# Northern Michigan University

## Indigenous Earth Day Summit

**Tuesday, April 22, 2008**

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<td>Eco-Vendors/Information Tables &lt;br&gt; and Students’ Research Projects from NAS 295: Indigenous Environmental Movements</td>
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<td>12-12:30 pm</td>
<td>Opening and Welcome Ceremony &lt;br&gt; <em>Kenn Pitawanakwat (Anishinaabe), Northern Michigan University</em></td>
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<td>12:30-1:30 pm</td>
<td>Welcome, Opening of Art Exhibit and Lunch &lt;br&gt; <em>Jim Northrup (Anishinaabe), Author, elder and activist</em></td>
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<td>1:30-3:30 pm</td>
<td>Film: “Homeland: Four Portraits of Native Action” &lt;br&gt; Workshop: Aboriginal Art and Mother Earth &lt;br&gt; – An Interactive Mural on Canvas, <em>John Hunter (Gamilaraay), Australia</em> - <em>Traditional Knowledge Revival Pathways</em></td>
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<td>5 - 7 pm</td>
<td>Big Green Idea Awards Reception &lt;br&gt; NMU AQIP Sustainability Committee</td>
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<td>7 - 9 pm</td>
<td>Evening Keynote - “Aki: Mother Earth” &lt;br&gt; <em>Garry Morning Star Raven (Anishinaabe), Manitoba</em> &lt;br&gt; <em>Traditional Teacher, Ravens Creek Ventures</em></td>
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<td>9 - 11 pm</td>
<td>Earth Day Music Jam &lt;br&gt; Featuring the Aboriginal Australian Delegation &lt;br&gt; Bring your acoustic instruments or just come and enjoy!</td>
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NAS 295: Indigenous Environmental Movements

9:30-10 am  Continental Breakfast

10 -11:45 am  Film: “Manoomin (Wild Rice): Ojibwe Spirit Food”
Dr. Michael Loukinen - Northern Michigan University
Roger LaBine (Anishinaabe)

Panel Presentations - Indigenous Earth Values and Philosophies
“Niizhwaaching Ishkodeng: Healing of the People through the Earth”
Jennifer Niemi - University of Minnesota Center for Indigenous Knowledge and Language Revitalization
“Indigenous Knowledge as the Foundation of Eco-Feminist Thought: Giving Thanks Where Thanks are Due”
Jamie Kuehn - Northern Michigan University
“The Land is Sacred”
Christel Ries - Northern Michigan University undergraduate student
“In the Absence of the Sacred: Ecologic-Spirituality: Sacred Land and the Struggle for Human Liberation”
Rev. Lynn Hubbard - Turtle Island Project founder

12 - 1:45pm  Lunch followed by Guest Speaker
“Traditional Knowledge Revival Pathways”
“Aboriginal Art” Barry Hunter (Djabaguy)
“Indigenous Land Management” John Hunter (Gamilaraay)

2 - 4 pm  Film: “Contemporary Indigenous Eco-Comedy”
Brad Lewis, Australia - Department of Environment, Water, Heritage and the Arts

Panel Presentations - Indigenous Languages and Mother Earth
“G’gaa Miigwetchwiiaanaa ji-Debenjiged – Giving Thanks to the Creator”
Kenn Pitawanakwat - Northern Michigan University
Howard Kimewon - University of Michigan
Margaret Noori - University of Michigan with Shannon & Fionna Noori, Ojibwe Language students

4:15 -5 pm  7th Generation Solutions

5 - 7 pm  Dinner on your own. Participant folders contain list of nearby restaurants

7 -9:30 p.m.  “Indigenous & Environmental Issues of Australia”
Jamrich Hall 102
Aboriginal Australian Delegation: Barry Hunter (Djabaguy), John Hunter (Gamilaraay)
Victor Steffensen (Kuku Thaypan Cape York)