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Renowned Professor Dr. Henrietta Mann to Speak at the Mitchell Museum's Fourth Annual Dr. Carlos Montezuma Honorary Lecture

Co-Sponsored by Northwestern University's Native American and Indigenous Student Alliance

Stories of the American Indian Political Plight and Educational Experience

November 9, 2013 – Dr. Henrietta Mann, leading Native American scholar and founding President of the Cheyenne and Arapaho Tribal College, will be sharing her people's experience under the United States' policy of containment in the 1860's, and the increasing importance of American Indian public education today. The lecture will take place at 4:00pm in Northwestern University's Annenberg Hall, Room G15 with a reception to follow.

The Dr. Carlos Montezuma Honorary Lecture series remembers the work of Dr. Carlos Montezuma, a Chicago physician and Native American activist who was one of the founding members of the Society of American Indians. It honors prominent American Indians who have devoted their life to the advancement of their people. This year's fourth annual lecture will highlight the work of Dr. Mann.

Named one of the top ten professors in the nation by *Rolling Stone* magazine in 1991 and inducted into Southwestern Oklahoma State University's Hall of Fame in 1997, Mann's work in Native American studies has taken her from coast to coast. Respected in not only the academic community, Mann has received top honors from the American Indians in Science and

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Engineering Society, received the 2008 National Indian Education Association Lifetime Achievement Award and in 1987 was named National American Indian Woman of the Year.

“Dr. Mann was chosen as our Dr. Carlos Montezuma Honorary speaker for her lifelong commitment to advance the education of American Indian peoples and to further non-Native peoples’ understanding of American Indian history and culture,” says Kathleen McDonald, Executive Director of the Mitchell Museum of the American Indian. “Her perseverance has helped us to better tackle current issues in Indian country. In this way, she honors the memory of Dr. Carlos Montezuma.”

The Mitchell Museum of the American Indian’s Fourth Annual Dr. Carlos Montezuma Honorary Lecture is co-sponsored by the Native American and Indigenous Student Alliance at Northwestern University. The lecture is funded by the Menominee Community Center of Chicago, Northwestern University’s School of Education and Social Policy, Kellogg School of Management, Dispute Resolution Research Center, and Mrs. Frances Hagemann, Ojibwe-Metis. The reception is hosted by Northwestern University’s Colloquium on Indigeneity and Native American Studies. The Lecture is warmly open to the public. Admission for Mitchell Museum Members, Students, and Tribal Members is \$12. Non-Members and General Admission is \$15. Northwestern University Wildcard holders receive free admission with the support of the Weinberg College of Arts and Science.

The Mitchell Museum is one of only a handful of museums in the country that focuses exclusively on the art, history, and culture of American Indian and First Nation peoples throughout the United States and Canada. In 2012, The Mitchell Museum was named “Best Museum of The North Shore: Up and Comer” by *Make it Better* magazine, won the Superior award by the Illinois Association of Museums, and was named a national finalist by the American Association of State and Local History Leadership in History Award program.

For more information about the Mitchell Museum of the American Indian, visit www.mitchellmuseum.org. or call 847-475-1030. The museum is open Tuesday-Saturday 10 a.m. to 5 p.m., Thursday, 10 a.m. to 8 p.m., and Sunday noon to 4 p.m. Admission is \$5 for adults, \$3 for seniors, students and children and Free for Mitchell Museum members and Tribal members.

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