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### **“Indigenous Night” at Finlandia January 22**

*HANCOCK, MI* – On Thursday, January 22, from 6:00 to 8:30 p.m., the Finlandia University Finnish American Heritage Center (FAHC), Hancock, will host an “Indigenous Night.”

At 6:00 p.m., Sámi scholars Faith Fjeld and Nathan Muus will present a program about the Alaska Reindeer Project of the late 1890s, and Muus will perform *joik* (Sámi throat singing).

An exhibit exploring the Reindeer Project is on display in the Archive Reading Room, on the lower level of the FAHC, through February 15.

Also part of “Indigenous Night” is an opening reception for Native American artist Carl Gawboy from 7:00 to 8:30 p.m., with an artist talk beginning at 7:15 p.m.

An exhibit of Gawboy’s work, titled “Transforming the Cutover,” is featured at the Finlandia University Gallery, which is in the FAHC, through February 13.

The event is free and open to the public. Refreshments will be served.

Call 487-7500 or 487-7302 for more information.