

Little Traverse Bay Bands Education Department presents:



# Indigenous Scholars Lecture Series

The LTBB Education Department's Indigenous Scholars Lecture Series is open to all LTBB tribal citizens, staff, and the general public and is designed to provide a venue to interact with Indigenous scholars from multiple disciplines who have made positive contributions to Indigenous communities and who have influenced practice and policy through scholarly research. The lecture series further enhances the intellectual experience, cultural awareness, and social consciousness of the LTBB and great community.

## **Dr. Mary Hermes - University of Minnesota- Department of Education**

Mary Heremes (Irish American, Chinese American, Ft. Peck Assinaboine-Sioux) is an Associate Professor of Curriculum and Instruction at the University of Minnesota-Twin Cities. A long time advocate of social justice and American Indian education, Dr. Hermes' research is focused on creating better ways to teach and learn the Ojibwe language. Her Ph.D. is in curriculum and instruction, and iterations of other research interests include: Culture and identity in education; the intersection of oppressions (race, class, gender); Critical theory and critical thinking; and theory into practice. Dr. Hermes currently lives in Hayward Wisconsin and has two dogs, including one who understands Ojibwe.



### ***Anishinaabemowin Revitalization***

Mary Hermes will talk about her experience in the Ojibwe language revitalization movement; helping to found Waadookodaading, using research to help build community and revitalization; working with teachers and community folks on how to learn and teach Ojibwe. Dr. Hermes will show some sample tasks of how we do "communication based" learning. This is the same idea as immersion, using Ojibwe to do something, as opposed to just "teaching language." Please bring your questions, tell what's going on there, and what you are trying to figure out in your efforts to Anishinaabemowdaa!

**Friday, December 6, 2013 | 12:00pm-1:00pm**

**EST**

**LTBB Government Center Commons Area  
Harbor Springs, MI 49740**

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