

# "Seeking a Balance"

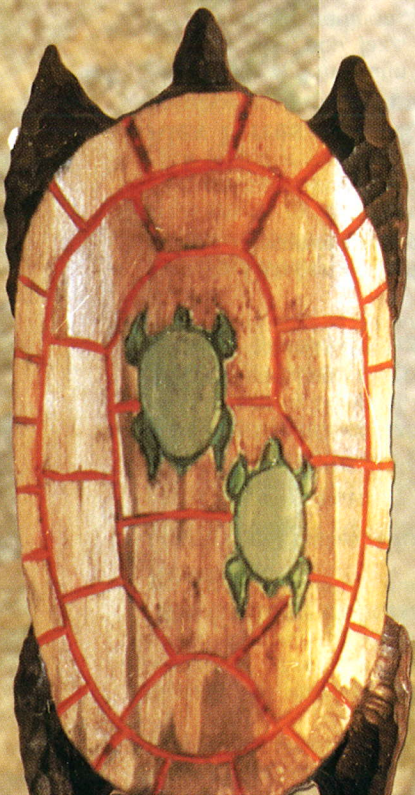
*A Celebration of  
National Hispanic Heritage Month  
and  
Native American Heritage Month*

*presented by*  
**HUDSON VALLEY COMMUNITY COLLEGE**  
**Troy, New York**

**Fall  
2000**

**Choices:**

*A Library Lecture Series*





# National Hispanic Heritage Month

## **The College Experience: Conflict, Fears, Resolutions**

**Diane Des Plantes, Educational Consultant**

Ms. Des Plantes will present an exciting workshop highlighting some of the challenges Latino students encounter on campus including uncertainty, lack of support, stereotyping and issues related to being bilingual. She will describe support services and success stories that will provide solutions for all students who strive for a college education. Throughout her presentation Ms. Des Plantes will engage the audience in a dialogue.

**Monday, October 2 12:00 noon**  
**Bulmer Telecommunications Center Auditorium**

## **Alex Torres y Los Reyes Latinos Orchestra**

Alex Torres and the Latin Kings Orchestra will perform mambo, cha cha, salsa, pop, jazz, merengue and original music, alive in the Latin music tradition. Dancing is encouraged.

**Friday, October 6 12:00 noon**  
**North Dining Hall, Campus Center**

## **Keeping Your Cultural Center**

**Bonita M. Sanchez**

**Director of Field Education**

**School of Social Welfare, University at Albany**

Learning and knowledge sometimes cause students to question and challenge their familial and cultural roots. Ms. Sanchez will suggest ways that students can learn to make room for change without abandoning their heritage or identity.

**Tuesday, October 10 12:00 noon**  
**Bulmer Telecommunications Center Auditorium**

# Native American Heritage Month

## **Chris Melco**

**Composer, Flutist, Flute Maker, Lecturer**

Chris Melco is an internationally known composer. His native flute music transcends cultural lines and becomes an experience of the living. To attend one of his concerts is to sense other times, and other places, both inward and beyond. His music is what the soul might sound like if it could speak; it is the melding of body and spirit.

**Thursday, November 2 12:00 noon**  
**Maureen Stapleton Theatre**

## **The Iroquois: Harmony with the Land**

**Michael "Wahrare" Tarbell**

**Turtle Clan/Akwesasne Mohawk**

**Native Iroquois Educator**

The history of Native Americans is written in the earth. This presentation will center on the relationship between the Iroquois and their land 10,000 years before permanent exposure with Europeans. It will focus on the Iroquois and how they created balance with nature in their everyday life.

**Wednesday, November 8 1:00 p.m.**  
**Bulmer Telecommunications Center Auditorium**

## **People of the Dawnland: From Odanak to Albany**

**Denise Watso**

**Enrolled Abenaki Tribal Member**

**Hudson Valley Community College Undergraduate**

The Abenaki Indians are a peaceful, loving people. Ms. Watso will take us on a journey of her people's move from the Odanak Reservation in Quebec to Albany. Her presentation will weave together Abenaki folklore, art and music.

**Wednesday, November 15 1:00 p.m.**  
**Bulmer Telecommunications Center Auditorium**

## Coming Events for Spring 2001:

**January:** Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.'s Birthday  
**February:** Black History Month  
**March:** Women's History Month  
**April:** Seeking a Balance in a Changing World

Watch for our brochure in December

## In Appreciation:

Academic Senate  
Black Latino Student Association  
Cultural Affairs Program  
Faculty-Student Association  
Office of Affirmative Action  
Office of the President  
Student Senate

## Committee Members:

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### Cover:

*Abenaki woodcarver, Frederick Watso, created this piece. The turtle has cultural significance for Native Americans.*

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