The NMU Center for Native American Studies and the State of Michigan’s King*Chavez*Parks Visiting Scholar Initiative are pleased to present an

Indigenous Language Teacher Training Workshop
February 18-20, 2010
Northern Michigan University
Marquette, Michigan

WORKSHOP FACILITATOR
Dr. S. Neyooxet Greymorning
Professor of Anthropology and Native American Studies

In 1998 Dr. Neyooxet Greymorning began taking action for Indigenous languages by developing a method for second language instruction and acquisition. He first began using this method with his children in 2003, and then began running workshops on its use and applying it at the University of Montana. This workshop is on the innovative approach called Accelerated Second Language Acquisition and is geared for fluent speakers who wish to teach. To date well over 40 Native communities throughout Canada, the U.S. and Australia are currently using this method with remarkable results.
About the Teacher Training for Language Instruction and Acquisition

This workshop is a three-day intensive teacher-training workshop that will guide language instructors through a method called Accelerated Second Language Acquisition®. This method has broad application as a tool for language instruction across diverse languages and age groups, which will be illustrated with video footage of work with children and adult college classes as well as live demonstrations. To date ASLA has been used with remarkable results by numerous Native language teachers in Canada, Australia and the United States.

Dr. Greymorning developed this approach to specifically bring second language learners to a level of language competency while accommodating language instructors who are working with limited resources and time.

If possible, participants should bring a laptop computer, as they will be developing and writing language learning materials/curriculum that should carry their students through a full academic year of language classes. Participants should also come with the understanding that the three-days of teacher training will be work intensive, but also rewarding.

Testimonials from previous students.

“Professor Greymorning's course ‘Teaching Arapaho through ASLA’ has been an amazing experience for me.” Kyra Hall - April 2009

“...on the first day of class it was announced that pencils and paper were not allowed and we would not have written tests. Arapaho instantly became a favorite class. Not only was the ASLA method more fun and interactive compared to my previous language classes, but it was also much more effective in teaching a language.” Whitney Polich - April 2008

“ASLA is highly effective in teaching a language at an accelerated pace.” Lacey Minton - April 2008

QUESTIONS?

If you have any questions regarding this training, call the Center for Native American Studies at 906-227-1397 during regular business hours (ET). You can also e-mail us at cnas@nmu.edu or visit our Web site at www.nmu.edu/nativeamericans.

Miigwech/Nia:Wen/Thank you for your interest in this training. Remember to submit your registration form (see next page) by Monday, February 8, 2010.
Registration for Indigenous Language Teacher Training

Please print or type. Miigwech/Nia:wen/Thank you.

Name
Title
Organization
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City/State/Zip
E-mail Address
Tribal Affiliation

I understand that I may be photographed during the Indigenous Language Teacher Training. With my signature below I agree that my image may be used by NMU for promotional purposes.

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Signature Date

Registrations must be received by Monday, February 8.
Unfortunately, we must limit this training to 30 participants.

Send a completed registration form to:
Indigenous Language Teacher Training
c/o Center for Native American Studies
Northern Michigan University
1401 Presque Isle Ave.
Marquette, MI 49855

Or fax this form to 906-227-1396
or e-mail us a scan of this registration to cnas@nmu.edu

This workshop is being made possible free of charge by the NMU Center for Native American Studies and the State of Michigan’s King*Chavez*Parks Visiting Scholar Initiative.
Mark your calendar page!

Comedian Don Burnstick, hosted by NASA
Friday, March 12

“Learning to Walk Together” traditional pow wow, hosted by NASA
Saturday, March 13

3rd annual Indigenous Earth Issues Summit
April (dates TBD)

Teaching Tolerance, with special guest Paul Kivel
Monday, April 12

College Prep Medicine Wheel Academy for 10-12th graders
Thurs-Sat., May (specific dates TBA)

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