

LUCI TAPAHONSO

Inaugural Poet Laureate of the Navajo Nation



THURSDAY, OCTOBER 17, 2019

7-9 PM | PECOS CAMPUS Agave Hall Community Room (AGA 1240-1242)

Luci Tapahonso is Professor Emerita of English Literature (University of New Mexico 2016) and served as the inaugural Poet Laureate of the Navajo Nation. She is the author of three children's books and six books of poetry including *A Radiant Curve*.

She recently completed a script for an exhibition called "Creating Tradition: Innovation and Change in American Indian Art" for the American Heritage Gallery at Walt Disney World's Epcot and is completing the manuscript for her next book.

Before this world existed, the holy people made themselves visible by becoming clouds, sun, moon, trees, bodies of water, thunder, rain, snow, and other aspects of this world we live in. That way, they said, we would never be alone. So it is possible to talk to them and pray, no matter where we are and how we feel. Biyázhí daniidí, we are their little ones.

From "Remember the Things They Told Us"



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