

SATURDAY, JULY 9TH, 2016

- ▶ 8:00 AM Registration & Coffee
- ▶ 9:00 AM **Lummi's Journey to Justice at Xwe'chi'eXen (Cherry Point)**
 - ❖ Jewell James LUMMI • *Sovereignty & Treaty Protection Office*
 - ❖ Kurt Russo • *Sovereignty & Treaty Protection Office*
 - ❖ Jeremiah Julius LUMMI • *Councilmember*
- ▶ 10:00 AM **Vine Deloria Jr. Native Science Seminar**
 - ❖ Michael Peters LUMMI • *Northwest Indian College*
 - ❖ Kanem Johnson LUMMI • *Northwest Indian College*
 - ❖ Autumn Brown NOOKSACK • *Northwest Indian College*
- ▶ 10:20 AM **An Indigenous Right of Free Passage at the Border**
The Jay Treaty's Promise & Potential
 - ❖ Steven Point SKOWKALE FIRST NATION • *Judge, Povincial Court of B.C.*
 - ❖ Jewell James LUMMI • *Sovereignty & Treaty Protection Office*
 - ❖ Greg Boos • *Attorney, Exploring the Jay Treaty for 25-years*
- BREAK
- ▶ 11:30 AM **Washington State Congressional Update**
 - ❖ John McCoy TULALIP • *Senator, Washington State Senate*
- ▶ 12:00 PM **Adjourn • Brown bag lunch provided**
 - ❖ Departure to Volunteer Tours
 - ❖ Salish Sea ~ NWIC Boat Tour • *Marco Hatch • (Limit: 10 participants)*
 - ❖ Lummi Tour • *Freddie Lane • (Limit: 10 participants)*

A VERY SPECIAL HY SHQE TO

The Deloria Family
Sharon Kinley, Coast Salish Institute
Timothy Ballew II, Lummi Chairman
Justin Guillory, NWIC President
Jon Davis & NWIC Maintenance Crew
Timothy Ballew, Sr.

PLANNING & SUPPORT TEAM

Emma S. Norman
Lexie Tom
Angel Jefferson
David E. Wilkins
Daniel Wildcat
Rita Asgeirsson
Megg Pedlow
Wendy Swedelius
Debi Wagner
Village Books of Fairhaven
Oxford Suites
Silver Reef Casino Hotel & Spa
Kanem Johnson
Randall Thomas
Don McCluskey
Freddie Lane

FOOD & CATERING

Tribal Eco-Amabassadors:
Carol Wilson & Tawnie Miles
Brian Compton & Ane Berrett
Sharon Kinley, Coast Salish Institute
Terry Hillaire & Rick Wilson
Doreen Lane Catering
Adib Jamshedi/Victor Johnson
of Lotus Coffee
Tana Kaiser

SPEAKERS & GUESTS

Justin Guillory
Cornel Pewewardy
Michelle Montgomery
John McLaughlin
Rachel Snow
Daniel R. Wildcat
Tom Sampson
Marco Hatch
Rosa Hunter
Josie Kamkoff
Rachel Lekanoff
Talon Arbuckle
Sheridan Nothstine

SPEAKERS & GUESTS

(continued)
Sonni Tadlock
A. Den Ouden
Michael Marker
Diane Vendiola
Juanita Jefferson
Bill Connor
Charene Alexander
Vincent Feliciano
Tahnee Kawakone
Lisa Wilson Cook
Sam Thompson
Hank Adams
Tom Goldtooth
Steven Point
Jewell James
Greg Boos
Timothy Ballew II
Kurt Russo
Jay Julius
Senator John McCoy
Kanem Johnson
Michael Peters
Autumn Brown

VINE DELORIA JR.

INDIGENOUS STUDIES SYMPOSIUM



The annual Indigenous Studies Symposium held at Northwest Indian College is intended to honor one of the greatest Indigenous intellectuals of our time. Vine Deloria Jr.'s work created an Indigenous voice demystifying public opinion and age-old misunderstandings surrounding Native American people. Through his work, Vine sought to challenge the status quo in fields including law, policy, education, history, philosophy and science. In a world of academia where European worldviews are at the center, Native American philosophy, beliefs and values were not only excluded, but thought to be inferior. Deloria brought forward the importance of Indigenous knowledge in modern times. He also encouraged young Indigenous scholars to begin challenging this academic paradigm.

Vine spent part of his life in the Pacific Northwest. In 1970 he accepted a faculty position at Western Washington University in the Ethnic Studies program. He also worked with Billy Frank, Jr. at Frank's Landing during the fishing wars of the late 1960's and early 1970's. In 2005 he was the plenary speaker of the Robert K. Thomas Symposium at Northwest Indian College. During this visit, Vine expressed a desire to develop an annual Indigenous Studies Symposium.

This year's Indigenous Studies Symposium marks the second *decade* at Northwest Indian College. In order to prepare for the theme of the 11th symposium, coordinators went back to Vine's key concepts outlined in *Power and Place (2001)*. In doing so, we identified this year's theme as: **Relationality ~ Indigenous Knowledge ~ Self-Determination**. The symposium honors all leaders and elders who contribute their knowledge to our past, present and future. As we turn and face the work ahead of us, we remember and acknowledge the stories, contributions and sacrifices of those who came before us.

THURSDAY, JULY 7TH, 2016

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8:00 AM

Registration & Coffee
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9:00 AM

Opening Prayer & Welcome

❖ Justin Guillory NEZ PERCE • *President, Northwest Indian College*

❖ Timothy Ballew II LUMMI • *Chairman, Lummi Indian Business Council*

❖ Lexie Tom & Emma Norman CO-COORDINATORS • *Deloria Symposium*

❖ Rita Asgeirsson COORDINATOR • *Deloria Symposium*

❖ Kanem Johnson LUMMI • *Vine Deloria Jr., Symposium Artist*
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9:45 AM

Applying Indigenous Knowledge for Social Equity within Universities

REZonating with Vine Deloria Jr.: Tribal Critical Race Theory & Praxis

❖ Cornel Pewewardy COMANCHE-KIOWA • *Portland State University*
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10:45 AM

Community Conversations: *As Indigenous Moral Epistemology & Environmental Ethics*

❖ Michelle Montgomery HALIWA SAPONI - EASTERN BAND CHEROKEE INDIANS

University of Washington, Tacoma
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11:00 AM

Self-Determination Strategies to Embed Indigenous Philosophies into Academia

Western Science Opportunities & Imperatives for Indigenous Education

❖ John McLaughlin • *Western Washington University*
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12:00 PM

Community Conversations: *Indigenous Knowledge, Universities & the Floodplains of Paradigm Change*

❖ Michael Marker • *University of British Columbia*
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1:00 PM

Keynote Address ‘Exercises of Indigenuity: Applications of Deloria’s 3P Principle’

❖ Daniel R. Wildcat YUCHI • *Haskell Indian Nations University*
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2:00 PM

Interpreting our Treaties through Indigenous Language

❖ Tom Sampson TSARTLIP FIRST NATION • *Vancouver Island, British Columbia*
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2:50 PM

Navigating Ecology, Culture, and Resilience in the Salish Sea • NWIC

❖ Marco Hatch SAMISH ❖ Rosa Hunter JAMESTOWN S’KALLAM

❖ Josie Kamkoff LUMMI ❖ Rachel Lekanoff UNANGAX

❖ Talon Arbuckle TULALIP ❖ Sheridan Nodestine NAVAJO

❖ Sonni Tadlock COLVILLE
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3:30 PM

Working Group Discussions • Moderators: Michelle Montgomery & Rita Asgeirsson

❖ Report-Back at 4:30pm
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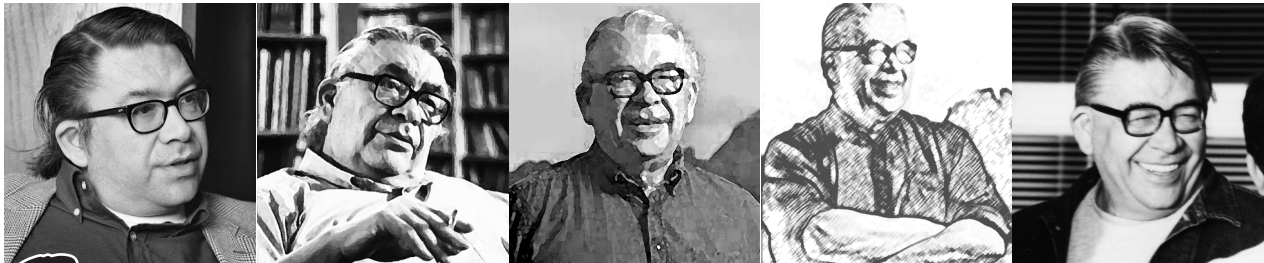
4:45 PM

Student Poster Session
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5:00 PM

Travel to Vine’s Commemorative Li’l Abner Steakhouse Dinner

Loft at Latitutde Forty Eight (Pay on your own) • 1801 Roeder Ave., Bellingham, WA



FRIDAY, JULY 8TH, 2016

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8:00 AM

Registration and Coffee
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9:00 AM

Decolonization Methods in Public Education

Dismantling Regimes in Public Education by Asserting Tribal Self-Determination

❖ A. Den Ouden • *University of Massachusetts, Boston*
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9:40 AM

Self-Determination in Research: *Native Transformations in the Pacific Northwest*

❖ Diane Vendiola SWINOMISH - VISAYAN AKA INDIPINA

❖ Juanita Jefferson LUMMI

❖ Charene Alexander LUMMI

❖ Bill Connor NORTHWEST INDIAN COLLEGE
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10:40 AM

Witnessing Our Future • *Suicide Prevention in Action*

❖ Vincent Feliciano & Tahnee Kawakone • *Northwest Indian College*
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11:00 AM

Time Immemorial: *An NWIC Capstone Project*

❖ Lisa Wilson-Cook LUMMI - CAPE MUDGE • *Northwest Indian College*
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1:00 PM

Native Americans and Their Influence on Early Washington Legislature

❖ Sam Thompson ATTORNEY • *Washington*
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1:40 PM

Tamanous and Tahomia • *Indian Identity and Saluskin’s Fall*

❖ Hank Adams ASSININBOINE SIOUX • *Survival of the American Indians*
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2:30 PM

Earth Jurisprudence • *Cultivating the Seeds of Knowingness, Resistance & Change*

❖ Tom Goldtooth NAVAJO • *Indigenous Environmental Network*
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Salmon Dinner • Courtesy of the Coast Salish Institute