

Modern Paradigms of Native American Education: Crossing the Boundaries of Health Professions



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The Native American Center for Health Professions at the University of Wisconsin School of Medicine and Public Health welcomes Dr. Jon Kerstetter, a member of the Oneida nation, and military veteran.

Lecture Q&A

Monday, April 23, 2018 • 11:30 am - 1:00 pm
Health Sciences Learning Center • Room 1345
750 Highland Ave., Madison, WI 53705

Reception immediately following

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This lecture will focus on the changes in modern Native educational paradigms. This includes shifting from the 'traditional' pathways of Native education in the disciplines of social sciences to that of education in the Health Sciences and Health Professions. The lecture will look at prior and present attitudes in education which act as boundaries to professional education or which may in some institutions act to augment and encourage professional education. Dr. Kerstetter will also discuss institutional and individual culture as it relates to education. Using examples from his recent book, *Crossings*, he hopes to challenge students to look to their own strengths and desires to set the course for their own professional education.



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