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## NATIVE AMERICAN LECTURE AT WESTERN

**St. Joseph, Mo.** — April 5, 2004—Jimmy Dick, ceremonial drummer and cultural program coordinator for the Native Canadian Center in Toronto, will speak on “Native American and Canadian Rights, Cultural Issues and Spirituality” from 12:30-2 p.m. on April 13 in the Leah Spratt Multipurpose Classroom Building Kemper Recital Hall at Missouri Western State College. The lecture is free and open to the community.

As a member of the Cree Nation, Dick has spoken at Yale University Law School, toured military bases in Europe, coordinated sundances, and in 1988 organized an international conference on “Indigenous Peoples of Americas.”

The event is co-sponsored by Co-curricular Activities Programming; the English, foreign language and journalism department; and the Center for Multicultural Education. For more information, contact Mark Hamilton at (816) 271-4169, (816) 271-4577 or [hamilmb@mwsc.edu](mailto:hamilmb@mwsc.edu).

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