

## Press Release

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**\*\*\*EVENT RESCHEDULED DUE TO WEATHER\*\*\***

**AMERICAN PATRIOTISM FROM AN AMERICAN INDIAN PERSPECTIVE:  
CONTROVERSIAL NATIVE AMERICAN SCHOLAR, DR. DAVID YEAGLEY, SPEAKS AT  
UMASS TUESDAY MARCH 29<sup>TH</sup>, 7:30 P.M. - ROOM 163C CAMPUS CENTER**

AMHERST, Mass., - Comanche Indian Dr. David Yeagley will speak at UMass on Tuesday, March 29th at the University of Massachusetts at Amherst. The speech will be at 7:30 PM in room 163-C of the Campus Center and the public is welcome. Admission is free to all.

The event has been rescheduled due to severe weather. Because there was a great amount of interest on campus for this event, especially concerning the Ward Churchill controversy, we have decided to hold this event March 29<sup>th</sup>.

Yeagley, a direct descendant of the Comanche warrior Bad Eagle, is an enrolled member of the Comanche Tribe, Lawton, Oklahoma. He holds several advanced degrees in divinity and music and is a classically trained pianist, composer and lyricist.

Discussing the controversy around Ward Churchill, Yeagley recently wrote that "Ward Churchill was never an Indian. Indians have always known that. He's posed as one for over thirty years, but now that chicken's come home to roost. His claim to be Indian in order to validate his anti-Americanism—like saying the 9-11 victims got what they deserved, has given him a lucrative career on Leftist-dominated campuses."

Discussing his political perspective, Yeagley states that "I think it's demonstrable that, historically speaking, the most people get the best deal under this system. ... I'm a patriot because I love and value what America stands for. ... As an Indian, I feel it is my sacred honor to save the white man again, this time from himself. Before he gives this country away, thus defeating me twice, I want to try to save what he built out of my land."

The UMass Republican Club is a Recognized Student Organization dedicated to the presentation of Republican views on a campus often considered to be the "most politically correct in the country." The club is assisted with generous assistance from the Young America Foundation.

Note to editors: Interview and photo opportunities with Dr. Yeagley can be arranged. Please contact Tony Vo at (413)-545-3317.