

The Kentucky Native American Heritage Commission and  
Western Kentucky University's Office of Diversity Programs  
invite you to attend the

# Southeastern Native American Education Summit

November 20-21, 2009  
Western Kentucky University



**The conference will focus on a multifaceted approach exploring modern educational issues, higher education, cultural learning and shared knowledge from elders**

#### Summit goals are:

- ◆ To address specific issues Native Americans face in the Commonwealth as well as the entire southeastern region of the country
- ◆ To raise awareness of Kentucky Native history to residents and visitors

#### The Southeastern Native American Education Summit is designed for:

- ◆ Tribal and non-tribal members
- ◆ University administrators, faculty and staff
- ◆ K – 12 educators
- ◆ Community outreach leaders
- ◆ Health and social services professionals
- ◆ Human resources staff
- ◆ Anyone seeking to empower greater diversity and cultural understanding within their communities and workplaces

#### Panel discussions will focus on issues important in educating Native American youths as well as educating others about American Indians:

- ◆ Looking Back: Highlighting the role of traditional cultural education and the role of elders
- ◆ Moving Forward: Highlighting modern education and making a difference today
- ◆ Togetherness: Highlighting ways Native groups can continue to maintain cultural education while participating in modern educational institutions



#### REGISTRATION INFORMATION:

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<http://heritage.ky.gov/knahc/>

#### Registration Fees:

Preregistration before November 1, 2009 - \$35

Late Registration After November 1, 2009 - \$45

On Site - \$55

Students with valid ID – Free (meals not included)

**Make checks payable to: Office of Diversity Programs, WKU  
(no credit cards accepted)**