

University of South Carolina Lancaster

Native American Studies Center

Lunch and Learn Series

FRIDAY
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All are invited to attend these free monthly public lectures which cover topics related to local culture and regional history. Lectures begin at noon and finish by 1:00.

Participants are invited to bring a bag lunch.

Location:

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119 South Main Street,
Lancaster, SC



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The Case of the Wild Onions: The Impact of Ramps on Cherokee Rights Lecture by Dr. Courtney Lewis



“In the spring of 2009, four men were charged with illegally harvesting ramps (a form of wild onion) in the Great Smoky Mountains National Park of North Carolina. Although this may seem a trivial charge, the case would transcend its modest beginnings to become a story about mislabeled national boundaries and the rights of indigenous peoples to continue practicing millennia old traditions.”

Please direct any questions or comments regarding the series to Brent Burgin at 803-313-7063 or wbburgin@sc.edu. Mr. Burgin welcomes suggestions and ideas for future talks and speakers.

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