

*Miami Indians of Indiana*

Indiana Historical Bureau

November 19 – December 31, 2009

IUPUI students invite you to attend our exhibit opening in honor of Native American Heritage Month.

Students from IUPUI's Indians of North America Class, taught by Dr. Larry Zimmerman, invite you to the Indiana Historical Bureau on Thursday, November 19, 2009, from 5:00 – 7:00 PM in honor of their exhibit titled, *Miami Indians of Indiana*.

This project is a collaboration of thirteen undergraduate students, mostly anthropology majors at IUPUI, and one graduate student, pursuing a Masters Degree in Museum Studies. Under the leadership of the graduate student, the students have designed an exhibit based on the Miami of Indiana. The overreaching goal of the exhibit is to inform the public about the Miami Indians continued presence within our state. It is the student's mission to tell this story as told through the words of the present day Miami of Indiana. The information was compiled mostly from conversations with the Miami Nation of Indiana.

The Indiana Historical Bureau, located in the Indiana State Library, 315 W. Ohio St., Indianapolis, has generously donated the exhibit space, as well as providing many research opportunities. The Bureau has a strong research interest in Killoquah, the granddaughter of Little Turtle, and part of the exhibit will highlight this Miami women's amazing life.

Dr. Larry Zimmerman is a professor of Anthropology and Museum Studies at IUPUI and a Public Scholar of Native American Representation. The Museum Studies Program's mission is to support the development of self-reflective, skilled, and engaged leaders in the museum field through experiences in and outside of the classroom and to advance the scholarship of museums and their missions.

The students will provide an opportunity to make a corn husk doll, as well as a chance to try a Native American inspired food item.