

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.



**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".**