Native Scholars Educational Outreach Program at the University of Maine, Orono Presents

**Our Language, Voices of Motherearth, “A Native American Women’s Perspective”**

BUCHANAN ALUMNI HOUSE, UM, APRIL 7, 2012
SESSIONS BEGIN AT 9:00 AM.

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**WE ASK THAT YOU BRING A YOUNG WOMAN WITHIN YOUR CLAN TO ENSURE THIS KNOWLEDGE IS PASSED ON.**

There have been many important aspects of preserving our language, but many linguists have missed the essence of the true nature of our Native Languages. The roles of women in the care of the land, animals, plants and waterways are not only a reflection of the relational aspects of our culture to Motherearth, but of the need to be together.

Our women traditions of adaptability and acknowledgement of the lifecycle as sacred through grandmother teachings and ceremony sustained our communities through the balanced use of the land and gave us life as we abided to the great laws of the sacred hoop. This conference is intended to explore our language through the perspective of Native Women, and our inherent role as “Keepers of the Earth”.