Courteaux named curator of Native American Museum

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Marilyn Courteaux didn't learn about Native American history by reading a book or taking a class. She learned in her ancestors' field, in the only tradition, from stories passed down from her parents.

Courteaux, a member of the Saint Mary tribe, also has Choctaw ancestry. The distance for the curator of the Native American Museum at Acadian Village.

Courteaux, who also serves as a member of the Acadian, French, Italian, and Spanish marriage, is a co-founder of the Alcazars, an organization dedicated to promoting the history and culture of Louisiana's Native American communities. These relationships were formed to solve the most harmonious representations of Native American culture.

"I hope to get the other tribes involved, as well," she said. "The early interaction between the Native American tribes and the early French settlers has always fascinated me. I think it's important for us to learn about their culture and traditions.

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