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kate j martin. (2005). "Green Turtle Back." Wall art, artist unknown. Minneapolis, Minnesota

**Kathleen J. Martin (CalPoly State University) and
Linda Murray (University of California, Santa Barbara)
Thursday, 26 October, 12pm, D418**

"Teaching and Learning with the Heart: Integrating Indigenous Pedagogies into the Curriculum"

This talk presents a study of teaching two courses: Native Land Ethics and Indigenous Fieldwork Methods, which are required or emphasis courses in the Indigenous Studies and Natural Resources and the Environment minor at Cal Poly State University. We will explore teaching and learning through the materials, activities, and responses of students enrolled in various majors at the university (i.e., ethnic studies, political science, history, forestry, environmental studies, biology, engineering, architecture, etc.). The talk aims to expand on Indigenous methodological principles inherent in research investigations, and to present lessons learned regarding the teaching of Native land ethics and fieldwork methods. Recommendations and conclusions apply directly to the fostering of better collaboration and understanding of Native and Western worldview differences, increased appreciation of land and the meaning of land from Indigenous perspectives, and the need for better cooperation and integration of traditional ecological knowledge (TEK) and western scientific ecological knowledge (WSEK).

Kathleen J. Martin, (Lakota/Dakota/Irish) Ethnic Studies Department, PhD University of California, Santa Barbara in Educational Leadership and Organizations with an emphasis in Culture, Language and Literacy and dual masters in Native American Religious Traditions and Education. Research interests include visual studies, advocacy and equity in educational leadership, issues in American Indian education and language learning, and the study of narrative. She is a recipient of grants and funding from the National Endowment for the Humanities, the American Academy of Religion and the College of Liberal Arts **Linda Murray** (Pima) has served as chair of the Board. of Directors at American Indian Health Services in Santa Barbara, and recruiter, counselor and student affairs officer for the University of California, Santa Barbara for 25 years. She is retired and continues to serve Native American and Indigenous students as a mentor and advisor.