

# Kent County Cultural Insight Council Brown Bag Luncheon Series Presents:



## AMERICAN INDIANS 101: A LOOK AT THE CONTEMPORARY NATIVE COMMUNITY



November is **National American Indian Heritage Month**. To recognize the intertribal cultures and to educate our workforce about the myths and misconceptions that contemporary American Indians live with in today's society, all Kent County employees are invited to attend this informational brown bag presentation.

Presenters, **Levi Rickert** (Potawatomi) and **Dee Ann Sherwood-Bosworth, MSW, MPA** (Paiute) will also discuss topics related to the contemporary Native American community including:

### TRIBAL SOVEREIGNTY

### AMERICAN INDIAN EDUCATIONAL CONCERNS

### HOW CASINOS IMPACT LOCAL COMMUNITIES

### AMERICAN INDIAN HEALTHCARE

The program will conclude with a beadwork exhibit presented by **Jennifer Lowe** (Iroquois) of the Kent County Department of Public Works.

**When:** Thursday, November 6, 2008

**Where:** Kent County Courthouse  
Employee Conference Center-5th Floor

**Time:** 12:05 PM – 12:55 PM

*Please RSVP before November 3rd by calling the Human Resources Department at 632-7440.*

Please consider your travel time when registering for this event.

Supervisor permission will be necessary to attend as this program may exceed one hour.

**Bring your lunch - refreshments will be provided.**

Parking will be validated for those who park in the City/County Government Ramp.

Carpooling is recommended.

*Who will benefit from this program?*

- Kent County employees who would like to improve his/her knowledge of other cultures.
- Kent County employees who have the desire to learn more about the individual differences of others in the workplace.
- Kent County employees who provide direct services to a diverse clientele and would like to improve his/her understanding of the needs of their clients.
- Department directors, managers and supervisors who direct a diverse staff and desire to gain a better understanding of the cultural differences in the employees they supervise.



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