Warriorism: Reclaiming the Education of Indigenous Peoples

Dr. Pewewardy will briefly discuss the Indigenous legacy of resistance to the European colonization of the Americas highlighted by contemporary acts like Idle No More. The presenter will echo how current educational ideologies and liberatory possibilities are endangered unless warrior educators engage in a radical restructuring of schools and society in order to abolish systemic inequities.

Tuesday, February 12th at 4:00 p.m.

Waters Room (1st floor) in the Zimmerman Library

Dr. Cornel Pewewardy (Comanche-Kiowa) is Professor and Director of Indigenous Nations Studies at Portland State University. In his professional career he has received numerous transformational leadership awards in teaching, research and service. Dr. Pewewardy seeks to bring Indigenous frameworks to any classroom, valuing the learners’ experience and insights. His belief in collaboration has led to work with several learning communities, including multicultural cross-curricular teams, networks for culturally responsive teaching practices, and curriculum design teams.

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