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**THIRD ANNUAL NATIVE SPEAKERS SERIES BEGINS APRIL 14**  
**SPONSORED BY GROSSMONT COLLEGE, VIEJAS EDUCATION CENTER**  
**& SDSU AMERICAN INDIAN STUDIES DEPARTMENT**

**El Cajon** - A four-part Native Lecture Series will be held Thursdays beginning April 14 at the Viejas Tribal Hall, 7 – 9 p.m. The series is sponsored by the Viejas Education Center, Grossmont College's Department of Cross-Cultural Studies, and San Diego State University's American Indian Studies Department. The public is invited to attend the free presentations.

According to Grossmont College President Dr. Ted Martinez, Jr., "We are pleased to present this third annual Native Lecture Series as a way to enhance the Grossmont College Cross-Cultural Studies Department's curriculum while also showcasing our region's rich cultural diversity."

- April 14: Brandie Taylor, Vice Chairperson, Santa Ysabel Band  
"Native Women as Tribal Leaders"  
dealing with issues of tribal women today and how they have  
Historically been at the forefront of tribal leadership
- April 21: Anthony Pico, Viejas Tribal Chairman  
"Indian Sovereignty"  
Issues and threats to our sovereignty today

April 28: Joseph Red Bear  
“Native American Spirituality and the Native American Church”  
Native spirituality, the oral tradition and story telling, beliefs,  
Practices and tradition of the Native American Church

May 5: Randy Edmonds  
“The Indian Urban Experience”  
A history of how many Native Americans found themselves in  
the urban areas, including relocation programs, coping in the  
urban environment and forming of urban organizations to pro-  
vide services for urban Indians.

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