bit.ly/35FRyOB



Emory Libraries Celebrates National American Indian Heritage Month

November is National American Indian Heritage Month, also commonly called American Indian and Alaska Native Heritage Month. The first American Indian Day was celebrated by a few state governments shortly after the turn of the 20th century, but it wasn't until 1990 that the federal government proclaimed the month of November as a time to recognize the many significant contributions Native Americans made to the establishment and growth of the US.

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November is National American Indian Heritage Month The Library of Congress, National Archives and Records Administration, National Endowment for the Humanities, National Gallery of Art, National Park Service, Smithsonian Institution and United States Holocaust Memorial Museum join in paying tribute to the rich ancestry and traditions of Native Americans.

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We celebrate Native American Heritage Month in November to recognize the achievements and contributions of Native Americans. In 1990 President George H. W. Bush approved a joint resolution designating November 1990 "National American Indian Heritage Month." Similar proclamations, under variants on the name (including "Native American Heritage Month" and "National American Indian and Alaska Native Heritage Month") have been issued each year since 1994.

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Join us online for vibrant performances, lectures, and family activities that celebrate our nation's rich cultural heritage and history.

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Native American Heritage Month has evolved from its beginnings as a week-long celebration in 1986, when President Reagan proclaimed the week of November 23-30, 1986 as "American Indian Week." Every President since 1995 has issued annual proclamations designating the month of November as the time to celebrate the culture, accomplishments, and contributions of people who were the first inhabitants of the United States. Through dance, family traditions, and music, these stories show the diversity and long history of Indigenous people across the United States. Celebrate the history, culture, and traditions of American Indians and Alaska Natives in a special collection of films, short stories, and resources from Public Television.

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