



The College of the Muscogee Nation hosted an Indigenous Peoples' Day event on Monday, October 10th, 2022. Student leader Colton Wood and Faculty member Norma Marshall welcomed the audience. Mvskoke citizen Jay Fife made an opening address, discussing issues of language retention, preserving Mvskoke culture and honoring the cultural heritage represented by our elders. National Council Representative Galen Cloud made a second address. He talked about his childhood experiences as a Mvskoke, first-language speaker, learning from family and ceremonial ground leaders. He encouraged CMN students and guests to learn the Mvskoke language, at whatever pace and skill level they could achieve. CMN President Dr. Monte Randall participated in the event by teleconference. He was addressing the audience from Horseshoe Bend, Alabama, while on tour with a group of faculty, students and elders.

