

NOTES FROM
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OF TURTLE
ISLAND



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UCLA Professor of Sociology

Monday, March 7

Noon

Charles E. Young Research Library

Presentation Room

Free; Unreserved Seating



Since October 2006 Duane Champagne has offered contemplative, thought-provoking editorials on American Indian policy, history, and culture in the newspaper *Indian Country Today*. *Notes from the Center of Turtle Island* compiles many of these editorials as well as several commentaries not previously published.

The subjects of his columns have come from his work directly with many tribal communities as well as through his academic research. His intention has been to provoke discussion about issues confronting indigenous peoples and to educate the broader public about the complexities of American Indian life.

Champagne's talk will be followed by commentary from Peter Nabokov, professor in the UCLA Department of World Arts and Cultures, and David Treuer, a Native American writer and professor in the USC Department of English and Creative Writing; a Q&A session; and a book signing.

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