

Maine Women Writers Collection  
Donna M. Loring Lecture

# Bunny McBride



*“Listening with Fifteen Hearts:  
Life Stories of Women  
Across Cultures”*

Thursday, November 7, 2013

12 p.m.

Decary Hall, Sutton Lounge

Biddeford campus

University of New England

Free and open to the public.

In this talk, McBride will reflect on how gathering women's stories over the past four decades has impacted her work and life. Giving special focus to Wabanakis in Maine, she will touch on recurrent themes she has explored with women around the world—such as work and motherhood, love and loss, strength and resilience.

Bunny McBride is an award-winning author and veteran traveler who illuminates cross-cultural connections in books, articles, and essays. McBride's books include *Women of the Dawn*; *Molly Spotted Elk: A Penobscot in Paris*; *Our Lives in Our Hands: Micmac Indian Basketmakers*, and most recently *Indians in Eden*. For the National Park Service, she coauthored *Asticou's Island Domain*, a 2-volume study focusing on Wabanaki life along the Maine coast. She is currently an adjunct lecturer of anthropology at Kansas State University, and also serves as president of the Women's World Summit Foundation based in Geneva.

In 1999, McBride received a special commendation from the Maine state legislature for her research and writing on the history of Wabanaki women.

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