

Conference on Language Revitalization: Sleeping and Awakening Languages of the Gulf South

Friday, March 7<sup>th</sup>, 2014

Lavin-Bernick Commons, Room 203

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- 1:00-2:00PM            Registration
- 2:00-2:30PM            Welcome and Invocation  
Dr. Maxwell, Dr. Orie, Ms. Brenda Lintinger
- 2:30-3:20PM            Plenary address: “Community-based Language Revitalization: Lessons  
Learned from the Koasati Language Project”  
Dr. Linda Langley, Mr. Bertney Langley, Coushatta Tribe of Louisiana
- 3:20-3:30PM            Break: Refreshments available
- 3:30-5:30PM            Panel: Working to Revive a Sleeping Language
- 3:30PM            Joyce Bennett, Tulane University  
                                            “Tunica-Tulane Language Revitalization Project: History,  
                                            Strategy, and Goals”
- 3:50PM            Patricia Anderson, Tulane University  
                                            “On the Tunica Linguistic Trail”
- 4:10PM            Zach Herbert, University of Chicago  
                                            “Phonological Harmony Systems in Language Vitality”
- 4:30PM            Craig Alcantara, Tulane University  
                                            “Stress in Tunica Word Formation and Noun Derivation”
- 4:50PM            Mary Kate Kelly, Tulane University  
                                            “Auxiliary Verbs in Tunica”
- 5:10PM            Jennie DeGroat, NAU College of Education  
                                            “American Indian Language Development Institute (AILDI)”
- 5:45PM                    Video Screening: *Yeah You Rite!* (2008)
- \*Change Location to Middle American Research Institute Seminar Room, Dinwiddie Hall 305

Saturday, March 8<sup>th</sup>

MARI, Dinwiddie Hall, Room 305

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| 8:30-9:30AM     | Registration and Light Breakfast   |
| 9:00-9:50AM     | Plenary Address: "Lessons learned from the Miami language awakening"<br>Dr. Wesley Leonard, University of Southern Oregon, Miami Tribe |
| 10:00AM-12:30PM | Panel: Indigenous Voices and Programs in the Gulf South  |
| 10:00AM         | Jason Lewis, Mississippi Band of Choctaw Indians<br>"Choctaw Ancestral Homelands"  |
| 10:20AM         | Jeffery U. Darenbourg, Atakapa-Ishak Nation<br>"Ishak Words: Obstacles to Language Renewal for a Historic Gulf Coast Tribe"            |
| 10:40AM         | Christine Verdin, Pointe-Au-Chien Indian Tribe<br>"The linguistic state of the Point-Au-Chien Indian Tribe"                            |
| 11:00AM         | Raina Heaton, University of Hawai'i<br>"Gulf" as a linguistic sub-area"  |
| 11:20AM         | John DePriest, Tulane University<br>"Proto-Gulf: A Comparative Investigation of a Postulated Protolanguage"                            |
| 11:40AM         | Daniel W. Hieber, University of California, Santa Barbara<br>"Building the lexicon for awakening languages"                            |
| 12:00PM         | Colleen Fitzgerald, University of Texas at Arlington<br>"Best Practices" in Developing Tribal-Academic Partnerships"                   |
| 12:40-2:00PM    | Lunch Break  |

- 2:00-5:00PM      Workshops  
Dinwiddie 305
- 2:00PM            “Teaching Tunica and the Alligator Show”  
Donna Pierite, Jean Luc Pierite, and Elizabeth Mora-Hixen
- 3:00PM            AILDI Workshop: Working with Technology  
Jennie DeGroat, NAU College of Education
- 4:00PM            CoLang Workshop: Working with Endangered Languages  
Colleen Fitzgerald, University of Texas at Arlington
- 5:00-6:00PM      Musical presentation  
Shane Lief and John DePriest, Tulane University

Sunday, March 9<sup>th</sup>  
MARI, Dinwiddie Hall, Room 305

- 8:30-9:30AM      Registration and Light Breakfast
- 9:00-9:50AM      Plenary address: “Taking the Past into the Future”  
Dr. Kathryn Langan, National Council on Interpreting in Health Care
- 10:00-11:00AM    Panel: Issues and Solutions in Revitalization
- 10:00AM           De Laura Saunders, Jason Lewis, Abrianna Tubby, Mississippi Band of  
Choctaw Indians  
“Chahta Anno pa Isht A ya Program”
- 10:20AM           Timothy Wayland Alford, University of Alabama  
“Nahuatl of the Sierra Negra: Bilingualism and language contact”
- 10:40AM           Carlos Cisneros, University of Chicago  
“Creating a Mixtec Language Course”
- 11:10AM-12:00PM Working Session: Moving Forward
- 12:00-12:50PM    Presentation and Discussion: Working Group Recommendations
- 12:50-1:00PM      Sending Forth: Benediction in Tunica  
Donna Pierite and Elizabeth Pierite-Mora