

4th Annual NIH American Indian/Alaska Native Heritage Month Program



November 16, 2004

Red Crooked Sky

Cultural Presentation

11:30 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.

Building 45, Natcher Conference Center

Reception to Follow

Red Crooked Sky dance troupe is a collaborative mix of American Indians educating and promoting positive cultural awareness through traditional and contemporary dance. The troupe represents an array of tribes – Cherokee, Saponi, Sioux, Seneca, Monacan, Osage and Pamunkey. *Red Crooked Sky* is also generational. There are mothers, fathers, and children members – all who believe and support family cultural development and spiritual awareness.

November 18, 2004

Dr. Lori Arviso Alvord

Author - "The Scalpel and the Silver Bear"

1:00 p.m. – 2:30 p.m.

Building 10, Lipsett Auditorium

Reception to Follow

Dr. Alvord is currently Associate Dean of Student and Multicultural Affairs at Dartmouth Medical School. A member of the Navajo Tribe, she is also an Assistant Professor of Surgery, an Assistant Professor of Psychiatry and is a board certified practicing general surgeon. Dr. Alvord's talks describe "Walking in Beauty, Living in Balance - A Navajo Philosophy of Healing," and the important role of ceremonies. Dr. Alvord discusses how she has incorporated this wisdom into her surgical practice to create better healing environments and how listeners to her talks can apply the principles of "Walking in Beauty" to their own lives and communities in order to live healthier, happier lives.



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