Center For Cross-Cultural Research
Department of Psychology
Lecture Series

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FREE PUBLIC PRESENTATION!

Ryan Heavy Head and Narcisse Blood:

Thursday, October 13th, 6:30 - 8:30 pm

"Kaahsinnooniksi: If the land could speak"

Digital-video documentary

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Friday, October 14th, 6:30 - 8:30 pm

" 'Naamitapiikoan' Missed-Place: Blackfoot Influences On Abraham Maslow"

Location: Western Washington University, Academic Instruction West (AW), Room 204

Ryan Heavy Head and Narcisse Blood will discuss both the Blackfoot world view and the influence it had on psychologist Abraham Maslow. "Naamitapiikoan" was the name given to Maslow during his six-week stay at Siksika (Blackfoot Reserve) in the summer of 1938. This visit completely changed his perspective on human motivation, resulting within a decade in the development of his hierarchy of needs, his notion of self-actualization, and his theories of organizational synergy. His knowledge gathered from Siksika have shaped the disciplines of psychology, education, business, and management as we know them today.