The University of Arizona College of Education, Department of Language, Reading and Culture, American Indian Studies Program, and Graduate College invite you to the

15th ANNUAL AMERICAN INDIAN LANGUAGE DEVELOPMENT INSTITUTE

LITERACY and LITERATURES IN INDIGENOUS LANGUAGES

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The American Indian Language Development Institute (AILDI) features four weeks of intensive study in American Indian linguistics, bilingual-bicultural education, and culture-based curriculum development, followed by local projects implemented in participants’ home schools and communities. This year’s theme is Literacy and Literatures in Indigenous Languages; courses, special workshops, and guest speaker presentations all highlight the development and use of native language materials.

Offering 6 graduate or undergraduate credit hours, the AILDI brings together linguists, tribal elders, bilingual/ESL specialists, teachers, aides, parents and school administrators in an integrated learning experience.

Courses emphasize holistic, interactive teaching strategies that utilize children’s prior knowledge, promote self-esteem, and develop literacy, biliteracy and critical thinking. All courses lead toward regular degree programs and bilingual and ESL endorsements.

SPECIAL TOPICS

REVERSING LANGUAGE SHIFT

POETRY READINGS

PANEL DISCUSSION: THE STATUS OF INDIGENOUS LANGUAGES WORLDWIDE

NATIVE LITERACY AND WHOLE LANGUAGE

INDIGENOUS LANGUAGES AND CULTURES AS RESOURCES IN SCHOOL CURRICULA

The creation of the Storyteller doll was a result of a revival of the oldest forms of Native American self-portraiture and reincorporation of figurative pottery among the Rio Grande peoples; the result was a revolution in Pueblo ceramics. The drawing above depicts a Storyteller made by E. Herrera of Cochiti, N.M., she sits four inches tall, and has three babies. Her costume was borrowed from the traditional Navajo style. Courtesy Hermonia Trading Company, Farmington, Arizona.

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