State of Sequoyah Conference

State of Sequoyah Conference Flyer (PDF Doc)

The public is invited to attend a Conference sponsored by the Cherokee Nation's State of Sequoyah Commission

Thursday & Friday, August 30 & 31, 2007
Thursday Registration 11:30am - 1:00pm Session Starts: 1:00pm - 5:00pm
Friday Registration 8:00am - 9:00am Session Starts: 9:00am - 5:00pm
Northeastern State University - NET (Technology) Bldg.
NSU Campus Map Link: http://www.nsuok.edu/about/campusmap.pdf

Scheduled Presenters:
Patti Jo King - Urban Diaspora: Twentieth Century American Indian Migration and Federal Relocation
Waleila Carey - Education and Relocation: Preserving the Language and Traditions of the Cherokee Family
Candessa Morgan - "Our Cherokee Language: Thriving at Oklahoma's Statehood, Surviving at Oklahoma's Centennial"
Rose Stremlau, PhD - A Response to "Self-constituted Guardians and Interested Intermeddlers"(Cherokee Statemer's Opposition to Allotment
Amy Ware - "Cowboys and Indians: Will Rogers' Significance to Cherokee History"
Lee Hannah, PhD - "Cultivating Common Ground: The Value of Education"
Carol Cornsilk - "Protecting the Cultural Sovereignty of Cherokee Representations in Film"
Benny Smith - "Experience Developing and Growing Up Within the Traditional Keetoowah Society"
Albert Wahrhaftig, PhD - The Carnegie Project: Research and Politics within the Cherokee Country in the 1960s
Michael Wallis who co-authored the book Mankiller with Wilma Mankiller has authored a number of other books. More recently his book on Billy the Kid is being considered for a movie. He also served as a consultant to Disney Productions when they produced the movie Cars and provided the voice for the Sheriff's car.

Cost and Payment Information: There is no registration fee to attend this conference. However, all participants must pre-register. Please assist the conference planners, Dr. Richard Allen or Vera Blackburn by registering before August 24, 2007. Registrations can be mailed to P.O. Box 948; Tahlequah, OK 74465 or faxed to (918) 458-5898. For further conference details contact, Dr. Richard Allen at (918) 453-5466 or rallen@cherokee.org

Parking & Shuttle Service: Due to limited parking space during NSU classes, parking is recommended at the NSU Gable Field where shuttle services will be provided to the conference.