

University of South Carolina Lancaster

Native American Studies Center

2016 Lunch and Learn Series

FRIDAY
JULY
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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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“The Politics of Loyalty: The Catawba’s Role in the French and Indian War and the American Revolution”

By: Robert B. Ryals, MLIS, MA

Ref. Specialist/Archivist, York County Library, Rock Hill



In the early 1960s, Douglas Summers Brown presented the perspective that the Catawba were “loyal warriors” throughout the 18th century especially during a time when their population was in dramatic decline. James Merrell added to Brown’s work, adopting the perspective that the Catawba had learned the art of negotiation to better their circumstances during pressing times when the colonial powers needed them. This lecture will provide context about the Catawba’s contributions during the French & Indian War and the American Revolution, and will evaluate each scholar’s perspective.

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

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