

# FOR ALL MY RELATIONS

## TENTH ANNIVERSARY CONFERENCE FOR INDIAN FAMILIES



July 9-11, 2009

Hyatt Regency Orange County  
Garden Grove, California

CONDUCTED BY THE NATIONAL INDIAN JUSTICE CENTER

# TENTH ANNIVERSARY FOR ALL MY RELATIONS: A CONFERENCE FOR INDIAN FAMILIES

*We are pleased to announce the For All My Relations: A Conference for Indian Families is celebrating its tenth anniversary this year.* Join us as we gather to share new information and resources that are important to Native communities. Our conference goal is to strengthen Indian families. This conference offers great workshops for tribal adults, youth and for those who work with tribal families and communities.

This year marks a critical time in our shared journeys together. While there are many who are struggling in this time of economic crisis, we hope that the new Administration will include meaningful consultation with tribal governments. This will be a time for creating strong foundations in our families and our tribal governments. Collectively, we must be informed, ready and willing to face the challenges that will result in a stronger future for Indian country. The cultural, social and political integrity of tribal communities will become healthy and stable if we commit to make strong Native families and communities. It is our duty to increase our knowledge and awareness about issues that threaten the health, safety and welfare of Indian families.

**It is for ALL OUR RELATIONS that we come together to share our knowledge, skills, hopes, and dreams for the future of Indian families.**

## WHO SHOULD ATTEND?

This conference is for Indian youth and parents, tribal council members, tribal court personnel, various tribal agency employees, health and social service providers, judges, attorneys, housing staff, police officers, various county and state employees, and others who work with or are concerned about the health, welfare, and safety of Indian Families. Children, 10 years of age may attend workshops. Children younger than 10 must be accompanied by a parent or chaperone in all workshops. All children participating and using workshop resources are required to register.



We look forward to meeting you again . . .



. . . at this year's conference!

# New Workshops Athletes Helping Kids

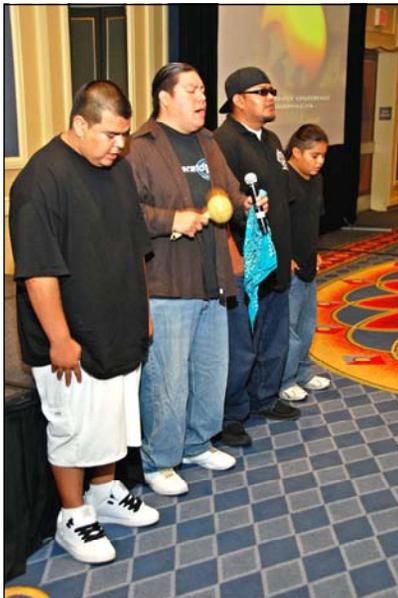
## Athletes Helping Kids Make a Difference

We welcome back the **Athletes Helping Kids—Make A Difference**. Former NFL players share their experiences with the goal of helping kids thrive. They inspire and encourage. They talk about self-esteem, goal settings and the relationship between sports, education and life.



They address issues such as gang issues and violence in the home. If you attended last year's conference, you'll know that there may be some surprises! This workshop will count as two credits towards the conference certificate of achievement.

## New Workshops Features...



*Bird Singers,...*

*Treasure Hunting and...*



## When Your Hands are Tied

We are proud to have Mia Boccella Hartle, Boccella Productions, and participants from the "*When Your Hands Are Tied*" film join us at the For All My Relations Conference. This film profiles the struggles that tribal youth face and how tribal youth successfully embrace traditions. It is an inspirational film that will be screened at this year's conference.



NIJC offers a **Certificate of Achievement** to each participant attending six (6) or more conference workshops. These Certificates may be used as evidence of attendance, for accounting purposes or to obtain continuing education credit from an agency. This is how it works:

- Attend six (6) or more workshops;
- Obtain & Complete the Workshop Evaluation Form from each workshop attended;
- Return the completed Workshop Evaluation Form to Conference Registration Staff on the day that you attend the workshop; and
- Conference Staff will stamp your Conference Passport to verify your attendance.
- If you fulfill these requirements, return your conference passport to conference staff and we will issue a Certificate of Achievement after the Closing Session. If you are not present, your certificate will be mailed to the address provided on your conference registration form.



Participants, vendors and presenters are encouraged to donate items the **Silent Auction** that represent their tribes, regions and cultures. Additional items will be solicited from local tribes, businesses, organizations and individuals. If you would like to donate an item, please contact NIJC staff (707) 579-5507. We would like to thank all who have supported us by generously donating items to the silent auction in the past. The Silent Auction will be open for bids until Friday, July 10, 2009, at 12:45 p.m. At that time, winning bids will be determined and items will be available for pick up. If you do not claim your item by providing payment by noon Saturday, July 11, 2009, your item will be offered to the next highest bidder.

Proceeds from the Silent Auction go to support next year's conference including support for tribal youth in most need.

# Certificates and Passports

# Silent Auction

# Conference Workshops



## ISHI

In 1911, Ishi emerged from the wilderness in Northern California and entered the town of Oroville. The white folks put him in a jail, labeling him the “Last Wild Indian.” Ishi was soon transported to San Francisco where he was studied by anthropologists at the University of California. Five years later he died in captivity, far from his culture and homeland. This workshop explains the legacy of Ishi

## CALIFORNIA INDIAN STORYTELLERS

The storytelling tradition is an important means of conveying family values to each generation. Take some time to listen, learn and laugh with two wonderful California Indian Storytellers. Enjoy a traditional method of communication that can bring family values to the modern world.

## BASKETWEAVING: ART & TRADITION

California Indians are famous for their basket weaving techniques. Learn about the history of California Indian basket weaving. Also, learn about the gathering, preparing, and drying methods used by traditional basket-makers. Learn from those who have maintained this invaluable tradition through personal dedication to the art.

## BIRD SINGERS

This workshop will provide a demonstration of songs and practices of the tribes of Southern California. Learn about the history of Southern California Tribes brought forth in traditional bird song. The traditional gourd rattles provide the musical instrumentation for the exciting bird songs and dances.

## DEALING WITH ECONOMIC CRISIS

American Indians have suffered from economic disparity. Today, tribal members are faced with a variety of financial circumstances. Whether your resources are big or small, the elements of financial literacy must be learned. This workshop will provide a basic understanding of money management, saving, investing and credit.

## SACRED GEOGRAPHY PROTECTION

This workshop examines the issues and legal disputes that plague native spirituality. The Native American Graves Protection and Repatriation Act (NAGPRA) and other laws examined. We are exploring ways to protect and preserve sacred places of Native Americans. Honor and respect must be granted to these sacred places.

## ICWA, ASFA & TITLE IV-E

This workshop will provide an overview of the challenges in developing tribal-state agreements for Title IV-E funding for foster care expenses, competing ICWA and ASFA timelines, and judicial requirements triggering Title IV-E eligibility.

## DEALING WITH CRIMES THAT IMPACT THE FAMILY

Crimes in Indian country often go unanswered by the state justice system. Crimes such as DUIs, assault and other forms of violence have an untold impact on the stability of the family. This workshop will explore strategies for dealing with the impact of crimes on families.

## SEXUAL VIOLENCE PREVENTION?

This workshop will help you understand the scope and impacts of sexual violence in tribal communities. Learn about methods for preventing sexual violence before it starts. This education must begin in the house. We should not presume that violence is inevitable. Children and youth need to protect themselves. Their caregivers must initiate this education of prevention.

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## FACING THE HEALTH CRISIS

Indian communities are plagued by health problems at rates that do not exist anywhere else in the nation. Tribal leaders must find solutions to these health issues. This workshop focuses on prevention and maintenance. It will examine diabetes, nutrition, cancer, alcohol related birth defects and suicide. Prevention is a key to avoiding health disasters. Many of our health problems are avoidable with proper screening.

## FAS AWARENESS & EDUCATION

Fetal Alcohol Syndrome (FAS) occurs at alarmingly high rates in Indian country. Yet it is a totally preventable condition. This workshop concentrates on preventing FAS. It also addresses the issues of caring for persons with FAS, and how to access local, state and federal resources.

## P.L. 280 & IT'S IMPACTS

It is time to discuss whether Public Law 280 is a relevant law or whether it is time to repeal Public Law 280. Do the tribes in P.L. 280 states have the capacity to administer their own law enforcement if the states were no longer required to do so? Are the states providing any services that would be lost if P.L. 280 was repealed? We will review the potential impacts of repealing P.L. 280.

## DISENROLLMENT & IT'S CONSEQUENCES

There is a growing tension on Indian reservations across this country caused by complaints of governmental tyranny. This workshop will probe the issues of sovereign immunity from lawsuits, lack of separation of powers, the role of tribal attorneys, disenrollment, weak tribal courts, and other issues related to a growing concern in tribal communities.

## SOVEREIGNTY AND THE U.S. SUPREME COURT

In February 2009, the U.S. Supreme Court issued an opinion in the case of Carcieri v. Salazar. This case was brought by Governor Carcieri of Rhode Island against the Narragansett Tribe over lands to be taken into trust on behalf of the tribe. This case is an indicator of the legal battles awaiting us. This workshop will review recent U.S. Supreme Court cases impacting Tribal sovereignty.

## KEEPING OUR FAMILIES SAFE

What you need to know about safe roads and safe behavior whether you are driver, passenger, pedestrian or cyclist. This workshop is interactive and prizes will be awarded. Everyone must learn to be safe on the roadways. It is a matter of life and death. Learn to be safe and live.

## TREASURE HUNTING: A GIS MAPPING TOOL

This workshop is a hands-on demonstration on how to map your reservation using the latest GIS mapping technology. Join us for a hands on experience that will lead you treasure hunting your reservation. If you are successful, the prize is yours. Limited to 15 people per workshop.

## EVALUATION & ASSESSMENT: TOOLS FOR TRIBAL COMMUNITY PROGRAMS

Tribal programs that depend on state and federal funding must evaluate their program operations if they want to maintain future funding. This workshop will discuss the nuts and bolts of effectively evaluating tribal programs.

**FOR A COMPLETE LIST OF PROPOSED CONFERENCE WORKSHOPS,  
GO TO [HTTP://WWW.NIJC.ORG/CONFERENCES.HTML](http://www.nijc.org/conferences.html)**

# Youth Track Workshops

The **Youth Track** will offer an introduction to the issues which face California Indian families today. We have designed this program specifically for youth participants. We recommend that the youth participants follow this program, joining the other participants during the General Session. A Youth Track Coordinator will be available to assist you in planning your schedule.

## YOUTH FORUM: LET YOUR VOICE BE HEARD

We need your help! Tribal youth face many challenges: stereotypes, gang violence, drug and alcohol abuse. How can tribal communities help reduce the impacts of these challenges on tribal youth? Come and participate in a youth forum on these issues. Let your voice be heard!

## DRIVING UNDER THE INFLUENCE: COURT FOR TEENS

This workshop will describe the prevalence of teen DUIs and discuss the process that a teen may go through in the state court system. The Real DUI Court in Schools Project provides an opportunity to bring a real sentencing hearing or trial to tribal communities in order for teens to see the real consequences of a DUI.

## STORYTELLING USING DIGITAL TECHNOLOGIES & VISUAL MYTHOLOGY

This workshop will provide youth the tools to undertake their own oral and video history documentation projects. Participants will learn how to use audio/visual equipment, conduct interviews, and an overview of editing techniques.

## STREET-SMART LAW FOR YOUTH

This workshop will answer questions such as What are *Miranda Rights*? When can an officer search me or my car? And what impact does an arrest have on my future? Join us for a discussion of your legal rights and responsibilities.

## YOUTH ENTREPRENEURSHIP: HOW TO START YOUR OWN BUSINESS

Starting a business on tribal lands or under state law is a detailed process but it is not impossible. Do you have a great idea for a business, service, product, logo or marketing strategy? Let's talk about how you can make it a reality. This workshop will provide an overview of the necessary steps to start a business in California.

## COLLEGE PREPARATION RESOURCES FOR YOUTH

While you are still in high school you need to be getting ready for college. To be admitted to study effectively, to select a major wisely, and to graduate and go on in life to graduate school or to the job market. You always need to prepare for the next step. This workshop gives you the basic skills.

## SONGS, RHYTHMS & MELODIES

Tribal communities have rich and diverse songs, rhythms and melodies. Music is used for a variety of purposes in tribal communities. This workshop will share information about songs, instruments and music in tribal communities.

## FIFTH ANNUAL COLLEGE DAY

Meet College Outreach Personnel and get answers to your questions about going to, staying in and paying for college. We encourage youth and adults to attend. A group of Native American professionals will interact with the students and discuss their academic experiences and career paths.

Education Makes a  
Difference for Our  
Families, Children and  
Communities!



*It's never too early or too late to start planning for college.*

We invite you to attend our **Fifth Annual College Day on July 10, 2009, 1:30 p.m. to 3:30 p.m.** Meet College Outreach Personnel and get answers to your questions about going to, staying in and paying for college. We encourage youth and adults to attend. Over 100 colleges and universities have been invited to attend. Native American professionals will meet with students and discuss their academic experiences and career paths. Attendees can participate in "the Quest for Knowledge" fact gathering game and be eligible to win special prizes. Come join us for a fun filled afternoon and earn two (2) workshop credits towards the conference certificate of achievement.



**Fifth Annual College Fair**

# Hotel Information



## Hyatt Regency Orange County

11999 Harbor Boulevard  
Garden Grove, CA 92840  
Reservations: (714) 750-1234  
[www.orangecounty.hyatt.com](http://www.orangecounty.hyatt.com)

Our conference room rate at the Hyatt Regency is \$159.00 per night, single or double occupancy, standard room. This rate will be available until June 15, 2009. Reservations made after that date will be charged the standard room rate. To reserve a room, call the Hyatt Regency at (714) 750-1234 and state that you are with the **For All My Relations Indian Families Conference**. Participants are encouraged to fly into John Wayne Orange County Airport which is 13 miles from the Hyatt Regency. Participants can take the Super Shuttle for a fee of \$10 to the hotel from this airport. If you are driving, self-parking is \$15 per day. The Hyatt Regency offers a complimentary shuttle to and from the Disney Resort as well as an online concierge service if you visit their website (noted above).



### Local Attractions:

- Disneyland and California Adventure
- Downtown Disney
- Garden Walk
- Knott's Berry Farm
- The Block at Orange
- Angel's Stadium
- Honda Center
- Universal Studios
- World Boxing Hall of Fame
- Orange County Zoo
- And much, much more...

# Conference Agenda

This **Conference Agenda** is subject to change, for more information regarding concurrent workshops, see the partial workshop list contained in this brochure or go to <http://www.nijc.org/conferences.html>, click on the conference link to see the updated workshop list. A banquet luncheon will be provided on Thursday, July 9, 2009. *Additional banquet tickets for persons who are not registered are available at cost.*

## **July 8, 2009**

7:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m. Early Registration

## **July 9, 2009**

8:30 a.m. - 9:30 a.m. Registration

9:30 a.m. - 10:00 a.m. Welcome and Prayer

10:00 a.m. - 11:30a.m. General Session

11:30 a.m. - 11:45 a.m. Break

11:45 a.m. - 1:15 p.m. Banquet Luncheon

1:15 p.m. - 1:30 p.m. Break

1:30 p.m. - 2:45 p.m. Concurrent Workshops

2:45 pm. - 3:00 p.m. Break

3:00 p.m. - 4:15 p.m. Concurrent Workshops

## **July 10, 2009**

9:00 a.m. - 10:15 a.m. Concurrent Workshops

10:15 a.m. - 10:30a.m. Break

10:30 a.m. - 11:45 a.m. Concurrent Workshops

11:45 a.m. - 1:30 p.m. Lunch (on your own)

1:30 p.m. - 3:30 p.m. COLLEGE FAIR

1:30 p.m. - 2:45 p.m. Concurrent Workshops

2:45 p.m. - 3:00 p.m. Break

3:00 p.m. - 4:15 p.m. Concurrent Workshops

## **July 11, 2009**

9:30 a.m. - 11:00 a.m. Closing General Session

11:30 a.m. - Closing

## **OPTIONAL OFF SITE ACTIVITY**

Disneyland and Disney's California Adventure (*additional payment required*), purchase your tickets online by using the Disney Link on the NIJC website. Go to <http://www.nijc.org/conferences.html>.

## Registration Information

**REGISTRATION:** You may register online at [www.nijc.org/conferences.html](http://www.nijc.org/conferences.html) Click the Tenth Annual Conference Registration link, complete the form, pay with a credit card or check and receive an automated confirmation including receipt or invoice for payment. You may also complete the form on the next page and return it with payment to register. (see form for more information).

**CANCELLATION:** Refunds will be made if a written cancellation notice is mailed or faxed to us on or before June 26, 2009 less a \$60 administrative fee. No refunds after that date.

**SUBSTITUTIONS:** Substitutions for prepaid registrants must be made prior to June 26, 2009 for a fee of \$75. After June 26, the fee increases to \$100.

### REGISTRATION FEES:

\$210—Early Bird  
Discount by  
April 20, 2009

\$245—Standard by  
June 19, 2009

\$345—Late or  
On-site after  
June 19, 2009

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# 2009 REGISTRATION FORM

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|----------------------------------|---------------------------------|-------------------------|
| <b>Early Bird Registration</b>   | \$210/person (general or youth) | <b>Due by: 04/20/09</b> |
| <b>Standard Registration</b>     | \$245/person (general or youth) | <b>Due by: 06/19/09</b> |
| <b>Late/On-Site Registration</b> | \$345/person (general or youth) | <b>After: 06/19/09</b>  |

We request that all conference attendees pre-register to assure the availability of all conference materials. There are no guarantees of materials for late registrants. You may register online at <http://www.nijc.org/conferences.html> or you may complete this form & return it with payment to NIJC (see below). Please complete a separate registration form for *each* conference participant. Confirmation of your registration will be e-mailed to you. Please note the new policies for substitution and cancellation on the previous page of this brochure.

*Please print Clearly: (Information is used for your name tag.)*

Mr.      or       Ms. First Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Last Name: \_\_\_\_\_

General                  or                   Youth (17 and under)

Your Tribe: \_\_\_\_\_

Title/Position: \_\_\_\_\_

Employer: \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: (      )                  Fax: (      )                  E-Mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Please indicate any special needs (i.e. Dietary or Disability): \_\_\_\_\_

## REGISTRATION PAYMENT

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| Payment Type: | <input type="radio"/> Early Bird | <input type="radio"/> Standard Registration | <input type="radio"/> Late/On-Site Registration |
| Amount:       | \$210                            | \$245                                       | \$345   |
| Deadline:     | Before 04/20/09                  | 04/20—06/19/09                              | After 6/19/09                                   |

Check or Money Order payable to NIJC

Credit Card:       VISA       MasterCard       American Express       Discover

Card#: \_\_\_\_\_ Exp. Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

***Return this form to NIJC by fax to (707) 579-9019 or mail to NIJC, 5250 Aero Dr., Santa Rosa, CA 95403.  
We look forward to meeting you at this very important conference.***

### For NIJC Use Only

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