

The Native American Students At Syracuse and UEncounter Present:

What Does Columbus Really Mean to Indigenous People?

Symposium: Monday, October 10, 2005 4 p.m. Grant Auditorium, College of Law



Photo: Carlisle Boarding School Late 19th Century. "Before & After"

Abstract: This panel seeks to discuss the impact of the Columbus legacy on the lives of indigenous peoples from across the hemisphere. Three Native scholars will speak about the devastation of their cultures resulting from the "European invasion," contemporary struggles over land and human rights, the importance of reviving spiritual traditions, and the need to alert the world to the environmental crises threatening the survival of Mother Earth.

Panelists:

Professor Lori Quigley - (Seneca)

Associate Professor in the School of Education
Buffalo State University

Professor Scott Lyons - (Leech Lake Ojibwe)

Assistant Professor of Creative Writing at the College of Arts & Science
Syracuse University

Professor Michael Taylor - (Seneca)

Instructor of Native American Studies at Colgate University

Moderator:

Professor Robert Odawi Porter (Seneca)

Director of Center for Indigenous Law, Governance & Citizenship
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