



**2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Dhegiha Gathering 2012**  
**“SHARING OUR LANGUAGE FOR OUR FUTURE”**  
**Agenda**

**Monday, July 30, 2012**

6:00 P.M. - 7:30 P.M. – Pre-registration

**Tuesday, July 31, 2012**

**8:00 A.M. - 9:00 A.M.** – Registration and Continental Breakfast

**9:00 A.M. - 9:15 A.M.** – Opening Ceremonies

**9:15 A.M. - 10:00 A.M.** – Herman “Mogri” Lookout, Osage Nation Language Director – Welcome and Opening Remarks

**10:00 A.M. - 11:00 A.M.** -- Introductions by Osage, Kaw, Quapaw, Ponca & UmoNhoN Language Organizations

**11:00 A.M. - 11:15 A.M.** – Break

**11:15 A.M. - 12:00 P.M.** – Wynema Morris, UmoNhoN - A Brief History on Splintering of “Dhegiha” and What It Means.

**12:00 A.M. - 1:00 P.M.** – Luncheon provided by Osage Nation Language Department

**1:00 P.M. - 2:00 P.M.** – **Speaker** Candessa Tehee, Cherokee – “The Benefits of Immersion Instruction for Language Learning and Constructing an Immersion Lesson Plan using the Communication Based Instructional Model”.

**2:00 P.M. - 2:45 P.M.** – Cameron Pratt, Osage – “The Potential of Word Borrowing across Dhegiha” - Presentation followed by open forum discussing the topic of coining new terms in Dhegiha languages.

**2:45 P.M. - 3:00 P.M.** – Break

**3:00 P.M. - 4:00 P.M.** – Andrew Thundercloud, Ho-Chunk – “Immersion Techniques Workshop” - Discussion of learning styles and techniques of immersion such as apprentice, oral, visual, and kinesthetic.

**4:00 P.M. - Adjourn**

**6:00 P.M. - 7:30 P.M.** – Banquet and Dhegiha Languages Immersion Session



**Wednesday, August 1, 2012**

**8:00 A.M. - 9:00 A.M.** – Continental Breakfast

**8:30 A.M. - 9:30 A.M.** - Business Committee Meeting

**9:30 A.M. - 9:45 A.M.** – Welcome

**9:45 A.M. - 10:45 A.M.** -- **Speaker** Dr. Mary Linn – “Using Archival Materials to Make Conversational Teaching Materials”, with focus on Quintero collection, Rankin, Quapaw and Kaw materials.

**10:45 A.M. - 11:00 A.M.** – Break

**11:00 A.M. - 12:00 P.M.** – “What is Immersion?” Desa Dawson, Director, World Languages, Oklahoma State Department of Education, live video conference.

**12:00 P.M. - 1:00 P.M.** – Lunch provided by Osage Nation Language Department

**1:00 P.M. - 2:00 P.M.** – **Speaker** Harvey Wells, UmoNhoN – “The Importance of Traditional Values and Beliefs of our Dhegiha Tribes”. Look at established Dhegiha linkages and discuss the elevated meanings of Dhegiha language.

**2:00 P.M. - 3:00 P.M.** – Dhegiha Language Teacher Panel- Teachers will be asked to share their experience, knowledge, and techniques working with Dhegiha languages.

**3:00 P.M. - 3:15 P.M.** – Break, refreshments provided by Osage Nation Language Department.

**3:15 P.M. - 4:00 P.M.** – Veronica Pipestem, Osage – “Documenting, Archiving and Preserving Our Languages for Future Generations”. Introduction and discussion of language preservation issues and resources from an archival perspective.

**4:00 P.M.** - Adjourn

**4:00 P.M. - 6:00 P.M.** – Dinner on your own

**6:00 P.M. - 8:00 P.M.** – **Game Night** -Social activities will include a Quapaw Language Performance by Ardina Moore and her Quapaw language students, Pat Phillips will lead UmoNhoN handgame, and more language-related games. Refreshments provided by Osage Nation Language Department.



**Thursday, August 2, 2012**

**8:00 A.M. - 9:00 A.M.** – Breakfast provided by Homer Law Chartered-Serving Indian Country

**8:30 A.M. - 9:30 A.M.** -- Business Committee

**9:30 A.M.** – Welcome

**9:30 A.M. - 10:30 A.M.** – **Speaker** Robert Warrior, Ph.D., Osage –“Birthright Languages and Intellectual Health”, live video conference, focus on broad lessons learned as a student in the Osage Nation Language Program and highlights of being a part of a language community with current insight into American Indian studies programs on college campuses and how learning our languages can be an important component of addressing the psychological, emotional, and intellectual health of our communities.

**10:30 A.M. - 10:45 A.M.** – Break

**10:45 A.M. - 11:30 P.M.** – Henry A. Lieb, Jr., Ponca, “The Ponca Language as it relates to English” will identify the phonetics and diacritics’ of the Ponca Alphabet.

**11:30 p.m. - 12:30 p.m.** - Lunch on your own

**12:30 P.M. - 1:30 P.M.** -- Billy Proctor, Quapaw /Osage– “Dhegiha Language Comparison Panel Session. Various words and phrases have been compiled to show our similarities and differences.

**1:30 P.M. - 2:30 P.M.** -- Break out Session: “Identifying and Utilizing Our Resources With and Without First Language Speakers”. Identifying what we can do to preserve and revitalize our Dhegiha languages with and without first language speakers.

**2:30 P.M. - 2:45 P.M.** -- Break

**2:45 P.M. - 3:45 P.M.** – Resource Sharing Session – Presenters from representative organizations will share their language resources with the Dhegiha Gathering. Participants can visit each table to collect sample resources and learn more about each organization’s language preservation efforts.

**3:45 P.M. - 4:00 P.M.** Closing Remarks, Prayer and Adjourn.