

Native American Studies Center

UNIVERSITY OF SOUTH CAROLINA LANCASTER

2017 Lunch and Learn Series

FRIDAY
August
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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 p.m.

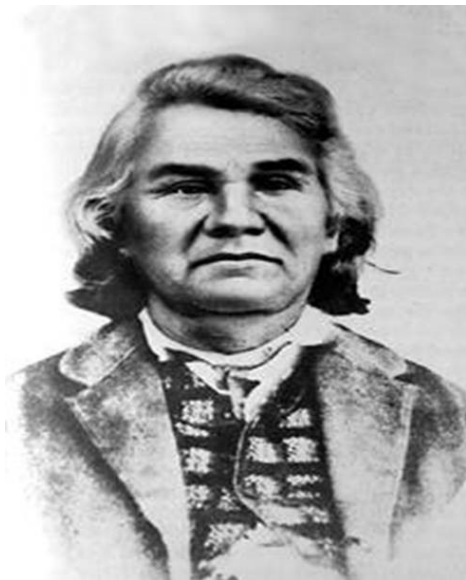
Participants are invited to bring a bag lunch.

Location: Native American Studies Center

119 South Main Street, Lancaster, SC

The Last Man Standing: Confederate General Stand Watie and Cherokees in the Civil War.”

By: Dr. Alice Taylor-Colbert



The story of the Civil War is one of division, betrayal, conflict, and sacrifice. The same themes can be used to explore the history of the Cherokee Nation. For the Cherokee, the Civil War became an internal contest for power as well as a fight between Union and Confederacy. Arguably the most talented, disciplined, and successful commander in the western region was Cherokee Stand Watie. He and his Cherokee Mounted Rifles fought in major campaigns like Pea Ridge and Prairie Grove and practiced guerilla warfare tactics throughout the conflict. Gen. Watie was the last man standing, the last Confederate General to surrender to United States forces on June 23, 1865.

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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