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☐ **Native American Literature**, with Dr. Carl Haller  
  Date: Thursdays, October 26, November 2, 9, 16, 30, December 7 (No class on 11/23)  
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  Location: 5407 N Charles St Baltimore, MD 21210

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Native American Literature

The novels we’ll read in this course, both written by Native Americans, give the reader insight into the dignity and courage of American’s native people. The Blackfoot and Pueblo experiences are described in vivid detail in stories that are set in 19th and 20th century America. As Leslie Marmom Silko has suggested, the fatal opposition between Native Americans and the European settlers was “a struggle between different cultural orientations to the natural world.” We’ll examine that “story war”: The European story of human dominion over nature and the Native American story of themselves as kin to spirits of the land.

Carl Haller, MA, retired from McDonogh School in 2015, after working there in the upper school English department for 28 years. Prior to that, he taught at a private school in Lake Forest, Illinois and public schools in the Detroit suburbs. He was an English teacher for 45 years. During his time at McDonogh, Carl developed an elective course in Native American Literature, which had been an interest of his since taking an anthropology undergraduate course at the University of Michigan, where he studied for his BA and MA degrees in English.

Baltimore and Maryland Weather

This highly interactive and non-technical PowerPoint course is designed to familiarize the students with a basic understanding of how the atmosphere produces our daily weather. Students will investigate the earth’s atmosphere and its basic elements – temperature, moisture, pressure and wind – and their role in our daily weather. What is more, this course will incorporate web-based applications, including popular weather websites, which present weather systems such as air masses, weather fronts, and severe weather in “real time.” Students will be shown basic weather tools such as a variety of weather maps and charts, and learn how to use them to understand the behavior of our atmosphere. Discussion of our local climate, its unique intricacies, and thoughts about climate change will also be discussed. By the end of the course, students will have a better understanding what is needed to understand our unique local weather, its “whys” and how it impacts their daily lives.

Marty Sharrow retired from Baltimore City Public Schools in June 2012, after serving 41 years as a teacher, department head, administrator, and school business manager. Marty maintains a weather station at his home and has kept weather records for over 50 years. Marty also maintains a Facebook page which provides extensive information about weather in and around Baltimore.