



Bury My Heart at Wounded Knee Book/Film Club Discussion

November is National American Indian Heritage Month. To recognize the intertribal cultures and to educate our workforce about the heritage, history and traditions of the Native American peoples, all Kent County employees were invited to attend the CIC's book/film club event, which featured the HBO film BURY MY HEART AT WOUNDED KNEE.

On November 20th nearly thirty County employees and their guests gathered at the Kent County Health Department to view the film which is based on Dee Brown's bestseller, BURY MY HEART AT WOUNDED KNEE. The film explores the tragic impact that the United States' westward expansion had on American Indian culture and the economic, political and social pressures that motivated it.

At the conclusion, employees held a short discussion where they shared their thoughts and observations about the film. This discussion was extraordinarily special due to the insightful contributions made by eleven year-old Tristan, who is the son of Cara Lemmen of the Friend of the Court.

I would like to thank all of the members of the CIC who continue to work hard to bring forth educational events that support Kent County's mission. "... to be an effective and efficient steward in delivering quality services for our **diverse community**..."