



SAVING ENDANGERED NATIVE LANGUAGES

**Please join us Friday, December 12, 7-9 pm
McIntyre Room, Buchanan Alumni House, UMaine**

Language activists from Native Communities in the cross-border Northeast and university partners will discuss the challenges and opportunities for language revitalization. The panel includes representatives from:

- Abenakis of Odanak (Elie Jaubert and Jessie Bruchac)
- Tobique First Nation-Maliseet (David and Imelda Perley)
- Mashpee Wampanoag Tribe (Siobhan Brown and Judi Urquhart)
- Passamaquoddy Tribe-Indian Township
- Aroostook Band of Micmacs (John Dennis)
- Penobscot Indian Nation Cultural and Historic Preservation Department
- UMaine staff from Native Programs, the Maine Folklife Center, and the Modern Languages and Classics department.

This is a crucial time to discuss language and sovereignty issues as the Wabanaki Truth and Reconciliation Commission continues its work in Maine. We will also look ahead to a planned conference on these themes in April 2015.

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Light refreshments will be provided.

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