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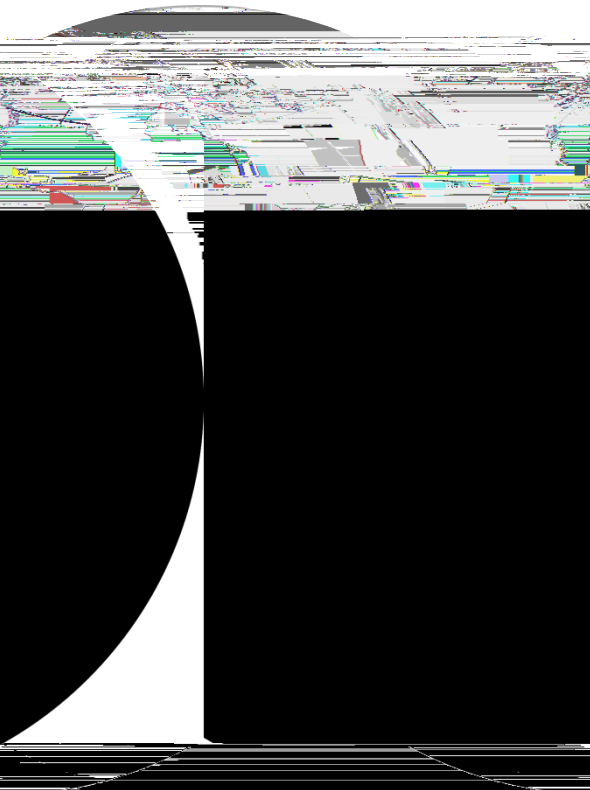
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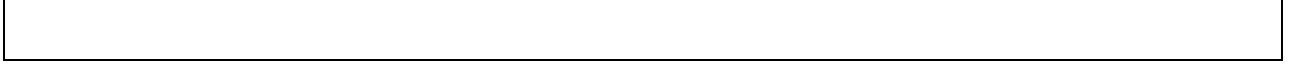
All sessions will be held in the Jaguar Student Activities Center (JSAC) on  
Summerville Campus, 2500 Walton Way, Augusta, GA 30904  
Musical Presentations, Lunch, and Keynote Address: JSAC Ballroom



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This scholarship is the result of recent work by a Guatemalan Mayan Daykeeper and discusses the origins of certain indigenous understanding and practices related to illnesses, healing, and the intersection of cosmology and modern medicine. The author is a trained lawyer, linguist working with Tulane University in Kaqchikel Maya, and a practicing shaman in his community of Sta. María de Jesús, Saqatepequez. The presentation is given by the translator