

Pitzer's College 4th Annual

Native American Film Festival & Speaker Series



“Native Americans speak for Mother Earth”

**Thursday, April 14, 2011
6 p.m.**

**George C. Benson Auditorium
Pitzer College**

Bill Neal (Mah-na-che-a-shun), Native American flutist,
Opening Tongva Ceremony, Chief Anthony Morales
Tongva Nation/Gabrieleno Band of Mission Indians
Susan Suntree, *Sacred Sites Book Tour*, 20 minutes
In The Light Of Reverence, 73 minutes

Followed by panel discussion on sacred sites:

Robertjohn Knapp, Spiritual Leader, Tubotalobal/Seneca/Ohlone
Julia Bogany, *Tongva Nation/Gabrieleno Band of Mission Indians*
Rebecca Robles, *Acjachemen Nation/Juaneño Band of
Mission Indians*
Felicia. R. Beardsley, Archaeologist-Anthropologist,
University of La Verne

“The air gives us life, the water gives us life, the earth gives us life, and these forces have to be respected. We need balance. That’s what our ancestors were saying and that is what our culture is all about.” Danny Beaton, Turtle Clan Mohawk

“This is more than a film festival. Come listen, and learn from the ancient and timeless teachings of the Haudenosaunee (People of the Longhouse) on how to reconnect with the natural world and Mother Earth.” Robertjohn Knapp, Spiritual Leader, Tubotalobal/Seneca/Ohlone

**Friday, April 15, 2011
6 p.m.**

**George C. Benson Auditorium
Pitzer College**

Sunrise Ceremony

Pitzer College Commencement Field

5:30 a.m.

Ohlone Bear Clan Drummers

Danny Beaton, Turtle Clan Kahniakehaka (Mohawk Nation),
Haudenosaunee Confederacy (Six Nations, Iroquois) Grand River
Country, Canada

The Second Thanksgiving, 45 minutes

The Iroquois Speak Out For Mother Earth, 52 minutes

Followed by a discussion on the teachings of the *Haudenosaunee* with
Robertjohn Knapp, spiritual leader (Tubotalobal/Seneca/Ohlone).

For those of you not familiar with Pitzer College please park on Mills Avenue and the George C. Benson Auditorium (4) will be East of the Scripps College polo field.

Map: www.pitzer.edu/about/maps/index.asp

This event is made possible by Campus Life Committee (CLC), the Agnes Jackson Moreland Diversity Fund, the Community Engagement Center at Pitzer College and the Peace with Justice Center of the Pomona Valley. For more information please contact scott_scoggins@pitzer.edu 909.524.1532 or Dorena A. Wright 909.593.4966.

**Saturday, April 16, 2011
6 p.m.**

**George C. Benson Auditorium
Pitzer College**

Sunrise Ceremony

Pitzer College Commencement Field

5:30 a.m.

A Circle of Women, 87:30 minutes

Followed by a panel discussion on giving thanks to Mother Earth:

Robertjohn Knapp, Spiritual Leader (Tubotalobal/Seneca/Ohlone)
Gayle Anne Kelley, Director/Producer
Ron Alec, Six Bear Mono Tribe
Arnold Thomas, Shoshone-Paiute
Jimmy Blue Eyes, Dine

Danny Beaton, Turtle Clan *Kahniakehaka* Mohawk Nation

Closing Ceremony



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