

One earth



one universe

a professional development workshop on Native American perspectives

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“One Earth – One Universe” is a professional development effort focused on science; It is about building the capacity of the participants to accept with equal validity native science and western science perspectives and to hold in their consciousness, respect for different ways of knowing. Native scholars who are both traditionally and university trained will help bridge the worldviews. There is a growing confluence between the two paradigms and there is certainly a strong potential for western science to benefit from being exposed to methods of acquiring knowledge that have been practiced, proven and refined over thousands of years. Preparing ourselves as scientists for such an opportunity is an important first step. This workshop will increase our cultural competency, and our knowledge of the history of western and native science.

<u>Dates:</u>	February 15-18, 2005
<u>Locations:</u>	Bishop Lodge (tentative), Santa Fe, New Mexico
<u>Important Note:</u>	We will be building a learning community during the duration of the meeting. This will require an uninterrupted commitment to attend the full meeting from all participants.

Application Deadline: December 1st, 2004

Application URL: <http://cse.ssl.berkeley.edu/1earth1universe/>

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