NINETEENTH ANNUAL CALIFORNIA INDIAN CONFERENCE
Four Directions Institute & Hesperia Recreation and Park District
October 1, 2, and 3, 2004
The 2004 California Indian Conference is Dedicated to Dr. LaMay's mother, Mildred Louise Duvall LaMay

Millie LaMay, 62, passed away at 12:45 am on Friday, April 9, 2004 at St. Mary's Regional Medical Center in Apple Valley after a long and courageous battle with cancer.

Our blessing was born at Blessing Hospital in Quincy, Illinois on December 27, 1941 to Ella F. Williams Booth and Harry F. Duvall. "Pudgie From Paloma" grew up in Tennessee, Illinois, and Indiana. She lived in Baldwin Park, CA for over 30 years where she raised three children. For the past eighteen years she has lived in Hesperia with her family.

Millie graduated, along with her oldest daughter, Julie, in 1992 with a bachelor's degree in English literature from California State University, San Bernardino. She was a Licensed Vocational Nurse for the last thirty years of her life.

She is survived by her husband of forty-eight years (his May), Warren LaMay, whom she married when she was fourteen, her three children: Gary LaMay of Hesperia, Dr. Julie LaMay of Hesperia, and Dr. Mary Lou LaMay of Loma Linda, her five grandchildren: Millie Abner-Wynne, Will Abner, Eileen LaMay-Adams, Jennifer LaMay, and Gary LaMay, and one great-granddaughter, Madison Mabel Wynne, whom we welcomed into our world on 14 July 2004.

Millie valued education, and as a testament to her both of her daughters hold PhD's, four of her five grandchildren have earned four year degrees, and her youngest grandchild is graduated in May from Hesperia High School.

Rest in peace, our angel, the pillar we all stand upon.
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KEYNOTE AND FEATURED SPEAKERS

Lowell John Bean, Ph.D., Professor Emeritus, California State University, Hayward. Dr. Bean will discuss his decision to conduct his life’s research among the Indians of Southern California and remarkable ensuing experiences and obstacles. His published works include *Mukat’s People: The Cahuilla Indians of Southern California*, *Temalpak: Cahuilla Indian Knowledge and Usage of Plants*, *The Cahuilla Landscape: The Santa Rosa and San Jacinto Mountains*, *Ethnology of the Alta California Indians, Precontact*, *Ethnology of the Alta California Indians, Postcontact*, and numerous other publications.

Duane Champagne, Ph.D. Will give a presentation entitled “Education, Culture, and Nation Building: Development of the Tribal Learning Community and Educational Exchange.” Dr. Champagne is a member of the Turtle Mountain Band of Chippewa from North Dakota. He is a Professor of Sociology and American Indian Studies, and a member of the Faculty Advisory Committee for the UCLA Native Nations Law and Policy Center, and is Acting Director of the Tribal Learning Community and Educational Exchange (TLCEE). Professor Champagne was Director of the UCLA American Indian Studies Center from 1991-2002 and editor of the American Indian Culture and Research Journal from 1986-2003. He has authored and edited over ninety publications.

Carole Goldberg, J.D. Will present a paper entitled “Law Enforcement and Criminal Justice Under Public Law 280: Some Preliminary Observations from a Nationwide Assessment.” Carole Goldberg teaches Civil Procedure, Federal Indian Law, Tribal Legal Systems, and the Tribal Legal Development Clinic, which renders legal services to Indian tribes and Indian judicial systems. She directs the Joint Degree Program in Law and American Indian Studies and is the Faculty Advisory Committee Chair of the Law School’s Native Nations Law and Policy Center. She has twice served as Associate Dean for the School of Law, from 1984 to 1989 and from 1991 to 1992. She has also served as Chair of the Academic Senate in 1993-1994.
PROGRAM

Saturday, October 2, 2004

8:00 - 9:00: Registration and Booth/Vendor setup

9:00 - 12:00: Opening and Keynote Speakers

Julie LaMay, Ph.D.
Larry Sunderland
Eleanor Jackson, Timbisha Shoshoni
Dennis Nowicki, Hesperia City Council
Bob Chandler, Hesperia Recreation and Park District Board

Keynote Speakers:

Lowell Bean, Ph.D., Professor Emeritus, CSU Hayward, “A Brief History of Southwestern Anthropology”
Duane Champagne, Ph.D., UCLA, “Education, Culture, and Nation Building: Development of the Tribal Learning Community and Educational Exchange.”

12:00 - 1:00: Lunch

1:00 - 2:00: Patti Dutton, Salinan Tribe, “From the Land: One indigenous view of how geologic features and natural forces influence cultural ways and spiritual beliefs in area of the central California coast”

Alfredo A. Figueroa, is a native of the Colorado River and recently published Ancient Footprints of the Colorado River

Gregg Castro, Salinan Tribe, “For the Salinan People”

2:00 - 3:00: Julie LaMay, Ph.D., Chaffey College, “Four Directions of American Indian Education”
Larry Sunderland, Four Directions Institute, “Four Directions Institute”
Jim Lewis, Storytelling

3:00 - 4:00: Leleua Loupe, Ph.D. candidate in Public History, U. C. Riverside, “Resisting the System: Parents and Students of Sherman Institute, 1901-1910”

William Medina, M.A. candidate in History/Public History, U. C. Riverside, “Marketing Indians at Sherman Institute in the Early Twentieth Century”

M. Sakiestewa Gilbert, M.A. candidate in History/Public History, U. C. Riverside, “The Hopi Followers: Chief Tawaquaptewa and Hopi Student Advancement at Sherman Institute, 1906-1909”

4:00 - 5:00: Caucus: Museums and California Indians

Chair: Leo Carpenter, California Indian Museum
Paulette Hennun, California Indian Museum
Javier Guerro, San Diego Museum of Man
Lowell Bean, Ph.D., Malki Museum
Larry Sunderland, Four Directions Institute

5:00 - 6:00: Field trip to Four Directions Institute

6:00 - 7:00: Dinner
PROGRAM

Sunday, October 3, 2004

8:00 - 9:00: Registration and Booth/Vendor setup

9:00 - 10:00
Chris Duro, San Manuel Band of Mission Indians, “The Creation of the Tribal Education Department at San Manuel”


10:00 - 11:00
Tom Blackburn, Ph.D., Professor Emeritus, California Polytechnic University, Pomona, “Henry Brown’s California Sketches, 1851-52”

Steve O’Neil, CSU Fullerton, Native California Languages and the Acjachemen/Juaneño people

James David Adams, Jr., Associate Professor, USC School of Pharmacy, Chumash Healing

11:00 - 12:00
Jim Fenelon, Ph.D., CSU San Bernardino, “Activism”

Don Eargle

Iva Del Mowrey, “Unrecognized Indians in the Sierra Nevada”

12:00 - 1:00 Lunch

1:00 - 2:00
Paul Apodaca, Ph.D., Chapman University

2:00 - 3:00
David Campio, UCLA and Chaffey College, “Clay to Concrete: A Prehistoric and Historic Perspective on the Natural Clay Use Along the Santa Ana River”

Earl Campio

3:00 - 3:30 Interactive Panel
Susan “Arizona” Gleason

3:30 - 4:30
Jacquelyn Ross, workshop on financial aid to Native Americans

Monique Sonoquie, Chumash/Apache, “Cultural Preservation Through Multimedia (Books, Videos, Websites)”

Daniel Osuna, “The Positive Revolution”
FDI has developed a new more accurate and pedagogically effective curriculum for the teaching of Native American history and culture providing workbooks, teacher guides, and immersed education kits based on the research of Dr. Julie LaMay. Further, it is developing a state-of-the-art field trip destination. Third and fourth grade students study California Indians, fifth grade students study Indians up to 1850, eighth grade students study Indian from 1850 on, and eleventh grade students study current Indian issues.

FDI is creating an ethnobotanical gardens wherein plants important to Native Americans will be represented in quantities whereby they can not only be observed, but harvested and used by students, demonstrated by teachers, and enjoyed by Native Americans.

FDI will offer dozens of arts and craft classes to the public in a traditional setting. These classes are designed to expand the general knowledge of Native American culture and to preserve Native American art forms which are exposed to extinction.

FDI is creating a Native American cultural center to which not only all Native Americans are welcome, but all people are welcome to facilitate friendship and understanding.

FDI is constructing state-of-the-art museums which will preserve and present artifacts and evidence profoundly in context to promote education and understanding.

FDI’s ongoing research program under Larry Sunderland will continue to expand the Native American Historical Database expanding knowledge thereby creating teaching tools and preserving Native American history and culture.

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