

# LYNN RIGGS WEEK CALENDAR OF EVENTS

*Celebrating the life and writing of one of  
Oklahoma's most prolific yet under-  
appreciated authors*



## **MONDAY, NOVEMBER 1 3:00 P.M. CST @ WESTERN HISTORY COLLECTIONS READING ROOM 300**

Anna Smist (Sac & Fox Nation of Oklahoma, Deer Clan) will discuss Riggs' remembered Oklahoma and the complex tensions inherent in his own cultural and sexual identity as a closeted Cherokee writer. (She will be introduced by WHC associate curator and aunt, Lina Ortega.)

Join Zoom Meeting: <https://oklahoma.zoom.us/j/94971192070?pwd=d3RGZVM5bm5oQVBXSC82TlVJSnlXZz09>  
Meeting ID: 949 7119 2070 // Passcode: 29994866



## **TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 2 2:00 PM CST @ ONLINE VIA ZOOM**

John D. Anderson, professor emeritus at Emerson College, will conduct a Chautauqua performance of Lynn Riggs, which he did most notably during the State's centennial celebration. (He will be introduced by Dr. Todd Fuller.)

Join Zoom Meeting: <https://oklahoma.zoom.us/j/93562301184?pwd=ZmdnZUJrbkkyMzFPTmdoa21HNXI0dz09>  
Meeting ID: 935 6230 1184 // Passcode: 98481797



## **WEDNESDAY NOVEMBER 3 6:30 PM @ MAINSITE CONTEMPORARY ART AND VIA ZOOM**

Sy Hoahwah (Yapaituka Comanche / Southern Arapaho) is the Lynn Riggs Memorial Reader for 2021. He will be reading new and published works from his latest collection, *Ancestral Demon of a Grieving Bride* (University of New Mexico Press, 2021). (He will be introduced by Dr. Crag Hill.)

Join Zoom Meeting: <https://oklahoma.zoom.us/j/93565732815?pwd=L0drU0lsY1B1bjRBM0hnQ3BsNDAwZz09>  
Meeting ID: 935 6573 2815 // Passcode: 83704357



## **THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 4 1:00 PM CST @ ONLINE VIA ZOOM**

Craig Womack (Creek / Cherokee) will present via zoom on various aspects of Rigg's life and writing as they are connected to his Cherokee identity. (He will be introduced by OU Associate Professor of English, Dr. Kimberly Wieser.)

Join Zoom Meeting: <https://oklahoma.zoom.us/j/97375633495?pwd=WS9udy9WaWlmZELaci8wMC9kcW5TUT09>  
Meeting ID: 973 7563 3495 // Passcode: 43814127

