

Department of Applied Indigenous Studies

Presents

Changing Peoples' Lives Lecture Series

2009-2010 AIS Affiliated Faculty



Dr. Miguel Vasquez

"Changing Young Peoples' Lives in Flagstaff: Public Achievement at Killip Elementary School"

Wednesday, October 28, 2009 – 4:00-6:00 p.m.

SBS West Building (Bldg. 70) – Room 204

Dr. Miguel Vasquez, Professor of Anthropology Department, received his Ph.D. from University of California, Davis. Dr. Miguel Vasquez is an applied anthropologist who has worked with Mayan, Latino, Native American, African American, and Southeast Asian refugee communities for more than 25 years in the areas of globalization and its impacts, traditional ecological knowledge, community-based participatory research, multicultural education, and rapid qualitative assessment techniques. In 2009 he was a recipient of the Northern Arizona University President's Distinguished Teaching Award.

Dr. Dean Howard Smith

"Developing an Indigenous Community Electrification Program"

Wednesday, November 18, 2009 – 2:00-4:00 p.m.

SBS West Building (Bldg. 70) – Room 204

Dr. Dean Smith, Professor of Economics and Applied Indigenous Studies, is a Mohawk from Canada. Dr. Smith received his PhD from Texas A&M University. He works with the Center for American Indian Economic Development and is a founding member of the Sustainable Energy Solutions Center for Excellence at NAU. His book, *Modern Tribal Development: Paths to Self-Sufficiency and Cultural Integrity* focuses on creating successful indigenous communities.

