



The Tsististas and Hinono'ei tribes present:

## ***A Window on our World***

Bringing Cheyenne and Arapaho Perspectives into the Classroom

**Theme:** To understand your brothers and sisters, you must first walk in their footsteps.

- Goals:**
- (1) To create a climate of friendship and understanding between the Cheyenne and Arapaho people and their neighbors.
  - (2) To enrich classroom curriculum by presenting facets of Cheyenne and Arapaho history, culture, tradition, life ways and language.
  - (3) To introduce teachers and their students to the National Park Service and Washita Battlefield National Historic Site and its resources.

**Essentials:** 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.  
Saturday, July 25, 2009

Limit: 30 teachers  
Grades: K-12

Traditional lunch provided  
Free educational materials provided  
Staff Development Points  
Free daycare available

### **For More Information:**

Washita Battlefield NHS  
Rt. 1 Box 55A  
Cheyenne, OK 73628  
580-497-2742  
[www.nps.gov/waba](http://www.nps.gov/waba)

## Schedule of Events for Saturday, July 25, 2009

*“I have not for one second given up what it means for me to be a Cheyenne person . . . the Cheyenne spirit is enduring.”*

-Dr. Henrietta Mann, President  
Cheyenne and Arapaho Tribal College SWOSU

- 8:00 a.m. – 8:15 a.m. Check- in/Refreshments - visitor center gallery
- 8:15 a.m. - 8:30 a.m. Welcome/Introduction of Speakers - Kathryn Harrison
- 8:30 a.m. - 9:00 a.m. Park film: *Destiny at Dawn* - visitor center theater
- 9:15 a.m. Blessing at park overlook - Chief Lawrence Hart and Chief Gordon Yellowman
- 9:30 a.m. -11:30 a.m. Guided tour of Washita Battlefield National Historic Site describing the clash of cultures that led to the tragedy of Washita.
- 11:45 a. m. – 12:45 p.m. Traditional lunch
- 12:45 p.m. – 2:30 p.m. Introduction to the film *In the White Man’s Image* by Dr. Henrietta Mann
- 2:30 p.m. – 3:30 p.m. Using the *Cheyenne and Arapaho Book Project* in your Classroom  
Jennie Whiteman and Minoma Littlehawk Nixon
- 3:30 p.m. – 4:45 p. m. Red Moon Singers drum/dance group
- 4:45 p.m. -5:00 p.m. Concluding remarks- Minoma Littlehawk Nixon

*“I want all Indians and white men to read and learn how the Indians lived and thought in the olden time, and may it bring holy-good upon the young Indians to know of their fathers. . . . When I think I know that it is the mind of the Great Mystery that white men and Indians who fought together should now be one people.”*

- Hiamovi (High Chief) Cheyenne  
*Indian Spirit, World Wisdom*, published in 2006

