RIVIER COLLEGE TO HOST NATIVE AMERICAN SPEAKER ON NOVEMBER 1, 2011

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The Rivier College community will have an opportunity to hear about Native American culture from an individual whose ancestors lived in the local area.

On Nov. 1, 2011, **Paul Pouliot**, the Chief Speaker for the Cowasuck Band of the Pennacook and Abenaki People, will share myths and misconceptions of Native Americans held by individuals today and offer a contemporary analysis of being a descendant of these people. The event will be held from 2:30-3:30 p.m. in the Dion Center Reception Room.



"We are looking forward to hearing the insight and experience that Paul will bring as a member of a Native American ethnic group with ties to our region," said Director of Multicultural Affairs Sharron Rowlett-Moore.

The Pennacook were an Algonquin-speaking people native to the Merrimack Valley region of New Hampshire and Massachusetts, and parts of southern Maine.

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