



# University Libraries Diversity Committee

## Mission

The University Libraries is committed to creating an academic climate that reflects the growing diversity of its students, staff, and faculty by creating increased access and inclusion in a community that nurtures learning and growth for all its members. We do this by affirming the inherent dignity and value of every student, staff, and faculty while striving to maintain a climate for work and learning based on mutual respect and understanding. Likewise, the University Libraries respects individuals for their uniqueness and for the many contributions they make while rejecting all forms of prejudice and discrimination, including those based on age, color, disability, gender, national origin, political affiliation, race, religion, sexual orientation, or veteran status. The Diversity Committee provides leadership, direction, and assistance in strengthening and sustaining a diverse environment with a supportive, nurturing, climate for the University Libraries and its branches.

## Purpose

The Diversity Committee will provide library-wide leadership, direction, and assistance for supporting and promoting diversity in all forms, provide guidance in the recruitment and retention of employees, and provide support for the inclusion of all people in educational programs and services. The Committee's goal in its quest to be a supportive academic environment fully cognizant of individual differences and committed to enabling each person to fulfill his or her potential for academic excellence is to recommend programs and provide access to diversity events in which staff and faculty can fulfill their requirements and promote library resources.

## Co-Chairs:

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University Libraries Diversity Committee  
presents

**BROWN BAG LUNCH**

**AND A MOVIE**

The critics are raving...  
the natives are restless...  
and the laughter  
is non-stop!

**the GODS  
must  
be crazy**  
At last, a comedy everyone can  
laugh with!

**WINNER  
GRAND PRIZE**  
The Academy  
International Film Festival

When: Wed., Nov. 19, 2008  
Time: 11:30am - 1:00pm  
Location: Library Boardroom, 6th Floor

**November is  
Native  
American  
Heritage  
Month**

1. 500 Nations: The Ancestors..... Video 6609  
2. 500 Nations: Mexico..... Video 6610  
3. 500 Nations: Clash of Cultures... Video 6111  
4. 500 Nations: Invasion of the Coast ..... Video 6112  
5. 500 Nations: Cauldron of the war ..... Video 6613  
6. 500 Nations: Removal ..... Video 6614  
7. 500 Nations: Roads Across the Plains ..... Video 6615  
8. 500 Nations: Attach on Cultures. Video 6616  
9. Alaska: The Last Frontier..... Video 5441  
10. Allan Houser ..... Video 5661  
11. America's Indian Heritage: Rediscovering  
Columbus ..... Video 6057  
12. American Root Music..... Video 8086  
4 episodes  
13. Broken Cord with Louise Erdrich and Michael  
Dorris ..... Video 2931  
14. Broken Treaty at Battle Mountain  
..... Video 2782  
15. Chaco Legacy..... Video 2096  
16. Charles Loloma ..... Video 5660  
17. Cheyenne Autumn..... Video 222  
18. Chief Seattle..... Video 7953  
19. The Columbian Exchange..... Video 5514  
20. Columbus Didn't Discover us.... Video 3634  
21. Coppermine..... Video 5747

University Archives of Virginia Tech

**Cultural Diversity @ Virginia Tech**

Cultural Diversity at Virginia Tech: timeline :: International Students :: American Indians :: Black History :: Southeast Asians :: Muslims :: Activism

Welcome to an exploration of multicultural diversity at Virginia Tech. Click on the links to view the first international students at Virginia Tech by country and by year, to read oral history interviews with individuals who have contributed to the university's diverse heritage, and to learn about the black history of Virginia Tech.

- > First International Students at Virginia Tech
- > Timeline of Cultural Diversity at Virginia Tech - new!
- > American Indians at Virginia Tech
- > Black History at Virginia Tech

<http://spec.lib.vt.edu/archives/diversity/>