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Block 6 First Mondays – Adrienne Chalepah

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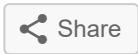
Welcome to Block 6! This morning, Kiowa/Apache businesswoman and international artist Adrienne Chalepah delivered the Block 6 **First Mondays** lecture, “**The Rise of Indigenous Women**” to a packed Kathryn Mohrman Theatre.

Adrienne Chalepah is an accomplished entertainer, having performed with “49 Laughs Comedy” troupe, as well as for First Lady Michelle Obama (2012). She founded her own troupe, “**Ladies of Native Comedy**” (2014), and her writing has been published in *Funny Girl* and *#NotYourPrincess: Voices of Native American Women* (2017).

Thanks to the Academic Events Committee, the Fine Arts Center, the Andrew W. Mellon Foundation, and the NEH Professorship, for sponsoring Adrienne Chalepah’s lecture. She will be performing to a sold-out **Comedy Night** tomorrow, Tuesday, Feb. 19, at the Fine Arts Center.



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