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In honor of President’s Day Pueblo Indian Studies at Northern will host a film screening of **Canes of Power**

1:00 p.m.
Monday, February 17th
Center for the Fine Arts Theater

**Canes of Power**
(US, 2012, 52 min.)
Producers: Pam Pierce and Nick Durrie. Associate Producer: Dr. Matthew Martinez (Ohkay Owingeh), Conroy Chino (Acoma). Produced by Silver Bullet Productions. Narrator: Wes Studi (Cherokee)

In 1864 President Abraham Lincoln presented silver-headed canes to each of New Mexico’s nineteen Pueblos. Today these canes remain potent symbols of continuing sovereignty. Why did this war-weary president, a leader of an Indian policy that destroyed many tribal communities, choose this action? Canes of Power offers a glimpse into the connection between Lincoln and the Pueblos, and the authority the Lincoln Canes continue to hold.

For more information contact American Indian Center
(505) 747-5405
Hello all friends and supporters,

The Mesa Prieta Petroglyph Project’s first Platica of 2014 will be held at Los Luceros on Tuesday, February 25, at 6:30 until about 8.30. Thanks to the NM Department of Cultural Affairs for making these facilities available to us. We are pleased to have as our speaker Dr. Matthew Martinez, member of Ohkay Owingeh, Director of the Northern Pueblos Institute and Assistant Professor of Pueblo Indian Studies at Northern New Mexico College in Espanola, NM.

An expert in American Indian studies, public policy, tourism and economic development, Pueblo Indian studies and a film producer, Dr. Martinez will speak on issues surrounding the Pueblo Revolt of 1680.

Coffee and tea will be available. A donation of $5 per person is requested. Please consider giving more to support our award-winning programs.

We hope to see you there!

Janet MacKenzie
Project Coordinator
505-927-6604

Directions to Los Luceros: Drive north of Española on Hwy 68 about 9 miles. Continue about one mile north of the sign for Alcalde. Alternatively, from Taos, drive south on Hwy 68 through Velarde. Continue south about 6 miles. Look for a green sign for Los Luceros on the east side of the highway.

Turn west onto CR 48 and go down to the bottom of the hill. There is a large gate and sign where the road ends. Drive through the gate, over the ditch and back to the parking area in the orchard in front of the Visitor Reception Center. Pass through the VRC to the open area behind it. We will be in the large structure on the other side of the patio area.
In 1991, Native Seed/SEARCH, a non-profit seed conservation organization based in Tucson, Arizona, conducted a survey of Native American Farmers in Arizona and New Mexico to learn more about how they were faring in the struggle to maintain their crops, their land, water and their way of life. Sixty-two farming and gardening families on 17 reservations and pueblos were surveyed. The survey revealed that Native American farmers were afflicted with a startling lack of interest from their communities. The farmers felt that few young people saw farming as a viable profession.

Out of this first known intertribal meeting of “traditional” family scale farmers, the Traditional Native American Farmers Association (TNAFA) was formed. Since 1992 TNAFA has been working to increase interest in agriculture from all sectors of our communities, especially our youth. In 1996 TNAFA became an Affiliate Program of the Seventh Generation Fund for Native Development, a nonprofit 501 (c) 3.

TNAFA is a Native American led organization based out of Santa Fe, New Mexico. The current membership base is comprised of a cross section of our community’s youth, elders, males and females.

TNAFA’s mission is to revitalize traditional agriculture for spiritual and human need, by creating awareness and support for Native environmental issues.

For more information visit: tnafanm.org
The NNMC Music Department Proudly Presents:

Faculty Recital
@ Nick Salazar Center for the Arts
Thursday, February 13th, 2014, 7:00 PM

DR. MARCOS CAVALCANTE
(NNMC ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR OF MUSIC)

Works by Villa Lobos, Leo Brouwer, Barrios, Ponce, Guinga.
Valentine’s Day Bake Sale

Thursday, February 13, 2014
From 11am – 3pm
Next to the NNMC Bookstore!

Chocolate Covered Strawberries
& More Delicious Goodies
Apply now for Fall 2014 Foundation Scholarships!

The APPLICATION DEADLINE is 5 PM FRIDAY, March 14, 2014

Foundation Scholarships are available for students in all disciplines, including Nursing, Environmental Science, Education, Engineering, Business, and Cosmetology.

Current students and students who plan to attend Northern for the Fall 2014 semester and register for at least 6 credit hours are eligible to apply.

QUESTIONS? Call the Foundation Office at 747-2257 or email ndelatorre@nnmc.edu
You can also visit the Foundation Office in AD 133 on the Española campus.

Completed applications can be dropped off at the Foundation Office (in AD 133 on the lower level).
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Our Mission

Our mission is to create and implement a safe and empowering learning environment that prepares native students to contribute to the well-being of themselves and that of their respective communities. We are here to provide students with access to safe spaces to succeed in their environments.