



Old Pueblo Archaeology Center Presents:

Change and Continuity: 1500 years of Hopi Farming and Land Stewardship with Hopi anthropologist Micah Loma'omvaya

6:30-8 p.m. Tuesday March 30, 2010

**at the Pima County Public Library Himmel Park Branch
1035 N. Treat Ave., Tucson**

FREE, no reservations required



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From their ancient ancestors throughout the American Southwest, the *Hisat.sinom* have inherited a legacy of rich traditions including the values and practices of Hopi land stewardship. This presentation highlights the fascinating array of practices of Hopi land stewardship and explores the enduring connection and respect for the land with its many natural and cultural resources that run deep and remains embedded in the Hopi culture of today.

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Micah Loma'omvaya

Guest Speaker Micah Loma'omvaya

is a Hopi tribal member of the Bear Clan from Songoopavi Village on Second Mesa, Arizona. He earned his B.A. in Anthropology from the University of Arizona in 1997 and has worked in the field of anthropology since he was 17. One of his long-term goals is to establish a community-based Hopi Natural and Cultural Resource Center to promote the preservation and teaching of Hopi land stewardship and resource use through traditional knowledge, language, and practices for Hopi and Tewa youth. Small steps toward that goal are his current experience with the Hopi Leadership and Mentorship Program of the Hopi Foundation by developing and teaching the cultural education component as well as developing a Hopi Farming for Youth curriculum and Hopi ethnobiological field guides for youth. Micah works as a consulting anthropologist based on the Hopi Indian reservation, specializing in cultural and natural resources management projects.

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