



Join us for a book talk by **Walter Echo-Hawk**.

The Sea of Grass:

A Family Tale from the
American Heartland

Wednesday, February 5, 2020

1:30 pm– 2:00 pm: Coffee Reception

2:00 pm– 3:00 pm: Book Talk

3:00 pm– 3:30 pm: Book signing

**Presentation Room,
UCLA Charles E. Young Research Library**



**RSVP at <http://bit.ly/echo-hawk>
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Walter Echo-hawk is an author, distinguished attorney and legal scholar, having litigated and worked on several watershed cases for Native American rights and he is the Chair of the Board of Directors, of the Association of Tribal Archives, Libraries, and Museums. Echo-Hawk's *The Sea of Grass* traces ten generations of his Pawnee Indian family in the Central Plains of North America. All families have ancient roots with powerful stories to tell. Echo-Hawk's family survived the challenges of colonialism as settlers engulfed their homeland during the rise and growth of our democracy. Echo-Hawk will explain why he wrote this book, how he gathered family history, and how he wrote this historical novel. Afterward, he will give selective readings. His talk will captivate scholars in contemporary Native American literature, indigenous culture, American Indian history, and creative writing—as well as students interested in researching family history and telling their ancestors' stories. **Books will be available for sale, and can be autographed by the author.**



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