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## TRIBAL COUNCIL SPONSORS FILM SHOWINGS AND WORKSHOP

**Akwesasne, NY.** The St. Regis Mohawk Tribe, in cooperation with Holt Hamilton Productions, is sponsoring two showings of the film, *Turquoise Rose* at the Salmon River High School auditorium on Monday, July 28, 2008. The film is a coming-of-age story about an Arizona Navajo college girl interning as a photojournalist. Raised in the Phoenix suburbs, she has plans to travel to Europe with her roommate – but all that changes when her grandmother falls sick. Turquoise is asked to care for her ailing grandma and has to choose between Italy and the reservation. A “rez” summer seems dreadful to this urban Native who is ready to discover the world behind her camera lens. The road ahead seems out-of-focus, but either way, her journey is an adventure she will never forget.

In addition to the film showing, the Holt Hamilton staff has agreed to conduct a student workshop for the many aspects of film production. The workshop dovetails well with students who have been studying film production and who have participated in the annual Native Student Film Festival, also sponsored by the Tribal Council.

Admission to the film showing event is free of charge and open to the public. The 94-minute feature-length film will be shown Monday, July 28<sup>th</sup> at 12:30 PM and 7:00 PM at the Salmon River High School auditorium.

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