

Celebrating Indigenous Knowledge, Resilience, and Leadership in Action

CONFERENCE PROGRAM

Registration & Networking	8:00 AM
Introductions	8:30 AM
1st Speaker, Cultural Presentation	9:00 AM
2nd Speaker	11:00 AM
Lunch (provided)	12:00 PM
Guest Speakers	1:00 PM

FEATURED SPEAKERS

Roy Agloinga First Alaskans Institute

Maija Lukin Former mayor/land mgr.

Dean Teisha SimmonsUAF College of Indigenous Studies

Michele Yatchmeneff ANSEP/UAA

Andrea Gusty Kuskokwim Corporation

Maxine Dibert Alaska State Representative

Ernestine HayesUAS Professor Emeritus,
Poet and Author

Holly Wofford YKSD Language

Holly Nordlum Naniq Design

Miranda Robb Johansson YKHC Wellness

Audrey Armstrong Smithsonian Fish Skin Artist and Elder-in-residence

Vernae Angnaboogok Inuit Circumpolar Council

Dehrich Chya Alutiiq Museum

Natasha Singh ANTHC

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NOV 4, 5 & 6 2025 8:30AM-4:30PM EACHDAY UAA CAMPUS ANCHORAGE, AK

DAY I AGENDA

Welcome to Symposium 8:30 AM

Roy Agloinga

First Alaskans Institute 9:00 AM

Maija Lukin

Former mayor/land manager 11:00 AM

Lunch (provided) 12:00 PM

Michele Yatchmeneff

ANSEP/UAA 1:00 PM

Dean Teisha Simmons

<u>UAF College of Indigenous Studies</u> 2:10PM

Ilaku's Dance Group (Inupiaq) 3:15PM



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DAY 2 AGENDA

Networking & Welcome 8:15 AM

Andrea Gusty
Kuskokwim Corporation 8:40 AM

Audrey Armstrong Smithsonian Fish Skin Artist

and Elder-in-residence 9:45 AM

Ernestine Hayes

UAS Professor Emeritus,
Poet and Author 10:55 AM

Lunch (provided) 12:00 PM

Holly Wofford

YKSD Language 12:45 PM

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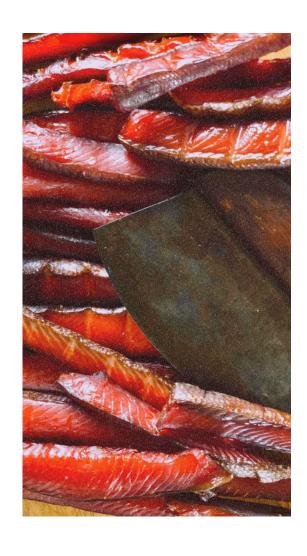
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DAY 3 AGENDA

Networking & Welcome	8:15 AM
Maxine Dibert Alaska State Representative	8:40 AM
Vernae Angnaboogok Inuit Circumpolar Council	9:50 AM
Dehrich Chya Alutiiq Museum	10:50 AM
Lunch (provided)	12:00 PM
Dr. Charleen Fisher UAF College of Indigenous Studies	1:00 PM
Natasha Singh ANTHC	2:10 PM
Agatha John-Shields UAA School of Education	3:15 PM
Closing of Symposium	4:15 PM



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