

Inaugural CSUSB Native American Speaker Series

WHATS IN YOUR HEART

Speaker: Charlene Teters

Charlene Teters, a Native American activist, artist and lecturer, is also an academic dean at the Institute of American Indian Arts. As a noted lecturer, she speaks on arts, human rights and cultural issues in Indian country.

April 18 - CSUSB Santos Manuel Student Union Theater
5-6 p.m. reception 6-7 p.m. lecture

April 19 - CSUSB Palm Desert Campus Indian Wells Theater
5-6 p.m. reception 6-7 p.m. lecture



She established the Racial Justice Office at the National Congress of American Indians and is a founding board member of the National Coalition on Racism in Sports and the Media (NCRSM).

She has held solo exhibitions of her artwork since 1992. She was the first artist-in-residence at the American Museum of Natural History in New York City. Her awards include the Allen House Memorial Award / New Mexico Governors Award, Person of the Week in 1997 for ABC World News Tonight with Peter Jennings and the Chalmers Memorial Award from the American Civil Liberties Union.

The Native American Speaker Series was established to illuminate the outstanding achievements of distinguished Native Americans in the arts, media, culture and academia by featuring speakers from diverse tribal backgrounds who share a common commitment to advocating for Native people, creating opportunities for tribal communities, advancing social justice, and supporting the rights of Indigenous people.

"Today, I am an active artist and exhibit internationally. By creating multimedia installations that examine the social presumptions and portrayals of Indian people in pop culture and media, my artwork expresses my personal and political views about America's dehumanization of Indian Peoples."

– Charlene Teters, Spokane Tribe member

*Please RSVP by April 12, 2019
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