

# DOUG SIVAD

*Investigative Journalist - Actor - Author - Lecturer - Producer - Director*



Huston-Tillotson (College) University  
Aviation Elect. Mate, E-5, U.S. Navy (6 yrs; multiple schools)  
Customer Engineer, IBM Corp. (11 yrs.; multiple schools)  
Service Manager, AMM IBM Product Service Associate  
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St. Edwards University, School of Fine Arts  
Technical Director, Afro-American Players Theatre Co.  
Staff Writer, Afro-American Players, Inc.  
Staff Writer/Production Mananager, NOKOA News  
Industrial Scripts

**Publications:** MUSPA (Muskogee) INDIANS OF MEXICO & TEXAS ● BLACK SEMINOLE INDIANS--A BIBLIOGRAPHY ● BLACK SEMINOLE INDIANS of MEXICO & the MASCOGOS ● MUSKOGEE INDIAN UNDERGROUND RAILROAD TO MEXICO ● JOHN HORSE BLACK SEMINOLE INDIAN CHIEF ● MASCOGO: SEMINOLES OF TEXAS & MEXICO ● THE BLACK SEMINOLE INDIANS OF TEXAS ● JOHN KIBBITT BLACK SEMINOLE INDIAN CHIEF ● SO WE ALL Can KNOW ● SOME HISTORY & LORE OF THE BLACK SEMINOLE INDIANS LECTURES ●

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Doug Sivad is a man wearing many hats. After performing for many illustrious years in High Tech, came a career change when he attended St. Edwards University School of Fine Arts when he began to perform on stage, film and television. Doug was hired as Technical Director of The Afro-American Players, where he discovered and began writing, lecturing and performing his presentations of the epic of the Seminole Indians of Mexico and Texas, now for nearly a half century. Born of Creek, Seminole, and Tsalagi Indian combined with an African Senegalese, Fulani and Cameroonian(?) heritage, he has performed his multi-media, one man shows, “John Horse - Black Indian Chief,” “Seminole Indian Scout” and lectures, “Muskoga - The Seminole Indians of Mexico and Texas” at cultural centers, schools, and churches throughout the state of Texas and Southern California.

Doug’s present touring production is adjustable to fit any length from thirty minutes to five hour slide show aided workshop presentations. His Black Seminole Indian history lectures begin with pre-Columbian African exploration of the Western Hemisphere, then makes its way through early southeastern U.S. history to Arkansas Indian Territory/ Oklahoma, into Mexico and Texas histories, concluding in present-day.

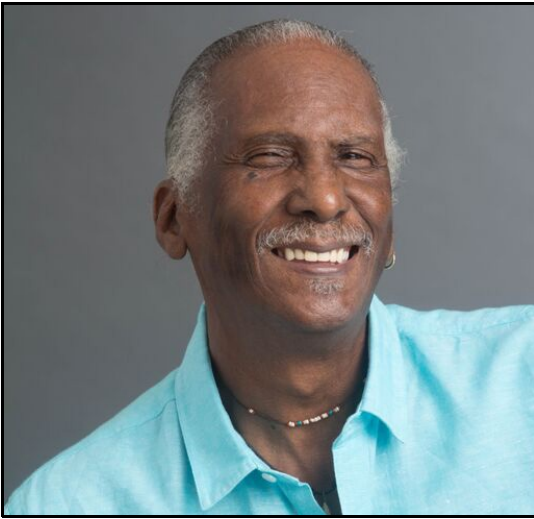
*“Alex Haley once told me that I would be ‘writing on the Seminoles for the rest of my life,’ and that’s just the way I feel about my work. It won’t let me retire.” – Doug Sivad*

## **RESUMES**

### **Author / Investigative Journalist**

#### **Scripts:-**

- WINNERS FOUR The Medal of Honor winners; in marketing
- JOHN HORSE BLACK SEMINOLE INDIAN CHIEF The documentary; in pre-production
- SIGNS of the TIMES - History of East Austin," a video doc, Handy Productions, City of Austin
- MUSKOGA: SEMINOLE INDIANS of TEXAS & MEXICO, video doc, Horse Productions.



- **DAMN BUCKRA: SAGA of JOHN HORSE Black Seminole Indian Chief**, screenplay, feature film
- **AFRICANS and NATIVE AMERICANS IN EARLY AMERICA**, video/film documentary, Pyramid/Himalaya

***Literary:***

See webposter "The Rothila" [www.dougsivad.com](http://www.dougsivad.com)

- **MUSKOGA: SEMINOLE INDIANS of MEXICO and TEXAS**, (Book-on-Disk) for sale online.
- **BLACK SEMINOLE INDIANS MEXICO**, with "The Muskogee Underground Railroad to Mexico" (BoD)
- **A BIBLIOGRAPHY-BLACK SEMINOLE INDIANS of MEXICO & TEXAS (BoD)**
- **AFRICAN SEMINOLE INDIAN**, in "Gone To Croatan - Origins of

**North American Dropout Cultures" by Ron Sakolsky and James Koehnline, Autonomedia/AK Press, Brooklyn, NY/Edinburgh, Scotland, ch. 17, 1993. (Link in online store)**

- **BLACK SEMINOLE INDIANS**, edited by Larry Abrams for "The Griot - Journal of Native Consciousness," a Periodical, Venice, CA, ch. History, pp. 25-41, 1988. (Note: Two of the three Editors here have died and I don't know the future of this publication.)
- **BLACK SEMINOLE INDIANS OF TEXAS**, (BoD) American Press, Boston, MA, 1984; 2nd ed. The Sivad Group/ Texas Association for the Study of Afro-American Life and History, Austin, TX, 1986; 3rd ed. Malaglasukee Pub., 1992.

***Contributions:***

- **JOHN KIBBITT-BLACK SEMINOLE INDIAN CHIEF**, Handbook of Texas, TSHA, U. Tx
- **JOHN HORSE-BLACK SEMINOLE INDIAN CHIEF**, Handbook of Texas, TSHA, U. Tx
- **BLACK SEMINOLE INDIANS**, Handbook Texas, TSHA, U. Texas

***Lecturer / Performer:***

**Subjects: AFRICAN SEMINOLE INDIANS w/multi-media; AMERICAN AFRICAN HISTORY in the WESTERN HEMISPHERE; AFRICAN BIBLICAL HISTORY; ANCIENT AFRICAN HISTORY**

- **BLACK SEMINOLE INDIANS of MEXICO & TEXAS**, Lecture Series, Multi-Media  
Yamasee Choctaw Muskogee Nation of California, Santa Clarita, CA  
Seminole Indian Scout Descendants, Seminole Days, Brackettville, TX annually  
Mitchie's Gallery  
Resistencia - Salmon Books
- **BLACK INDIANS – Another Texas Story**, Monarch Event Center Theater, Austin, TX
- **MUSIC-ART-PERFORMANCE (MAP)**, Arts In Education, Austin Parks & Recreation Dept., 3 yrs., Austin
- **ARMA del ALMA, 2005**, lecture, Resistencia Bookstore, Austin, TX
- **THE BLACK SEMINOLES**, Guest Lecturer, Dr. Rosalyn Howard, U. Texas
- **LONGHORN INDIAN COUNCIL**, U. Texas @ Austin
- **CARVER MUSEUM & CULTURAL CENTER**, In-School Arts Program, 2 yrs., Austin, TX
- **ANNUAL KWAANZA CELEBRATIONS**, City of Austin, Doris Miller Aud., Austin, TX
- **CENTER for the HOMELESS**, Victoria Independent School District, Victoria, TX
- **SEMINOLE INDIANS of TEXAS and MEXICO (Classroom)**,  
Dr. A. Davies, Huston-Tillotson University; African American Cultural Committee, Austin Community College, Rio Grande Campus; Northridge Campus



- SEMINOLE INDIANS of TEXAS and MEXICO Black Folklore, 2 day Guest Instructor, Prof. Melvin Wade, U. Texas @ Austin; Austin ISD: Pre-K thru High School, classroom, auditorium, Teacher workshops and retreats; Austin Montessori School, So. Austin; Austin Home Schools; Education Psychology, Graduate School, Guest Instructor, Dr. Melvin Sykes, U. Texas @ Austin;
- SEMINOLE DAYS, Seminole Indian Scout Cemetery Assn., Brackettville, TX
- FAMILY REUNIONS: FRANKLIN family (Austin); McDONALD (Cedar Creek, Tx); OVERTON (Pleasant Val., Tx); DAVIS (New Braunfels, & Austin, TX)
- CITY of AUSTIN LIBRARY SYSTEM, Lecture Series
- CHURCHES AROUND THE STATE OF TEXAS

***Producer / Director***

- JOHN HORSE BLACK SEMINOLE INDIAN CHIEF – the doc
- MUSKOGA SEMINOLE INDIANS OF MEXICO & TEXAS - the doc

***Radio / Television Talk Shows***

**BLACK SEMINOLE INDIANS OF MEXICO AND TEXAS**

— VOX POP Ken McKenzie Show	Interview	KOOP 91.7 FM
— Soul Vibrations Radio Show	Interview	KAZI 88.7 FM
— Steve Savage Morning Show	Interview	KAZI 88.7 FM
— Teen Scene Radio Show	Interview	KAZI 88.7 FM
— VOX POP Ken McKenzie Show	Interview	KOOP 91.7 FM
— The Cathy Cronkite Show	Interview	KTBC 590 AM
— The Marjorie Ware Show	Interview	KTBC Fox TV

***Other***

Staff Writer, Production Manager, NOKOA-The Observer News, Austin, TX

**Columns:**

- SO WE ALL CAN KNOW, Commentary on Black History, NOKOA Newspaper, Austin.
- AUSTIN EAST, Black Entertainment column, NOKOA News-paper, Austin.

**Stageplays**

- YELLOW ROSE of TEXAS, one woman play
- JOHN HORSE - Black Seminole Indian Chief, one man play
- SEMINOLE INDIAN SCOUT, one man play
- WINNERSLOSERSFOOLS?!, Stageplay

***Awards***

- HONORARY BOARD, Warren Perryman Foundation for Native American Research, Nde, San Antonio, Texas
- CHIEF GRIOT, DIPLOMAT, Choctaw Muskogee Yamasse Indian Nation, Los Angeles, CA
- GRIOT, Warren Perryman Foundation for Native American Research, Nde, San Antonio, Texas
- CERTIFICATE OF APPRECIATION, Seminole Indian Scout Descendants Association, Brackettville, TX
- PLAQUE OF APPRECIATION, Seminole Indian Scout Cemetery Assn., Brackettville, TX
- MAN OF VALOR, Metro-Management Corp., BOSS Business Conference, Austin
- AUTHOR OF THE YEAR, Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Austin



- **CERTIFICATE OF APPRECIATION, Texas Parks & Wildlife Comm., Austin**
- **CERTIFICATE OF APPRECIATION U.S. Treasury, Austin Financial Ctr., Austin**

***Other Professions & Interests:***

- **Producer/Consultant, JOHN HORSE Black Seminole Indian Chief, the documentary, a franchise**
- **Producer/Consultant “MUSKOGA: SEMINOLE INDIANS OF MX & TX” the documentary**
- **Actor: db Talent Agency, Austin, Texas (since 1980): Film, Stage, Commercials Industrials, Voice**

**Theater:**

**JOHN HORSE-SEMINOLE CHIEF, One Man Play, Ongoing Tours**  
**SEMINOLE INDIAN SCOUT, One Man Play, Ongoing Tours**



Those who know me, know that premier in my life is the research, writing, and presentation of the African Seminole Indian epic; my focus for forty years. I've used as many types of presentations as I possibly could (with limited funds) through articles, books, Stageplays, and lectures, to television and film screenplays. I want to provide more racial balance to America's academic studies of History. Massive amounts of information have been written about these "impact people", but only in parts. Presently, I am the only Author to bind the saga from an actual beginning (in Africa) to the present. This work reveals a **MISSING LINK** in American-African History.