

*UW Native American Students in Advanced Academia, American Indian Studies, Indigenous Wellness Research Institute, Canadian Studies Center, and Institute for International Indigenous Health and Child Welfare Research present*

*Friday, February 29th*

*UW Ethnic Cultural Center and Theater*

## **A CELEBRATION OF AMERICAN INDIAN STUDIES AT UW**

*In 2007, American Indian Studies was established as a new major at the University of Washington. Join us as we celebrate the advancements in Indigenous research and education affecting Native American and 1st Nations students, faculty, and communities.*

**HISTORY LESSONS (2008, 14:00)** by Clark Miller

*This powerful documentary explores how Native peoples are excluded from United States history, and how media and popular culture create the “Indian of the White imagination”.*

**TRAVELS ACROSS THE MEDICINE LINE (2007, 24:00)**

by Lyana Patrick (Stellat'en First Nation)

*A historical and contemporary look at the impact of the Canada/US border on Indigenous nations, for whom the border has severed ancient ties to families, ceremonies, and homelands.*

*-- Q&A with the filmmakers to follow screenings.*

**RECLAIMING OUR CHILDREN:**

**A STORY OF THE INDIAN CHILD WELFARE ACT**

(2007, 28:00) by Marcella Ernest (Bad River Ojibwe)

*The wholesale separation of Indian children from their families is a destructive and tragic aspect of American Indian life today. This documentary examines the impact of ICWA, and the laws, policies, and attitudes that work against Native families.*

*-- Panel Discussion including participants from the UW Institute for International Indigenous Health and Child Welfare Research at the School of Social Work, and National Indian Child Welfare Association.*

**Reception: 5:30-6:30 pm, Film screenings: 7:00, Doors open at 6:30 pm**

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