



## American Indian Libraries Initiative: Making More Connections

### Showcase of Institute of Museum and Library Services Native American Awardees at the Library of Congress

Join FEDLINK and the Institute of Museums and Library Service (IMLS) for an opportunity for virtual and in-person conversations with the recent winners of the IMLS Native American Library Services Basic Grant and identify ways federal libraries can build support for the nation's tribal college and university community.

This event is cosponsored by FEDLINK's American Indian Library Initiative (AILI) which works to identify and establish networks of federal efforts of value to American Indian Libraries including preservation, digitization, cataloging, reference services; integrate event and training opportunities on core information services; and promote access to existing federal resources in legal and STEM knowledge collections.

IMLS offers its Native American Library Basic Services Grants to support existing library operations and maintain core library services and competitive enhancement grants to previous grantees to support activities that advance the operations of eligible Native American libraries to new levels of service.

Four recent enhancement grant recipients will discuss their projects. They include:

**Tim Bernardis**, Project Director for Digitizing Crow Indian Oral History: Preservation, Perpetuation and Access and **Jon Ille**, LBHC Archivist – Crow Tribe of Indians

**Rachel Sundberg**, Project Director for Saa-a-goch (Speak Yurok) Cultural Literacy Project – Cher-Ae Heights Indian Community of Trinidad Rancheria

**Maria Escalante**, Project Director for Menominee Makerspace Movement – Menominee Indian Tribe of Wisconsin

**Janine Ledford**, Project Director for Makah Guardian Project - Makah Indian Tribe of the Makah Indian Reservation

**Date**  
Monday  
July 17, 2017

**Time**  
1:00pm - 3:30pm

**Place**  
Library of Congress  
Montpelier Room  
Madison Building  
101 Independence Ave, SE  
Washington, DC 20540

**Metro/Directions**  
Blue/Orange/Silver Line  
Capitol South

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