

# Three Fires Unity

Join the Northern Michigan University Center for Native American Studies  
for a discussion with

## Dr. Phil Bellfy

Monday, March 31 at 7 p.m.

Jamrich Hall 105

NMU Campus in Marquette, Michigan

Dr. Bellfy's book, *Three Fires Unity: The Anishnaabeg of the Lake Huron Borderlands* from University of Nebraska Press was elected winner of their North American Indian Prose Award. Dr. Bellfy will discuss the cross-border history of the Anishinaabeg.

**This event  
is free and  
open to the  
public.**

"Anishinaabeg political structure...was quite different from the European models existing at the time of contact; consequently, misunderstandings on both sides led to many difficulties. One aspect of Anishinaabeg political life, in particular, was almost inconceivable to the European: the philosophy of individual liberty."

- Phil Bellfy, Ph.S.

*Three Fires Unity: The Anishnaabeg of the Lake Huron Borderlands*

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Dr. Phil Bellfy (Anishnaabe/White Earth Nation), Professor Emeritus of American Indian Studies at Michigan State University. He is a founding Member of the American Indian Studies Program at Michigan State University.

Dr. Bellfy has over forty years of environmental and Tribal rights activism, mostly in the Upper Peninsula and Northern Ontario.

