

# Vine Deloria, Jr. Indigenous Studies Symposium

## “Engaging Indigenous Knowledge to Transform Our Communities”

**FRIDAY      MAY 18, 2018**

8:00 am    Registration and Coffee

9:00 am    *Welcome & Prayer*

- **Justin Guillory**, *President of Northwest Indian College*
- **Lummi Nation Welcome**
- **Rita Asgeirsson and Emma Norman**, *Deloria Symposium Co-Coordinator*
  - Acknowledgements and Introduction to Symposium

9:30 am    **KEYNOTE ADDRESS –**

**“Red Prophet: The Punishing Intellectualism of Vine Deloria, Jr.”**

- **David E. Wilkins** (Lumbee), *University of Minnesota*

10:30 am    **The Relationship Between Indigenous Knowledge and Rights**

**“Working Towards Rights: First Nations in the Supreme Court of Canada”**

- **Tom Sampson** (Tsartlip First Nation)

**“Oppression and Resistance of the Guatemalan Indigenous People”**

- **Julio Quon** (Guatemalan), *National University of Guatemala (Retired)*

**“Colville Tribe and the Sinixt Hunting Rights Case”**

- **Michael Marchand** (Colville), *Chairman of the Colville Tribe*

11:45 am    **COMPLIMENTARY LUNCH - BLDG 17 ON CAMPUS**

*Prepared by Bare Bones BBQ*

1:00 pm    **Legislative Update**

- **John McCoy** (Tulalip), *Washington Senator for the 38<sup>th</sup> District*

1:30 pm    **The Power of Indigenous People and Their Places**

**“Staying the Course, Staying Alive”**

- **Frank Brown** (Heiltsuk), *University of Victoria*
- **Kathy Brown** (Heiltsuk), *University of Victoria*

**“Sacred Water: Documenting the Oral History of the Nooksack River”**

- **Althea Wilson** (Lummi), *Northwest Indian College*

2:30 pm    **BREAK**

2:45 pm **Traditional Plants and Indigenous Language**

**“An Indigenous Response to Global Change”**

- **Johnny Buck** (Wanapum), *Northwest Indian College*

**“Why Are the Willows Dying?”**

- **Frank Lawrence III** (Lummi), *Northwest Indian College*

**“Language Revitalization Advocate”**

- **Tipiziwin Young** (Lakota), *Standing Rock Sioux Tribe*

3:45 pm **Indigenous Knowledge: Affirming a Place in Academia**

**“Knowledge from Place: Applying Indigenous Knowledge to Science”**

- **Tim Ballew, Sr.** (Lummi), *Northwest Indian College*

**“Indigenous Knowledge Defines a Safe Space for Humanity”**

- **John McLaughlin**, *Western Washington University*

**“Indigenous Women, Place-Based Knowledge and Colonial Violence: Examining Archival Silences in New England”**

- **Amy Den Ouden**, *University of Massachusetts Boston*

**“Environmental Justice, Indigenous Rights, and the Atlantic Coast Pipeline”**

- **Ryan E. Emanuel** (Lumbee), *North Carolina State University*

5:00 pm **Traditional Food Demonstration with Frank and Kathy Brown (Heiltsuk Nation) Herring Roe on Kelp – Cooperative Extension (Building 20)**

or

**DINNER ON YOUR OWN**

**SATURDAY MAY 19, 2018**

- 8:00 am Registration and Coffee
- 9:00 am **Lummi Nation, the Journey to Bring Tokitae Home**
- **Jay Julius**, (Lummi), *Chairman of Lummi Nation*
  - **Ken Balcomb**, *Center for Whale Research*
  - **Howard Garrett**, *The Orca Network*
  - **Susan Berta**, *The Orca Network*
- 10:30 am **BREAK**
- 10:45 am **The Jay Treaty: First Nations and Washington Tribes**
- **Steven Point** (Skowkale First Nation), *Provincial Judge of British Columbia*
  - **Greg Boos**, *Cascadia Cross-Border Law*
  - **Harley Chappell** (Semiahmoo First Nation), *Chairman of Semiahmoo First Nations*
- 11:45am **COMPLIMENTARY LUNCH - BLDG 17 ON CAMPUS**  
*Salad Bar Prepared by NWIC TRIO from the Center of Student Services*
- 1:00 pm **Starting Difficult Discussions: Moving from Settler Institutions of Just(us) to Tribal Practices of Justice**
- **Daniel Wildcat** (Muscogee Creek), *Haskell Indian Nations University*
  - **Cody Marshall** (Salt River Pima-Maricopa), *Haskell Indian Nations University*
  - **Shane Lynch** (Gila River Indian Community), *University of Kansas*
  - **Gable Roubideaux-Davis** (Comanche Nation), *Haskell Indian Nations University*
- 2:30 pm **Contemporary Indigenous Activism: Vine Deloria, Jr. – the Next Generation(s)**
- “Decolonizing the Masculine Narrative: Indigenizing Environmental Ethics”**
- **Michelle Montgomery** (Haliwa Saponi/Eastern Band of Cherokee), *University of Washington Tacoma*
- “Towards Truth and Reconciliation in ‘Western Academia: The Pedagogy, Pathways Pitfalls of Critical Consciousness”**
- **Patrick Freeland** (Ceres Hvtvltvlke Mvskoke), *Western Washington University*
- “Indigenous Feminist Environmental Resistance”**
- **Paulette Blanchard** (Absentee Shawnee/Kickapoo), *University of Kansas*
- 3:30 pm **BREAK**

3:45 pm **Lummi Nation and the Atlantic Salmon Clean-Up**

- **Dana Wilson** (Lummi), *Lummi Fisheries and Natural Resources Commission*
- **Richard Solomon** (Lummi), *Lummi Fisheries and Natural Resources Commission*
- **Troy Olsen** (Lummi), *Lummi Fisherman*
- **Lisa Wilson Iyall** (Lummi/Cape Mudge), *Lummi Natural Resources*
- **Timothy Ballew II** (Lummi), *Whatcom Council Member/Former Lummi Chairman*

5:30 pm **COMPLIMENTARY SEAFOOD DINNER, BLDG 17 ON CAMPUS**  
*Prepared by the Robin and Carol Wilson Family*