“Living in History: For Indian Country the 2016 Election Will Be One for the Books”

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At least a dozen Native Americans across the United States will run for Congress in the 2016 elections. In his talk, Professor Mark Trahant (Shoshone-Bannock) will consider Indian Country’s prospects from a national perspective.

**Date/Time: Thursday, April 7, 12:15 p.m.**  
**Location: Hemmingson Center Auditorium (HEMM 004)**

Mark Trahant (Shoshone-Bannock) is the Charles R. Johnson Endowed Professor of Journalism at the University of North Dakota and an independent journalist covering a broad range of topics in Indian Country, particularly elections and electoral politics. Professor Trahant has been a Kaiser Media Fellow and held the Atwood Chair of Journalism at the University of Alaska Fairbanks. He was a finalist for the Pulitzer Prize for National Reporting in 1989 and has since served as a juror for Pulitzer Prize. Trahant has been president of the Native American Journalists Association (NAJA) and he is the former editor of the editorial page for the Seattle Post-Intelligencer where he chaired the daily editorial board, directed a staff of writers, editors and a cartoonist. He has also worked at The Seattle Times, Arizona Republic, The Salt Lake Tribune, Moscow-Pullman Daily News, the Navajo Times, Navajo Nation Today and the Shoshone News.

Professor Trahant maintains a vibrant web presence through his blog, Trahant Reports, and on Facebook, Twitter (@TrahantReports), and other social media.

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This event is free and open to the public, and the talk is suitable for all ages. Off campus guests should find public parking on adjacent streets. The John J. Hemmingson Center is one block west of Hamilton, two blocks south of Sharp.

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