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MAY 11-13, 2009

NATIONAL NATIVE LANGUAGE REVITALIZATION SUMMIT

WASHINGTON, D.C.

From Code Talkers to Immersion

Inviting Language Advocates
from throughout Indian Country to
Celebrate Passage of the 2008
Code Talkers Recognition Act

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Vanguards of the Land

Three Muscogee Red Stick Society warriors
in WWII combat gear, reflected in traditional
regalia

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MONDAY, MAY 11 PRE-SUMMIT TRAINING SESSIONS

- 9am** National Anthropological Archives tour and research seminar:
Making Native Language Documentation More Accessible to Your
Community (National Anthropological Archives, Suitland, MD)
- 1:30pm** Sustaining Your Community Language Program: Foundation
Proposals Fundraising Research Workshop with the Potlatch Fund
(Capitol Skyline Hotel, 10 "I" Street, Washington, D.C.)
- 6:30pm** Welcome Reception, Pushmataha House
(322 East Capitol Street NE, Washington, D.C.)

TUESDAY, MAY 12

FROM CODE TALKERS TO IMMERSION: NATIVE AMERICAN LANGUAGE SUMMIT

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4th Street and Independence Ave, SW, Washington, D.C.

10am - 5:30pm Free and Open to the Public

Registration begins at 9:30am via south (staff) entrance, Independence Ave.

Keynote Speaker: Darrell Robes Kipp, Piegan Institute

Workshops and Panel Discussions Including:

Strategies for Language Programs with Small Speaker Populations, Planning for
Master-Apprentice Programs, Organizing Immersion Schools, Exemplary Immersion
Schools, short film screenings, and much more!

WEDNESDAY, MAY 13

LANGUAGE IMPACT DAY ON CAPITOL HILL 9am - 5pm

Join the National Alliance to Save Native Languages on Capitol Hill to defend
and seek increased federal funding for Native language programs and the Esther
Martinez Native American Languages Preservation Act

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