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Shinnecock Indian Nation Releases Educational Feature on Public Access

Shinnecock Indian Reservation - The Shinnecock Indian Nation today released a short film on Public Access, Channel 20, introducing the Tribe's proud history, cultural heritage and ongoing quest for economic self-sufficiency to their Hampton neighbors. The ten minute feature, entitled, "Our Land, Our Future," explores the Tribe's ongoing quest to create new jobs, to obtain better healthcare, and to maintain a strong self reliant community for their people.

"For many years, the Shinnecock Nation has been exploring ways to achieve self-sufficiency and to increase the standard of living of our tribe's members," said Lance Gumbs, Shinnecock Nation Tribal Trustee Chairman. "We must set the record straight and educate our neighbors of over 400 years on the long and proud history of the Shinnecock people and the economic realities we face today," said Gumbs. "Our people intend to realize our potential as a sovereign nation and provide a solid foundation for our next generation. Whatever course we take, the Shinnecock Nation will act within the framework accorded by nation-to-nation treaties and in accordance with our ancient traditions of respect for our people, the environment, and our neighbors."

The Shinnecock Indian Nation's short educational feature will play every Thursday, 6:30 - 7:00 pm, and Sundays, 11:30am - 12:00pm, on Cablevision's Channel 20.

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The Shinnecock Indian Nation is one of the longest, continuously self-governing tribes in the country. There are more than 1300-members of the State recognized Tribe. For more information, please visit our Web Site at www.shinnecocknation.com or call our communications team at 631-204-9301 or 631-745-9176.