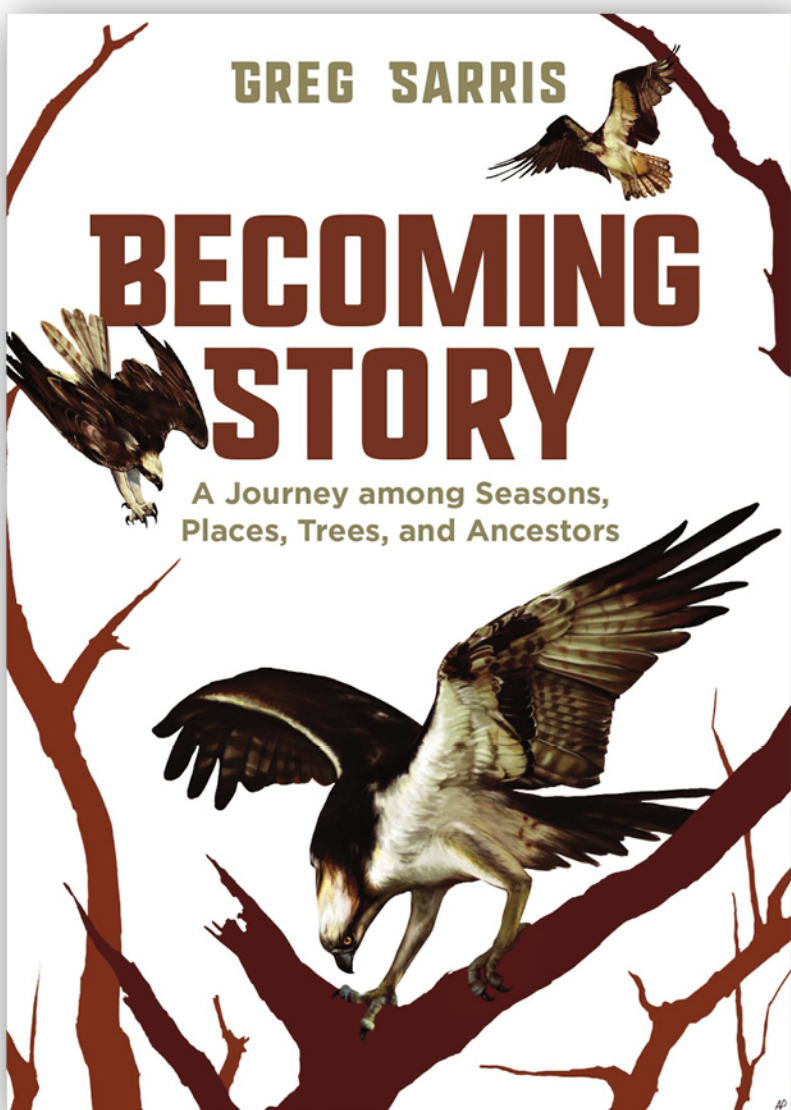


BECOMING STORY

with
Greg Sarris



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A native of Santa Rosa, the SRJC alumnus studied English at UCLA and completed his master's and Ph.D. at Stanford University. A former professor of English at UCLA and Loyola Marymount University Sarris is the first Distinguished Chair Emeritus at Sonoma State University. Sarris is Chairman of the Federated Indians of Graton Rancheria, currently serving his sixteenth consecutive elected term. He is also chairman of the Board of Trustees for the Smithsonian National Museum of the American Indian. His writing includes the novel *Grand Avenue*, which was developed as a mini-series for HBO, and he is an advisor at Sundance Institute.

We acknowledge that we gather at Santa Rosa Junior College on the territorial traditional land of the Pomo People in Santa Rosa and the Coast Miwok People in Petaluma, past and present, and honor with gratitude the land itself and the people who have stewarded it throughout the generations. This land acknowledgement calls us to commit to continuing to learn how to be better stewards of the land we inhabit. We recognize that every member of the Santa Rosa Junior College community has benefitted, and continues to benefit, from the use and occupation of this land since the institution's founding in 1918. Consistent with our values of community and diversity, we have a responsibility to acknowledge and make visible the colleges' relationship to Native peoples. By offering this Land Acknowledgement, we affirm Indigenous sovereignty and will work to hold Santa Rosa Junior College more accountable to the needs of American Indian and Indigenous peoples.



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