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Reves Center
The College of William & Mary
Speakers and Registration

Jessie Little Doe Baird, Featured Speaker
Ms. Baird is the Director of Wôpanâak Language Reclamation Project and has a Master’s Degree in Linguistics from MIT. She has recently been awarded a MacArthur fellowship for her pioneering work in reclaiming the Wampanoag Language.

Registration: There is no charge to register, but reservations to attend the afternoon session (panel discussion) must be made in advance.

Reservations: To reserve a place in the afternoon session, please contact Dr. Kathleen Bragdon at bkbrag@wm.edu

Parking at the College of William & Mary:
• Unlimited free parking with access to the Reves Center is available behind Trinkle Hall on Grigsby Drive, in Williamsburg, VA
• Short-term parking in near-by Merchant’s Square is available but limited.

Driving Directions to the campus of the College of William & Mary
• From I-64 East, take Exit 234 for Rte 199.
• Follow Rte 199 to Jamestown Rd. Turn left.
• Follow Jamestown Rd. through the lights at the Walsingham School until it dead-ends at Merchant’s Square (a pedestrian square)
• Keep right around the corner and continue onto S. Boundary St.
• Make the first right onto Grigsby Drive, turn left at the end into the ‘Faculty & Staff’ parking lot beyond

Program

Morning session: Reves Center
10:00 AM Introductory Remarks
10:05 AM Showing of the film “We Are Still Here”*
11:00 AM Jessie Little Doe Baird - “The Challenges and Rewards of Native Language Reclamation”
12:00 PM Lunch on your own

Afternoon session – Panel Discussion: Reves Center
Panelists include: Jessie Little Doe Baird, Jason Baird, Virginia tribal representatives.
1:15 PM Introductory Remarks
1:30-2:30 PM Panel Presentations
2:30-3:30 PM Open Discussion
3:30-4:00 PM Summary and Closing Remarks

* “Celebrated every Thanksgiving as the Indians who saved the Pilgrims from starvation, then largely forgotten, The Wampanoag Tribes of Cape Cod and Martha’s Vineyard are now saying loud and clear, and in their native tongue,” As Nutayuneän – We Still Live Here.” Spurred on by their celebrated linguist, Jessie Little Doe Baird, recent winner of a McArthur ‘genius award,’ the Wampanoag are bringing their language home.” ~ Bullfrog Films