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IAIA INAUGURATES PRESIDENT 11 am - THUR, OCTOBER 11 – IAIA CAMPUS

Dr. Robert G. Martin (Cherokee Nation) will officially take the helm as President of the Institute of American Indian and Alaska Native Arts and Cultures (IAIA) in an October 11, late morning ceremony on the IAIA campus Dance Circle.

AGENDA

Processional: Stolen Drum, IAIA Student Drum Group
Invocation: Robert Leach
Salutation: Karl Duncan, ASG President
Acknowledgements: Loren Kieve
Eagle Staff Presentation: Dr. Perry Horse, Former IAIA President
Remarks: Honorable Chad Smith, Principal Chief of the Cherokee Nation
Remarks: Honorable Joe Garcia, President, National Congress of American Indians; Chairman, All Indian Pueblo Council
Remarks: Honorable Bill Richardson, Governor of New Mexico Delivered by: Stuart Ashman, Cabinet Secretary of the Department of Cultural Affairs
Remarks: Honorable David Coss, Mayor of Santa Fe, N. M.
Charge to the President: Loren Kieve
Inauguration Address: Dr. Robert G. Martin, President of IAIA
Student Honoring: Karl Duncan
Recessional: Stolen Drum, IAIA Student Drum Group

Before making his move to Santa Fe, Dr. Martin was a member of the faculty and Associate Head of the American Indian Studies Programs at the University of Arizona.

Members of the press who wish to arrange an interview with Dr. Martin are requested to contact 505-424-2351 to set interview times.

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The Institute of American Indian and Alaska Native Culture and Arts Development (IAIA) is a multi-tribal center of higher education dedicated to the preservation, study, creative application and contemporary expression of American Indian and Alaska Native arts and cultures. Located on a modern, 140-acre campus approximately ten miles south of downtown Santa Fe, IAIA serves full-time and part-time students through programs in contemporary and traditional studio arts, creative writing, Indigenous liberal studies, museum studies, and new media arts. Established in 1962, IAIA includes the Center for Arts and Cultural Studies, IAIA Museum, and the Achein Center for Lifelong Education, Research & Cultural Exchange. An accredited tribal college, IAIA awards both four-year Bachelors degrees and two-year Associates degrees. For directions visit www.iaia.edu or contact the Campus Information Line at 505-424-2300.