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ZOOM talk	Building Relationships: Guidance for respectful NAGPRA* consultation
DATE	Sunday June 13, 2021
TIME	12:00 am EDT -1:00 /1:30 EDT pm
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Livestream	will be available here (https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCLcvmlRkcwwsDtLVT06TwQQ)
SPEAKER:	DEANNA BYRD Archaeologist, Author + Mississippi Choctaw, Enrolled Tribal Member in The Choctaw Nation of Oklahoma. Currently works with several institutions across the United States for the respectful repatriation of Chahta ancestors as part of a comprehensive nationwide search, <u>No Stone Unturned Project</u>
BIO	 NAGPRA Liaison-Coordinator for <u>Choctaw Nation of Oklahoma Historic</u> <u>Preservation Department</u>; Manager for the <u>No Stone Unturned Project</u>; Choctaw Nation Historic Preservation Department; Choctaw Nation Medical Reserve Corps Volunteer + Member, NAGPRA Community of Practice & Steering Committee. Archaeologist, registered professional. Associate Editor, Historical Archaeology Author of several historical articles for a monthly column in the <u>National Choctaw</u> <u>Publication, Biskinik-Iti Fabvssa</u>, on topics related to the Chahta community during her six years of service to her Tribe. Works to educate youth in classrooms across the country on the importance of Choctaw Historic Preservation, Indigenous Archaeology, Tribal Collaboration and Advocacy, and healing aspects of NAGPRA. Engages in community outreach with a new project: <u>Chahta Homesteads</u>: <u>1830-1930</u> examining archaeological sites within the Choctaw Nation reservation boundaries. Deanna values her time by learning new Chahta cuisine dishes, beading, quilting, restoring her historic home, beekeeping, and spending time with her three beautiful children.
ABOUT:	Building Relationships: Guidance for respectful NAGPRA* consultation: OVERVIEW of her department, their NAGPRA work, progress to date, and suggestions to consider for respectful consultation with Tribal partners throughout the NAGPRA process. The Choctaw Nation of Oklahoma Historic Preservation Department is conducting a proactive search for their ancestors across the United States. * NAGPRA/Native America Graves Protection + Repatriation Act Basic information + language of the law is found here: Native American Graves Protection and Repatriation Act (U.S. National Park Service) (nps.gov)