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TWO NATIONAL FIGURES IN CONTEMPORARY NATIVE AMERICAN LITERATURE FEATURED AT IAIA MUSEUM STORE

Painter, poet and author Frank LaPena will be featured in a book signing event and literary reading at the IAIA Museum store on Saturday, Oct. 16 from 1 p.m. to 3 p.m. A professor emeritus at California State University at Sacramento, LaPena will be reading from his newest book, “Dream Songs and Ceremony: Reflections on Traditional California Indian Dance”.

Director of the Native American Studies Program at CSU Sacramento, LaPena (Nomitipom Wintu) has taught Native American art history at the college level for twenty-five years.

On Wednesday, Oct. 20 from 6:30 to 8 p.m., author, activist and former principal chief of the Cherokee Nation Wilma Mankiller will present a book signing and reading of her newest book, “Every Day is a Good Day: Reflections by Contemporary Indigenous Women”. This latest effort by Mankiller has been called: “A rare and often intimate glimpse at the resilience and perseverance of Native women who face each day positively and see the richness in their lives.”

Both events are free to the public and take place at the IAIA Museum, 108 Cathedral Place, Santa Fe.

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