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Smithsonian curator to speak

Paul Chaat Smith, associate curator of the Smithsonian's National Museum of the American Indian, will headline a Native American Heritage Celebration at Cleveland State University Tuesday and Wednesday. Smith, a Comanche who chronicled the American Indian Movement, will speak about the evolution of urban Indian culture at 6 p.m. Tuesday and speak about the making of a national native museum at 9:45 a.m. Wednesday. The two-day program also features food, music, crafts exhibits, lectures and dance demonstrations. All activities take place in University Center, 2121 Euclid Ave., or in Rhodes Tower and are free and open to the public. Call 216-687-9283, or visit www.csuohio.edu.

Legal advice available

The Legal Aid Society of Cleveland offers free legal advice to low-income individuals weekdays at its downtown office, 1223 West Sixth St., and from 10 a.m. to noon Saturday at the Spanish American Committee, 4407 Lorain Ave. The lawyers can't assist with criminal cases, but they can help with housing, special education, public assistance, domestic relations and predatory lending. This is the last Saturday legal clinic of the year. To reach the society, call 216-687-1900 or log on to www.lasclev.org.

CLEVELAND HEIGHTS

Educator to touch on trends

Willard Daggett, an author and educator, will speak at Cleveland Heights High School at 7 p.m. Monday about changing trends in education and their impact on student achievement. Daggett also will discuss similar components found in the country's most successful schools that have rigorous curricula. Daggett, president of the International Center for Leadership in Education, is a former teacher and administrator. He also served as director of the New York State Education Department. The event is free and open to the public.

Construction affects roads

Lee Road between Dellwood and Ormond roads will be narrowed to one lane in each direction beginning Nov. 21 through Dec. 23 because of construction of an overhead walkway between the Cleveland Heights-University Heights Library and its new Arts Center, according to the library. The construction will detour Lee Road traffic between Cedar and Fairmount roads to Taylor Road on three weekends: Dec. 3-4; Dec. 10-11; and Dec. 17-18. Shoppers will be able to access the Lee Road business district from the north as usual and by using the Taylor Road detour from the south.

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