FIVE COLLEGE NATIVE AMERICAN AND INDIGENOUS STUDIES ANNUAL SYMPOSIUM

Traditional Ecological Knowledge
Braiding Story, Skills and Sustenance with Hope for a Sustainable Future

Thursday, April 6–Saturday, April 8, 2017

THURSDAY, 6:30 P.M.
Reception and film, “The Spirit of Standing Rock”
Cape Cod Lounge, UMass Amherst

FRIDAY, 9 A.M.–5 P.M.
Symposium
Cole Assembly Hall, Amherst College

FRIDAY, 6:30 P.M.
Reception and reading
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SATURDAY, 10 A.M.
Plant Walk for Symposium Participants
Amherst College

This symposium will build bridges among cultural heritage, ecology, economics and ethics by exploring Indigenous ecological knowledge and how to adapt to environmental change.

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