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AMST 292

The Unexpected Lives of American Indians

This course explores the unexpected lives of American Indians from the late nineteenth century to the mid-twentieth century through the experiences of Flathead author, activist, and intellectual D'Arcy McNickle (1904-1977). During week one, we'll read scholarship on history, race, and identity, as well as D'Arcy McNickle's own unpublished diary. In week two, we'll travel to Washington, D.C. to conduct original research in the records of the Bureau of Indian Affairs at the National Archives. Our research will focus on D'Arcy McNickle's work with the Lumbee in North Carolina during the Indian New Deal of the 1930s. In week three, we'll represent what we've learned using digital technologies. While we will delve deeply into Native America, the archive, and digital representation, the course has been designed to be accessible to those who do not have a background in any of these areas. A program fee of \$150 covers train and other program expenses. Students will also be responsible for lodging and meal costs on their own. For more information please email Professor Cobb at dcobb@unc.edu.

Dr. Daniel M. Cobb Monday-Friday, 11:30a.m.-2:45 p.m. Tate Turner Kuralt, Room 113

Photo: Flathead author and activist D'Arcy McNickle, non-Native scholar Verne Dusenberry, and Cree leader Four Souls in conversation. Rocky Boy Reservation, Montana, ca. 1954. <http://arc.lib.montana.edu/indian-great-plains/item.php?id=855>, accessed 10 November 2014.