

Indian Heights Park Lecture Series August 7th, 6:00 pm

located at 1800 Terracewood Dr. NW
Rochester, Minnesota



Dakota Elders: Guardians of our Future 2013

Presents Dr. Clifford Canku

Dr. Clifford Canku is an assistant professor of Dakota Studies at North Dakota State University. He is ordained Presbyterian Minister and an enrolled member of the Sisseton Wahpeton Oyate.

Dr. Canku, a fluent Dakota speaker, and co-authored the book entitled, *The Dakota Prisoner of War Letters* (2013). Fifty letters written by some of the 270 Dakota men that were removed from Mankato, Minnesota to a prison camp in Davenport, Iowa, were transcribed from Dakota to English. These letters describe their experiences. Dr. Canku is working on the second volume of his book.

The Dakota history of the area is being recaptured and recorded by the Greater Rochester Area Dakota Supporters and the Diversity Foundation of Minnesota with the support of the City of Rochester Park Board.

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