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Native American author and environmental activist Winona LaDuke explores how connections to the land can help move societies and economies forward to a better environmental future in a Lawrence University Earth Week presentation. LaDuke's address, Tuesday, April 23 at 7 p.m. in Youngchild Hall 121, is free and open to the public.



**Winona LaDuke**

A member of the Mississippi Band Anishinaabeg who lives and works on the White Earth Reservations in Northern Minnesota, LaDuke has written extensively on Native American and environmental issues, including 2011's "The Militarization of Indian Country," "Recovering the Sacred: the Power of Naming and Claiming" and "All Our Relations: Native Struggles for Land and Life."

LaDuke is the co-founder of Honor the Earth, a Native American-led organization that seeks to break the geographic and political isolation of Native communities and increase financial resources

for organizing and change.

Time Magazine named LaDuke one of America's 50 most promising leaders under the age of 40 in 1994 and Ms. Magazine honored her as its 1998 "Woman of the Year" for her work with Honor the Earth.

A graduate of Harvard and Antioch Universities, LaDuke served as Ralph Nader's vice presidential running mate on the Green Party ticket in the 1996 and 2000 presidential elections.

Her appearance is sponsored by the student organization Greenfire and the Office of Multicultural Affairs.