



TRIBAL MANAGEMENT PROGRAM

University of Alaska Fairbanks

TRIBAL GOVERNANCE SYMPOSIUM, LIVING TRIBAL STEWARDSHIP

UAF Wood Center | November 5th, 6th, 7th, 2019 | 8:00 am – 5 pm

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A forum to build understanding, relationships, and knowledge to advance tribal self-governance for the health and wellbeing of all Alaskan peoples and ecosystems.

TUESDAY NOVEMBER 5TH

8 am Shared Breakfast

9 am Welcome by UAF leadership and Planning Team, Elder Opening

Keynote: Elizabeth Saagiluk Hensley, Inupiaq

Catalyzing Conversation: Alaska Native Wellness and Spirituality

Spirituality is at the core of Alaska Native cultures, identities, and traditional ways of life. These deep spiritual connections are also at the core of Indigenous well-being and a grounding force for Indigenous peoples the world over. This catalyzing conversation will emphasize the importance of spirituality in all aspects of Indigenous, Alaska Native livelihoods, with a special emphasis on self-determination, health and well-being. Moderator: Dr. Jessica Black, Gwich'in

Panelists: Louise K'asheechtlaa Brady, Tlingit Nation. Kiks.ádi (Raven Moiety – Frog Clan), Sheet'ká Kwaan – Sitka

Jessica Ulrich, Anchorage

Stanley Pete, Nunum Iqua

Noon Shared Lunch with Elder Storytelling

1 pm Introduction to UAF OneHealth Program

Catalyzing Conversation: Land and Water Stewardship

Alaska Natives and First Nations have stewarded their traditional territories for over 10,000 years, ensuring the health of lands, waters, animals, fish, plants, and peoples. This catalyzing conversation will emphasize the importance of Alaska Natives and First Nations as leaders in stewarding lands and waters for the next 10,000 years. Moderator: Carrie Stevens

Panelists: Alannah Hurley, Yupik, Executive Director, United Tribes of Bristol Bay

Erica Tizya-Tramm, Vuntut Gwitchin First Nation, Natural Resources Director, Vuntut Gwitchin Govt, Old Crow YT

Mellisa Johnson, Maktuayaq (Inupiaq), Executive Director, Bering Sea Elders Group

Matt Newman, Native American Rights Fund

Table Dialogues

4 pm Elder Closing

6 PM EVENING RECEPTION @ UAF MUSEUM OF THE NORTH

Moderator: Byron Bluehorse, Dine'/Navajo

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9 am Elder Opening

Keynote: Heather Whiteman Runs Him, Apasaalooke

Catalyzing Conversation: Stewardship Policy and Tribal Governance

A discussion of tribal governance of natural resources, hunting, fishing, gathering and other examples of tribal stewardship. Moderator: Kevin Illingworth

Panelists: Tristan Madros, Koyukon Athabaskan, Kaltag, 1st Chief

Johnathan Samuelson, McGrath, Kuskokwim River Inter-Tribal Fish Commission

Tonya Garnett, Neets'ajj Gwich'in, Native Village of Venetie Tribal Government

Dr. Jessica Black, Gwich'in, Tribal Management

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Noon Shared Lunch with Elder Storytelling

1 pm Strengthening Tribal Stewardship CRCD

Catalyzing Conversation: Tribal Fish and Wildlife Stewardship

Alaska Natives have stewarded their traditional territories for over 10,000 years, ensuring the health of lands, waters, animals, fish, plants, and peoples. This catalyzing conversation will emphasize the importance of Alaska Natives in stewarding Alaska's fish and wildlife for the next 10,000 years. Moderator: Barbara 'Wáahlaal Gidáak Blake, Ahtna Athabaskan, Haida/Tlingit

Panelists: Courtney Carothers, Associate Professor, CFOS, UAF

Stephanie Quinn-Davidson, Executive Director, Yukon River Inter Tribal Fish Commission

Jerald John, Neets'ajj Gwich'in

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8 am Shared Breakfast

9 am Elder Opening

Catalyzing Conversation: Climate Change

Moderator: Dr. Arleigh Reynolds

Panelists: Malinda Chase, *Deg Hit'an*, Anvik Tribal Member

Dr. Rick Thoman, Alaska Climate Specialist, IARC, UAF

Dr. John Walsh, Chief Scientist, IARC

11 am Open Space Shared Lunch to Strengthen Relationships with UAF Programmatic Tables

Confirmed Tables:

1. Yukon River Inter-Tribal Fish Commission
2. Ahtna Inter-Tribal Resource Commission
3. TCC Hunting and Fishing Task Force
4. Yukon Flats National Wildlife Refuge
5. Strengthening Alaska Native Stewardship USDA NIFA - Environmental Science, Ethnobotany, High Latitude Range Management, Sustainable Energy
6. Institute of Arctic Research Center and affiliated programs
7. BLaST
8. One Health
9. Rural Student Services
10. Center for Alaska Native Health Research

1:30 pm Work Session: Our Path Forward and Sharing

3:30 pm Planning Team and Elder Closing



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