

# 20th Annual American Indian Studies Conference

## Special Pre-Conference Event



**FREE AND OPEN TO THE PUBLIC**

**PANEL DISCUSSION WITH JOHN LITTLE, AMANDA BLACKHORSE, & JAMES RIDING IN AFTER THE FILM**

**FEBRUARY  
6**

at

**4 PM**

in

**UNM  
Student  
Union  
Ballroom  
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### **JOHN LITTLE**

is enrolled in the Standing Rock Sioux Tribe. He graduated with his BA from South Dakota State and MA in history from the University of South Dakota. His goals are to write Indigenous people into the historical narrative and help Native students into higher education. His main focus is on Native American veterans, music, cultural appropriation, and mascots.



### **AMANDA BLACKHORSE**

is Diné from Big Mountain and Kayenta, Arizona. She is a mother and licensed clinical social worker. In 2006, Amanda and four other young Native American petitioners, won their 9 year long case to cancel the federal registrations of the NFL team, the Washington R\*dsk\*ns. She is an activist to spread awareness about the harmful effects of offensive Native mascots and Native cultural appropriation.



### **JAMES RIDING IN**

is a citizen of the Pawnee Nation, James Riding In is the editor of *Wicazo Sa Review: A Journal of Native American Studies*. Associate Professor of American Indian Studies at Arizona State University. His scholarship also examines the effects of colonialism on the sovereignty, landholdings, human rights, health, welfare, religious freedom, and cultural integrity of Indian nations.