"kewakotam'ka'fope": Together We Find Treasures in Archival Sources of Knowledge

At no time in our past have our ancestral records been so available to our people, yet institutional impediments hinder the “repatriation” of our elders’ knowledge. Continued conversations between engaged, professional scholars and the Shawnee Tribe, one of the 567 federally recognized Native Nations, have created unique opportunities to contextualize history and research projects for both academia and citizens of the Shawnee Tribe. Through collaboration with the Glenn A. Black Laboratory of Archaeology (GBL) staff, the Shawnee have proposed a methodology by which the Great Lakes and Ohio Valley Ethnohistory Collection (GLOVEC) archive can achieve full digitization and bring ethnographic material home to tribal scholars as well as make it accessible to the general public and academic community.

Wednesday, August 5, 10:00-11:00 a.m.
Mathers Museum of World Cultures Classroom, 416 N. Indiana Ave.
This talk is open to the IU community and the general public. Light refreshments will be served.
For additional information: http://ias.indiana.edu/

Benjamin J. Barnes, Second Chief of the Shawnee Tribe and Co-director of the Shawnee Tribe’s Shawnee Language Preservation Project, has worked with numerous institutions to obtain digital surrogates of Shawnee materials. As the IAS 2015 Summer Repository Research Fellow, he is collaborating with April Sievert and Wayne Huxhold of the GBL and Jason Baird Jackson of the Mathers Museum of World Cultures.