

Call for Proposals - Deadline Extended **INDIGENOUS EARTH DAY SUMMIT**

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Northern Michigan University is seeking presentation proposals for the 2008 Indigenous Earth Day Summit. This summit will function as a call to action on Indigenous environmental issues in the Great Lakes area, on Turtle Island and around the world. Keynotes include an Aboriginal Delegation from Australia. Presentations should ultimately incorporate ideas on how to address Indigenous environmental concerns. Suggested topics include:

- Traditional Ecological Knowledge (T.E.K.)
- Economic globalization and Indigenous peoples
- Indigenous languages and the Earth
- Current industrial threats to Indigenous peoples
- Global poisoning's impact on Indigenous peoples
- Education and Indigenous environmental concerns
- History of industrialism, Indigenous peoples and the Earth
- Solutions in Indigenous cultures to environmental problems
- Indigenous subsistence rights and protection of sacred land
- Climate change and its impact on Indigenous peoples

A variety of presentations are encouraged (music, art, films as well as papers and panels).

Activists, Native elders and Native community members are strongly encouraged to send submissions. Proposals should be 150-300 words in length. **Deadline for submissions has been extended to March 17.** Send proposals to: cnas@nmu.edu (attachments should only be in Microsoft Word or as a PDF) or Center for Native American Studies, Northern Michigan University, 1401 Presque Isle Ave, Marquette, MI 49855.

For more information: call 906-227-1397 or visit www.nmu.edu/nativeamericans.



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