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"Tribal History and New Technology: Tools for Preserving American Indian Cultural Traditions," a one-day conference on local Native American culture and interactive computer technologies, will take place May 12 at the Institute of the Americas at the University of California, San Diego.

Many scheduled presenters at the full-day conference are Native Americans working with computer technology for and within their tribal communities. Topics will include: recognizing native landscapes in geographic information systems; strategies for communication, language regeneration and technology; recording tribal archives and history through interactive technologies; and available funding and applications.

Conference sponsors include the UCSD Center for the Humanities, the San Diego Supercomputer Center, the UCSD Center for the Study of Race and Ethnicity, the UCSD Ethnic Studies Department, the UCSD Visual Arts Department, the UCSD American Indian Faculty Staff Association, and leaders from San Diego's American Indian community.

Seating is limited, and registration is requested before May 5. To register, or for more information, call Rosemarie McKeon at 534-8321 or visit the conference Website at http://www.sdsc.edut-rose/tribal.html.

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