



Recognize **ORANGE SHIRT DAY** with the American Indian Program, SPAIC and the SCC Library

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 30, 2024

5:00 - 7:00 p.m. | ICC 221/222

This event is held in recognition of the National Day for Truth and Reconciliation, also known as "Orange Shirt Day." This day holds profound significance for many tribal communities across the United States and Canada, as it acknowledges the history and enduring impact of residential schools on Indigenous Peoples.

DOCUMENTARY: "RETURNING HOME"

The film focuses on Phyllis Jack-Webstad, a residential school survivor whose story inspired the Orange Shirt Day movement, and her family's ongoing journey of healing from multigenerational trauma in Secwépemc territory, British Columbia. "Returning Home" not only highlights the human impact of these schools but also parallels the struggles of the natural world, showing that healing communities and the environment are deeply interconnected.



POST-SCREENING PANEL DISCUSSION

 Featuring special guests:

Molita Yazzie: A Diné (Navajo) Asdzáán from Coalmine Mesa, Arizona, brings a wealth of knowledge on historical traumas from a bio-psycho-social-spiritual perspective. She has dedicated her career to reducing health disparities in Indigenous populations and advocates for the recognition and redress of these issues at the federal level, emphasizing their connection to the Federal Trust Responsibility.



Elena Selestewa: A member of the Hopi Tribe from Polacca, Arizona. Elena manages educational programs, including "Reclaiming the Narrative," which educates K-12 educators on the authentic stories of Indian Boarding Schools. Her work focuses on ensuring that these important histories are accurately represented and integrated into educational curricula.



Manuel Pino: A member of the Acoma Pueblo in New Mexico, is a retired sociology professor and former Director of American Indian Studies at SCC. Pino has dedicated over thirty years to addressing the environmental and health impacts of uranium mining on Native American communities. He has written extensively on the destructive impact of uranium mining and has spoken at numerous international conferences, advocating for the victims of uranium mining and nuclear contamination.



**FOR MORE INFORMATION
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We invite all to join us for this significant event to learn, reflect, and engage in meaningful dialogue about the history of residential schools, the impact on Indigenous communities, and the ongoing efforts toward healing and reconciliation.

RSVP at: bit.ly/os-day-rsvp-f24



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