

University of South Carolina Lancaster

Native American Studies Center

2015 Lunch and Learn Series

FRIDAY
JULY
17

All are invited to attend these free monthly lectures which usually cover topics related to local and regional culture and history.

12 noon to 1:00 pm

Participants are invited to bring a bag lunch.

Location:

Native American
Studies Center

119 South Main
Street, Lancaster, SC



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Carolina Fish Camps

Stephen Criswell, Ph.D., Director of Native American Studies
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Filet of flounder, salt and pepper catfish, deviled crab, with fixin's of French fries, hushpuppies, and slaw—to many Carolinians these dishes evoke memories of family-owned seafood restaurants dotting the highways along the Catawba, Saluda, and other rivers, lakes, and tributaries in the Carolina Piedmont and Upstate South Carolina. These eateries, known locally as fish camps, while threatened by chain restaurants and diet crazes, still draw loyal local crowds on Thursday, Friday, and Saturday nights, who line up for half- and whole-orders of some of the best seafood around. Dr. Criswell, a native of the one-time fish camp mecca Gaston County, NC, will discuss the history of this regional restaurant tradition.

Please direct any questions or comments regarding the series to Brent Burgin at 803-313-7063 or wburgin@sc.edu. Mr. Burgin welcomes suggestions and ideas for future talks and speakers.

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