

# Culture Builds Communities Preserving the Past, Shaping the Future

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# Welcome to the International Conference of Indigenous Archives, Libraries, and Museums

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## **About the Program Cover**

Harry Fonseca was among a critical generation of twentieth-



century Native artists who, inspired by tradition, created work that transcended expectations. Born in Sacramento, California in 1946, Fonesca began his art career in the 1960's at California State University. Influenced by basketry designs, dance regalia, and his participation as a traditional dancer, Fonseca's earliest pieces drew from his

Maidu heritage. He first gained public and museum attention with his invention of the Coyote series in the 1970's. Best-known for his depiction of Coyote, the colorful trickster who "leaves the res" only to re-appear in a variety of non-traditional settings, Fonseca also created works that speak to historical events.

Earlier this year, the Autry Museum acquired Mr. Fonseca's estate, including over 500 original works and his personal acrhives and granted permission to the Association of Tribal Archives, Libraries, and Museums to feature the work "In the Silence of Dusk, They Begin to Shed Their Skins" at its 2016 conference. ATALM was drawn to the work because of Mr. Fonseca's reference to "carriers of their culture." In his words, "They Shed Their Skins is, to me, a more overtly somber and dark image. The dual figures, one of which appears a black abyss, speaks to the line many Native people have to walk between their historical identity of cultural heritage and a modern world. This dualism is echoed on other levels: they are white and black, transparent and opaque, filled and empty. The emptiness also refers, I think, to the ways in which Native people were often depicted as vessels to be filled with Anglo desires. Another duality in the work is that of figure/ground – similarly referring to their role in originating in one culture yet existing in another, and what it means to be a conduit in that sense as carriers of their culture."

Credit: Harry Fonseca (Nisenan Maidu, Hawaiian, Portugese, 1946-2006), Silence of Dusk, They Begin to Shed Their Skins, 1995. Mixed media on canvas. Museum Purchase, Autry Museum, Los Angeles, T2015-36-2.

With special thanks to the Autry Museum, W. Richard West, Jr., Amy Scott, and Marilyn Van Winkle.

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- An investment for Native Nations...
   ensuring memories, documents, voices
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# About the Association of Tribal Archives, Libraries, and Museums



The Association of Tribal Archives, Libraries, and Museums (ATALM) is an international membership organization that serves the needs of those who work to protect and advance indigenous cultures.

#### ATALM:

- Raises public awareness of the contributions and needs of Indigenous cultural institutions through its international network of partners, both Indigenous and non-Indigenous;
- Provides culturally responsive services and programs through regional and national training events, web resources, and individual consultations;
- ◆ Partners with national organizations that provide training and services related to archives, libraries, and museums to incorporate Indigenous perspectives into programs and services; and
- ◆ Serves as an advocate for Indigenous cultural institutions with tribal leaders, funders, and government officials.

#### **VISION**

ATALM will ensure that every tribal nation will have its own archive, library, and museum to house locally its historical photographs, literature, songs, stories, and language recordings; its treaty documents, legal histories, historical data, ethnographies, and traditional information pertaining to each tribe. This critical body of knowledge—along with oral traditions and traditional art and artifacts—will be preserved and made readily accessible in a central locale and in a culturally appropriate manner. Materials will be housed in appropriate facilities and managed by professionally trained staff, thereby ensuring the cultural survival of tribal peoples in the 21st Century and beyond.

#### **GUIDING PRINCIPLES**

- ♦ To operate from a position of integrity and accountability.
- ★ To be the very best stewards of funds available to us.
- ◆ To be effective and passionate advocates for the cultural sovereignty of all Indigenous nations.
- ★ To be inclusive, respectful, and welcoming of everyone.
- ♦ To support the efforts of organizations that work to meet the needs of tribal archives, libraries, and museums.
- ★ To have diversity in our officers and board.
- ★ To strive for excellence in everything we do.

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### Welcome from Walter R. Echo-Hawk, ATALM Board Chair

To My Friends and Colleagues:

As the Chairperson of ATALM, I wish to wholeheartedly welcome you to our 2016 International Conference of Indigenous Archives, Libraries and Museums. The theme for this year's conference, Culture Builds Communities: Preserving the Past, Shaping the Future, could not be more appropriate in light of this historic setting. This beautiful resort hotel is the property of the people of the Gila River Indian Community. It rests on their ancestral lands traced back to the 'Archaic Peoples' over 6,000 years ago -- inhabitants who were later joined by peoples from Central Mexico around 300



B.C., who later merged into the Huhugam, whose Heritage Center is on our agenda for visitation and study.

I encourage you to visit this outstanding tribal museum and cultural center, to look not only at how they are preserving the past with their state-of-the art exhibits and technologies, but also how they are relating and promulgating their history, culture, art and lifeways to help build their community and shape the future for generations to come. This, too, is the vision guiding the educational workshops, seminars and programs for this year's conference... to help build and enhance your skills and talents to ensure your success at "Preserving the Past" and "Shaping the Future" for your respective tribal peoples.

We should all take a lesson from the Gila River leaders, in particular my friend and esteemed colleague Chairman Stephen Lewis, to embrace the value of protecting and advancing culture, language, art and lifeways. This is the enduring foundation that will live on for generations and continue to build communities, safeguard sovereign rights, and preserve rich traditions.

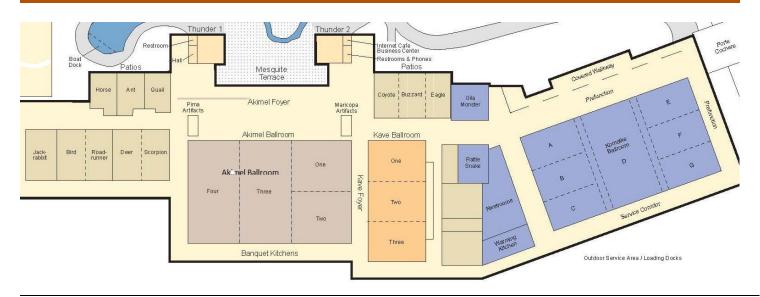
Along with a 30-member National Planning Council, we have carefully organized myriad of workshops, field trips and networking opportunities featuring many of the foremost experts and technicians in their respective fields. We are deeply grateful to the more than 200 presenters who have volunteered their time and expertise to further the field of indigenous cultural preservation and advancement. Most of all, we are inspired by your attendance. We value your contributions and are honored to spend the next few days with you.

Thank you for coming, thank you for your support of ATALM, and thank you for being a true Cultural Guardian.

Your friend,

Walter Eco-Hawk

## **Helpful Information**



#### **Meeting Space**

All conference sessions take place in the Sheraton Wild Horse Pass Conference Center attached to the hotel.

#### **Registration/Volunteer Desk**

The Registration Desk is staffed from 8 AM to 5 PM each day and is located in the Akimel Foyer of the Conference Center.

#### Meals

Two breakfasts and two luncheons are included in your registration fee. A buffet breakfast is served from 8 to 9 AM in the Akimel Ballroom/Exhibit Hall. Luncheons are served in the Komatke Ballroom. If you are holding Overflow Luncheon tickets, please go to the Akimel Ballroom.

#### Tickets

Tickets are required for all meal functions, pre-conference events, and evening events. If ordered, tickets are in your name badge.

#### **Guests and Session Pass Holders**

Only registered participants wearing official name badges may attend conference sessions and events. Session Pass Holders must sign in immediately before their session and sign out immediately afterwards.

#### **Name Badges**

Official name badges must be worn at all times when in the conference center area.

#### **Program Changes**

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Messages may be left at the Registration Desk.

#### **Evaluations**

An overall evaluation will be sent via email after the meeting.

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#### Wi-Fi

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**Sunday, October 9** 8:00 AM -- Registration Desk Opens, Akimel Foyer

9:00 AM – Repatriation Summit 9:00 AM -- Language Toolkit Summit

12:00 Noon – Engaging Tribal Leaders Luncheon

**Monday, October 10** 7:30 AM – Registration Desk Opens, Akimel Foyer

7:30 AM – Field Trip Buses Depart (check exact time on your ticket)

9:00 AM – Morning Workshops and Summits 12:00 Noon – Lunch at the Hotel (ticketed event) 1:00 PM – Afternoon Workshops and Summits

5:30 PM – Buses depart for The Heard Museum (ticketed event)

6:00 PM – Movie Night, Kave Three (Ticketed event)

**Tuesday, October 11** 7:30 AM – Registration Desk Opens, Akimel Foyer

8:00 AM – Breakfast in Akimel Ballroom/Exhibit Hall 9:00 AM – General Session in Komatke Ballroom

11:00 AM - Concurrent Sessions 100

12:30 PM – Guardians of Culture & Lifeways Awards Luncheon, Komatke

2:00 PM - Concurrent Sessions 200

3:15 PM – Break in Akimel Ballroom/Exhibit Hall

3:45 PM - Concurrent Sessions 300

5:30 PM – Buses depart for Huhugam Cultural Center (ticketed event)

**Wednesday, October 12** 7:30 AM – Registration Desk Opens, Akimel Foyer

8:00 AM - Breakfast in Akimel Ballroom/Exhibit Hall

9:00 AM - Concurrent Sessions 400

10:15 AM – Break in Akimel Ballroom/Exhibit Hall

10:45 AM - Concurrent Sessions 500

12:00 PM – Honoring Luncheon for Senator Ben Nighthorse Campbell, Komatke

2:00 PM - Concurrent Sessions 600

3:15 PM – Break with Prize Drawing in Akimel Ballroom/Exhibit Hall

3:45 PM – Concurrent Sessions 700

5:30 PM – Closing Session, Komatke Ballroom (wine and beer compliments of

Wild Horse Pass Resort & Spa)

**Thursday, October 13** 8:45 AM - Skill Building Demonstrations and Workshops at Huhugam Heritage

Center

9:00 AM – Sustainable Heritage Network Workshop: Audio and Image

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Friday, October 14 9:00 AM – Sustainable Heritage Network Workshop: Audio and Image

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Pre-Conference Summits, Sunday, October 9

These strategically important Summits address issues, concerns, and initiatives specific to sustaining and advancing indigenous cultures. The Summits engage stakeholders in developing action plans and/or protocols that will help ensure productive and unified approaches to building support for indigenous cultural institutions, identifying viable and needed initiatives, and developing methodologies for advancing cross-cultural understanding. There is no charge for the Summits, but registration is required. An optional lunch is available.

#### Repatriation Summit -- Sunday, October 9

#### **SUMMIT**

Kava Ballroom

Museums

Repatriation

#### Protecting Cultural Resources: The Future of Repatriation

Sunday, October 9th, 9:00 AM-5:30 PM
Reflecting on the first 25 years of NAGPRA and repatriation, the Repatriation
Summit will pose the question, "what is next?" What are some of the law's
original limitations, what have we learned, and what are our aspirations for
the next 25 years? NAGPRA has prepared us for continuing and, importantly,
expanding the conversation. We have built in some places an area of trust



and mutual respect, but there are areas where this is yet to happen. What can Summit attendees bring to making actionable items? Perhaps there is a need to re-work NAGPRA or write a new law. What are the meanings and potentials of "collections stewardship" when it comes to issues of cultural sensitive objects and subjects? The Summit will engage participants and presenters in a conversation about knowing the tangible and intangible aspects of the law and of collection stewardship. How has repatriation changed museums? What are these changes and is the change permanent? What are some of the successes, what are some of the unintended consequences? Most importantly, what is not done? As a call to action, the outcome of the Summit is intended as a way to move forward, building on the positive but creating an elevated path that considers the legal and ethical –the tangible and intangible. The Summit will pace participants through what promises to be a provocative day, filled with lofty ideas as well as grass-roots activism. It will include presentations, panel discussions, and audience participation.

#### Language Summit/Workshop -- Sunday, October 9

#### **SUMMIT**

Coyote, Buzzard, Eagle

Archives, Libraries, Museums The Indigenous Languages Survival Kit: Identifying the Essential Components Sunday, October 9th, 9:00 AM-5:00 PM

Organized by the American Indian Language Development Institute, the summit will identify, through facilitated discussion, the essential components needed to help sustain the transmission of tribal language, and by extension, traditional knowledge and culture. Participants willl break down the issues related to language loss before defining Indigenous-driven solutions and recommendations. A sampling of these issues include: What is "internalized colonialism and how does it manifest in tribal communities? Why do Native youth say it is hard to be a language learner? Why do Native youth say it is hard to be a language learner?



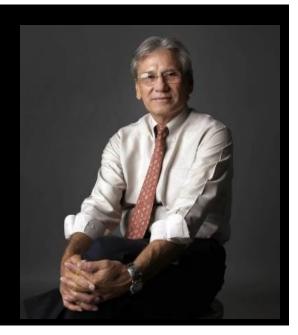
communities? Why do Native youth say it is hard to be a language learner? What does planning and commitment have to do with creating new speakers? More issues will also be discussed. This highly interactive and engaging summit will produce recommendations for tribal communities to use in prioritizing action steps for language use and revitalization.

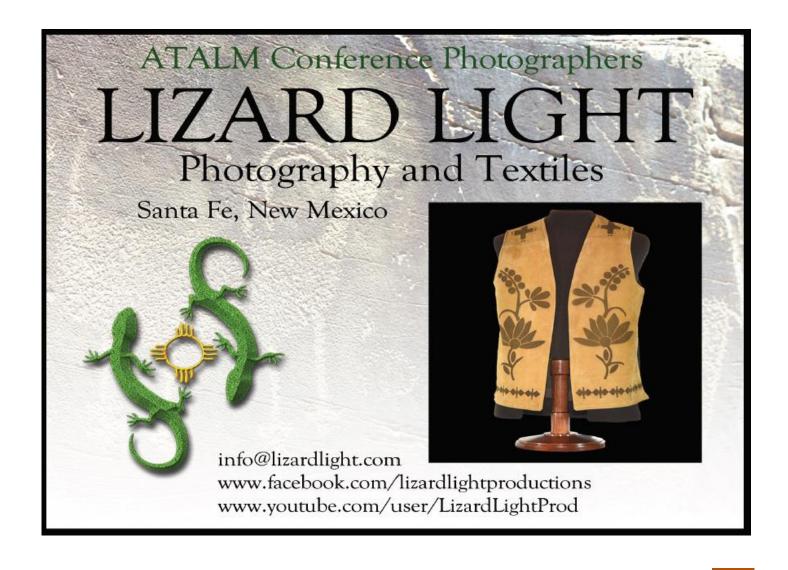
Alyce Sadongei, Project Coordinator, American Indian Language Development Institute

## Sunday Luncheon: Engaging Tribal Leaders in Sustaining and Advancing Culture

Chad Smith, Principal Chief of the Cherokee Nation (1999-2011)
12:00 Noon, Akimel Ballroom (Please present ticket.)

Studies conducted by the Association of Tribal Archives, Libraries, and Museums have found that the majority of tribal leaders recognize that preservation and advancement of language and lifeways are essential to ensuring cultural continuity and tribal sovereignty. Yet, with all the demands made on leadership, the essential role of tribal archives, libraries, and museums can take a back seat to other services. In this short talk, Chad Smith, previous Principal Chief of the Cherokee Nation, will discuss how tribal leaders can become more engaged and share information on how cultural institutions can work effectively with tribal leadership to garner meaningful support.







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## Language Summits, Monday, October 10

Coyote, **Buzzard, Eagle** 

All Levels

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Language, **Tribal Leaders** 

#### Native Languages Summit (Morning)

Monday, October 10th, 8:00 AM-12:00 PM Attend a dialogue with the Administration for Native Americans (ANA), the Bureau of Indian Education (BIE),

and the White House Initiative on American Indian and Alaska Native Education (WH Initiative) to discuss



progress made to date in better coordination across federal programs and removing barriers to accessing federal resources, as specified under the Native American Languages Memorandum of Agreement, signed in November of 2012. The three agencies will also highlight a recently issued Native American Languages Progress Report (expected publication September 2016). This report will include guidance for how federal agencies can further improve and support goals of the Native American Language Act.

#### **Living Languages Blueprint (Afternoon)**

Monday, October 10th, 1:00 PM-4:00 PM Join the Cultural Resource Fund Advisory Board and Staff for a facilitated listening



session to share ideas, concepts, and strategies for a Living Languages Blueprint which will guide the Living Language funding initiative. The Blueprint and the initiative will focus on language revitalization with an emphasis on successful strategies in achieving heritage language fluency. The Living Languages Blueprint planning process is made possible with the generous support of the W.K. Kellogg Foundation.





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## Monday, October 10<sup>th</sup> – Pre-Conference Fieldtrips and Workshops

#### **FIELDTRIPS**

These activities are not included in the conference registration fee and require pre-registration.

#### **TOUR**

Bus loads at 8:15 All Levels
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#### TOUR 2

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#### Fieldtrip to Mission San Xavier del Bac and Arizona State Museum

Monday, October 10th, 8:15 AM-5:00 PM

Travel to the ancestral village of Wa:k located in the San Xavier Indian District of the Tohono O'Odham Nation. First stop is the Mission San Xavier del Bac, known as the "White Dove of the Desert", a National Historic Landmark. Built by O'odham laborers and Franciscan monks in the late 1700s, the church continues to serve the residents of the San Xavier Reservation. Its interior is filled with original statuary and mural paintings that are under the care of Art Conservators Tim Lewis and Matilde Rubio trained in the field of art conservation. The tour, led by the conservators, will provide insights into the art from a native point of view. The next stop is the **Arizona** State Museum, the oldest and largest anthropology museum in the Southwest. Participants will be treated to specialized tours of the Library, Pottery Gallery, Conservation Lab, Office of Ethnohistorical Research, Storage Vaults, and the Paths of Life exhibit. Timothy Lewis, Art Conservator, Tohono Restoration; Nancy Odegaard, Conservator Professor, Arizona State Museum





## Fieldtrip to Tohono O'odham Nation Cultural Center & Museum (Topawa, AZ)

Monday, October 10th, 7:45 AM-5:00 PM

The "Way of Life House: Past, Present, and Into the Future" is a 38,000 square foot cultural center and museum on 30 acres of pristine Sonoran desert land. Opened in 2007, the cultural center and museum recounts the history of the Tohono O'odham people using both traditional and high-tech displays. Facility features include a large museum, family-history and research room, veterans wall, collections storage, and private areas for tribal members. Participants will tour



the cultural center, including the collection/archival storage areas. Following a traditional lunch, participants may choose from one of the following workshops:

- Workshop 1: Stabilization Ring Supports for Pottery and Round-Based Objects Whether for storage or exhibit, proper supports help alleviate stress caused by structural instability and prevent damage from vibration and movement. This hands-on workshop demonstrates how to make ring supports that are economical, easy, and quick.
- Workshop 2: How to Start or Expand a Family History Program

This workshop will provide an overview of the Family History program at the Tohono O'odham Nation Cultural Center & Museum. It will cover types of programs and activities that encourage memories and sharing of experiences, with an emphasis on the need in Native American communities to develop written historical accounts because of a lapse in maintaining the oral tradition of teaching about family and ancestors. Participants will experience a condensed version of one of the Family History activities.

• Workshop 3: Establishing a Successful Artist Cooperative

Participants will be transported to the Desert Rain Gallery, a non-profit artist cooperative, offering baskets by award-winning weavers, jewelry from local artisans, original art by established and emerging artists, and tribally produced gift items. Terrol Johnson, President and CEO of the Tohono O'odham Community Action organization, will share information on how to form and successfully organize an artist cooperative that both educates and encourages local artisans in preserving and producing their heritage arts and crafts, providing economic benefits to the artists and community while promoting tourism.

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boarding the bus.
Note: Lunch is
not included with
this tour.

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#### Fieldtrip to Him-Dak Eco Museum and Huhugam Ki Museum

Monday, October 10th, 8:45 AM-5:15 PM

This day-long fieldtrip includes two unique tribal museums, with special insights provided by museum staff.

- Him-Dak EcoMuseum is distinguished from a traditional museum in that land and territory replace the museum building, and the residents of the area take on the role of curator and public. Tribal crafts, exhibits and photographs of the Ak-Chin people are displayed.
- Huhugam Ki Museum (House of the Ancestors) houses exhibits that share the unique history and culture of the O'odham (Pima) and Piipaash (Maricopa) people, from the ancient Hohokam to the achievements of today. On your visit you will see the ingenuity of creating an historic building of necessity, out of the earth that has lasted 50 years. You may participate in hands-on-demonstrations of traditional work that has sustained our people for over 500 years. Come and see what it is that has made the O'odham and Piipaash who they are and what has brought them to this crucial junction of cultural knowledge and language revitalization.





TOUR

Bus loads at 9:15 AM in front of the hotel and departs promptly at 9:30 AM. Please present ticket when boarding the bus.

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#### Fieldtrip to the Heard Museum

Monday, October 10th, 9:15 AM-3:00 PM

The internationally acclaimed Heard Museum, one of the best places to experience the Native cultures and art of the Southwest, is offering fieldtrip participants guided tours of the galleries, collection areas, exhibit workshops, and library. Following lunch at the acclaimed Courtyard Café, participants may revisit the exhibit galleries, enjoy the beautiful sculpture



gardens, and shop for authentic Native art at the Heard Museum Shop.

Marcus Monenerkit, Community Engagement Curator, Heard Museum; Jaclyn Roessel, Public Programs and Education Director, Heard Museum

## OFF-SITE HALF-DAY FIELDTRIP/WORKSHOP

#### Huhugam Heritage Center

All Levels

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All Levels

Bus loads at 12:45 PM and departs at 1:00 PM in front of the hotel. Please present ticket when boarding the bus.

Museums, Language

## Using Museum Collections to Promote Language Revitalization

Monday, October 10th, 1:00 PM-4:30 PM (Workshop starts at 1:30 PM)
This workshop will provide participants the opportunity to learn how to enhance their collections database by using tribal language to describe and document their respective collections. The workshop will focus on the example completed by the Huhugam Heritage Center in documenting language centered on basket weaving (types, materials, techniques) for the Akimel O'otham basket collection. The American Indian Language Development Institute will



introduce best practices for language documentation and for incorporating this information into your collections database. Participants will learn how to document their tribal languages using their museum collections and will discuss using this information for language teaching, exhibit development and other cultural programming.

**Alyce Sadongei**, Project Coordinator, American Indian Language Development Institute; **Luis Barragan**, Senior Curator, Huhugam Heritage Center; **Holly Metz**, Senior Curator of Collections, Huhugam Heritage Center

#### FULL-DAY WORKSHOPS AT THE WILD HORSE PASS SPA & RESORT

#### **Jackrabbit**

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#### Digitizing for Preservation and Access: Best Practices for Every Budget

Archives, Libraries, Museums Beginner Intermediate

Digitizing collections is a great way to broaden their reach, while preserving them for the future. This workshop will serve as an advanced introduction to the digitization of paper-based collection materials, ranging from printed



Digitization

books to manuscripts to photographs, with a focus on using best practices regardless of your budget. The first half will be lecture-based, and cover the fundamentals of digital images, selecting equipment, implementing workflows, handling materials safely, and preserving digital files. The second half will be hands-on, giving participants an opportunity to use a range of digitization systems catered to different budgets.

Terrance D'Ambrosio, Director of Imaging Services, Northeast Document Conservation Center; Eva Grizzard, Preservation Specialist, Northeast Document Conservation Center

#### Bird/ Roadrunner

Archives,

Libraries,

Museums

Content

Systems

**Tribal Leaders** 

Management

All Levels

Mukurtu CMS Site-Building and Community Engagement Workshop

Monday, October 10th, 9:00 AM-4:30 PM

Monday, October 10th, 9:00 AM-4:30 PM

This Sustainable Heritage Network sponsored workshop focuses on the use of Mukurtu CMS in tribal archives, libraries and museums. Mukurtu CMS, developed with funding from the Institute of Museum and Library Services, is a free content management system that allows communities to preserve,



share, manage, license and curate their digital heritage and stories using their own cultural protocols, languages and social values. In this workshop, participants will receive hands-on training in setting up a Mukurtu site, implementing Mukurtu's core features, and the step -bystep procedures to curate digital heritage items with Mukurtu CMS. Participants will see examples of Mukurtu in use in communities emphasizing preservation strategies, cultural protocols and the use of traditional knowledge labels. Participants are encouraged to bring digital media to use during the workshop.

Kim Christen Withey, Mukurtu Project Director, Director of the Digital Technology and Culture Program and Director of Digital Projects at the Plateau Center, Native American Programs, Washington State University; Lotus Norton-Wisla, Tribal Digital Archives Curriculum Coordinator, Washington State University; Michael Wynne, Digital Applications Librarian, Washington State University

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Museums

Institute of Museum and Library Services Native American/Native Hawaiian Museum **Services Awardee Meeting** 

Monday, October 10th, 8:00 AM-5:00 PM By invitation, lunch not included

Full day meeting for all current IMLS Native American/Native Hawaiian Museum Services awardees.

Sandra Narva, Senior Program Officer, Institute of Museum and Library Services



### HALF-DAY WORKSHOPS AT THE WILD HORSE PASS RESORT & SPA (MORNING) Note: If morning and afternoon workshops are selected, lunch is included.

#### **Scorpion**

Digitization

Creating 3D images

Monday, October 10th, 9:00 AM-12:00 PM

Museums All Levels

3D images are a useful way for cultural institutions to digitally preserve artifacts, improve remote accessibility, and allow users to closely examine the smallest details. Using the Agisoft Photoscan software, this hands-on workshop will enable participants to create a simple 3D image while learning about equipment, programs, and other tools needed to streamline the process. Before attending, participants should download the free version of Agisoft (http://www.agisoft.com/downloads/request-trial/). To participate in the hands-on portion of the workshop, bring an object, camera with HDMI cables, and laptop computer. Sven Haakanson, Associate Professor of Anthropology at the University of Washington and Curator of Native American

Anthropology at the Burke Museum

#### **Scorpion**

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**StoryCorps Tools for Preserving Indigenous Voices** Monday, October 10th, 9:00 AM-12:00 PM

All Levels

The sharing of stories has long served as a vital way to preserve indigenous languages and traditional ways of knowing. StoryCorps, a national nonprofit, has created a suite of free digital tools and programmatic resources to support tribal

libraries, museums and archives in recording and preserving their communities' stories. During this hands-on workshop, participants will learn how to jumpstart an audio documentation

Archives, Libraries, Museums Language

**Oral History** 

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project from using StoryCorps' freely-available tools. Participants will have the opportunity to try their hand at interviewing as well as learn best practices for preparing thematic collections, creating an archival workflow, and selecting the right audio equipment.

Jesse Gutierrez, Association Manager, Mobile Tour Outreach, Storycorps

#### Gila Monster 11

Horse

Archives,

Libraries.

Museums

Intellectual Property

Archives, All Levels Libraries, Museums Language

## Using Cell Phone Technology to Create Stories that Matter

Monday, October 10th, 9:00 AM-12:00 PM

Why is storytelling such a powerful medium? How can Native peoples with a story and a cell phone give voice and authenticity to an often underrepresented or misrepresented narrative? What is the future of storytelling amid today's surge of technology? This half-day workshop



will address these questions and give audiences the tools to understand, create, and deliver impactful stories using different cell phone apps that enhance and simplify the storytelling process.

Mark Trahant, Charles R. Johnson Professor of Journalism, University of North Dakota

## HALF-DAY WORKSHOPS AT THE WILD HORSE PASS RESORT & SPA (AFTERNOON)

#### **Scorpion Building an Oral History Collection From Start to Finish** 12 Monday, October 10th, 1:30 PM-4:30 PM Archives. Beginner Oral history projects can contribute new knowledge and unique sources that help document Libraries, Intermediate tribal history, enhance museum exhibits, and more. This interactive workshop will provide a Museums focused introduction to oral history and the process of designing and executing an oral history program. Tailored to the needs of beginners, an oral history collection will be built from start Language, Historic to finish. Logistics and tools for building a repository, followed by a generous portion of Preservation practical experience interviewing, recording, and processing digital audio will be covered. Principles and best practices for culturally sensitive materials, as well as both English and Native **Oral History** language holdings will be discussed throughout the workshop. The day will conclude with

## Developing Tools to Navigate Intellectual Property and Protect Cultural Heritage

participants creating a mini-repository of freshly produced interviews to share with peers.

Monday, October 10th, 1:30 PM-4:30 PM

Michael Wilson, Archivist, Mille Lacs Band of Ojibwe

This Sustainable Heritage Network sponsored hands-on workshop focuses on two topics: 1) How to identify copyright issues with cultural heritage material and determine if materials are still protected by copyright or are in the public domain, and 2) The new Traditional Knowledge Labels initiative "Local Contexts" (www.localcontexts.org). Instructors will demonstrate how tribes can develop their own Traditional Knowledge Labels for their cultural heritage held both within tribal contexts and also in institutions external to the tribe.

Jane Anderson, Assistant Professor of Anthropology and Museum Studies at New York University; Co-director of Local Contexts, New York University; Donald Soctomah, Historical Preservation Officer, Passamaquoddy Nation, Maine; Guha Shankar, Folklife Specialist, Research and Programs, Folklife Center, Library of Congress

## TICKETED EVENING EVENTS FOR MONDAY, OCTOBER 10

## **Evening at the Heard Museum**

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**6:00-9:00 PM (Buses depart from the front of the hotel at 5:30 PM, present ticket)**The internationally acclaimed Heard Museum, one of the best places to experience the Native cultures and art of the Southwest, is opening its galleries, sculpture gardens, and museum shops.



## Movie Night: Two New Documentaries about Strong Native Women Leaders

Kave 3 - 6:00-9:00 PM Free, but pre-registration is required.

See the sneak preview of two new films from Vision Maker Media. From Cherokee director Valerie Red-Horse, Mankiller, chronicles the life of Wilma Mankiller, the first female Principal Chief of the Cherokee Nation who led her people in building one of the strongest Indian Tribes in America. Medicine Woman tells the story of five women healers—beginning with the first American Indian medical doctor—Susan La Flesche Picotte (Omaha). Producers are Christine Lesiak and Princella RedCorn (Omaha). Irene Bedard (Inupiat/Metis) is the voice of Doctor Susan. Joy Harjo (Mvskoke) narrates. Founded 40 years ago, Vision Maker Media produces and distributes films by and about American Indians and Alaska Natives for PBS stations. In four decades, more than 500 programs have been produced from every tribal region in the U.S.



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## Tuesday, October 11<sup>th</sup> – Conference Sessions

8:00 AM-5:00 PM 8:00 AM-9:00 AM Registration and Volunteer Desk Open, Akimel Foyer Exhibitors/Breakfast, Akimel Ballroom

9:00 AM-10:30 AM

#### Opening Ceremony, Komatke Ballroom

- Welcome, Timothy Terry, Jr., Storyteller, Gila River Indian Community
- Blessing, Robert Stone, Gila River District 5 Councilman
- Posting of the Colors, Gila River Combined Veteran's Groups
- Traditional Singers Welcome, O'odham Pee Posh
- Welcome, Chairman Stephen Lewis, Gila River Indian Community
- Welcome, Dr. Katheryn K. Matthews, Director, Institute of Museum and Library Services
- Welcome, Walter Echo-Hawk, Board Chair, Association of Tribal Archives, Libraries, and Museums
- Major Announcements
- Concluding Remarks, Timothy Terry, Jr.

#### 11:00AM-12:15PM

#### **CONCURRENT SESSIONS 101-113**

#### Jackrabbit

#### 101

Libraries, All Levels Museums

Historic Preservation, STEM

Community Engagement

#### Bird/ 102 Roadrunner

All Levels

Archives, Libraries, Museums

Funding

#### Deer 103

Libraries Beginner

Mobile Computer Lab, Community Engagement

## History in 4D: Digital Training Through Shared Memory

Tuesday, October 11th, 11:00 AM-12:15 PM

Historypin is a free, non-profit, public platform that helps build community around local history. With over 70,000 individuals and 2,500 cultural heritage partners participating around the world, it has global reach and tremendous implications for local communities. In this workshop, the instructor will demonstrate how tribal libraries in New Mexico have used the public platform and will introduce a number of methods that tribal archives, libraries, museums, and cultural centers can use to create community memory events. Audience input on new features will be sought. Jon Voss, Strategic Partnership Director, Historypin; Lillian Chavez, Library Director, Mescalero Community Library

#### **Institute of Museum and Library Services Funding Opportunities**

Tuesday, October 11th, 11:00 AM-12:15 PM

Join colleagues from the Institute of Museum and Library Services (IMLS), the field's primary source of federal funding, to learn more about IMLS grant programs available to tribal archives, libraries, and museums. This session will provide an overview of the programs and application process as well as tips on how to write a strong proposal. Bring your questions and success stories to share with the group!

Sandra Toro, Senior Library Program Officer, IMLS; Laura Zamarripa, Museum Program Specialist, IMLS

## Bringing Mobile Library and Computer Services to the Hopi Reservation

Tuesday, October 11th, 11:00 AM-12:15 PM
Bringing library services, including public computer and Internet access, to remote villages throughout the Hopi service area has expanded much-needed literacy and digital



inclusion services. Sponsored by the Hopi Public Library Program, the Hopi Tutuqaykisikisve (Library on Wheels) and the Wuwanamptap'sikisve (Computer Laboratory) enable the Library to better serve the information needs of tribal members through the implementation of unique programs such as the Dolly Wood Foundation's Dolly Parton Imagination Library, the Online History Website with Hopi photo albums, and the collaboration with the Navajo County Library District to provide diverse library services. The session will provide an overview of the bookmobile and computer lab and how similar services may be replicated in other communities.

Noreen Sakiestewa, Director of the Department of Education, Hopi Tribe; Dinah Pongyesva, Library Assistant, Hopi Public Library; Samuel Shingoitewa Jr., Computer Laboratory Technician, Hopi Public Library; Geneva Durkee, Navajo County Librarian, Navajo County Library District

#### Scorpion

#### 104

#### **Developing and Caring for a Media Archive**

Archives, Libraries, Museums Beginner Intermediate Tuesday, October 11th, 11:00 AM-12:1 5PM

If you were curating a collection of films by and about American Indians and Alaska Natives, what would you include? What media do you currently hold in your collection? What are your concerns for preserving tribal media in varying formats? This session will introduce a special project of Vision Maker Media to 1) identify where tribal media assets are held, 2) develop a guide for the "Top 100 Native Films", and 3) help tribal archives, libraries, and museums care for media collections. Participants are encouraged to provide input on the "Top 100" list and share information about their own media collections. A conservator will be on hand to answer questions about caring for media archives and Vision Maker Media will share its free online resource for saving and repurposing media assets.

**Shirley Sneve**, Vision Maker Media; **Daniel Golding**, Filmmaker, Hokan Media Productions; **Alana Stone**, Archives Assistant, Vision Maker Media

Historic Preservation

#### Horse 105

Archives, Libraries, Museums All Levels

Digitization Projects, Community Engagement, Collection Development

## Preserving Traditional Knowledge through Digitization and Sharing of Personal Cultural Items: A Model Project of the Karuk Tribe

Tuesday, October 11th, 11:00 AM-12:15 PM

In this session, Karuk tribal members will demonstrate the immense value of sharing personal archives to enrich cultural heritage, expand contemporary forms of expression, empower the Karuk people, and reclaim control of the way their story is told. Presenters will share the successes and challenges of this community-driven project, including project design, training tribal community members to capture digital images, and the engagement of the community in determining how cultural items are accessed through the Sipnuuk Digital Library, Archives, and Museum.

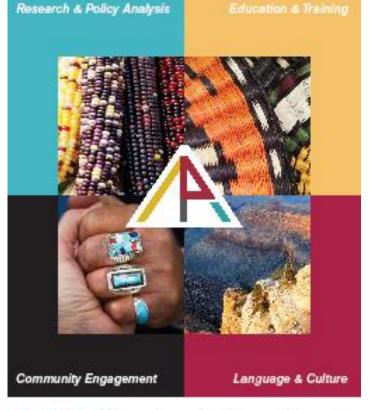
**Lisa Hillman,** Food Security Project Coordinator, Karuk Tribe, Department of Natural Resources; **Leaf Hillman,** Director of the Department of Natural Resources and Environmental Policy, Karuk Tribe



## **Beadwork Maker Space**

Tuesday, October 11, 8:30 AM-5:00 PM

This is a come and go opportunity to learn how to net bead from master beadwork artist Chester Cowen (Choctaw). Hands-on instructions will be provided for beading name badges and earrings. Complimentary beads and materials are provided by ATALM.





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**Exhibit Fabrication: Safely and Effectively Displaying Books** 

Archives, Libraries, Museums Beginner Intermediate Tuesday, October 11th, 11:00 AM-12:15 PM

Many tribal archives, libraries, and museums effectively use books to help contextualize exhibits. This hands-on workshop, taught by an expert conservator, will cover the special requirements for

displaying books safely, including various book structures, characteristics, and environmental concerns. Participants will

learn how to make a cost-effective custom-fitted book cradle that will protect the book during exhibition and add to the display esthetics. This workshop is limited to 12 participants for the hands-on activity, although observers are welcome.

Rebecca Elder, Principal, Rebecca Elder Cultural Heritage Preservation

Exhibit Design, Preservation



Quail

Museums

**Collection Care** 

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**Creating Supportive Inserts for Baskets** 

All Levels

Tuesday, October 11th, 11:00 AM-12:15 PM This hands-on workshop will provide training on recognizing when a basket will benefit from a supportive insert and, if needed, how to design and make inserts from inert materials. After a brief demo, participants will use provided materials to construct inserts in several basic shapes that can be modified and customized for almost any basket. Materials lists, supply costs, and vendors will be shared. Participants are encouraged to bring their own basketry materials (or pictures) for discussion and/or insert design.

Nicole Grabow, Objects Conservator, Midwest Art Conservation Center

Coyote

All Levels

Archives, Museums

Educational Institutions

**Traditional** Knowledge, Digital Curation, Community Collaboration 108

Learning Traditional Knowledge with Digital Technology: The Hopi Plants Project

Tuesday, October 11th, 11:00 AM-12:15 PM

Museum professionals increasingly recognize the importance of source community knowledge for understanding the cultural context of objects, yet few models exist that demonstrate how to

teach the next generation of museum professionals about the process. This session presents a case study of how University of Michigan students used an online catalog, a blog, and videoconferencing to learn about the cultural context of ethnobotanical materials



collected in the 1930s from Hopi households. Course instructors, community participants, and student researchers will share varying perspectives. Attendees will learn how digital technology can connect geographically and culturally diverse people, and how this course can be a model for knowledge sharing and building collaborative relationships.

Lisa Young, Lecturer, University of Michigan; Susan Sekaquaptewa, Consultant; Colleen Lucero, Consultant; Marina Mayne, Museology Graduate Student, University of Washington Museology Department; Elspeth Geiger, Doctoral Student in Anthropological Archaeology, University of Michigan

Buzzard/ **Eagle** 

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Super Like Me: Innovative Approaches to Engaging Tribal Youth

All Levels Libraries. Language

Media

Tuesday, October 11th, 11:00 AM-12:15 PM

Entertainment options available today make engaging youth in cultural programs challenging. Comic books, graphic novels, and animated movies celebrating Native people are an effective way to meet this challenge. This session will provide participants with an introduction to American Indian Characters as presented in the comic book industry and examine why, despite their flaws, they can be important tools for identity development. We will also explore what the possibilities are when tribal entities and individuals choose to create new works in comics, and how the medium can assist in meeting community specific needs.

Michael Wilson, Archivist, Mille Lacs Band of Ojibwe

Gila Monster 110

All Levels

Socially Engaged Practice: Collaboration and Dialogue with Native American Museums and **Artists** 

Museums

Community Engagement, **Native Artists**  Tuesday, October 11th, 11:00 AM-12:15 PM

Museums can play an important role in developing connections between artists and the community. In this session, an esteemed panel will discuss the Institute of American Indian Art's Museum of Contemporary Native Arts (MoCNA) Social Engagement Art Residency. Funded through the Artist Leadership Program for Museums and Cultural Institutions supported by the National Museum of the American Indian (NMAI), Smithsonian Institution, this residency serves as a catalyst for artists to generate community dialogue and dynamic experiences. Tailored to the needs of museums of all sizes, panelists will address the successes and ongoing challenges of developing socially engaged art projects. Using the IAIA, MoCNA, and Santa Fe community as a model, panelists will demonstrate how fostering partnerships can transform a community into a hub for positive social change that reflects the needs of the community, the institution, and

Andrea Hanley, Membership + Program Manager, IAIA Museum of Contemporary Native Arts; Patsy Phillips, Director, IAIA Museum of Contemporary Native Arts, IAIA Museum of Contemporary Native Arts; Keevin Lewis, Museum Programs Outreach Coordinator, Smithsonian Institution, National Museum of the American Indian, Museum Programs Smithsonian Institution, National Museum of the American Indian; Steven J. Yazzie, Multi-disciplinary Artist

#### Kave 1 111

Museums Historic Preservation All Levels

Community Engagement, Museum Design

#### If These Walls Could Talk: A Community **Effort to Restore Historic Buildings**

Tuesday, October 11th, 11:00 AM-12:15 PM

The Ak-Chin Him-Dak Museum is distinguished from a traditional museum in that residents of



the area take on the role of curator and public. In this session, participants will hear the story of how the museum engaged the community in renovating two historically significant buildings, the BIA House and the St. Francis Mission School House. Participants will learn about the process of developing community support, forming an Elder Committee, working with the tribal council, selecting an architect, working with the community to curate exhibits, and managing the process from planning to completion.

Elaine Peters, Director, Ak-Chin Him-Dak Eco Museum & Archives; Wendy Wagner, Museum Technician, Ak-Chin Him-Dak Eco Museum & Archives; Johnny Lopez, Museum Technician, Ak-Chin Him-Dak Eco Museum & Archives; Jeremy Johns, Museum Technician, Ak-Chin Him-Dak Eco Museum & Archives

#### Kave 2

Development

#### Museums Beginner Audience

112

Intermediate

All Levels

#### **Understanding Audiences: What Do You Need to Know?**

Tuesday, October 11th, 11:00 AM-12:15 PM

Who comes to your exhibits and programs? Do you see the same faces at every event or are you attracting new people to your museum? Would you like to have larger audiences? Having a clear idea of who you want to attract is critical in planning both exhibitions and programs. Understanding audiences also helps target your promotion efforts. This session will help you think about the needs and wants of different audiences and how to attract people to the exhibitions and programs that you have worked so hard to create. Bob Pickering, Director, Museum Science & Management, University of Tulsa

#### Kave 3 113

#### Archives, Libraries. Museums

STEM, Tribal

Leaders

#### Innovation in Digital Inclusion Programs: Broadband Partnerships and Federal Funding **Opportunities for Native Communities**

Tuesday, October 11th, 11:00 AM-12:15 PM

How can libraries and museums build on innovation in digital inclusion programs, broadband partnerships, and federal funding? this session brings together digital inclusion innovators, broadband partners and federal funders to explore this question. Library and Museum Digital Literacy innovators from the National Telecommunications and Information Administrations Broadband Opportunities Program will discuss what programs and outreach strategies worked and why. How libraries can partner with other community institutions, tribal governments and broadband providers through planning and implementation will be explored. The work of the Federal Broadband Opportunity Council and other federal organizations that can support the work of libraries and their partners for broadband access and digital inclusion will be highlighted. Jean Rice, Senior Broadband Program Analyst, NTIA; Robin Dale, Association Deputy Director for Library Services, IMLS

## 2016 Guardians of Culture and Lifeways International Awards Luncheon

Komatke Ballroom, 12:30PM-1:45PM

Established in 2007, the Guardians of Culture and Lifeways Awards Program recognizes organizations and individuals who are outstanding examples of how indigenous archives, libraries, museums, and individuals contribute to the vitality and sovereignty of Native Nations. The Guardian Award takes its name from the sculpture that stands atop the Oklahoma State Capitol – the work of Seminole Chief Kelly Haney. For a list of Awardees, see page 48.



Note to Overflow Luncheon ticket holders: Chairs are available in the Komatke Ballroom if you wish to view the program.

#### 2:00PM-3:15PM

#### CONCURRENT SESSIONS/POSTER SESSIONS 201-214

Komatke Prefunction

All Levels

**Poster Sessions** 

Tuesday, October 11th, 2:00 PM-3:15 PM

Posters provide an opportunity for conference participants to learn about innovative and emerging projects.

Presenters will be with their posters during this session to answer questions. Posters will remain on display for the duration of the conference. For poster descriptions, go to Page 44.



Jackrabbit

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All Levels

Archives, Museums

Community-Based Archives, **Processing** Collections. **Partnerships** 

## Community-Based Archiving: Adding Cultural Context to Historic Records in Barrio Pascua

Tuesday, October 11th, 2:00 PM-3:15 PM

The Old Pascua Museum and Yaqui Cultural Center, located in a 400square foot home that is one of the earliest residences of Old Pascua, displays thousands of artifacts that document cultural traditions. When the museum needed help processing an archival collection of over 4,000 photographs, scholars from the University of Arizona School of Information Knowledge River Program helped develop a collaborative

community-based processing plan. Utilizing the principles of participatory archiving, which engages communities in the collection, preservation, and sharing of records documenting their own histories, Yaqui tribal members gathered to share memories and collectively create the metadata that accompanied the photographs. Participants in this session will learn how to successfully implement a community-based archives project.

Guillermo "Bill" Quiroga S., Director, Old Pascua Museum & Yaqui Culture Center, Old Pascua Museum and Yaqui Culture Center; Kari Quiballo, American Indian Studies Doctoral Student, University of Arizona, University of Arizona; Ofelia Zepeda, Knowledge River Scholar, University of Arizona

#### Bird/ 202 Roadrunner

All Levels Museums

Citizen Science,

**STEM** 

Program Development, Professional Collaboration

### Creating Sustainable, Engaging, and **Culturally Relevant Museum Programs for Native Youth**

Tuesday, October 11th, 2:00 PM-3:15 PM

Join the Indigenous Education Institute, Oregon Museum of Science and Industry, and Portland Public Schools Indian Education Program staff for a participatory conversation on developing sustainable and culturally relevant STEM programing for engaging Native youth.

Presenters will share success stories from past



NASA and National Science Foundation funded projects and strategies for building and maintaining relationships between community based organizations and informal science education institutions. Presentations will be followed by an interactive brainstorming session challenging attendees to create a framework of their own for developing culturally relevant programs that support youth development and community engagement.

Timothy Hecox, Community Engagement & Learning Specialist, Oregon Museum of Science and Industry (OMSI); Karen Kitchen, Program Manager, Portland Public Schools Title VI Indian Education Program; Sunshine Guzman, Student Support Specialist at PPS Indian Education, Portland Public Schools Title VI Indian Education Program; Nancy Maryboy, Founding President and Director, Indigenous Education Institute

#### Deer 203

Museums All Levels

On-site Training, Collections Care, Disaster Prep

## Regional Onsite Training: Cheyenne River Sioux Tribe Case Study

Tuesday, October 11th, 2:00 PM-3:15 PM

Presenters will discuss how onsite training can increase resources and the ability to complete cultural and historic collection preservation projects. Through slide and oral presentations and collection techniques demonstrations, panelists will explain how they adapted the learning experience to Native perspectives with the Cheyenne River Sioux Tribe to tailor collection care and disaster preparedness/response projects. Time is set aside to demonstrate techniques discussed in the talks.

Terri Schindel, Conservator/Trainer, Museum Training Network; Dawnita Knight, Donna Rae Petersen, and Donovin Sprague, Team Members, Cheyenne River Sioux Tribe and Cultural Preservation Office

Scorpion 204 Best Practices and Practical Solutions for Storing and Exhibiting Photographs Tuesday, October 11th, 2:00 PM-3:15 PM

Archives,

Intermediate

All Levels

All Levels

Libraries, Museums Historic

Preservation

Photographs, Collections Care, Exhibits

Horse 205

Archives, Libraries. Museums

**Grant Writing** 

Ant 206

Museums **Textile** Preservation

Twelve Steps to Writing Competitive Grant Proposals

Amanda Maloney, Associate Photograph and Paper Conservator, NEDCC

Tuesday, October 11th, 2:00 PM-3:15 PM

Successful grant proposals require more than a good idea matched to the priorities of a funding source. Participants in this session will learn 12 vitally important keys to preparing successful proposals for a variety of funding organizations. Presented by an expert grant writer, who also is an experienced grant reviewer, this session will prepare you for grant writing success. Bob Pickering, Director, Museum Science & Management, University of Tulsa

This session reviews the advantages and disadvantages of common materials used for archival

With the vast array of plastics, papers, boards, tapes and adhesives used for archival housings, it

can be quite a daunting task to make sure that valued collection materials are being stored and/or

housings, with an emphasis on appropriateness for specific types of photographic processes.

exhibited in high quality and cost effective housings. This information provides practical

information for collections managers, archivists, preparators, and other professionals.

Textile Preservation: Storage Strategies, Pest Threats, and Basic Cleaning Techniques, Part 1 of 2

Tuesday, October 11th, 2:00 PM-3:15 PM

Care of textiles can be challenging; textiles are flexible, often large, and INDIAN sometimes three-dimensional. This two-part lab will present handling and storage techniques for flat textiles and garments, as well as methods to identify and mitigate potential infestation from common pests. In addition, several basic surface cleaning techniques will be demonstrated. Supply lists and samples of products used for both storage and cleaning will be distributed. Participants should be ready to discuss storage challenges they are facing so we can problem-solve as a group. While not required, participants are encouraged to attend both sessions. Space is limited to 20 people.

Susan Heald, Textile Conservator, National Museum of the American Indian; Lisa Anderson, Collections Management Specialist, National Museum of the American Indian; Anna Keruzec, Mellon Fellow in Textile Conservation, National Museum of the American Indian.

Quail 207

All Levels Museums

Collections Care

Practical Housing Solutions for Museum Objects, Part 1 of 2

Tuesday, October 11th, 2:00 PM-3:15 PM

This session will look at how housing solutions developed at the National Museum of the American Indian and the American Museum of Natural History can be adapted for smaller tribal museums with a limited budget and staff. It is geared toward collection staff who are encountering housing issues with objects made of a wide variety of

materials. This session will include cases studies, as well as an overview of archival materials and housing techniques, followed by hands-on demonstrations. Participants are encouraged to bring photographs of housing problems to share. A handout with online resources and material samples will also be distributed. Session is limited to 15 participants.

Gabrielle Tieu, Associate Conservator of Objects, American Museum of Natural History; Marian Kaminitz, Head of Conservation, National Museum of the American Indian; Sylvanus Paul, Museum Technician, National Museum of the American Indian

Coyote 208

Archives, All Levels Libraries, Museums

Institutions. **Tribal Leaders** 

Educational

**Emergency** Response

## **Protecting Staff, Visitors, and Collections**

Tuesday, October 11th, 2:00 PM-3:15 PM

As mass shootings and other acts of violence become more prevalent, it is imperative that museums, libraries, schools, and public institutions be prepared to defend against such STERNATIONAL FOUNDATION FOR THETURAL PROPERTY PROTECTIO

actions. The best defense is a an alert staff, combined with an objective emergency operations plan, and close coordination with response agencies. This session helps attendees recognize suspicious behavior and safely react. Attendees will take away solid guidelines for evaluating their present ability to deal with incidents, and a step by step guideline for initiating the best practices in protecting staff, visitors, volunteers, and the assets of the institution. **Steve Layne,** Founding Director, International Foundation for Cultural Property Protection

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#### Buzzard/ Eagle

All Levels

## Two Tribes/One Language: Working Together to Preserve Piipaash Chuukwer

Tuesday, October 11th, 2:00 PM-3:15 PM

Museums

Language

Language Revitalization, Language Documentation This session will discuss the work done by the Gila River Indian Community's Huhugam Heritage Center and the Salt River Pima-Maricopa Indian Community's O'odham-Piipaash Language Program in documenting and preserving the Piipaash (Maricopa) language for future generations. The Piipaash language is critically endangered with fewer than a dozen fluent elders between the two tribes. The two programs will discuss the work they have done to date, starting with how each respective program began their work with the Piipaash language, then how they began to collaborate, up to the current work done together in revisiting and rehearing previous documentation with elder speakers. This presentation will show how two tribal Communities have come together to help preserve their shared ancestral language.

Luis Barragan, Senior Curator (Languages), Huhugam Heritage Center; Ron Carlos, Curriculum Specialist, O'odham Piipaash Language Program (OPLP); Kahneena Jones, Piipaash Language and History Technician, O'odham Piipaash Language Program (OPLP); Robert Johnson, Museum Aide II, Huhugam Heritage Center

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Language, Historic Preservation, **Tribal Leaders** 

**Digital Tools** for Audio Recordings, Collections, Repatriation, Collaboration

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## Sharing Heritage, Sharing Labor: Emerging Models for Preserving, **Curating and Attributing Indigenous Collections**

Tuesday, October 11th, 2:00 PM-3:15 PM

Increasingly, collecting institutions are seeking methods to incorporate traditional knowledge, cultural heritage, and intellectual property into the annotation and description of items. In this session, participants will learn about a new classificatory, curatorial and display model that

provides authoritative cultural knowledge from and by communities of origin. Panelists will share an emerging model based on an innovative partnership between the Passamaquoddy Nation, the Library of Congress, and open-source platforms Local Contexts (www.localcontexts.org) and Mukurtu CMS (www.mukurtu.org). The project is developing digital tools - Traditional Knowledge (TK) labels - to enable annotation and description of the Library's historic audio

Guha Shankar, Folklife Specialist; Coordinator, Ancestral Voices/Local Contexts, Library of Congress, American Folklife Center; Judith Gray, Coordinator of Reference Services, Library of Congress, American Folklife Center; Donald Soctomah, Tribal Historic Preservation Officer, Passamaquoddy Nation of Maine; Jane Anderson, Assistant Professor, Anthropology & Museum Studies, New York University

recordings of community-based traditional expressions. Audience input is encouraged.

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Museums Utilizing Consultants. **Contract Work** 

All Levels

### **Essential Information for Working Successfully with Museum Consultants**

Tuesday, October 11th, 2:00 PM-3:15 PM

Whether they are small start-ups or large and complex projects, tribal museums often make use of outside consultants for advice on governance, project and strategic planning, community needs assessments, architecture, exhibit planning and design, and more. This session provides guidance on developing the right team, finding consultants, preparing Requests for Proposals, managing the selection process, defining contractual relationships, determining costs, and managing consultants effectively.

Arthur H. (Art) Wolf, Founder and Principal, WOLF Consulting; Abbie Chessler, Founding Partner, Quatrefoil Associates; Brian Vallo, Director, Indian Art Research Center, School for Advanced Research; Monique Fragua, Museum Director, Indian Pueblo Cultural Center, Inc.

#### Kave 2 212

## Developing Creative Communities: The Role of Tribal Cultural Institutions

Libraries, All Levels Museums

Historic Preservation, **Tribal Leaders** 

Building Communities, Engaging **Native Artists**  Tuesday, October 11th, 2:00 PM-3:15 PM

This interactive session will engage audience members in discussing the broader issues of ways Native community-based cultural organizations -- especially museums, tribal cultural centers, and libraries -- can work more effectively with Native artists through pro-active community engagement through commissioned work, residencies, exhibitions and effective community interventions.

John Haworth, Senior Executive, National Museum of the American Indian-NY; Rebecca Trautman, Project Manager National Native Americans Veterans Memorial, National Museum of the American Indian; Robin Nigh, Manager of Arts Programs, Clty of Tampa, Florida

#### 3:15PM-3:45PM

## Break, Exhibit Hall, Akimel Ballroom

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#### 3:45PM-5:00PM

## **CONCURRENT SESSIONS/IGNITE TALKS – 301-318**

#### **Jackrabbit**

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Libraries All Levels Language, **STEM** 

On-line Language **Programs** 

Horse 305

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Film Preservation, Cultural Survival

Preservation

#### **Engaging Tribal Communities with Film and Media Programs**

Tuesday, October 11th, 3:45 PM-5:00 PM

Film programs can help complement exhibits, festivals, and other community activities. This session covers the nitty-gritty of planning, curating, and presenting film and media programs effectively, both for Native American community-based audiences and others. Presenters will share their experiences with selecting appropriate content, budgeting, promotion, and the "howto" requirements of booking, working with media distributors and Native media makers, technical considerations, and broader issues, including funding strategies.

John Haworth, Senior Executive NMAI-N), National Museum of the American Indian-NY; Shirley Sneve, Executive DIrector, Vision Maker Media; Elizbeth Weatherford, Founder Native American Film & Media Center, NMAI, National Museum of the American Indian; Andrea Hanley, Membership + Program Manager, IAIA Museum of Contemporary Native Arts

#### The Little Village that Could: A Community-Based Effort to Build a **Heritage Center**

Tuesday, October 11th, 3:45 PM-5:00 PM

This inspirational session shares the story of how the Village of Klukwan, Alaska undertook a large capital project that recently culminated in the opening of a Heritage Center with exhibits including one of the wellknown, but never before displayed, Whale House collections. Presenters

will share 1) how community involvement was incorporated into planning the facility, exhibits, and policies; 2) how training opportunities for tribal members were integrated into project implementation; 3) how partnerships were formed with local groups, government agencies, foundations; 4) and how Tlingit traditions were honored throughout the process.

Lani Hotch, Executive Director, Jilkaat Kwaan Heritage Center

#### Collaboration with Integrity: Bridging Native Ways of Knowing and Western Science

Tuesday, October 11th, 3:45 PM-5:00 PM

The Indigenous Education Institute received a four-year Informal Science Education (ISE) grant to fund "Native Universe", a project that will help three major science centers build their capacity to educate the public on issues of environmental change, as well as the human relationship to nature from the perspectives of Indigenous peoples. Native Universe addresses a concern of the National Research Council that, while mainstream institutions are making efforts to serve and connect to indigenous communities, these efforts fall short of the kind of deep systemic changes necessary to fully infuse Indigenous voices throughout science center experiences. The panel will present on the project and then seek audience input on ways to work collaboratively to create Indigenous science programming, community events and museum exhibits.

Jennifer Woodcock-Medicine Horse, PhD Candidate, Montana State University-Bozeman; Dr. Nancy Maryboy, Indigenous Education Institute; Dr. David Begay, Indigenous Education Institute; Bernard Siquieros, Himdag Ki: the Tohono O'odham Nation Cultural Center & Museum; Jesús Garcia Manuel, Bilingual Education Specialist Arizona-Sonora Desert Museum

#### Iñupiag Edge: Library-created Language Resources

Tuesday, October 11th, 3:45 PM-5:00 PM

Tuzzy Consortium Library uses technology in innovative ways to document and revitalize the Iñupiag language. The library has created an Iñupiag language database that is designed for user created Native language content that is displayed online in a booklet format. Students at Ilisagvik College and members of the general community are collaborating to create this online resource that is available to the general public.

Erin Hollingsworth, Public Services Librarian, Tuzzy Consortium Library

#### The Role of Documentary Film in Cultural Survival: Uksuum Cauyai (The Drums of Winter) Tuesday, October 11th, 3:45 PM-5:00 PM

How can documentaries explore issues of authentic cultural representation, foster collaboration, eliminate stereotypes, and credibly bridge diverse cultures? How does a documentary earn authenticity? What are the preservation ethics and challenges of documentary collections? This session will address these issues from the viewpoint of a documentarian and a film preservationist. The discussion will be centered around the 1986 film The Drums of Winter (Uksuum Cauyai), a documentary depicting life in the western Alaska village of Emmonak and the people's efforts to maintain traditional dance, at the heart of which beats the drum. Following the presentation, session participants are encouraged to engage in a discussion of authenticity. Bob Curtis-Johnson, Principal Consultant, SummitDay Media; Leonard Kamerling, MFA; Curator of Film, University of Alaska Museum of the North

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Textile Preservation: Storage Strategies, Pest Threats, and Basic Cleaning Techniques, Part 2 of 2

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Textile Preservation



Tuesday, October 11th, 3:45 PM-5:00 PM

Tuesday, October 11th, 3:45 PM-5:00 PM

Care of textiles can be challenging; textiles are flexible, often large, and sometimes threedimensional. This two-part lab will present handling and storage techniques for flat textiles and garments, as well as methods to identify and mitigate potential infestation from common pests. In addition, several basic surface cleaning techniques will be demonstrated. Supply lists and samples of products used for both storage and cleaning will be distributed. Participants should be ready to discuss storage challenges they are facing so we can problem-solve as a group. While not required, participants are encouraged to attend both sessions. Space is limited to 20 people. Susan Heald, Textile Conservator, National Museum of the American Indian; Lisa Anderson, Collections Management Specialist, National Museum of the American Indian; Anna Keruzec, Mellon Fellow in Textile Conservation, National Museum of the American Indian.

Quail

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Practical Housing Solutions for Museum Objects, Part 2 of 2

Museums Collections All Levels



This workshop will look at how housing solutions developed at the National Museum of the American Indian and the American Museum of Natural History can be adapted for smaller tribal museums with a limited budget and staff. It is geared toward collection staff who are encountering housing issues with objects made of a wide variety of materials. This session will include cases studies, as well as an overview of archival materials and housing techniques, followed by hands-on demonstrations. Participants are encouraged to bring photographs of housing problems to share. A handout with online resources and material samples will also be distributed.

Gabrielle Tieu, Associate Conservator of Objects, American Museum of Natural History; Marian Kaminitz, Head of Conservation, National Museum of the American Indian; Sylvanus Paul, Museum Technician, National Museum of the

Coyote

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Starting a Community Language Archive in Four Months: The Wichia Language **Documentation Project** 

**Archives** Language Beginning

Tuesday, October 11th, 3:45 PM-5:00 PM

Starting an archive from scratch and not sure where to begin? This session covers the practical steps to setting a strong foundation for a community-based language archive. We will give an overview of planning, policy creation, arrangement and description of collections, considerations for lanuage documentation, outreach, and how community members can be involved in every step along the way.

Nicole Umayam, Project Archivist, Wichita Language Documentation Project

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Professional Development Opportunities: What's Out There? What's needed? Tuesday, October 11th, 3:45 PM-5:00 PM

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With support from the Andrew Mellon Foundation, the National Museum of the American Indian (NMAI) has convened several meetings with partner and peer organizations to address how to improve the effectiveness and efficiency of training and professional development in the museum field, especially as it relates to improving opportunities for Native peoples. Moderated by Cynthia Chavez Lamar, this session will begin with presentations by organizations that offer fellowships, internships, and other professional development opportunities. It will conclude with an audience engagement exercise to solicit information from session participants on training and professional development needs. What kind of training opportunities are most needed? What is the best delivery method? What are the impediments that prevent Native people from entering the field? Is there a need for a mentor program? How can more Native people be encouraged to apply for museum positions? How can youth be encouraged to enter the field?

Jameson Brant, Canadian Museum of History; Lara Evans, Institute of American Indian Arts; Susan Feller, Association of Tribal Archives, Libraries, and Museums; Karen Kramer, Peabody Essex Museum; Patsy Phillips, Institute of American Indian Arts Museum; Elysia Poon, School for Advanced Research; David Penney, Associate Director, Museum Scholarship Group; Cynthia Chavez Lamar, Assistant Director for Collections; Joe Horse Capture, Associate Curator; Marian Kaminitz, Head of Conservation; Jill Norwood, Community Services Specialist

Breaking the Myth of the Hollywood Stereotype: O'odham Museums Reflecting Their Own

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Tuesday, October 11th, 3:45 PM-5:00 PM

Identity

Museums **Tribal Leaders**  Following the bulk of Hollywood productions globally distorting and homogenizing Native American cultural diversity, it is common to have confused visitors arrive at tribal cultural centers Native Modernity, Stereotypes requesting to see "real Indians." This session shares strategies of how four O'odham museums deflect common misconceptions and help visitors replace movie myths with authentic information. Through culturally-approprite interpretations, visitors gain a greater understanding of what it means to be a modern vis-à-vis traditional O'odham and Piipaash amidst daily challenges of 21st century realities.

Michael Reinschmidt, Museum Administrator, Tohono O'odham Nation Cultural Center & Museum; Gary Owens, Museum Director, Huhugam-Ki Museum; Shirley Jackson, Museum Director, Huhugam Heritage Center; Elaine Peters, Museum Director, Ak-Chin Him-Dak EcoMuseum

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Collections Care, Community **Engagement** 

Kave 2 312

Digital Learning Model

Libraries

Caring for Personal Collections: How Tribal Cultural Institutions Can Help

Tuesday, October 11th, 3:45 PM-5:00 PM

Individuals often hold historical or culturally significant materials that are important to their

families and the community as a whole. To preserve

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these

materials for future generations, tribal cultural institutions can sponsor community workshops about caring for family collections. This session will cover how to design a community event that delivers an effective learning experience appropriate for a range of learning levels. Ample handouts will be provided.

Eva Grizzard, Preservation Specialist, Northeast Document Conservation Center

**Building a Community of Future Ready Librarians** 

Tuesday, October 11th, 3:45 PM-5:00 PM

Future Ready builds on the momentum of the President's ConnectED Initiative and focuses on four areas: Collaborative Leadership, Personalized Student Learning, Personalized Professional Learning, and Robust Infrastructure. The goals of the Future Ready Librarians is to provide district and school leaders awareness about the valuable role librarians can play in successful transitions to digital learning and to position librarians as education leaders in support of Future Ready. In this session, you will learn how Future Ready Librarians, and in particular, the role tribal libraries can play in helping schools become Future Ready.

This talk will provide an update on the National Native American Veterans Memorial on the

grounds of the National Museum of the American Indian in Washington, DC and report on the

work of the advisory committee that has been seeking input from tribal leaders, Native veterans,

Sara Trettin, Presidential Management Fellow, U.S. Department of Education

#### **IGNITE TALKS**

Ignite Talks are speedy presentations of 10 minutes or less. This series is moderated by Dr. Letitia Chambers.

Patriot Nations: An Update on the National Native American Veterans Memorial Ignite 313

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**Tribal Leaders** 

**Public Art** 

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and community members. Kevin Gover, Director, National Museum of the American Indian

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Digital media

**Digitization of the US Army Indian Scout Enlistment Papers** 

Tuesday, October 11th, 4:00 PM

Tuesday, October 11th, 3:45 PM

This talk covers the digitization of the enlistment papers of the US Army's 19th and early-20th century Indian Scouts, which are held at the US National Archives. Representing members of many tribes and Native Nations, the Indian Scouts were an elite force of trackers, guides and warriors. Their papers are a unique source of military, genealogical and demographic data. This talk discusses the ongoing

effort to digitize these papers and their relevance. Deiss will show how they were scanned, display the scanned images, and explain their relevance. Samples of completed and indexed scans will be available.

Jonathan Deiss, Citizen Archivist Project

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Digitization

Land Use and the Dakota War of 1862: Using Archives to Illuminate Historical Narratives Tuesday, October 11th, 4:15 PM

How can archival records add new dimensions to history and correct misconceptions that have endured for centuries? In this talk, a professional historian and researcher discusses the impact of

		land use during the Dakota War of 1862. Forgotten elements of the war, including several major land disputes which have been omitted from the traditional narrative will be revealed, along with the methodologies involved in their discovery. With this information, historians can better understand the causes of the conflict and the issues of the time period.  **Jonathan Deiss**, Citizen Archivist Project**
Kave 3	Ignite 317	Adding Context to Historical Sites: There's an App for That Tuesday, October 11th, 4:30
Archives	Beginner	In ten short minutes, audience members will learn how to use technology to develop an app that
Museums Outreach		enables visitors to see what historic sites looked like in different time periods.  Spring Stom Stoker, Consultant, East-West Research
Kave 3	Ignite 318	Creating Tribal Territorial Maps from Archived Materials Tuesday, October 11th, 4:45
Language	All Levels	The creation of traditional territory maps on present day topography serves many purposes,
Collections		including establishment of sacred sites, residential sites, and/or language instruction to name a few. This session provides examples of programs to create your own maps and the most likely archives to find the old documentation.  Dr. Sheri Tatsch, Consultant, Indigenous Consulting Services

## Tuesday, October 11 Evening Event

Welcome to the Home of the O'odham and Pee Posh –

"Sap eth tha:thak em ñei" ~ Makes us feel good to see you!

Tuesday, October 11, 6:00 PM-9:00 PM

Buses depart from the hotel at 5:45 PM and will make a continuous loop. Please present your ticket before boarding the bus.

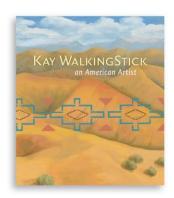
The Four Southern Tribes welcome you to their ancestral lands with this evening cultural event at the Huhugam Heritage Center. Enjoy traditional foods, see current exhibits in the galleries, as well



as behind-the- scenes tours. After your meal in the open air courtyard, traditional songs and dances and contemporary "waila" social dancing will be featured. This event, hosted by the Four Southern Tribes' museums is a true community collaboration involving a variety of cultural program staff, elders and youth. Funded by the Gila River Indian Community, Salt River Pima-Maricopa Indian Community, Tohono O'odham Nation and Ak Chin Indian Community.

## NATIVE VOICES | NATIVE CULTURES

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#### Kay WalkingStick: An American Artist

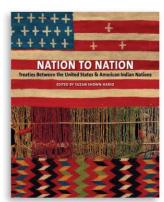
Edited by Kathleen Ash-Milby (Navajo) and David W. Penney

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208 pages, 165 color illustrations 9 ½ x 11 inches Distributed by Smithsonian Books



## Nation to Nation: Treaties Between the United States and American Indian Nations

Edited by Suzan Shown Harjo (Cheyenne and Holdulgee Muscogee)

Treaties between the federal government and Native Nations rest at the heart of American history, yet most Americans know little about them. In *Nation to Nation*, thirty-one essays and interviews from the country's foremost scholars of Native history and law explore the significance of the diplomacy, promises, and betrayals involved in two hundred years of treaty making, as one side sought to own the riches of North America and the other struggled to hold on to its homelands and ways of life.

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Price: \$40.00



#### For a Love of His People: The Photography of Horace Poolaw

Edited by Nancy Marie Mithlo (Chiricahua Apache)

Lushly illustrated with more than 150 never-before-published photographs, this retrospective represents the first major publication of Horace Poolaw's photography. Poolaw, a Kiowa Indian from Anadarko, Oklahoma, and one of the first American Indian professional photographers, documented his community during a time of great change. He captured an insider's view of his Oklahoma home—a community rooted in its traditional culture while also thoroughly modern and quintessentially American.

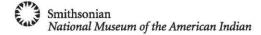
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Wednesday, October 12th - Conference Sessions

Registration and Volunteer Desk Open, Akimel Foyer 8:00 AM-5:00 PM

Exhibitors/Breakfast, Akimel Ballroom

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**Maker Space** 

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Embedding Wishes: A Hands-on Ethno-botanical Experience Wednesday, October 11-12, 9:00 AM-5:00 PM (Repeated at the beginning of each session period)

Participants in this aMaker Space program will be part of a hands-on ethno-botanical experience and interpretive tour of the important plants and representative animals in the

Pre-Columbian period. Participants may make a paper embedded with seeds of important plants in Pre-Columbians' lives then embed their wishes on the seed paper and plant it in a pot. In doing so, participants can make a connection with pre-Columbians' lives and harvest ceremonies, as well as their own personal life pursuits. This is an activity that can be adapted

to represent botanical interests of diverse cultures. Claire Chien, PhD student/Teaching Assistant, The University of Arizona

**Jackrabbit** 

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The Core Documents Your Museum Needs (Part I of 2):

Mission, Strategic Plan, Code of Ethics

Beginner Museums

Museum Administration. Standards, Best **Practices** 

Wednesday, October 12th, 9:00 AM-10:15 AM

Does your museum have the five Core Documents fundamental for basic professional museum operations and critical for organizational stability, strength and flexibility? In the first part of this double session we will cover Mission Statement, Strategic Plan, and Code of Ethics. Learn about the standards and best practices for each document, how to develop/strengthen them, and the importance of having them in place. Presenters experienced with Tribal/Native American museums and collections will bring these documents to life based on experience developing and using them in their museum careers. Leave with resources and motivation to get started developing your Core Documents! Participants are encouraged to attend Part II to learn about collections management policies and emergency plans.

Julie Hart, Senior Director, Museum Standards & Excellence, American Alliance of Museums; Erin Younger, Independent Professional and Research Associate, Smithsonian Center for Folklife and Cultural Heritage; Arthur H. (Art) Wolf, Founder & Principal, WOLF Consulting; Anne McCudden, Executive Director, Thomas County Historical Museum

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**Culturally Responsive Summer Reading Programs:** A Model of Museum and Library Collaboration

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Literacy Programs, Community **Engagement**  Wednesday, October 12th, 9:00 AM-10:15 AM

In 2015, the New Mexico Tribal Libraries Program and the Museum of Indian Arts and Culture teamed up to bring a Native perspective to the Summer Reading theme of "Every Hero Has a Story". From bookmarks to programming, presenters will share how tribal libraries everywhere can adapt national summer reading themes to reverberate with indigenous perspectives. Session participants will learn how authentic experiences can be provided by engaging Native artists and cultural experts to relate themes to tribal communities. Successful examples will be provided, including a program by Santa Clara artist Jason Garcia who explored the hero topic as students created comic book pages and learned sketching and design techniques. The second program is by Woody Aguilar, archaeologist from San Ildefonso Pueblo who used an interactive mapping experience of the Pueblo Revolt to inform children about heroes from their own communities.

Marla Redcorn-Miller, Deputy Director, Museum of Indian Arts and Culture; Alana McGrattan, Tribal Libraries Program Coordinator, New Mexico State Library; Teresa Naranjo, Santa Clara Pueblo Community Library

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**Generative Conversations for Reciprocal Collaborations** 

Wednesday, October 12th, 9:00 AM-10:15 AM

There is a strong need for movement networks. Defined as purposeful partnerships that confront critical issues, movement networks utilize shared cultures and mindsets to address Purposeful Partnerships, Collaboration the challenges faced by disparate organizations. This session will use active learning to engage participants in meaningful conversations about identifying needs, convening the right people, cultivating trust, coordinating actions, sharing resources, and program evaluation. Examples given will reveal insight into structures and systems that facilitate successful networks and their challenges.

Marcus Monenerkit, Community Engagement Curator, Heard Museum; Jaclyn Roessel, Education and Public Programs Director, Heard Museum; Gabriela Muñoz, Artist Programs Manager, Arizona Commission on the Arts; Terrol Johnson, CEO, Tohono O'odham Community Action

**Scorpion** 

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The Care of War Bonnets in Museum Collections

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Wednesday, October 12th, 9:00 AM-10:15 AM

The care of war bonnets in museum collections requires special consideration due to their powerful legacy. It is appropriate to clean the eagle feathers? Can or should missing elements be replaced? Is it appropriate for women to care for these? How should they be stored and displayed? The answers to these questions differ from tribe to tribe, but is important to establish what questions should be asked to establish a framework or protocol for proper care. This panel will discuss the attempt to create such a protocol for care through a seminar held at the National Museum of the American Indian that brought together Tribal Caretakers, Curators, Conservators and Collections Managers. The hope is that this discussion will continue with ATALM participants to ensure the right considerations are being taken when caring for these important items.

**Kelly McHugh**, Object Conservator, National Museum of the American Indian; **Joe Horse Capture**, Associate Curator, National Museum of the American Indian; **Diana Gabler**, Mellon Fellow in Objects Conservation, National Museum of the American Indian

Horse

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For Those Who Served: Honoring Community Veterans

Museums Intermediate

Outreach, Honoring Veterans Wednesday, October 12th, 9:00 AM-10:15 AM

The Akimel O'otham and Pee Posh have a long history of serving in the military. To honor their service, the Huhugam Heritage Center has become a platform to tell their stories through two exhibitions: For *Those Who Served* and *Fortune Favors the Brave*. This session will share how outreach, communication and demonstrated stewardship helped establish a veteran's voice and Increased appreciation of veterans among community members.

**Shirley Jackson**, Director, Huhugam Heritage Center; **Donald Sabori**, Musuem Technician I, Huhugam Heritage Center; **Roland Enos**, Physical Activity Program Supervisor, Gila River Health Care; **Danny Jenkins**, Pee Posh Veterans; **Marcus Sekayouma**, First Nations Warrior Society; **Aaron Sabori**; Artist, First Nations Warrior Society

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Custom Boxes and Dividers for Artifacts
Wednesday, October 12th, 9:00 AM-10:15 AM

This hands-on workshop covers basic methods for designing and building corrugated boxes with dividers for smaller artifacts that can be housed together. Participants will learn how to design, cut, and assemble boxes and dividers for artifact storage. Soft packing methods will be



discussed and examples of supplies and materials will be provided. **Rebecca Elder**, Principal, Rebecca Elder Cultural Heritage Preservation

**Collections Care** 

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**Basics of Cleaning and Mending Baskets** 

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Quail

Intermediate All Levels Wednesday, October 12th, 9:00 AM-10:15 AM

This hands-on workshop is an intense introduction to conservation cleaning and mending of baskets. A brief discussion of conservation ethics, examination, and documentation techniques will be followed by a cleaning demonstration. Several simple repair techniques will be



presented, including bridge mends and splinting. Participants will clean and mend collection basket samples using the techniques demonstrated, and a follow-up discussion will compare the results of the different techniques. Participants are encouraged to bring their own basketry materials for cleaning or discussion. Space is limited to 20 people.

Nicole Grabow, Objects Conservator, Midwest Art Conservation Center

Coyote

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**Tribal Leaders** Disaster Planning,

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Stewardship

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Repatriation Research, Cultural Recovery

Wednesday, October 12th, 9:00 AM-10:15 AM

There's a lot at stake for tribal cultural organizations in the 21st Century. As stewards for our material culture, we have enormous caretaking responsibilities and challenges. How do we prepare for emergencies? How do we make sure our collection care strategies anticipate significant weather events, fire, floods and other calamities? This session will address the dayto-day realities of planning for emergencies, with significant attention to effective responses and practical tips, and ways to prepare and also to respond.

Be Prepared for the Worst! Emergencies, Disasters, Catastrophies, and Other Woes!

John Haworth, Session Moderator (and Senior Executive NMAI-NY), National Museum of the American Indian-NY; John George, Collections Manager, National Museum of the American Indian; Gail Joice, Collections Manager, National Museum of the American Indian

#### On the Wampum Trail: Adventures in **Restorative Research and Cultural Recovery**

Wednesday, October 12th, 9:00 AM-10:15 AM This session illustrates the use of restorative research methodologies to identify museum objects that, as a result of being far from their Indigenous origins, have been been poorly or falsely identified. Members of the "Wampum Trail" team will discuss insights from their work tracking the distribution of wampum (shell beads, strings, collars, and belts) through the hands of



various curators, using examples from North American and French museums. By critically examining archival and historical sources and conducting close material analyses, the team has recovered significant evidence that was previously obscured by antiquated modes of scholarship. Presenters will share how these approaches, when combined with consultation with Indigenous cultural keepers, can be used to more effectively identify and recover hidden Indigenous object histories in museum collections.

Margaret Bruchac, Assistant Professor of Anthropology, Associate Professor of the Penn Cultural Heritage Center, University of Pennsylvania; Stephanie Mach, Penn Museum Student Engagement Coordinator and Graduate Student in Anthropology, University of Pennsylvania; Lise Puyo, Graduate Student in Anthropology, University of Pennsylvania

#### Gila Monster 410

Archives, Libraries. Museums All Levels

**Cutural Planning** Arts Programs, Economic Development

### The Win-win Integration of Cultural Imagery Branding and Historic Planning with Tribal **Archives, Libraries and Museums**

Wedesday, October 12th, 9:00 AM-10:15 AM

This session will show how the integration of comprehensive cultural branding and historic planning by tribal archives, libraries and museums, schools, gaming facilities, tourism businesses, and tribal intuitions preserves the past and shapes the future for tribal members, visitors, and the general public. A comprehensive cultural plan ensures the tribe tells its story based on the knowledge and wisdom kept in tribal archives, libraries and museums. Session participants will learn how the presenter (Chad Smith, Principal Chief of the Cherokee Nation, 1999-2011) instituted cultural branding and historic zoning for eight communities/areas within the Cherokee Nation in northeastern Oklahoma. Chief Smith will share how participants can use the Cherokee model to create cultural sites that focus on historical themes, stories and periods through the use of art and architecture to tell the community story. Chad Smith, Cultural Tourism Solutions

#### Kave 1 411

Archives, All Levels Libraries,

Forum, Digital Collections

Museums

## Forum: Creating an Online Platform to Connect Native Digital Collections

Wednesday, October 12th, 9:00 AM-10:15 AM

Is it possible to create a national online platform for Native digital collections? To connect local digitization programs and make them easier to discover and use? With a planning grant from the Institute of Museum and Library Services, answers to these questions are being sought. This session seeks your input on organizational, cultural, and technological issues involved in creating such a platform and associated networks. Presenters will report on preliminary planning activities and ask for guidance on scope, values, access, best practices, metadata, technological frameworks, and human and digital networks.

Kelcy Shepherd, Network Manager, Digital Public Library of America; Mike Kelly, Head of Archives & Special Collections, Amherst College; Marisa Duarte, Assistant Professor, Arizona State University

Kave 2

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An Issue of Access and Ownership: Acoma Pueblo vs. Stewards of Traditional

Archives, Libraries, Museums All Levels

Wednesday, October 12th, 9:00 AM-10:15 AM

Historic Preservation, **Tribal Leaders**  For decades, Native American tribes have expressed concern over the issue of ownership, stewardship, and access to culturally sensitive documentation obtained by the Bureau of American Ethnology. These invasive efforts, prevalent throughout the early to mid-20th Century, presented significant challenges for tribes in the maintenance and control over

**Traditional** Knowledge traditional knowledge. A recent incident involving the publication of the origin story of Acoma Pueblo in New Mexico by Dr. Peter Nabokov, professor at UCLA, has triggered great concern by the Acoma people and within the scholarly community. Tribal representatives will

discuss their concerns and approach towards addressing this situation.

Brian Vallo, Director, Haaku Museum Foundation Board; Theresa Pasqual, Student, University of New Mexico; Aaron

Sims, Attorney, Chestnut Law Offices

#### **IGNITE TALKS 400**

Ignite Talks are speedy presentations of 10 minutes or less. This series is moderated by Walter Echo-Hawk

Kave 3 Libraries

Museums

Ignite 413

All Levels

**Promoting Literacy and Multigenerational Learning Using Drums and Onomatopoeia** 

Wednesday, October 12th, 9:00 AM

There are clear benefits to using drumming or music and rhythm to promote literacy. This talk will introduce how basic drum rhythm instruction can be incorporated into literacy circles or family times as a way to enhance cultural knowledge, stimulate language acquisition, and encourage multigenerational involvement in early childhood learning.

Alfredo Pinto, Collection Manager, Colorado Christian University



Kave 3

Ignite 414

**E-rate Program: Broadband Funding for Tribal Libraries** 

Wednesday, October 12th, 9:15 AM

To ensure that libraries and schools can provide adequate access to Internet access, the federal government allocates \$3.9 billion per year to offset broadband and telecommunications expenses. This session will share key information on how your library can take full advantage of the FCC's Schools and Libraries (E-rate) Program and how Native communities can benefit. Updates to the program will be covered as well as guidance on technoology, eligibility, discounts, resources, timing, and more! Additional information may be found in the resource area and individual consultations are available. Check with the

Mackenzie Howard, Program Analyst, USAC - Shcools and Libraries Program

Libraries

All Levels

All Levels

All Levels

Funding, government programs, federal funding

Ignite 415 Kave 3

**Developing a Graphic Novel Collection** 

Wednesday, October 12th, 9:30 AM

registration desk.

Graphic novels provide students with an unconventional way to explore Indigenous stories and combat stereotypes. Targeted to librarians, this talk will suggest best practices and culturally appropriate strategies of developing and managing a collection of graphic novels

Camille Callison, Indigenous Services Librarian, University of Manitoba

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Comics, Youth

Graphic Novels,

Collections,

Libraries

Ignite 416 Kave 3

A Survey of Tribal Resources Materials in a **Southwest Archive** 

Wednesday, October 12th, 9:45 AM

The University of Arizona Libraries Special Collections undertook a multi-year project to survey and describe indigenous materials in its manuscript collections. Inspired by the North American Protocols for Native American Archival Materials, this case study describes the context, process, and ongoing development of the



Collections, **Protocols** 

**Archives** 

survey that serves as a foundation for mutually beneficial working relationships with indigenous peoples represented in its collections.

**Veronica Reyes-Escudero**, Associate Librarian/Borderlands Curator, The University of Arizona Libraries Special Collections; **J. Wendel Cox**, Assistant Librarian, The University of Arizona Libraries Special Collections

#### Kave 3

#### Ignite 417

#### **Devloping an Oral History Center on a Shoestring Budget**

Archives, Libraries, Museums Historic

Preservation

**Oral History** 

Intermediate

Wednesday, October 12th, 10:00 AM

Regardless of size or budget, any tribal archive, library, museum or cultural center can create a dedicated library space (Oral History Center) for conducting biographical interviews with people who have a connection to the community. Such centers can ensure the continued growth of unique collections while also preserving memories and experiences of individuals who can share information on culture, life ways, legends, tribal community and family history, and more. Participants in this session will learn the basics of developing a center, including selecting equipment, designing the space, collecting the interviews, archiving materials collected, and providing access.

Gloria Rhodes, Associate Librarian, San Diego State University

## 10:45AM-12:00PM

## CONCURRENT SESSIONS/IGNITE TALKS 501-518

#### **Jackrabbit**

#### 501

## The Core Documents Your Museum Needs (Part 2 of 2): Collections Management and

#### Museums

Beginner

Wednesday, October 12th, 10:45 AM-12:00 PM

**Emergency Plan** 

Museum Administration, Standards, Best Practices Does your museum have the five Core Documents fundamental for basic professional museum operations and critical for organizational stability, strength and flexibility? In the second part of this double session we will cover Collections Management Policies and Emergency Plans. Learn about the standards and best practices for each document, how to develop/ strengthen them, and the importance of having them in place. Presenters experienced with Tribal/Native American museums and collections will bring these documents to life based on experience developing and using them in their museum careers. Leave with resources and motivation to get started developing your Core Documents! Julie Hart, Senior Director, Museum Standards & Excellence, American Alliance of Museums; Erin Younger, Independent Professional and Research Associate, Smithsonian Center for Folklife and Cultural Heritage; Arthur H. (Art) Wolf, Founder & Principal, WOLF Consulting; Anne McCudden, Executive Director, Thomas County Historical Museum

#### Bird/ Roadrunner

## 502

All Levels

#### **Essential Information to Support Your Collection Development Decisions**

Wednesday, October 12th, 10:45 AM-12:00 PM

Collection Development

Libraries

This think tank-style session will engage participants in a discussion of the best magazines and journals targeted to indigenous readers. What Native content magazines or journals are offered in your libraries? What can or should be made available to enhance awareness, appreciation, or understanding of indigenous cultures? Discussion will include what is currently available and resources that can supplement public, tribal, and academic collections. Be prepared to discuss your own findings on current and potential availability of journals, magazines, series, 'zines, and other series that could support education, understanding, and inclusivity in libraries. Presenters will provide a brief introduction to resources currently available to library users and sources that could be of value.

Berlin Loa, Archivist and Project Coordinator, Cal Poly San Luis Obispo

#### Deer

#### 503

#### Funding to Promote Digital Inclusion: Stories from the Front Lines

Archives, Libraries,

Museums

All Levels

Wednesday, October 12th, 10:45 AM-12:00 PM

Digital Inclusion, Funding The Digital Inclusion Summit that took place prior to last year's ATALM conference highlighted the importance of getting online. Increasingly, Native Nations are improving their broadband capacity and developing digital literacy classes so residents can take advantage of all that the Internet has to offer. This session's panelists, representing Native tribes and villages with high-speed broadband connections to the Internet, will discuss how they got funding from government, industry, or not-for-profits and what their tribes have accomplished with that funding to promote digital inclusion in Indian Country. Moderator: Mary Alice Ball, Senior Program Officer, IMLS. Panelists: Bruce Holdridge, General Manager, Gila River Telecommunications, Inc.; and Nolan Valdo, Tribal Librarian/Learning Technician, Acoma Learning Center.

Maura Marx, Deputy Director for Library Services, IMLS; Bruce Holdridge, General Manger, Gila River Telecommunications, Inc.; Nolan Valdo, Tribal Librarian/Learning Technician, Acoma Learning Center

**Scorpion** 

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Why Tribal Records Matter: The Importance of a Stable Records Management Program

Archives, Libraries

All Levels

Records Management Session participants will receive information on the Ho-Chunk Nation Records Management Department and learn how a stable records program can have a positive impact on any tribal nation. Participants will receive a basic overview of common archival procedures, standard records retention policies, operating procedures, paper conservation, and disposal and recycling of records. This is an open dialogue presentation, where the audience is encouraged to interact with the presenters to discuss their specific programs or ask questions about the Ho-Chunk Nation's Records Management Department.

Bethany Redbird, Records Manager Assitant, Ho-Chunk Nation; Denise Redbird, Records Manager, Ho-Chunk Nation

Creating and Implementing Community Oral History Projects: From Dreams to Reality

Preserving the voices from our past is vital to language and cultural transmission to the next

generation. In 2015, the Ignacio Community Library (ICL) in Ignacio, Colorado was awarded a

"Latino Americans: 500 Years of History" grant. One of the grant projects, "Voices of Ignacio"

seeks to record the interrelated histories of the Southern Ute Indians with the Hispanics and

understanding. Participants will learn all the steps in the planning and collaboration process

from acquiring needed expertise, community engagement and outreach, training volunteers

about oral history and audio equipment, and building a searchable archive with narrative

Renee Morgan, Library Assistant, Ignacio Community Library; Joshua Salyers, Doctoral Fellow, University of Arizona

Choosing appropriate materials for storage containers, supports, and soft packing can be

confusing. Which foams are good? Is buffered paper better than acid-free? Why do some

Techniques for testing materials will be discussed/demonstrated. Examples of various types

Nancy Odegaard, Conservator - Head of Preservation, Arizona State Museum - University of Arizona; Audrey Harrison, Curatorial/Museum Specialist, University of Arizona-Bureau of Applied Research in Anthropology- National Park Service; Gina Watkinson, Laboratory Coordinator, Arizona State Museum - University of Arizona; Marilen Pool, Project

plastics turn yellow? What is a source for good materials? Participants will take home a sample sheet with good and bad examples of materials commonly found with collections.

other residents of the area. This session will share information on the creation and

development of the oral history project and the goal to incorporate cross-cultural

Horse 505

Archives, All Levels

Libraries, Museums Historic Preservation

Oral history, Digitization, Project Development, Grants, Outreach

Ant

Archives.

Libraries,

Quail

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All Levels

Museums

Collections Care



**Preservation 101: Caring for Paper-based Materials** 

Conservator, Arizona State Museum-University of Arizona.

of storage supports that utilize the materials will be available.

Wednesday, October 12th, 10:45 AM-12:00 PM

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recordings and images using open software.

**Materials for Storage and Soft Packing** 

Wednesday, October 12th, 10:45 AM-12:00 PM

This interactive session will teach the basics of preservation of paper-based and photographic materials. Tailored to the needs of beginners, causes of deterioration, preservation strategies, and the proper care and handling of materials will be discussed.

Rebecca Elder, Principal, Rebecca Elder Cultural Heritage Preservation

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**Collections Care** 

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Museums. Historic Preservation

Oral History, Veterans

**Collecting Oral Histories of Native American Veterans** 

Wednesday, October 12th, 10:45 AM-12:00 PM

In concert with plans to create a National Native American Veterans Memorial, the National Museum of the American Indian is collaborating with the Veterans History Project at the Library of Congress to collect, preserve, and make accessible to the public and researchers oral histories of Native American veterans. After a brief introduction to the project, this workshop will address participants' understanding of the personal aspects of oral history interviewing, cover some technical aspects of audio and video documentation, and focus on the specifics of Veterans History Project guidelines so that interviews may be included in the archives at the Library of Congress.

Rebecca Trautmann, Project Manager, National Native American Veterans Memorial, National Museum of the American Indian; Herman Viola, Senior Advisor, National Native American Veterans Memorial, Smithsonian Institution; Monica Mohindra, Head, Program Coordination and Communication, The Library of Congress Veterans History Project

Buzzard Eagle 509

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Multidimensional Approaches to Engage Indigenous Audiences: The Responsibility of Museums in Indian Country

Museums

Education, Collections, Audience Engagement Wednesday, October 12th, 10:45 AM-12:00 PM

In this session proactive approaches to engaging indigenous communities are explored by four people that effectively implemented programs making museum collections and resources accessible and beneficial to Native people. Session participants will learn different methods in utilizing museum assets that deepen their connection and re-connect people with their cultural heritage. In addition to the methodologies presented participants will be given examples of how these collaborations initiated healing, knowledge transfer and cultural revitalization.

Joe D. Horse Capture, Associate Curator, National Museum of the American Indian-Smithsonian; Nina Sanders, Intern, School for Advanced Research; Benjamin Gessner, Collections Associate, Minnesota Historical Society; Coral Moore, Specialist, Department of Inclusion and Community Engagement, Minnesota Historical Society

**Gila Monster** 

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Archives All Levels

**Web Archives** 

**Preserving Records in Digital Form** 

Wednesday, October 12th, 10:45 AM-12:00 PM

The Internet Archive is a non-profit library of millions of free books, movies, software, music, and more. As one of the the world's largest digital libraries, it is a leader in the field of preserving and providing access to digital materials documenting community memory. Join us for an introduction to tools provided by Internet Archive for the preservation and access of digitized and born-digital materials. The session will explore how tribal communities and others have used these tools in the past and will solicit ideas from attendees for future opportunities for collaboration. It will feature a discussion around services and tools for preserving and providing access to digital content and tips for building collections documenting their communities.

Jefferson Bailey, Director, Web Archiving Programs, Internet Archive; Maria Praetzellis, Web Archivist, Internet Archive

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All Levels

Social Media, Collections, Marketing Cultural Concerns Related to Photography and Social Media for Tribal Museums

Wednesday, October 12th, 10:45 AM-12:00 PM

We are in an era of rapid change regarding the creation of images and access to them. As tribal museum professionals, we are responsible for addressing our Community's needs for, and protection against, the misuse of images of our cultural objects. While digitization and access are given standards for mainstream museums, as Tribal Museum staff members planning digital photography projects and image usage for social media we ask, "Should I even be taking this photo in the first place?". In this session we will explore the special considerations of digitizing our collections and the care of, and access to, the resulting digital archives. Also, we will look at the many factors to consider when launching social media for tribal museums. The presenters will engage participants in exploring appropriate access, and present starting points for implementing social media in your institution, with cultural care always taken into consideration.

**Leland Thomas**, Museum Technician II, Huhugam Heritage Center; **Amy Davila**, Museum Aide, Huhugam Heritage Center; **Evan Roberts**, Marketing and Communications Specialist, Musical Instrument Museum

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Museums, Language Beginner

Digital media, Crowdsourcing Creating Collaborative Digital Communities for Language Revitalization
Tuesday, October 11th, 10:45 AM-12:00 PM

The rise of smart phones and tablets has ushered in a new age of digital media creation. As communities work to develop language resources, community members are actively creating short videos, sound recordings and images organically and often in isolation. Re-envision storytelling, place names projects, how-to videos, art galleries and more, created across generations and collected using everyday technology. In this workshop, we'll explore strategies to support the ongoing creation, organization, and collaborative sharing of digital

media. Groups will create their own projects during the session and upload them to the Cultural Codex platform.

Jennifer Hill, President, Dadavan Systems; Laurie Dolhan, Communications and Special Projects, Dadavan Systems

### **IGNITE TALKS**

Ignite Talks are speedy presentations of 10 minutes or less. This series is moderated by Jim Enote.

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Archives,

Libraries,

Museums

Database Development Ignite 513

**Native American Artists Resource Collection** Online: the Heard Museum's Artists Files

All Levels

Wednesday, October 12th, 10:45 AM

The Native American Artists Resource Collection of the Heard Museum Billie Jane Baguley Library and

Archives goes online—and it's free! With

information on over 25,000 Native American artists, the online collection is the largest database of its kind. During this fast-paced talk, you will learn about the collection, the database and its online features. Searching in this easy-to-use database will be demonstrated. Mario Klimiades, Library and Archives Director, Billie Jane Baguley Library and Archives, Heard Museum; Betty Murphy,

Librarian, Billie Jane Baguley Library and Archives, Heard Museum

Kave 3

Ignite 514

**Advocating for Funding and Good Policy** 

Wednesday, October 12th, 10:55 AM

Archives, Libraries, Museums All Levels

While tribal organizations are strong advocates for Native causes generally, there are opportunities for Native cultural organizations to become more deeply connected to the broader arts and cultural sector. This presentation will be made by senior representatives from the Americans for the Arts, a highly regarded champion for inclusion and diversity, explores how Native communities and leaders can become more inolved on a national level.

John Haworth, Senior Executive, National Museum of the American Indian-NY; Robert Lynch, CEO & President, Americans

for the Arts

**Funding and** policy advocacy for arts/cultural sector

Ignite 515 Kave 3

**Restoration and Preservation of Traditional Native Art** Forms and Knowledge

Wednesday, October 12th, 11:05 AM

The American Indian College Fund is working with 13 tribal colleges and universities in the upper-Midwest to expand the knowledge and skills of lost or endangered traditional Native art forms through the Restoration and Preservation

of Traditional Native Arts Forms and Knowledge grant. This talk highlights how the program is progressing and, hopefully, inspire other tribal colleges and origination's to help restore and preserve lost or endangered Traditional Native Art forms.

Bridget Skenadore, Native Arts and Culture Project Coordinator, American Indian College Fund

Historic Beginner Preservation

**Tribal Arts** 

Kave 3 Ignite 516

All Levels

Youth engagement

Museums

Expressing the Old with the New: Engaging Youth through Aerosol Art

Wednesday, October 12th, 11:15 AM

NEOGLYPHIX is an all-Indigenous aerosol live art exhibition featuring artists of Native American and Native Hawaiian heritage. This talk will highlight

how the project conveyed the shift in "contemporary Indian" art through the raw expressions of aerosol art and street art to

engage youth in a positive and meaningful way. NEOGLYPHIX is the renewal of ancient images and writings on walls by Indigenous people, through the new (neo) images (glyphix) and writings on the walls by Indigenous peoples today.

Martina Dawley, Assistant Curator for American Indian Relations, Arizona State MuseumNeoglyphix.org

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Ignite 517

**Tribesourcing 20th Century Film Narratives** 

**Archives, Historic** Preservation

All Levels

Film

Wednesday, October 12th, 11:25 AM

The American Indian Film Gallery is a digital collection of over 450 films by and about Native peoples of the Americas made between 1920 and 2010. This talk will explain the scope of the film collection and discuss the project initiative of "tribesourcing," a term for returning to Native communities to record new narrations for these midcentury films which originally had midcentury colonialist narratives. New audio tracks will provide culturally-competent counternarratives for the films. Positioning the American Indian Film Gallery as an interactive, multimedia, polyvocal resource engages issues of access; culturally-sensitive moving image archiving, labeling, and use guidelines; the importance of using Traditional Knowledge

Systems in concert with archival best practices; the crucial need to incorporate tribal information in finding aids and taxonomies; the need for Native language presence in the archive as a whole.

Jennifer Jenkins, Associate Professor of English and Curator, American Indian Film Gallery, University of Arizona

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Ignite 518

Herbarium Collections and Their Ethnobotanical Value to Tribes

**Archives** Museums All Levels

This talk explores the value herbarium collections hold for Tribes. An herbarium is a library for plants and is designed to be a repository for pressed specimens which can support research, help reference other plant species to verify the identity of a species. Specimens collected from years ago can yield invaluable data subsequent to the initial collection. Pollen can be

collected from an herbarium specimen and be utilized for comparative studies from pollen from archaeological sites. Yucca or agave fibers from voucher specimens can be compared to artifacts such as yucca sandals to determine which species were used.

Carrie Cannon, Ethnobotanist, Hualapai Tribe

Wednesday, October 12th, 11:35 AM

### **Honoring Luncheon for Senator Ben Nighthorse Campbell** Komatke Ballroom 12:00 NOON- 2:00 PM

Ben Nighthorse Campbell (Northern Chevenne) is a favorite son of Indian Country. He is an outstanding national statesman and spokesperson representing American Indian tribes and their sovereign rights. His humble beginnings included time in an orphanage and life on the street, followed by military service and later, developing his highly renown skills in jewelry making. Senator Campbell personifies Native determination and resiliance, as demonstrated by his many accomplishments, including winning a Gold



Medal in Judo in the Pan-American games, serving as captain of the U.S. Judo Team for the 1964 Olympics, and securing a Congressional seat 1986, then becoming the first American Indian elected to the US. Senate in 60 years in 1992. Senator Campbell used his elected platform to pass landmark legislation on Indian water rights and, most importantly, to initiate and secure passage of legislation to establish the Smithsonian's National Museum of the American Indian. We honor Senator Campbell with the Pathfinder Award and thank him for his lifelong dedication to Native culture.

### 2:00PM-3:15PM

### CONCURRENT SESSIONS/IGNITE TALKS – 601-618

**Jackrabbit** 

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Bridging the Gaps of Time and Culture using Online Games

Libraries

All Levels

**Skill Building** 

Community, Outreach, **Placenames** 

Bird Roadrunner

All Levels

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Libraries, Language

Cultural Authenticity, Children's Literature

Developing a Culturally Appropriate Children's Literature Collection

Haines Borough Public Library/Chilkoot Indian Association

Wednesday, October 12th, 2:00 PM-3:15 PM

Wednesday, October 12th, 2:00 PM-3:15 PM

This forum addresses issues of representation, stereotypes, and authenticity in American Indian children's literature. Participants are invited to share their voice in what they would say to educators, librarians, etc., in advancing the understanding of these issues that many times are invisible to non-Native readers. Key questions to address: • Does the literature in your classrooms, school library, public library, or book stores adequately represent the ethnic/socio-cultural communities of our children? • Does this even matter? • If it matters

Opening the door to new technology requires creating new solutions to traditional ways of communicating. In this session, attendees will learn about a variety of strategies that

placenames -- Ikaduwakaa. This game brings learning, culture, and life skills into one project

to build and reinforce individuals' abilities while increasing access to existing and new cultural information. The resulting content creation, online discussion, and story preservation added to a collective understanding of the place in which we live and built skills for future journeys. Jessie Morgan, Education/Cultural Coordinator, Haines Borough Public Library/Chilkoot Indian Association; Erik Stevens, Library Systems Engineer, Haines Borough Public Library/Chilkoot Indian Association; Patricia Brown, Library Director,

stimulated community members to participate in a new online digital game on Tlingit

and if there is inadequate representation, what can be done to change that? This session is intended to create space for meaningful conversations for tribal and non-tribal libraries. A booklist of 100 American Indian Children's Books, compiled by panelists, will be provided for review and discussion.

Frances Vitali, Faculty Teacher Education, Educational Leadership & Policy, University of New Mexico; Jeannie Whitehorse, Outreach Librarian, New Mexico State Library Tribal Libraries Program; Michael Thompson, Program Coordinator, San Juan College Alternative Licensure Program & Bisti Writing Project (National Writing Project affiliate)

Deer

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When I Worked for Fred Harvey: A Model Project for Documenting Tribal History Wednesday, October 12th, 2:00 PM-3:15 PM

Archives, Libraries, Museums Language,

Historic Preservation All Levels

This session shares the methodologies used during the documentation and oral history interviews of Hopi workers in the Fred Harvey workplace. The project allowed the Hopi community to become involved in revealing a hidden legacy of Hopi people who left the reservations to find work with the Fred Harvey Houses from 1930-1965. Workers were given a voice to share this history with the world and illuminate how the railroad had a major impact on the reservation, including how people were pulled between keeping their traditions and becoming working Americans. Presenters will share information on to document history and

Documentation Projects, Oral History

develop content that will serve as teaching materials for generations to come. Colleen Lucero, Project Manager and Curator, The Hopi Harvey Project

**Scorpion** 

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Safeguarding Culturally Sensitive Materials in Tribal Archives and Records Centers

Archives. Libraries

All Levels

Wednesday, October 12th, 2:00 PM-3:15 PM

**Tribal Leaders** 

This session will focus on implementing best practices and standards in developing a collection management policy for your tribal archives and/or records centers.. Additionally, this session will examine proper record management standards regarding Tribal government records. Presenters will share their experiences in starting an archive from scratch and

Records Management

address best approaches in handling culturally sensitive materials. Vina Begay, Archivist, Dine College; Cordelia Hooee, Archive Intern, Pueblo of Zuni Governor's Office

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**Everyone Can be a Great Grant Writer** 

Archives, Museums. Historic Preservation

Beginner Intermediate

Wednesday, October 12th, 2:00 PM-3:15 PM This session will share key information that will help anyone be a great grant writer. Starting with project design, attendees will learn how to organize ideas, activities, and outcomes in a way that attracts and excites a funder. Types of funders, finding the best funder match, writing for impact, choosing the best support documents, and some tricks for getting the

proposal done on time will be shared. Sarah Sutton, Principal, Sustainable Museums

Wednesday, October 12th, 2:00 PM-3:15 PM

**Grant Prep and** Writing

Ant 606 **Making Four Flap Enclosures for Library and Archival Materials** 

Archives, Libraries, Museums

Beginner

Intermediate

**Collections Care** GAYLORD' ARCHIVAL A four flap enclosure is a safe, quick, and inexpensive method to safely store documents, fragile books, pamphlets, and other materials so they can easily be shelved. In this session, participants will learn how to create this type of enclosure, including information about the necessary tools and materials. Skills taught will include basic measurement, cutting, and folding.

Rebecca Elder, Principal, Rebecca Elder Cultural Heritage Preservation

Quail

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**Exhibit Mounts** Wednesday, October 12th, 2:00 PM-3:15 PM

Museums

Beginner

Storage, Collections Care, **Exhibits** 

Intermediate



Many people are familiar with using Coroplast and "blue board" to create archival storage trays and boxes. Move "beyond the box" and see the number of ways Coroplast, a corrugated plastic often used for commercial signage, can be used in museums. Applications include creating a paintings storage rack from a simple shelf unit, making shipping crates without power tools, and fabricating custom book mounts, slant boards for artifact displays, and clothing mounts. The advantages of Coroplast are its local availability, durability, cleanable surface, and potential for re-use.

Beyond the Box: Using Coroplast for Creative and Cost Effective Storage Solutions and

Jeanne Brako, Curator/Conservator, Center of Southwest Studies, Fort Lewis College; Jack Townes, Exhibit Designer/Preparator, Skycraft Designs

Coyote

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**Writing Your Disaster Plan** 

Archives,

Wednesday, October 12th, 2:00 PM-3:15 PM All Levels

Libraries, Museums This session will introduce key concepts of emergency preparedness including risk assessment, response procedures, and recovery actions. Participants will walk through the creation of a disaster plan, and will leave with templates and tools for creating their own

**Disaster Planning** 

Eva Grizzard, Preservation Specialist, Northeast Document Conservation Center

Buzzard/ Eagle

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All Levels

Osk-āyak ka-nīkānīwak ōtē nīkān: Engaging Youth in Living History Wednesday, October 12th, 2:00 PM-3:15 PM

Museums Youth

The Junior Indigenous People Interpreter (Junior IPI) program at Fort Edmonton Park focuses on helping youth develop strong interpretive skills. Young people are paired with mentors, Elders, and others to develop Traditional and modern knowledge and skills. This session will focus on successes and challenges of instituting living history programs that engage youth as ambassadors, storytellers, and young leaders. Session attendees will learn successful tools for authentically engaging the community and will be introduced to some of the youth and mentors.

Brittany Cherweniuk, Interpretation Supervisor, Indigenous Narratives, Fort Edmonton Park

**Gila Monster** 

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Museums All Levels

**Traditional Foods** 

**Harvesting Tradition: Exhibit Planning for Small Tribal Museums** 

Wednesday, October 12th, 2:00 PM-3:15 PM

One of the most important aspects of being a Curator is to ensure that new exhibits meet the needs of the community and are carefully planned and executed. Using "Harvesting Traditions" as a model, this session will provide an overview of what goes into successful exhibits. From deciding



on a theme, developing a team, conducting curatorial research, designing the exhibit elements, choosing the proper materials, documenting the exhibit, and planning public programming, will be addressed.

Nonabah Sam, Museum Curator, Diné College

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All Levels

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Archives, Museums

**Tribal Leaders** 

Collections

New Online Guidelines for Collaborative Conservation and Collections Stewardship

Wednesday, October 12th, 2:00 PM-3:15 PM

Cultural institutions are eager to interact with community representatives to improve understanding of collections through engagements that are mutually beneficial and foster long-term relationships. Sponsored by the Indian Arts Research Center at the School for Advanced Research in Santa Fe, New Mexico, and developed from three years of critical discourse among accomplished scholars and practitioners, the guidelines for communities establishes principles and practical instructions for interaction with institutions that steward collections of Native American materials. Panel members will introduce components of the on-line resource, provide tools for navigating the guidelines, and engage participants in an interactive vetting process.

Brian Vallo, Director, Indian Arts Research Center - School for Advanced Research; Cynthia Chavez Lamar, Assistant Director for Collections, National Museum of the American Indian; Landis Smith, Consultant - Collaborative Conservation Programs, Indian Arts Research Center - School for Advanced Research; Jim Enote, Director, A:shiwi A:wan Museum and Heritage Center

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Developing or Updating a Tribal Museum / Cultural Center

Museums

All Levels

Building Design, Funding

Wednesday, October 12th, 2:00 PM-3:15 PM

Building or renovating? Learn about traffic flow, layouts and tips gleaned from site visits from over 15 large and small tribal cultural institutions. Topics will include use of space for administrative offices, exhibits, processing and collection space; security and maintenance, as well as funding resources. Learn the lessons from a variety of staff interviewed on their pros and cons working in their museums. Handouts will include a checklist for your facility and information on where to find resources for funding, supplies and new technology. Come share your tips, too!

Donna Hogerhuis, Collections Specialist, Muckleshoot Indian Tribe; Christina Breault, Grant Writer, Quinault Nation

### **IGNITE TALKS 613-617**

Ignite Talks are speedy presentations of 10 minutes or less. This series is moderated by Jim Pepper Henry.

Kave 3 Ignite 613 Utilizing Museum Collections as Teaching Tools

Collections

Museums

Museums

Indigenous

community

Civic engagement

Digitization,

Massachusetts

outreach

Youth

Wednesday, October 12th, 2:00 PM

Museums Intermediate In an effort to minimize the objectification of the past,

Pechanga Cultural Resources incorporates select artifacts in its Educational Outreach program and allows participants to handle and use them. This talk will share how this practice gives visitors a direct physical connection to those who came

before and helps dispel the view of our ancestors as objects

instead of real people.

Nicole Cory, Librarian, Pechanga Cultural Resource Library, Myra Masiel-Zamora,

Curator, Pechanga Cultural Resources; Charlotte Dominguez, Intern/Curation Tech, Pechanga Cultural Resources

Kave 3 Ignite 614 Claiming Space: Urban Aboriginal Youth Change the Museum Landscape

Wednesday, October 12th, 2:15 PM

Beginner How can young people use short films, videos, zines, podcasts, community radio, vlogs,

Tumblr, etc. to navigate and affirm traditional and 21st century identity? This talk describes a five-year effort to develop culturally-responsive programs that enable Aboriginal youth to

revitalize interpretation strategies at the University of British Columbia Museum of

Anthropology.

Intermediate

Pam Brown, Curator, Pacific Northwest, UBC Museum of Anthropology

Kave 3 Ignite 615 The Museum's Role in Sustaining and Revitalizing the Cultures and Traditions of Indigenous Peoples

All Levels Wednesday, October 12th, 2:30 PM

The American Museum of Natural History in New York (AMNH) is helping indigenous communities by creating new venues, engaging and educating audiences, and opening its resources to native researchers, craftsmen, and spiritual leaders. As a result, indigenous peoples are revitalizing lost knowledge, establishing links with ancestors, and restoring self-identity and cultural continuity. This talk focuses on how the indigenous Sakha people of Siberia are accessing AMNH's extensive Siberian collection, gathered during the North Pacific Expedition (1897-1902), to revitalize a culture impacted by colonization and revolution.

**Vera Solovyeva**, The Museum's Role in Sustaining and Revitalizing the Cultures and Traditions of Indigenous Peoples,

Bard Graduate Center

Kave 3 Ignite 616 Shared Narratives: A Collaborative Approach to Peace and Reconciliation

Wednesday, October 12th, 2:45 PM

Libraries All Levels Native organizations have specific narratives to share with our publics, but we also are part of Museums the broader discourse and common interests of other institutions. This talk emphasizes the

the broader discourse and common interests of other institutions. This talk emphasizes the importance of developing strong, meaningful programs about complex historical and cultural topics and draws on the work of the Animating Democracy national initiative, Auschwitz Institute for Peace and Reconciliation, Facing History and Ourselves, and NMAI's Native

Knowledge 360 Initiative.

John Haworth, Senior Executive, National Museum of the American Indian-NY

Kave 3 Ignite 617 The Digital Archive of Massachusetts Native American Petitions

Archives, All Levels Wednesday, October 12th, 3:00PM
Libraries

This talk will provide examples of documents, updates on tribal collaborations, and possible uses of the Digital Archive of Massachusetts Native American Petitions, a digital resource of previously inaccessible legislative documents from the Massachusetts state archives. Thousands of petitions sent to the state government from the early 1600s to 1870 from Native

American tribes across the Northeast are featured.

Nicole Topich, Project Archivist, Harvard University

3:15PM-3:45PM Refreshment Break, Prize Drawing, Akimel Ballroom

### 3:45PM-5:00PM

### **CONCURRENT SESSIONS - 701-713**

### **Jackrabbit**

### 701

### **Game Hacker: Attracting Young Library Patrons**

### Libraries, STEM

All Levels

### Programming, Community Engagement

Wednesday, October 12th, 3:45 PM-5:00 PM

Ak-Chin Library staff researches, tests, and teaches other libraries about apps that engage young library patrons. Last year, library staff introduced a program that teaches tweens and teens to create their own apps. Through experimentation and creative lessons, a three-week workshop for tweens was developed and presented last summer. This session will share the trials and errors of creating a game making program for diverse ages and the lesson plans used in the game making workshop.

Jeffrey Stoffer, Librarian, Ak-Chin Indian Community Library; Cecily Peters, Video Production Assistant, Ak-Chin Indian Community

### Bird/ Roadrunner

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### Beginner

Libraries, Historic
Preservation

Oral History, Storytelling

### Nisqually Talking: Saving Our Stories (S.O.S.)

Wednesday, October 12th, 3:45 PM-5:00 PM

Storytelling has always been vital to the culture of the Nisqually people. The stories, which were orally passed down through the generations, are now being recorded as a part of the IMLS-funded "Nisqually Talking: Saving Our Stories" (S.O.S.) project. This session will document the entire S.O.S. project from building the sound studio, getting the Nisqually community involved in every aspect, teaching community members how to use recording equipment, and processing the data digitally for preservation and future use. Presenters will share valuable information gained through working with individual Nisqually members to record traditional stories and lessons learned in one's own lifetime.

Kurtis Bullchild, Digital Collections Technician, Nisqually Tribe

### Deer 703

### Museums All Levels

Historic Preservation, Tribal Leaders

Funding, Cultural Tourism, Exhibit Development

# Reviving History: Tribal Architectural Preservation in the Cherokee Nation

Wednesday, October 12th, 3:45 PM-5:00 PM
The National Park Service Tribal Preservation
Program assist tribes in preserving historic
properties and cultural traditions through
annual funding programs. This session will
present a look at how the Cherokee Nation
utilized NPS funds in the preservation of a



historic property, as well as how the Cherokee Nation has taken historic properties and converted them to museums that are now driving the Nation's cultural tourism programs. Participants will learn about the process from start to finish, including the restoration process, exhibit development, interpretive planning and ongoing operations.

**Travis Owens**, Senior Manager of Cultural Resources, Planning and Development, Cherokee Nation Cultural Tourism; **Cady Shaw**, Interpretation Manager, Cherokee Nation Cultural Tourism

### Scorpion 704

Archives, All Levels Libraries,

**Donor Relations** 

Museums

### The Good, the Bad, and the Ugly of Donor Relations

Wednesday, October 12th, 3:45 PM-5:00 PM

Every archive, library, and museum interacts at some level with donors, whether the gifts are monetary or material. However, donor relations can be stressful and time-consuming and leave you feeling inadequate and under-appreciated. Circumstances, personalities, and politics must be navigated successfully. The Sequoyah National Research Center has had its fair share of both positive and negative experiences dealing with donors over the years. Come hear about our real-life experiences-failures and successes, how we have learned from them, and how our experiences may help others.

Erin Fehr, Archivist, Sequoyah National Research Center

### Horse 705

Archives, All Levels Libraries, Museums

Grants, Budgeting, Management

# Developing and Managing a Budget for your IMLS Grant

Wednesday, October 12th, 3:45 PM-5:00 PM
A thoroughly planned budget is an essential part of any successful grant application. In this

of any successful grant application. In this session, Institute of Museum and Library Service

(IMLS) program officers will share methods to plan and adhere to a grant budget. Policies and procedures for developing and managing a budget, both during the proposal phase, and



after the grant is awarded will be shared. IMLS tribal awardees from museums and libraries will also discuss budgeting from their perspective, including understanding how the policies apply to you, coordinating with other tribal offices, and getting the most out of your award. Laura Zamarripa, Museum Program Specialist, IMLS; Aly DesRochers, Library Program Specialist

Ant 706 **Protecting Fragile Archival Materials** 

Wednesday, October 12th, 3:45 PM-5:00 PM

Archives. Beginner, This session covers how to safely handle and store fragile materials, make preservation Libraries, Intermediate photocopies or scans, use support boards, and the basics of encapsulation.

Rebecca Elder, Principal, Rebecca Elder Cultural Heritage Preservation

Quail 707 **Introduction to Making Custom Mannequins** 

Wednesday, October 12th, 3:45 PM-5:00 PM Beginner This session will demonstrate the construction of two basic types of mannequins for

exhibiting clothing items, including shirts, dresses, outfits with leggings, and wearing blankets. One method creates a full height or half mannequin "in-the-round," while the other technique creates a flatter look, suitable for use in narrow exhibit cases, wall mounted library cases, or shadowbox frames. Note: Due to time restraints, this will be a demonstration only. For hands-on experience with fabricating a mannequin, register for the post-conference at the Huhugam Cultural Center.

Jeanne Brako, Curator/Conservator, Center of Southwest Studies, Fort Lewis College; Jack Townes, Exhibit Designer & Preparator, Skycraft Designs

Coyote 708 **Growing Our Own: Mentoring New Professionals through Internships** 

Wednesday, October 12th, 3:45 PM-5:00 PM All Levels

This session will share the connections made for support and mentoring of library and information science students between Northern Arizona University Cline Library, University of Arizona School of Information, and the Knowledge River Program. Hear from successful Elizabeth & P.T. Reilly Internship scholar Ofelia Zepeda, her experience working with Special Collections, and the importance of providing practical experience for students. Tips for acquiring interns and growing our own will be shared.

Gina Macaluso, Assistant Professor, University of Arizona School of Information; Peter Runge, Head, Special Collections and Archives Cline Library, Northern Arizona University; Ofelia Zepeda, Knowledge River Scholar, University of Arizona School of Information

A Two Roads Approach to Indigenous Knowledge and Research 709

Wednesday, October 12th, 3:45 PM-5:00 PM

Deyohahá:ge: works from a community-driven approach to collaborate with academic institutions and organizations in building a place for Indigenous ways of knowing, learning and information gathering. This presentation will focus on best practices and challenges encountered through various projects that have been undertaken in Six Nations of the Grand River Territory to facilitate inter-community dialogues and knowledge building. An overview of past projects will be presented, including reinterpretation of archival records, digitization, collections database development, language recording, youth programming, webinars and seminars, curriculum development, and the Indigenous Knowledge Guardians recognition program to provide lessons for success.

Tanis Hill, Assistant Project Coordinator, Deyohahá:ge: Indigenous Knowledge Centre, Six Nations Polytechnic; Taylor Gibson, Research Assistant, Deyohahá:ge: Indigenous Knowledge Centre, Six Nations Polytechnic

**Making Anthropology Useful and Relevant** 710

Wednesday, October 12th, 3:45 PM-5:00 PM

Native communities have long been the subject of anthropological research. As Vine Deloria said, "Into each life, some rain must fall. ... But Indians have been cursed above all other people in history. Indians have anthropologists." Notwithstanding Deloria's poignant commentary, in the past few decades new methodologies and interest in anthropology is proving that within the vast literature and museum collections exists a resource for Native communities and individuals interested in researching and writing their own histories. The session will explore how Native people and communities are reading, revising, using, and rewriting anthropological research and publications.

Bruce Bernstein, Tribal Historic Preservation Officer, Pueblo of Pojoaque; Joseph Aguilar, PhD Candidate, University of Pennsylvania; Brian Vallo, Director, Indian Arts Research Center, School for Advanced Research; Antonio Chavarria, Curator of Ethnology, Museum of Indian Arts and Culture/Laboratory of Anthropology; Amy Lonetree, Associate Professor, University of California, Santa Cruz

Museums

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Intermediate

Collections, Storage,

**Exhibition** 

Archives, Libraries, Museums

Internships

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Archives, Libraries, Museums Language,

Educational Institutions

Community Engagement

Gila Monster

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Historic Preservation Kave 1

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Collections Care for Tribal Museums: The Practices of Three O'otham Cultural Centers

Wednesday, October 11th, 3:45 PM-5:00 PM

Museums

All Levels

Collections, Cultural Considerations In tribal museums, we care for our ancestor's items according to current preservation standards and in a way that is culturally appropriate. Presenters from the Huhugam Heritage Center (Gila River Indian Community), the Huhugam Ki Museum (Salt River Pima Maricopa Indian Community) and Himdag Ki: The Cultural Center and Museum (Tohono O'odham Nation) will share the approaches, innovations and challenges in caring for their related Communities collections.

Holly Metz, Senior Curator of Collections, Huhugam Heritage Center; Thomas Jackson, Head of Collections Management, Huhukam Ki Museum and Repository

Kave 2 712

Archives, All Levels Libraries,

Museums Language

**Oral History** 

### Press Record: Stories from the StoryCorps Tribal Libraries Program

Wednesday, October 12th, 3:45 PM-5:00 PM

Community-based documentation projects preserve traditional ways of knowing and languages, recognize contemporary experience, and empower individuals through the power of story and listening. At ATALM 2015, StoryCorps, a national nonprofit, launched StoryCorps Tribal Libraries by soliciting input and feedback from tribal librarians and others. Over the past year, STL has provided tribal libraries and organizations that serve



indigenous peoples with the tools, training, and equipment to jumpstart their own community oral history archives. In this interactive panel presentation, hear more from STL's partner libraries: the Karuk Tribal Library (CA), Laguna Public Library (NM), Quapaw Tribal Library (OK) and Hale Noelo (HI). How does an organization decide what materials to share widely and what to keep private? How can oral histories support language revitalization efforts and the sustaining of cultural heritage? How can tribal libraries effectively collaborate with other institutions? Speakers will address these questions, related their experiences, share audio recordings, and provide insight on how to best start and sustain a community documentation program at your library.

Nhu Tien Lu, Regional Manager, San Francisco StoryBooth

Kave 3 Archives, Libraries, Museums

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**Tribal Leaders** 

Education

Rewriting History: Native Knowledge 360 Update

Wednesday, October 12th, 3:45 PM-5:00 PM

Native Knowledge 360, a program of the National Museum of the American Indian, is a nationwide curriculum initiatve to make comprehensive Indian education a priority. This Ignite talk will provide a progress report and important announcements.

John Haworth, Senior Executive, National Museum of the American Indian-NY; Edwin Schupman, Head of Education, NMAI (Acting), National Museum of the American Indian

### **Closing Reception**

Komatke Ballroom, 5:15 PM-6:30 PM

Complimentary wine and beer provided by the Sheraton Grand Wild Horse Pass Resort and Spa



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### POST CONFERENCES - October 13-14

### Skill Building Demonstrations and Workshops at Huhugam Heritage Center

Thursday, October 13, 9:00 AM-4:00PM (Buses depart hotel at 8:45 AM)

The morning will begin with demonstrations by Huhugam Heritage Center Staff. Participants will learn how they can implement these activities in their own museum or archive.

- 1. Exhibits: Solo artists, videography, existing v. new
- 2. Social media, Web, Marketing and Outreach
- 3. Collections Photography: low tech to high tech set ups demonstrated
- 4. Basketry care: cleaning, care and storage of baskets for preservation
- 5. Language Program: demonstration of beginning immersion class
- 6. Archives: Rolled photo humidification and flattening demonstration

Following a traditional lunch, participants will attend one of three workshops, self-selected at the time of registration.



### Custom box-making for Archives and Collections (Collections Work Area)

Sometimes artifacts and archival materials require a custom-made enclosure when a standard box will not do. In this workshop, learn how to use acid-neutral materials and adhesives to construct boxes and other kinds of enclosures that protect and, in some cases, restore the shape to archival and artifact pieces. **Steve Hoza**, Huhugam Ki Museum, Salt River Pima-Maricopa Indian Community

### 2. Make Your Own Custom Mannequins for Exhibiting Regalia and Clothing Items (Classroom)

This hands-on workshop will demonstrate the construction of two basic types of mannequins for exhibiting clothing items, including shirts, dresses, outfits with leggings, and wearing blankets. One method creates a full height or half mannequin "in-the-round," while the other technique creates a flatter look, suitable for use in narrow exhibit cases, wall mounted library cases, or shadowbox frames. *Jeanne Brako*, Fort Lewis College Center of Southwest Studies and *Jack Townes*, Skycraft Designs

### 3. Methods for How to Care for and Manage Tribal Collections (Collections Storage)

This hands-on workshop begins with a behind the scenes tour of Huhugam Heritage Center collections storage, learning about the types of storage furniture, housing, mounts and collections management systems used. Participants will then create storage mounts for vessels and baskets, or may bring dimensions for a particular object and HHC staff will help with materials and ideas to create custom housing. HHC collections staff will also be available to discuss your museum's particular collections needs. **Huhugam Heritage Center Collections Staff** 

### Sustainable Heritage Network Workshop: Audio and Image Preservation and Digitization

October 13-14, 9:00 AM-5:00 PM

### Bird/Roadrunner/Wild Horse Pass Hotel & Spa

The Sustainable Heritage Network [SHN] is dedicated to connecting experts in cultural heritage digitization and preservation to archivists and librarians in order to support the curatorial needs of local communities. As part of this effort, and in partnership with ATALM, the SHN will hold a two-day hands-on workshop October 13-14 following the ATALM conference. The workshop will cover digitization on a budget including: basic digitization planning, project organization, workflows, preservation strategies, and hands-on digitization strategies for the digitization of audio materials



and images. Participants are encouraged to work together and will be provided with demo materials for hands-on sessions. The workshops will be recorded and made available on the SHN website as a reference for attendees and others not able to attend the sessions in person.

### Poster Sessions – Tuesday, 2:00 PM-3:15 PM

**Komatke Prefunction Area** 

Posters provide an opportunity for conference participants to learn about innovative and emerging projects in an efficient and convenient way. Presenters will be with their posters during this session to answer questions Many of the posters are by IMLS Native American/Native Hawaiian Library Enhancement grantees and provide valuable information on innovative and cutting edge projects. Posters will be on display for the duration of the conference.



Komatke **PreFunction**  Poster 1 **Coping with Arsenic-based Pesticides on Feathers** 

Tuesday, October 11th, 2:00PM-3:15 PM

Museums

**Collections Care** 

Arsenic, a naturally occurring chemical element utilized as an antiquated preservation treatment on museum collections, presents potential health risks for museum professionals and Native communities. This poster demonstrates how preliminary guidelines for an aqueous treatment engineered for wool textiles, yields favorable results in the removal of arsenicbased pesticides from two species of feathers. The results signify a conservation application to consider for arsenic contaminated feather collections, and the need for collaboration with medical toxicologists to determine safe levels of arsenic for handling and cultural use. Jae Anderson, Student, University of Arizona

Komatke **PreFunction**  Poster 2 All Levels

Intermediate

The Southwest Scene for Tox Town: Collaboration with a Native American College

Tuesday, October 11th, 2:00PM-3:15 PM

Libraries

Health Literacy, Collaboration, **Tribal College** 

Tox Town (http://toxtown.nlm.nih.gov/index.php), an interactive website from the National Library of Medicine, uses graphics, sounds and animation to introduce students, educators, and the public to environmental health risks encountered in everyday life. The poster will show howTox Town's Southwest scene was developed collaboratively with Diné College, a tribal college for the Navajo Nation in Arizona and New Mexico, to highlight concerns faced by people living in this region.

Janice E. Kelly, Chief, Outreach and Special Populations Branch, NLM

Komatke **PreFunction**  Poster 3

The Indigenous Information Research Group: Rebuilding Nations, Empowering Communities

All Levels Archives.

Museums,

Libraries,

Research

Language, STEM

Tuesday, October 11th, 2:00PM-3:15 PM

Established in 2009, the Indigenous Information Research Group (IIRG) is comprised of Native and Indigenous scholars and graduate students of the iSchool's PhD, MLIS, and MSIM programs. Students study the institutions, community practices, philosophies, and policies around knowledge, information, and technology in support of tribal sovereignty and Indigenous empowerment. This poster presents IIRG's projects, core methodologies, and the global policy implications of its work.

Sandra Littletree, PhD Candidate, Indigenous Information Research Group; Juan Carlos Chavez, PhD Candidate, Indigenous Information Research Group

Komatke **PreFunction**  Poster 4

Storytelling and Historic Preservation in the Native **Hawaiian Community of Nanakuli** 

All Levels

Libraries, Language, Historic Preservation Tuesday, October 11th, 2:00PM-3:15 PM

Community Engagement

The community of Nanakuli is located within a broader geographic area called Wai'anae which holds the largest population of Native Hawaiians in the world. Although separated from the metropolitan epicenter of Hawai'i's capital city, Honolulu, Nanakuli strives to overcome the



adversities of poverty and cultural displacement. The poster shows how the Native Hawaiian Library supports the preservation and realization of cultural wealth that continues to exist within the community and advocates for the perpetuation of these practices and the knowledge that that is unique to the people and place of Nanakuli. Naomi Manuel, Program Specialist with the Native Hawaiian Library, Alu Like, Inc.

Komatke **PreFunction**  Poster 5

All Levels

Doorways to the Past, Gateway to the Future: The Ikaduwakaa Project

Tuesday, October 11th, 2:00PM-3:15 PM

The Ikaduwakaa project brings learning, culture, and life skills into one project to build and reinforce individuals' abilities, encourage cultural content creation, and increase access to

Libraries, Historic Preservation

Place Names, Language, Games existing and new cultural information. With a desire to expand the work of the Lkóot - Jilkáat Storyboard, an initial concept of sending people to Tlingit placename locations to learn through experience led us to the Tlingit word ikaduwakaa - "you have been called to go on a journey." This became the message for participants in our cultural programs and a way to introduce the Ikaduwakaa game. Strategies were developed to encourage public participation in the game to build the Storyboard as a resource for local stories and cultural information.

Jessie Morgan, Education/Cultural Coordinator, Haines Borough Public Library; Erik Stevens, Library Systems Engineer, Haines Borough Public Library

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Libraries

Cataloging,

Management

Collection

Poster 6

The LibraryThing Solution

Tuesday, October 11th, 2:00PM-3:15 PM

Beginner Intermediate Small libraries need to catalog collections, but may lack the resources to build one. This poster demonstrates LibraryThing, an inexpensive web-based program that allows library staff to set up a simple, customized catalog. Presenters will demonstrate the program, discuss the



pros and cons of using LibraryThing, lessons learned, and recommendations for establishing a cataloging system.

Helen Clements, Associate Professor, Research & Learning Services, Oklahoma State University Library

Komatke PreFunction Poster 7
All Levels

Portrayals of Native Americans in Museums: What are Visitors Learning?

Tuesday, October 11th, 2:00PM-3:15 PM

Museums
Visitors,
Stereotypes

How do museums combat or perpetuate stereotypes of Native Americans through exhibitions, label descriptions, and interpretation of collections? What do visitors learn from museums about Native Americans? This poster discusses the history of museums, mound sites, and stereotypes of Native Americans and how these histories affect museum exhibitions

and impact visitor learning.

Angela Cooper, PhD Student, The University of Tulsa

Komatke PreFunction Poster 8
All Levels

Cham'ayáali, Pechanga Library Collection Expansion

Tuesday, October 11th, 2:00PM-3:15 PM

Libraries, Community Engagement With a two-year grant from IMLS, the Pechanga Band of Luiseno Indians is improving their library by upgrading shelving, expanding collections, and cataloging new materials. This

poster will provide a project update.

Nicole Cory, Libary Intern, Pechanga Cultural Resource Department

Komatke PreFunction

Libraries

Games

STEM

Educational

Animations and

Poster 9

**Educational Animations and Games for Environmental Health Outreach** 

Tuesday, October 11th, 2:00PM-3:15 PM

All Levels

Educational animations and games are engaging ways to promote environmental health information to specific populations. The National Library of Medicine developed several animations and games to enhance its

K-12 online informational resources on the advice and with assistance from high school teachers. Aminations address the environmental health effects of lead, mercury,

pesticides, arsenic in food, ozone, particulate matter and plastics.

Janice E. Kelly, Chief, Outreach & Special Populations Branch, NLM

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Poster 10

Traditional Ecological Knowledge: Fertile Ground for Contemporary Museums

Tuesday, October 11th, 2:00PM-3:15 PM

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Museums are ideal venues to educate the public about climate change. Indigenous ideas such as "we are all related", "seventh generation", and the "honorable harvest", have ensured survival through changing times. Storytelling and relationship building are key methods of conveying cultural knowledge; the National Museum of the American Indian, The Alaska Native Heritage Center, and the Makah Museum exemplify this work at national, regional and local levels. Their work is supported by institutions such as IMLS, ATALM, and the Indigenous Education Institute, and technology enables controlled access to collections through initiatives such as IWISE, Mukurtu, and the Sustainable Heritage Network.

Jennifer Woodcock-Medicine Horse, PhD Candidate, Montana State University-Bozeman

Komatke PreFunction Poster 11
All Levels

Storytelling and Historic Preservation in Miloli'i - The Last Hawaiian Fishing Village

Tuesday, October 11th, 2:00PM-3:15 PM

Language Historic The Native Hawaiian Library is an IMLSS recipient and has three sites in Hawai'i, located in Native Hawaiian communities of Miloi'i, Moloka'i, and Nanakuli, each of which is located on

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three different islands separated by hundreds of miles of Pacific Ocean currents. The library services are uniquely tailored to the wants and needs of each community but focuses on culturally relevant "Learner at the Center" approaches that foster resiliency through the development of a sense of place, a sense of community and a sense of self. The Miloli'i Community is the last active Hawaiian Fishing Village in Hawai'i where the people are reliant on their traditional fishing practices and are self-sufficient off of the ocean at their front door and the uplands above. The Native Hawaiian Library supports the ongoing efforts to document and maintain the rich fishing heritage of this community through various mediums of oral history, cultural practices and 21st-century digital media and technology. Lei Kaupu, Program Specialist with the Native Hawaiian Library, Alu Like, Inc.

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### Poster 12 All Levels

### Leiholu: Storytelling and Historic Preservation on the island of Molokai, Hawai'i

Tuesday, October 11th, 2:00PM-3:15 PM

Language, Historic Preservation

The Native Hawaiian Library is an ILMS recipient and has three sites in Hawai'i, located in Native Hawaiian communities of Miloi'i, Moloka'i and Nanakuli, each of which is located on three different islands separated by hundreds of miles of Pacific Ocean currents. The library services are uniquely tailored to the wants and needs of each community but focuses on culturally relevant "Learner at the Center" approaches that foster resiliency through the development of a sense of place, a sense of community and a sense of self. |The island of Moloka'i is a rich community that is active in maintaining it's Native Hawaiian cultural practices and sustainability of land and resources. The Native Hawaiian Library supports the importance of intergenerational relationships and focuses heavily on nourishing the use and preservation of our native language, 'Olelo Hawai'i, as a common practice in the home environment and within the community as well.

Kilia Purdy-Avelino, Program Specialist with the Native Hawaiian Library, Alu Like, Inc.

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### Poster 13 All Levels

### Keeping Traditional Knowledge Alive in the 21st Century

Tuesday, October 11th, 2:00PM-3:15 PM

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This project has four key components: 1) Creation of the documentary "2.6 Million Acres: the Story of the Chilkat Tlingit's Lands": The purpose of the project is to record and preserve traditional knowledge. To gather information from elders and tradition bearers to share with tribal members and others. To allow tribal members to gain skills related to film making, and to create films that can be circulated by the Klukwan Community and School Library as well as archived so they are available for future generations. 2) Expansion of the Tribal Archive Collection to include additional resources on tribal history and traditions. 3) Programs focusing on cultural skills, communication, and wellness and further development of our collection. 4) Mentoring of library staff to help them improve their skills and knowledge related to communication, collaboration, and use of new digital technologies. Jamie Katzeek, Library Co-Director, Klukwan Community and School Library

### Komatke PreFunction

### Poster 14

All Levels

### Digitizing Crow Indian Oral History: Preservation Perpetuation and Access

Tuesday, October 11th, 2:00PM-3:15 PM

**Archives** Digitization This poster session will document a digitization project at Little Big Horn College. We are digitizing antiquated audio and visual materials and making them available online via the Content Management System, Murkutu. We are in the first year of two year grant cycle and would like to share our progress at ATALM with other tribal institutions.

Jon Ille, Archivist, Little Big Horn College; Chrislyn Red Star, Assistant Archivist, Little Big Horn College; Tim Bernardis, Library Director, Little Big Horn College

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**Beginner** 

### **Gathering Family History Project**

**Archives** 

Tuesday, October 11th, 2:00PM-3:15 PM

Tuesday, October 11th, 2:00PM-3:15 PM

The Iowa Tribe of Oklahoma Library and Archives is working toward identifying and preserving 1,500+ photos and documents in the Archives, by collecting stories and creating family boxes. Photos of elders that are hanging on the wall at Title VI are becoming more than photos on the wall, they are being remembered as individuals that touched others.

Jessica Nauss, Archives Project Coordinator, Iowa Tribe of Oklahoma;

### Komatke **PreFunction**

### Poster 16

### "Our Future" - Increasing Tribal Youth's Exposure to Literature

Beginner

The Bay Mills Community College Library is working towards the goal of exposing area youth to more literature. Our efforts have partnered us with two local school and one local child

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development center. Using a multifaceted approach that includes collection development, outreach, and book giveaways, the library hopes to increase awareness of itself as a community library and bring families together through reading.

Megan Clarke, Library Director, Bay Mills Community College; Patricia Croad, Assistant Library Director, Bay Mills Community College

Creating First-Time Online Access to Critical Native Hawaiian Archival Resources

### Komatke **PreFunction**

### Poster 17

### Tuesday, October 11th, 2:00PM-3:15 PM

All Levels

Historic Preservation Online accessibility

The non-profit Hula Preservation Society has partnered with two established online repositories, Ulukau: The Hawaiian Electronic Library and the Papakilo Database Project to provide first-time online access to unique cultural educational materials under HPS's care. The critical resources include rare historical moving images HPS has worked to digitally preserve, exclusive interviews with our treasured elders from the HPS Oral History Library, and still images of historical and cultural significance from the early 20th century to the Hawaiian Renaissance of the 1970's.

Keau George, Collections Manager, Hula Preservation Society

### Komatke **PreFunction**

### Poster 18

All Levels

### **Project** Tuesday, October 11th, 2:00PM-3:15 PM

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The KBIC's Ojibwa Community Library's Honoring Healthy Lifestyles Through Literacy Project is a two year IMLS grant project that works towards providing community members with health and wellness related materials, discussion groups, and activities. This poster focuses on the first year of the project.

Keweenaw Bay Indian Community's Honoring Healthy Lifestyles Through Literacy

Angela Badke, Librarian, Ojibwa Community Library/Keweenaw Bay Indian Community

### Komatke PreFunction

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Preservation.

**Tribal Leaders** 

### Poster 19

### **Communities + Museums: Guidelines for Collaboration**

All Levels

Tuesday, October 11th, 2:00 PM-3:15 PM

This poster will introduce viewers to a new online resource developed for community members collaborating with museums. Sponsored by the Indian Arts Research Center at the School for Advanced Research in Santa Fe, New Mexico in partnership with the National Museum of the American Indian, the guidelines were developed during three years of criticl discourse among accomplished scholars, artists, and museum professionals. The resulting guidelines present principles and practical considerations for working with institutions that steward collections of Native American materials. A second set of guidelines for museums working with communities will be published online.

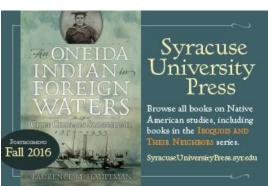
Landis Smith, Indian Arts Research Center; School for Advanced Research and the Museum of Indian Arts and Culture; Cynthia Chavez Lamar, Assistant Director for Collections, National Museum of the American Indian; Jim Enote, Director, A:Shiwi A;Wan Heritage Center and Museum; Brian Vallo, Director, Indian Arts Research Center, School for Advanced Research

### Helu Mai I Ka Mo'olelo

Komatke Poster 20 PreFunction

The Hawaiian Islands have a rich history of moʻolelo, traditional Hawaiian literature. The focus of Papahana Kuaola's Helu Mai I Ka Mo'olelo project is sharing mo'olelo of specific geologic features and sites on O'ahu, Moloka'i, and Lāna'i with each island's students, teachers, and community members. The goal is to increase interest in reading through understanding and appreciating traditional Hawaiian literature. Complementary curricula, virtual PowerPoints, and field trips were developed to support dissemination of this project.

Marian Leong, Lead Educator, Wai Ahu o Ha'akolea Library, Papahana Kuaola; Mahealani Merryman, Papahana Kuaola-Lelekamanu Program Director, Wai Ahu o Ha'akolea Library, Papahana Kuaola



### 2016 Guardians of Culture and Lifeways International Awards

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Tuesday, October 11 - Phoenix, AZ

Established in 2007, the **Guardians of Culture and Lifeways International Awards Program** identifies and recognizes organizations and individuals who serve as outstanding examples of how Indigenous archives, libraries, museums, and individuals contribute to the vitality and cultural sovereignty of Native Nations. The Guardian Award takes its name from the sculpture that stands atop the Oklahoma State Capitol – the work of Seminole Chief Kelly Haney. Senator Haney's message to Award recipients and ATALM attendees is to "Dream big. Work hard. Believe deeply... for this is just the beginning. Let us all rise to our potential."

### Lifetime Achievement Award: Dr. Nancy Maryboy

Dr. Nancy C Maryboy (Tsawayuga), Cherokee/Navajo astronomer, is a shining role model for young Native and non-native museum studies, Indigenous studies and science scholars. She has been an early and powerful force in "Indigenizing the Academy" starting with the completion of her PhD in 1998 from the California Institute of Integral Studies with her research partner Dr. David Begay. She continued her professional career working at the Hatathli Museum and teaching at Dine College, where she became an administrator, and later became accredited as a principal while working at Shonto Prep School, a Navajo K-12 school. She now teaches Indigenous Astronomy in the department of physics and astronomy at Northern Arizona University. Dr. Maryboy is the Founding President of the Indigenous Education Institute, (IEI), whose mission is preserving, protecting and applying traditional Indigenous knowledge. With IEI as the Lead Institution of renowned university collaborations, she has been PI for



groundbreaking NSF projects such as Cosmic Serpent: Bridging Native Ways of Knowing with Western Science (building a community of practice with 110 science centers and tribal museums), Native Universe: Indigenous Voice in Science Museums, which resulted in the innovative programming and exhibit Roots of Wisdom, led by Oregon Museum of Science and Industry in collaboration with tribal museums such as the Tamastslikt Cultural Institute and Tulalip Tribes Hibulb Cultural Center. Her work in building collaboration with integrity partnerships between Indigenous communities and science centers has been unparalleled and her gracious inclusiveness has helped to build long lasting partnerships among museum personnel and local tribes. The innovative NSF-funded IWISE (Indigenous Worldviews in Informal Science Education) culminated in DC this summer, a summit of Indigenous scholars, traditional knowledge holders, native advocates for transformational change and a focus on the perspectives of native youth, presenting directly to federal policy makers and funders. Dr. Maryboy also works closely with NASA Goddard Space Flight Center and JPL on many projects, including the newly released Seeing the Skies Through Navajo Eyes, a full dome planetarium show. The work of Dr. Maryboy and her colleagues has opened a portal for collaborative science programming with traditional Indigenous wisdom, which is invaluable for addressing environmental concerns of the present and future. Her pioneering work will leave a legacy for generations.

### Honored One: Dr. Judith Gray

The 2016 Honored One Award is presented to Judith Gray. Judith has been with the American Folklife Center at the Library of Congress since 1983, when she joined the Federal Cylinder Project team, helping to document and then disseminate copies of the early wax cylinder field recordings to communities of origin as a means of assisting tribal communities in revitalization projects. As a report from the World Intellectual Property Organization phrased it, the "Federal Cylinder Project represented a policy shift [at the national level] from dealing with source communities as passive content providers to directly addressing these communities as coeval actors." One of the editors of Cylinder



Project catalogs, Judith published works on topics pertaining to the Project, including honest and thoughtful assessments of both its successes and the tensions that accompanied this process. In addition to providing direct assistance to many tribal representatives in search of cultural heritage materials throughout her time at the Library, Judith collaborated with colleagues in the National Park Service and branches of the Smithsonian Institution on projects such as the needs assessment and gathering of resource information for the "Keepers of the Treasures" program; on field schools providing training in cultural documentation and archiving for teams from tribal communities; and on the establishment of the Park Service's Historic Preservation grants for indigenous groups. She has been the Library of Congress liaison for

the three national Breath of Life Archival Institutes for Indigenous Languages, and a presenter of information on the Library's extensive resources in numerous gatherings, including multiple ATALM conferences. Combining substantive knowledge of the field recordings in the American Folklife Center with a continuing search for additional relevant documentation and technical assistance that might be useful in communities of origin, Judith Gray is dedicated to aiding and sustaining cultural and intellectual self-development and self-determination of indigenous communities.

# Archives Institutional Excellence Award: The D'Arcy McNickle Center for American Indian and Indigenous Studies at the Newberry Library in Chicago

This award recognizes an indigenous archive that demonstrates a significant commitment to the preservation and use of



documentary heritage. The 2016 Award goes to The D'Arcy McNickle Center for American Indian and Indigenous Studies at the Newberry Library in Chicago, Illinois. Celebrating its 45th anniversary of service to American Indian and indigenous communities and scholars, the McNickle Center is strongly dedicated to the conservation and use of American Indian archives and historical materials from indigenous perspectives and ways of knowing. Under the current leadership of the first indigenous woman director, Dr. Patricia Marroquin Norby, (Purépecha/Nde), the McNickle Center has trained thousands of scholars working in indigenous-centered research and writing approaches. Drawing on the Newberry's Edward E. Ayer American Indian Collection—one of the strongest collections of materials relating to American Indians in the world, which includes over 130,000 volumes, one million manuscript pages, 2,000 maps, 500 atlases, 11,000 photographs, and 3,500 drawings and paintings—the center provides annual scholarly and public programming; archival workshops and research institutes; funding

for residential fellowships; a writing workshop and seminar series; and the *D'Arcy McNickle Distinguished Lecture Series*, which honors the path breaking work of contemporary indigenous scholars, artists, and artists who actively engage American Indian and indigenous histories, cultures, and experiences through writing, art, performance, film, and music. The Center is also home to the Newberry Consortium in American Indian Studies, a twenty-two-member academic consortium, which supports on site-archival and academic training. Since 1971, the McNickle Center has provided a meeting ground to openly discuss issues of indigenous archives including: repatriation, preservation, documentary heritage, material accessibility to indigenous communities, and raising public awareness about the critical nature and importance of American Indian and indigenous archives.

### Library Institutional Excellence Award: Hopi Public Library

The Library Institutional Excellence Award is presented to the Hopi Public Library on the Hopi Reservation in Northeastern Arizona and its director, Dr. Noreen Sakiestewa. Under Dr. Sakiestewa's leadership, the Hopi Public Library program is now a vibrant institution providing highly-valued services to the Hopi people, after having closed its doors and placing its materials in long-term storage. Working with the Navajo County Library District, Dr. Sakiestewa successfully pursued grant funding to implement bookmobile service to the reservation and a few years later, again acquired grant funding to add a mobile computer lab to provide Internet access and public computers throughout the reservation. This dual mobile service in



a remote, challenging environment is the first of its kind on any Native lands in this country. In implementing the service, she promoted the Hopi culture and language, holding a contest for tribal members to design the artwork for the two mobile vehicles and worked with the Cultural Preservation Office to give Hopi names to both vehicles. The Hopi Tribe now has robust, popular library services with a strong collection in Native American and Hopi materials.

### Museum Institutional Excellence Award: Alutiiq Museum & Archaeological Repository

The 2016 Museum Institutional Excellence Award, which recognizes Indigenous museums and museum services that demonstrate significant commitment to the care, preservation, interpretation, and presentation of material cultural heritage, is awarded to the Alutiiq Museum & Archaeological Repository, of Kodiak, Alaska. Since 1995, the Alutiiq Museum has preserved and shared the cultural traditions the Alutiiq people, with commitments to professionalism, inclusion, and innovation. When the Alutiiq Museum opened its doors, Native heritage was not part of the community dialog on local history. With programs that connect people of all ages and heritages to the Alutiiq language and culture; efforts to build, preserve, and interpret collections; historic



preservation initiatives; and heritage publications the museum has opened a chapter of community history firmly closed for over a century. In the past two years alone, the museum borrowed a 19<sup>th</sup> century kayak from Harvard University and installed it in a new gallery exhibit. They developed an online Alutiiq language archive where numerous videos and recordings of first language Alutiiq speakers are accessible to all. They produced a short video series on the preservation of archaeological sites, published a 400-page monograph sharing the history and material culture of Karluk village, and supported more than 50 artists with an active store program, all this while maintaining the professional standards that earned them accreditation from the American Alliance of Museums in 2011.

### Outstanding Project Award: Chilkoot Indian Association/Haines Borough Public Library

The 2016 award is presented to *Doorways to the Past, Gateway to the Future,* an innovative partnership project of the Chilkoot Indian Association and the Haines Borough Public Library with support from the Institute of Museum and Library Services. The project builds on the continuing success of the Lkóot-Jilkáat Storyboard while increasing content creation

and participation with the development of an experiential learning game called Ikaduwakaa. The Storyboard, a multimedia interactive map, revives historical connections through a sharing of resources by preserving Tlingit place names, language, oral histories, and trade routes between the Haines, Alaska area and Yukon, Canada. Through extensive related programming planned by Cultural Coordinator, Jessie Morgan, a cultural exchange program has been maintained with elders throughout southeast Alaska and First Nations for four years. Building on this success, library systems engineer, Erik Stevens, developed a Storyboard online game called Ikaduwakaa. In Tlingit this means, "You are called to go on a journey." Through this real-life role playing game, Chilkat Valley residents and visitors have been invited on an interactive journey to



explore Tlingit culture and place names. The game can be played online or by checking out iPads from the library and encourages active participation in the revitalization and preservation of Tlingit culture. Digital literacy classes, place name field trips, subsistence living, and expansive cultural programming are all part of the educational opportunities offered by staff and volunteers. Programs ranged from "Using Social Media to Tell Your Story" to a four day "Harvest Camp", solidifying partnerships with Alaska Department of Fish and Game, Takshanuk Watershed Council, Americorps, Alaska Native Sisterhood, and the Community Education department. As a result of the Lkóot-Jilkáat Storyboard and Ikaduwakaa project, the community has grown richer and continues to explore and learn more of the place they call home.

### Native Language Preservation Award: The American Indian Language Development Institute

As the longest running institute of its kind, the American Indian Language Development Institute (AILDI) is recognized as the *leading* training opportunity for Indigenous language practitioners to work on their own languages and in their own communities. The AILDI founders were instrumental in advocating for the Native American Languages Act, and through its strong networks, AILDI continues to be active in shaping indigenous language policy and advocacy. A tenet of AILDI is that language has no disciplinary boundaries and those supporting language revitalization efforts must continually address language at the social, emotional, political and spiritual level. The American Indian Language Development Institute (AILDI) is a project in the



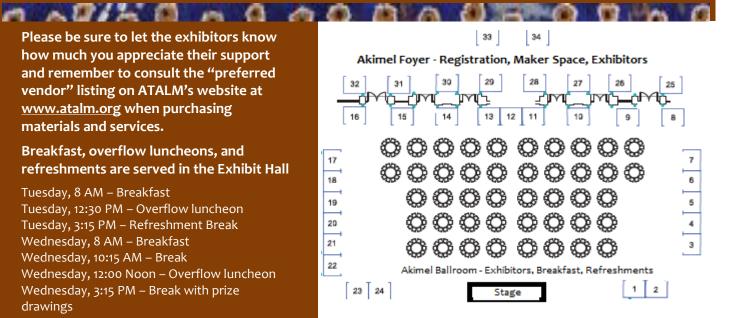
Teaching, Learning and Sociocultural Studies (TLS) department in the College of Education at the University of Arizona (UA). AILDI's mission is to provide critical training to strengthen efforts to revitalize and promote the use of Indigenous languages across generations. This is accomplished by engaging educators, schools, Indigenous communities and policy makers nationally and internationally through outreach, transformative teaching, purposeful research and collaborative partnerships. AILDI offers workshops, conferences, symposiums, on-site training and an annual summer training and education session designed specifically for language teachers, learners, students, elders and advocates. Since its inception in 1978, AILDI has trained over 2,000 Indigenous language practitioners from across the United States. AILDI has hosted a cohort of Indigenous educators from different parts of Mexico and individual students from Canada, Panama, and Australia have traveled to Tucson to be part of the AILDI experience. AILDI's 38-year presence on the landscape of Native American language work accounts for its strong network not only among Arizona tribes, but also with Indigenous communities nationally and internationally.

### **Exhibitors** (Akimel Ballroom and Foyer)

Please be sure to let the exhibitors know how much you appreciate their support and remember to consult the "preferred vendor" listing on ATALM's website at www.atalm.org when purchasing materials and services.

Breakfast, overflow luncheons, and refreshments are served in the Exhibit Hall

Tuesday, 8 AM – Breakfast Tuesday, 12:30 PM – Overflow luncheon Tuesday, 3:15 PM – Refreshment Break Wednesday, 8 AM - Breakfast Wednesday, 10:15 AM – Break Wednesday, 12:00 Noon – Overflow luncheon Wednesday, 3:15 PM – Break with prize drawings



### American Alliance of Museums I Booth 6

www.aam-us.org

The American Alliance of Museums (AAM) has been championing museums and nurturing excellence across the entire museum field since 1906. Working on behalf of museums and museum professionals everywhere, the Alliance strengthens the global museum community by connecting peers, developing standards and best practices, providing professional resources and training, and advocating for the educational, economic, and social value of museums. Stop by the booth and talk with a senior staff representative to learn about what the Alliance can do for you and the many ways to engage with us.

### American Library Association I Foyer, Booth 26

http://www.ala.org/offices/diversity/literacy The American Dream Starts @ your library. For more than a century, public libraries have been a cornerstone of the American Dream, providing equal access to information of all kinds. In fact, libraries are among the first American institutions immigrants turn to for help in learning how to read, write, and speak English. Since January 2007, the American Library Association (ALA) has funded 164 libraries in 32 states. Each library received a onetime grant of \$5,000 to add or improve literacy services to adult English language learners and their families. American Dream libraries expanded ESL collections, taught classes, hosted conversation circles, trained tutors, increased

computer access, build community partnerships, and raised the library's visibility. This initiative is generously funded by the Dollar General Literacy Foundation.

### ArchivesSpace | Booth 11

www.archivesspace.org

ArcivesSpace, built for archives by archivists, is the open source archives information management application for managing and providing web access to archives, manuscripts and digital objects. www.archivesspace.org. Contact Brad Westbrook, brad.westbrook@lyrasis.org, for further details.

### ASU American Indian Policy Institute I Booth 16 https://aipi.asu.edu

The ASU American Indian Policy Institute is a thinktank with our primary focus in public policy analysis and research. We have expertise in telecommunications, communications, broadband, digital inclusion, technology for language retention, and technology as the backbone for community and economic development, and communication ethics. We disseminate our work via outcomes to be disseminated in policy briefs, newsletters, lectures, conference presentations, and white papers.

### Book Systems, Inc. I Booth 3

www.booksys.com

Book Systems is a progressive Library Automation and Asset Management provider who offers Web-based interactive solutions for your library. Atriuum is our

ultimate centralized library management solution with advanced features like quick cataloging, a configurable user interface, real-time customizable reporting, and federated searching. You have the ability to personalize your work space and workflows as you desire. Booktracks meets the challenge of managing your textbooks and other assets by readily providing you the tools and information necessary so you'll know exactly what you have, where it is located, and who is responsible for it. Whether you are an administrator, an IT professional, or a building manager, Booktracks makes managing your assets easy and efficient.

### Capture Interactive I Foyer, Booth 28

http://captureinteractive.com/

Capture Interactive: Preserving and Promoting Native Cultures and Heritage. Capture Interactive produces beautiful and engaging digital interactive experiences that feature indigenous artifacts and collections in order to advance the preservation and education of the Americas diverse native cultures. Visit us to experience our work featuring indigenous watercraft and early explorer maps produced for The State Library Archives and Museum of Alaska; and our latest fun and engaging Kinect experience that allows visitors to try on authentic Chugachmiut wardrobe pieces, headdress and masks. Contact Victoria Biddle, Managing Partner, victoria@captureinteractive.com

### Certified Business Services, Inc. I Booth 17

www.filingworld.com

Certified Business Services, Inc. specializes in Archival and Museum Collection's Storage Systems. Including; High-Density Mobile Storage, Shelving, Custom Cabinets, Artwork Racks, Flat Files, etc. Manufacturers highlighted include; Aurora Storage Products, Viking Metal Cabinet Company, and Sandusky-Lee Cabinets.

### Collector Systems, LLC I Foyer, Booth 29

www.collectorsystems.com

Collector Systems, the most secure cloud-based collection management system for art, natural history, archaeology, archival, and historic collections.

Accessible anywhere in the world with an internet connection, through any computer, tablet and or smart phone, unlimited storage space allows you to store all the digital records for your collection in one place. Our comprehensive and easy-to-use features enable you to plan, administer, and track all collection management activities. Experience the next level of collections management; it's what you've been waiting for.

### Dadavan Systems Inc. I Booth 7

dadavan.com

Welcome to Cultural Codex, the collaborative digital platform dedicated to the preservation, celebration and sharing of indigenous language and culture. Cultural Codex makes it easy for anyone to create, share and explore beautiful interactive galleries of digital images, text, sound and video files. Re-envision storytelling, place names projects, how-to videos, art galleries, music and more. Tap into your own community knowledge, or compare indigenous traditions, insights and languages around the world. Discover new strategies for learning and teaching through interactive virtual museums. Journey farther, together. Culturalcodex.com is a Dadavan Systems product.

### Echo-Hawk Indian Trading Company I Foyer, Booth 31

Echo-Hawk Indian Trading Company is an Indianowned business founded in 1994. It sells Native art, film, books, clothing, crafts, and hundreds of titles of Native music in all genres. It supports educational and cultural events throughout the USA.

### FamilySearch International I Foyer, Booth 30

familysearch.org

FamilySearch International is a nonprofit family history organization dedicated to gathering, preserving, and sharing the world's records. It has partnered in this effort with more than 10,000 archives and more than 800,000 volunteers worldwide. Together, we create and preserve archival-quality images and indices and make them freely available to millions of people seeking information about their ancestors.

### **Gaylord Archival I Booth 9**

www.gaylord.com

Preserve Today. Share Tomorrow. Gaylord Archival supplies archives, libraries and museums with the finest quality tools and materials to handle and maintain collections. Your valuable books, documents, photographs and other artifacts call for expert conservation and protection. We offer a broad range of tools and supplies to suit your every need. Visit us at Booth #9 to speak with one of our product consultants, see what's new, and learn about our custom capabilities.

Be sure to attend the 3:15 PM break on Wednesday to win valuable door prizes contributed by the Exhibitors and ATALM!

### Hollinger Metal Edge, Inc. I Booth 15

www.hollingermetaledge.com

Hollinger Metal Edge is the largest supplier of Archival & Museum Materials. We specialize in products to protect, display and store your collections. We have boxes for artifacts & textiles, sleeves for photographs & documents and displays for your exhibits. Call us to help with your requirements.

### **Indian Country Books I Booth 24**

www.indiancountrybooks.com

Four Winds Indian Books / Indian Country Books have merged to provide the most comprehensive catalog of books for Indian Country and Title VII programs. Lois Klingsporn and Harmon Houghton will be available to present the new company with old fashioned service. Please visit our new web site www.indiancountrybooks.com and view some of our programing at www.nativemedianetwork.com

### Institute of American Indian Arts I Booth 2

www.iaia.edu

Institute of American Indian Arts is a Tribal College located in Santa Fe, NM that focuses in the Creative Arts. The college offers Associate and Bachelor degrees in Studio Arts, Museum Studies, Cinematic Arts and Technology, Creative Writing, and Indigenous Liberal Studies and a Masters program in Creative Writing. You can learn more about IAIA by visiting our information booth or contacting us at 1-800-804-6422.

### KCS Solutions, Inc. I Booth 13

kcssolution.com

KCS Solutions, Inc. focuses on innovative technology solutions that helps accelerate research and collaboration to tribal libraries and archives. KCS will showcase Scannx, a leading developer of cloud-based, document capture and document delivery software and services. Scannx has developed the Book ScanCenter a powerful, easy-to-use, copier-replacement solution for scanning books, documents, and photos; and saving/sending them digitally to email as an attachment, USB drives, Google Docs, DropBox, network folder, smartphones, and tablets as well as to fax and printers. Scannx Cloud Services tracks usage, enables/disables features and pushes updates. KCS is a Native American, woman-owned business.

### Mayo Clinic - Native CIRCLE I Booth 21

www.nativeamericanprograms.net
Native CIRCLE is a resource library providing cancer
and non-cancer related materials to healthcare
professionals and lay people involved in the education,
care and treatment of American Indians and Alaska
Natives. Culturally appropriate educational materials

are essential tools for community outreach. The American Indian/Alaska Native Cancer Information Resource Center and Learning Exchange "Native CIRCLE", established in 1999, within the Mayo Clinic Comprehensive Cancer Center provides, stimulates, develops, maintains, and disseminates culturally appropriate cancer, diabetes and health and wellness materials for AI/AN educators, providers, and students. Movies and print materials sent to CIRCLE from around Indian country are reviewed by the medical director for medical accuracy, modified if necessary, and made available for to health care and community settings.

### National Library of Medicine I Booth 23

https://nnlm.gov/psr

The National Library of Medicine (NLM) provides free information to health care professionals, clinicians, researchers and consumers via Medline/PubMed®, MedlinePlus®, ClinicalTrials.gov and other databases at http://www.nlm.nih.gov. Come by our booth for information and a hands-on demonstration!

# National Museum of the American Indian Publications I Booth 8

www.AmericanIndian.si.edu/store

The publishing program of the National Museum of the American Indian (NMAI) seeks to augment awareness of Native American beliefs and lifeways, and to educate the public about the history and significance of Native cultures. The museum's widely acclaimed publications have been distinguished by their successful synthesis of Native perspectives, first-rate scholarship, and compelling design. To learn more about our books, recordings, DVDs, and specialty print products, visit our online Bookshop at www.AmericanIndian.si.edu/store.

### Preservation Technologies, L.P. I Booth 5

www.ptlp.com

The MediaPreserve was founded in 2006 as an audiovisual laboratory designed for the digital age. It was built specifically to meet the needs of clients with complex audiovisual collections: whether due to machine obsolescence or degrading tape quality, these collections have slowly become unusable. Our broad collection of analog playback equipment allows us to work successfully with all forms of analog audio, video and film. We provide careful, cost-effective and efficient transfers, and are committed to creating customized programs based on the needs and infrastructure of each client. You can learn more at <a href="https://www.ptlp.com">www.ptlp.com</a>

### Qatar National Library I Foyer, Booth 32

www.qni.qa

Qatar National Library (QNL) collects and provides access to global knowledge relevant to Qatar and the region. It carries out its mission through three functions: A National Library, University and Research Library, and a Metropolitan Public Library of the digital age. Its state-of-the-art facility (under construction) will offer individual learning spaces, a Children's Library, 300 public computer workstations, digital media production facilities, performance spaces, a café, an adaptive technology center, Writing Center and Tutoring Center, and more. The Qatar National Library, that is offering its services digitally, is pleased to support the Association of Tribal Archives, Libraries, and Museums and network with indigenous peoples worldwide to preserve and advance cultural knowledge.

### Re:discovery Software, Inc. I Foyer, Booth 25

www.rediscoverysoftware.com
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Re:discovery Software produces collections management software that works seamlessly for any collection, archive, or library. The web component enables online searching and browsing of the collections. Re:discovery also provides expert technical support, regular product upgrades, and comprehensive software conversions.

### Salina Bookshelf, Inc. I Booth 27, Foyer

www.salinabookshelf.com

Salina Bookshelf, founded in 1994 is an independent publisher of multicultural materials which includes textbooks, children's picture books, children's chapter books, informational texts, reference books, audio books and language learning materials. We specialize in dual language books in Navajo/English and Hopi/English, as well as textbooks used to teach Navajo language in schools. Authentic depictions of Navajo life, both contemporary and traditional, are portrayed throughout the entire collection of materials offered. These resources have broad appeal in classrooms, adult centers, libraries, and homes to teach the Navajo language and culture.

# School of Library and Information Studies, University of Oklahoma I Booth 14

www.slis.ou.edu

Explore a career in libraries and archives with OU SLIS! Come by our booth to find out if a career helping people access information and gain knowledge is for you. The variety involved in the information professions is second to none. Today it doesn't just take 'a love of books' to want to become a librarian. A love of knowledge is where it all starts. You could be

researching genealogy one day, the history of the American West the next, and environmental science after that. Through a forward-looking curriculum and diverse learning environments, OU SLIS prepares graduates who have the knowledge, skills, and attitudes necessary to be ethical, culturally sensitive, and transformative leaders in the field. SLIS programs are designed for both traditional students and for working adults. On-campus courses meet once per week during the early evening or in intensive weekend sessions. Online course offerings use a variety of technology tools to provide a dynamic learning environment. We are the ONLY American Library Association Accredited Masters of Library & Information Studies program in Oklahoma with classes in Norman, Tulsa, and ONLINE!

### Sebco Books, Inc. I Booth 4

www.sebcobooks.com

Award winning Native American print books and multiuser ebooks. See various series of Native American titles in print as well as approved books from American Indians in Children's Literature (AICL) and American Indians Library Association (AILC). Please stop by for a free Sebco Books poster and sign up for 20 FREE multiuser ebooks. Contact: Sharon VanDamme Hollis, Email: <a href="mailto:sharonbooks91@aol.com">sharonbooks91@aol.com</a>, Phone: 303.718.7066 for more information.

### Society of Southwest Archivists I Booth 12

http://southwestarchivists.org/

SSA serves over 500 archivists, special collections librarians, preservationists, conservators, records managers, and others interested in the preservation of our documentary heritage. The six states in our region are Arizona, Arkansas, Louisiana, Oklahoma, New Mexico, and Texas, but our members come from almost every state and several countries. Please visit our website at <a href="http://southwestarchivists.org/">http://southwestarchivists.org/</a>.

### SummitDay Media I Booth 20

summitdaymedia.com

SummitDay Media are consulting specialists in audiovisual preservation and management who have extensive experience with indigenous media collections. Working with museums, archives, libraries, corporations and private collectors, they help photographic, sound and moving image collections not only survive, but thrive - informing and educating future generations.

# The RoadRunner Press and FitzHenry & Whiteside I Booth 18

www.TheRoadRunnerPress.com, www.fitzhenry.ca
The RoadRunner Press is a small traditional publishing house based in Oklahoma known for celebrating both new and established Native voices and artists. We are excited to showcase When a Ghost Talks, Listen - Book two in Tim Tingle's award-winning How I Became a Ghost Series, as well as the first definitive book on the contemporary Oklahoma Indian Art Movement: Julie Pearson Little Thunder's A Life Made with Artists: Doris Littrell and the Oklahoma Native Art Scene. Fitzhenry & Whiteside/Fifth House specializes in publishing books of Aboriginal interest, from JK to adult. Many of our titles are dual language books. In addition, we distribute for Pemmican Publishing and South Slave Divisional Education Council.

### University of Arizona School of Information -Knowledge River Program I Booth 19

http://si.arizona.edu/knowledge-river-o University of Arizona School of Information and the Knowledge River program, an ALA-accredited program, invites you to share in a unique opportunity to prepare for a career as a librarian or information professional with a focus on Latino and Native American communities. Knowledge River is an educational experience within the School of information that specializes in educating information professionals who have experience with and are committed to the information needs of Latino and Native American populations. Knowledge River also fosters understanding of library and information issues from the perspectives of Latino and Native Americans and advocates for culturally sensitive library and information services to these communities. Since its inception, Knowledge River has become the foremost graduate program for training librarians and information specialists with a concentration in Latino

and Native American cultural issues. To date, over 180+ scholars have graduated from this program.

# University of North Texas College of Information I Booth 10

lis.unt.edu

The Department of Library & Information Sciences at the University of North Texas offers a Bachelor's degree in Information Science, an accredited blended online Master's degree in Library or Information Science, and an Interdisciplinary PhD in Information Science. UNT-LIS programs prepare professionals for careers in libraries, government agencies, corporations, information agencies, and law firms. Graduate academic certifications and school library certification are also offered. Graduate academic certifications are available in advanced management in libraries and information agencies, archival management, digital content management, digital curation, data management, rural library management, leadership in professional development in technology for schools, storytelling, and youth services in libraries and information agencies.

### University of Oklahoma Press I Booth 1

oupress.com

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Jae Anderson is a Materials Science and Engineering PhD student at the University of Arizona. He served as a Cultural Heritage Preservation Consultant focusing on non-destructive research of cultural materials at the Smithsonian Institution's National Museum of the American Indian and Library of Congress. More specifically, his work examines the issues involved with inorganic pesticides used on cultural materials as preservation treatments. He received his BS in Applied Mathematics, MS in Materials Science and Engineering, and a Heritage Conservation Graduate Certificate at the University of Arizona. 213

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Bruce Bernstein currently serves as the Tribal Historic Preservation Officer for the Pueblo of Pojoaque, New Mexico. He has previously served as director of research and collections at the National Museum of the American Indian and director and chief curator at the Museum of Indian Arts and Culture/Laboratory of Anthropology. Bernstein has dedicated his three decades of work in museums to collaborative work and modeling new partnerships in research methodologies, curatorial principles and practices, contributing to today's working models of inclusive collections and exhibition programs. 710

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Sunshine Guzman is Shoshone-Bannock and Student Support Specialist at Portland Public Schools Indian Education Program. She is also a traditional arts and crafts artist and has broad knowledge of tribal histories and Indian Education. 202

Sven Haakanson PhD, is an Associate Professor of Anthropology at the University of Washington and Curator of Native American Anthropology at the Burke Museum. Dr. Haakanson was previously executive director of the Alutiiq Museum in Kodiak, Alaska, and received a MacArthur Fellowship in 2007. His interests have focused on supporting the revitalization of Indigenous language, culture, and customs within the Kodiak archipelago. Under his leadership for 13 years, the Alutiiq Museum brought heritage innovation and international attention to the Alutiiq community for their model programs and facility. Haakanson received a PhD in Anthropology from Harvard University. 9

Andrea Hanley is the Membership and Program Manager for the IAIA Museum of Contemporary Native Arts in Santa Fe, New Mexico. Her career has been guided and dedicated to the work of contemporary American Indian artists and the American Indian fine art field. She spent more than nine years at the National Museum of the American Indian, Smithsonian Institution in Washington, DC, serving both as Special Assistant to the Director and Exhibition Developer/Project Manager. Upon returning to Arizona, Andrea worked as the fine arts coordinator and curator for the city of Tempe; executive director for ATLATL, Inc., an organization dedicated to promoting Native American art; and Artrain, USA, a national arts organization, as its sponsorship and major gifts officer. More recently, she was the founding manager of the Berlin Gallery at the Heard Museum for six years. She has over two and half decades of professional experience working in the field of programming, exhibition development, and arts management,

primarily focusing on American Indian art. Ms. Hanley is an enrolled member of the Navajo Nation. 110, 301

Audrey Harrison (Navajo) began working in conservation in the late 1990s as a student at the University of Arizona where she majored in Fine Arts. Funding from the NEA enabled her to study conservation at the Arizona State Museum and since 2003 she has worked at the Western Archaeological and Conservation Center, (WACC), National Park Service under contracts with the University of Arizona. In addition to carrying out various object conservation needs and the preservation of the collections held by (WACC), her other ongoing work involves designing and fabricating various types of storage containers. Her other responsibilities include various educational and outreach activities, i.e., mentoring students. Periodically she has also been invited to present at nearby schools, to encourage native students to consider a career in conservation or other museum work. 506

Julie Hart is the Senior Director for Museum Standards and Excellence Programs at the American Alliance of Museums She provides leadership and oversight of AAM's standards and ethics work, and the programs that make up the Continuum of Excellence: Accreditation, Museum Assessment (MAP), Peer Review, Pledge of Excellence, and Core Documents Verification. Two decades of experience at AAM plus service on other non-profit certification panels provides her with insight into the best practices and challenges faced by museums of all sizes and types. She holds an M.A. in Art History from The George Washington University. 401, 501

John Haworth has worked at NMAI since 1995 in a leadership capacity at the museum's NY location. He serves on advisory groups for ATALM and NACF, and on the Boards of Americans for the Arts and CERF+. 212, 301, 408, 514, 617, 713

Susan Heald has been NMAI's textile conservator since 1994, and was the Minnesota Historical Society's textile conservator from 1991-1994. Susan was awarded a Smithsonian Institution Conservation Analytical Lab postgraduate fellowship in 1990. She holds an MS in Art Conservation with textile major/objects minor from the University of Delaware/Winterthur Museum, and a BA in Chemistry and Anthropology from the George Washington University. She served as chair and vice-chair for the AIC Textile Specialty Group (1997-98), and as a board member for the North American Textile Conservation Conference (2004-09). 206, 306

**Timothy Hecox** is a Community Engagement and Learning Specialist at Oregon Museum of Science and Industry. He works on grant funded projects focusing on reaching underserved and underrepresented audiences in museum settings. He also co-chairs the American Alliance of Museums' DIVCOM Professional Network. Tim has a BS in Natural Resources Planning & Interpretation from Humboldt State and past years of experience in interpretation with the National Park Service. **202** 

Jennifer Hill is the President of Dadavan Systems and a former educator in both Canada and Antigua. She has obtained degrees in Education, University of Ottawa, and Psychology, Acadia University. Her desire to create positive, community-based impacts motivated Ms. Hill to establish Dadavan as a socially-driven enterprise through B-Corp certification. Her team has developed customized data collection modules for the Mi'kmaw Kina'matnewey, supporting one of the highest Indigenous graduation rates in Canada at 87.7%. Her approach to problem solving has led to the development of Cultural Codex, a collaborative digital platform designed to share culture, language, and heritage. 512

**Tanis Hill** is a member of the Mohawk nation, Turtle clan, born and raised at Six Nations of the Grand River Territory in Ontario. She

obtained an Honours Bachelor of Commerce with a specialization in Accounting at the University of Ottawa and recently completed the two year Ogwehoweh Language Diploma Program in Mohawk at Six Nations Polytechnic (SNP). For twenty years, she held the position as Finance Manager at SNP and also worked there as the Programs and Services Manager for several years. Since March 2014, she has been the Assistant Project Coordinator managing projects and the overall office administration and archiving at Deyohahá:ge: Indigenous Knowledge Centre at Six Nations Polytechnic. The Centre opened November 30, 2010. Deyohahá:ge is a Cayuga word that means "Two Roads"; the Centre encompasses knowledge sharing from each other in order to build healthier people, stronger communities and increase cultural fluencies by incorporating the best of Indigenous Knowledge and other socially-constructed disciplines. 709

Leaf Hillman An enrolled member born at the ancient Karuk Village of Katiphiruk on the Klamath River near Orleans, Leaf Hillman serves as the Director of Natural Resources and Environmental Policy for the Karuk Tribe. He leads the Tribe's work in the Klamath River Basin to help resolve years of high profile water disputes and restore environmental and economic health to a region uniquely rich in biodiversity, productivity, and culture. He is a hereditary Dance Owner of the sacred White Deerskin Dance, a trained World Renewal Priest, and a Karuk Ceremonial Leader. 105

**Lisa Hillman Karuk** Tribal Member and mother of six tribal youth, Lisa Hillman currently works in many capacities to further the goals of the Karuk Department of Natural Resources and the USDA funded Food Security Grant to revitalize her tribe's Native food system and preserve the rich cultural heritage of the Karuk People. **105** 

Donna Hogerhuis has a Bachelor of Arts in Anthropology with an emphasis in Native American Studies. She has Masters in Museum Studies from the University of Washington in Seattle. For over 16 years she has worked for the Muckleshoot Indian Tribe in the field of curation and exhibits. She is an enrolled member of the Stockbridge-Munsee Tribe, Band of the Mohican of Wisconsin. Donna is currently a town council member and former mayor for her hometown where she managed several transportations, utility and facility projects. As a museum professional, she has studied design layouts from many institutions and presenting her findings at several regional conferences. She recently assisted her own tribe with a feasibility study for a New Cultural Center. 612

Bruce Holdridge is the General Manager of Gila River Telecommunications, Inc., which is owned and operated by the Gila River Indian Community. He is a 35+ year veteran of the telecommunications industry. Mr. Holdridge has testified many times before state Public Service Commissions and the Federal Communications Commission. He received a Bachelor's degree in Communications from the University of California at Davis. 503

Erin Hollingsworth is the Public Services Librarian at Tuzzy Consortium Library in Barrow, Alaska. Prior to becoming a librarian, Hollingsworth worked as an educator in Montana. 304

Cordelia Hooee is from the New Mexico and an enrolled member of the Zuni Tribe. Currently, she is responsible for managing and organizing tribal government records for the Pueblo of Zuni Governor's Office. She has over 20 years of experience working in libraries. She received her Masters of Library Information Science in May 2016 and is also a Knowledge River Scholar from University of Arizona. 604

Joe Horse Capture, A'aninin tribal member, Associate Curator at the National Museum for the American Indian-Smithsonian Institution and advocate for Native people has been curating for over 17 years.

Horse Capture spent over a decade of his career in Minneapolis, where he was the first Native curator at the Minneapolis Institute of Arts. Joe's curatorial work includes museum exhibitions such as "Pride on the Plains: Art of the Apsaalooke People", "From Our Ancestors: Art of the White Clay People", and "Beauty, Honor, and Tradition: The Legacy of Plains Indian Shirts." Joe has also authored several books and articles all of which are an endeavor to educate and inspire those who seek to understand the Native American art and narrative. 404

Lani Hotch, Saantaas', of the Kagwaantaan (Eagle) Clan of the Wolf House in Klukwan, Alaska, is Executive Director of the Jilkaat Kwaan Heritage Center, a former teacher, and the senior partner of Cultural and Community Development Services, providing facilitation, organization, and management of cultural projects for clients. She is also sole proprietor of Northwest Coast Textile Arts, creating Northwest Coast style artworks including Ravenstail weavings, beadwork, felt appliqué, and cedar baskets. Lani was awarded an Individual Artist Project Grant from Rasmuson Foundation, a Community Spirit Award from the First People's Fund in 2011, and the First Lady of Alaska's Award for Volunteerism 2015 for her efforts toward establishment of the Jilkaat Kwaan Cultural Heritage Center in her community and the large network of support and collaboration she has worked to establish. 302

Mackenzie Howard is a Program Analyst in the Schools and Libraries (E-rate) Program. Mackenzie works with the customer service team providing outreach to applicants through the Helping Applicants to Succeed (HATS) initiative, outreach calls, and training and development activities. She is also the Tribal Liaison for the E-rate Program. As the Tribal Liaison, she is dedicated to helping applicants from schools and libraries on Tribal lands. The liasion is available to support applicants as they navigate the program, help solve and prevent funding issues, answer questions, and much more. 414

Thomas Jackson is responsible for the preservation of the Salt River Indian Community's Ethnology, Archaeology and Art collections. He spearheaded the design and development of enclosures for historic baskets and ceramics in need of conservation techniques for long term storage. 711

Shirley Jackson is Akimel O'otham from the Gila River Indian Community. She is the Director of the Huhugam Heritage Center. 310

Jennifer Jenkins teaches literature, film, and archival studies at the University of Arizona. Since 2011, she has been the Curator of the American Indian Film Gallery, and hosted numerous Native students as interns on the project through the Knowledge River program at the UA School of Information. 517

**Danny Jenkins** is Pee Posh from the Gila River Indian Community. Mr. Jenkins served in the Army and is a Vietnam veteran. Mr. Jenkins is active in the Pee Posh Veterans organization. **405** 

**Jeremy Johns** A member of the Ak-Chin Indian Community, originally from language education, now works with the Ak-Chin Museum program since the start of 2015. 111

Robert Johnson has worked at the Huhugam Heritage Center since 2003 when it first opened for service to the community. He comes from a traditional Akimel O'otham family and was raised on the land. He was taught about the traditions of farming, hunting, places on the landscape and especially the use of desert plants. He retains 50+ years of Traditional Ecological Knowledge as taught to him by his Elders including language and cultural traditions. Under the HHC Language Program he works to ensure that both heritage languages of the community are being developed and assists in creating lessons to teach the Akimel O'otham and Piipaash languages to

members of the community. He also assist with organizing the Heritage Center's annual Baithaj (Saguaro cactus fruit) harvest as well as partnering with the Department of Environmental Quality's Annual Winter Bird Count. 209

Gail Joice serves as a senior Museum Collections Manager for the National Museum of the American Indian in Washington, DC. She was Senior Deputy Director and Registrar at the Seattle Art Museum for 25 years and has written museum emergency plans and contributed to workshops on disaster response. Gail assisted with the establishment of the joint Smithsonian-Haitian Ministry of Culture conservation lab for treating damaged artworks in Haiti after the major 2010 earthquake, setting up the registration systems and art storage plan for the lab. Through NMAI, Gail has presented workshops to tribal museum staff on Collections Management. She is a member of the Smithsonian Collections Eme rgency Management Working Group. 408

Kahneena Jones Hung-a-lel-ti Washo/Akimel O'odham, has dedicated her career to serving native communities, always with a focus on language and culture. She is currently working as the Piipaash Language and History Technician in the O'odham Piipaash Language Program (OPLP) for the Salt River Pima-Maricopa Indian Community. Her first experience in a native language program began at the age of 14, when she and her great aunt joined a master apprentice project. She participated in the program throughout high school and completed an internship at the Washo Immersion School. Since then, Kahneena has worked for several other tribes and programs that serve native communities, but her love for native languages has never wavered. Since joining the OPLP in 2012, Kahneena has fully embraced the Piipaash language and spent the last three years learning to speak and write, documenting the current lexicon, and researching the history of the community and culture. She will be teaching her first Piipaash Language class in the spring of 2016 and is overjoyed to be able share all that she has learned with new students. 209

**Valerie Kahe** Hopi potter interested in the role museum collections can play in community programming.

Leonard Kamerling has produced numerous critically acclaimed, award winning documentary films on Northern cultures and issues. His "Drums of Winter" was named to the National Film Registry of the Library of Congress in 2006. Throughout his career, he has been committed to exploring issues of cultural representation, collaboration and the role that documentary film can play in eliminating stereotypes and credibly interpreting one culture to another. Len Kamerling received his training at the London Film School. He is Curator of Film at the University of Alaska Museum of the North and Professor of English at UAF, where he teaches screenwriting in the MFA Creative Writing Program. Kamerling has just released his newest documentary, "Changa Revisited", following extensive production in Kenya. 305

Marian Kaminitz has been Head of Conservation at NMAI since 1991. She has an MS in Conservation (1984), Winterthur/University of Delaware Art Conservation Program; BA in Art History and BS in Home Economics (1981), University of Tennessee; BFA with a Certificate in Gallery Management (1979), California College of Arts and Crafts. Her areas of interest are conservation of organic and inorganic objects, ethics and first-person voice, and collaboration in conservation decision-making. 207, 307

**Mike Kelly** has been the Head of the Archives & Special Collections at Amherst College since spring 2009. Prior to that, he spent 11 years as Curator of Printed Books at the Fales Library & Special Collections at New York University. Since 2013 he has overseen the acquisition of the Kim-Wait/Eisenberg Native American Literature Collection and

the rapid expansion of the holdings of work by Native American writers at Amherst College. His personal research explores the printed works of Samson Occom (1723-1792) and the history of the book in Native North America. 411

Janice Kelly is Chief, Outreach and Special Populations Branch in the Division of Specialized Information Services at the National Library of Medicine. Janice manages the staff responsible for outreach programs, a number of specialized websites, promotional activities, and the SIS exhibit program. Previously, Janice was executive director of the National Network of Libraries of Medicine, Southeastern/Atlantic (SE/A) Region at the University of Maryland, Baltimore and served as associate director of the NN/LM Greater Midwest Region. She has directed many outreach and educational initiatives involving libraries and community agencies, and health professionals. Janice also held positions in academic health sciences libraries, a hospital library, and multi-type library network. Janice received her BA in Secondary Education from the University of Pittsburgh and her Masters in Library Science also from the University of Pittsburgh. P2, P9

Annaick Keruzec is a textile conservator from Germany who trained at the University of Applied Science in Cologne, Germany. She has undertaken internships at the Klosterkammer Hannover, the Reissand Engelhorn-Museen, Mannheim and the State Museum Auschwitz-Birkenau in Oświęcim. Her graduate thesis was on textiles from former concentration camps in cooperation with the State Museum Auschwitz-Birkenau. After graduating in 2013 she interned at the Textile Museum in Washington DC and worked at the German Leather Museum, Offenbach. Currently she is an Andrew W. Mellon Fellow at the Smithsonian Institution's National Museum of the American Indian. 206, 306

Karen Kitchen (Osage Nation) serves as the Director for Portland Public Schools Title VI Indian Education in Portland, Oregon. A certified teacher and Pre-K-12 administrator, Karen has had the privilege of working in Indian Education for nearly three decades. Karen enjoys connecting American Indian and Alaska Native youth with curriculum, opportunities, and supports that nurture academic achievement and cultural connections. She is especially proud of the collaborations with the Oregon Museum of Science & Industry (OMSI) to advance STEM and STEAM engagement and among Al/AN urban youth. These projects include "Roots of Wisdom, Traditional Ecological Knowledge," "Celebrate Urban Birds," and "Lenses on the Sky" and the upcoming Northwest Earth and Space Science Pipeline (OMSI, NASA, University of Washington). 202

Mario Klimiades Library and Archives Director of the Heard Museum for nearly 30 years. Previously Librarian at the Amerind Foundation and the Southwest Collection at Scottsdale Public Library. 513

Dawnita Knight, member of Cheyenne River Sioux Tribe and Cultural Preservation Office - Tribal Archaeologist and NAGPRA Team Member, and provides cultural ethnobotanist support at Cultural Preservation Complex Eco Dome; identifies and monitors cultural resource sites on the reservation. Has a Bachelor of Arts in Anthropology from University of North Texas, instructor for Para-Professional Cultural Resource Survey/Monitor training. 203

Steve Layne Former police chief, public safety director, institutional security director. Leading keynote presenter and seminar leader. Author of "Safeguarding Cultural Properties," and "The Cultural Property Protection Manual." Steve has served as a special instructor for The National Crime Prevention Institute (NCPI), Federal Law Enforcement Training Center (FLETC), The Smithsonian Institution, AAM, and numerous cultural property events. His firm is responsible for protection advice to over 500 institutions. Steve is behind national certification training programs offered to staff at

every level of cultural properties. He is a graduate of the FBI's Police Management Program and a certified instructor for MOAB (Management of Aggressive Behavior). 208

**Timothy Lewis** was born and raised on the Tohono O'Odham Reservation and attended Sherman Indian H.S. in Riverside California. He has been involved with Art Conservation since 1992 to the present. For the past 20 years he and his wife (who is also an Art Conservator) have lived and worked at San Xavier and in Madrid, Spain. Their work in Spain has been in Museums, churches and Cathedrals. 1

Marian Leong is a Lead Educator at Papahana Kuaola, a mālama 'āina- based organization on O'ahu, Hawai'i. She holds a BA degree in Hawaiian Studies from the University of Hawai'i at Mānoa. Marian has 32 years of experience in teaching about Hawai'i and developing curricula for Hawaiian culture-based education and literacy programs. She coordinated the development of literacy and project materials and co-conducted the Helu Mai I Ka Mo'olelo literacy project to introduce students to reading traditional Hawaiian literature connected to specific geology sites in Hawai'i. P20

Keevin Lewis (Navajo) oversees the Artist Leadership Program, an international Indigenous arts, research and community service program, at the National Museum of the American Indian, Smithsonian Institution, in Suitland, Maryland. The Artist Leadership Program is credited by providing relevant artists services and public programs for individual artists and Native museums and cultural organizations for 115 individual artists, 9 organizations, 10 college students and 8 non-U.S. countries. The Artist Leadership Program aims to support activities for cultural arts revitalization while encouraging sustainable programming in the community. As the Museum Programs Coordinator, Mr. Lewis's professional mission is to use organizational resources to the benefit of Native and Indigenous cultural lifeways that have a positive long term effect on the general public. Mr. Lewis values the unfiltered Indigenous voice, thought and community respect. Keevin Lewis grew up in southern California and graduated with a B.A. from UCLA in 1980. After working in the aerospace industry and with the Southern California Indian Center, Keevin began to work at the National Museum of the American Indian in 1995. 110

Sandra Littletree comes from the Eastern Shoshone Tribe and is an enrolled member of the Navajo Nation (Diné). She is currently a PhD Candidate at the University of Washington Information School and a member of the Indigenous Information Research Group (IIRG). Her research interests lie at the intersections of Indigenous systems of knowledge and librarianship. Previously, she worked as the Knowledge River Program Manager at the University of Arizona School of Information Resources and Library Science. She has developed advocacy resources for tribal libraries, produced a series of oral histories that document the stories of Arizona's tribal libraries, and oversaw the revision of the 3rd edition of TRAILS (Tribal Library Procedures Manual). She was one of the six Honoring Generations Scholars at The University of Texas at Austin iSchool. She is a past president of the American Indian Library Association (AILA). She is originally from the Four Corners region of New Mexico, USA. P 215

Amy Lonetree is an Associate Professor of History at the University of California, Santa Cruz. She received her Ph.D. in Ethnic Studies from the University of California, Berkeley in 2002, and her scholarly research focuses on Indigenous history, visual culture studies, and museum studies. Her publications include, Decolonizing Museums: Representing Native America in National and Tribal Museums (2012); a co-edited book with Amanda J. Cobb, The National Museum of the American Indian: Critical Conversations (2008); and a co-authored

volume, People of the Big Voice: Photographs of Ho-Chunk Families by Charles Van Schaick, 1879-1942 (2011). 710

Johnny Lopez is a member of the Ak-Chin Indian Community and is currently a Museum Technician for the Ak-Chin Him-Dak Eco Museum and has worked with the community for over 14 years as well as with the Cultural Resources and Language Programs. His passion is to learn, promote, and perpetuate the culture and language of the community. 111

Colleen Lucero (Hopi) is the current Project Curator for the Hopi Harvey Project and independent museum collections consultant. Lucero is an active board member for the Hopivewat organization in partnership with the Hopi Tribe to create a Hopi Museum, learning center and repository. She holds a BFA in Museum Studies from the Institute of American Indian Arts (IAIA) and has perused the art of printmaking while attaining her degree at IAIA. Lucero works predominantly in basketry, natural pigment painting and printmaking mediums. She attained her skills and influences from her tribe, IAIA, and the Hopi Tutukaiki (Hopi School). Her work has been shown in the Delores, Colorado exhibit "Ancestral Homelands," in the "Insitu" and "Art Rush" exhibits at the Balzer Contemporary Edge Gallery in Santa Fe, New Mexico, at the American Indian Higher Education Consortium in Green Bay, Wisconsin, and at Hopi Tutakaiki. Exhibitions curated by Colleen Lucero include "When I Worked for Fred Harvey," "Money and Wealth," and "Insitu." She is currently promoting the Hopi Harvey Project in collaborations with the Heard Museum and Northern Arizona University. 108, 603

Robert Lynch is a national arts leader who serves as CEO and President of Americans for the Arts. He has demonstrated leadership in national arts advocacy on significant issues. 514

Gina Macaluso joined the School of Information as the assistant professor and program manager for the Knowledge River program (http://si.arizona.edu/about-knowledge-river) in 2013. Knowledge River is an educational experience within the School of Information that focuses on educating information professionals who are committed to serving the informational needs of Latino and Native American populations. A former public librarian for over 27 years, she has held various positions in adult, children's and young adult services in small, medium and large libraries, branch management and administration. 708

Stephanie Mach received her B.A. in Archaeology from Boston University, with Minors in Art History and Anthropology, and her Masters degree in Museum Studies from New York University. From 2009-2011, she served museum internship positions at the Peabody Museum of Archaeology and Ethnology, American Museum of Natural History, and National Museum of the American Indian, before being hired at the Penn Museum in 2011. Mach joined the "Wampum Trail" research team in 2013, and began her graduate program at the University of Pennsylvania in 2014. 409

Amanda Maloney has worked in the field of photograph conservation since 2011. She received Masters degrees from the Winterthur/University of Delaware Program in Art Conservation, and the program for Photographic Preservation and Collections Management at Ryerson University/George Eastman House. She gained experience working with photographic materials as a conservator at The Better Image®. She has also completed conservation internships at the Sherman Fairchild Photograph Conservation Laboratory at the Metropolitan Museum of Art and at the Fotorestauratie Atelier of Clara von Waldthausen (Amsterdam). In addition to treatment, Amanda has participated in surveys, research, and workshops on the preservation of photographic

materials. She is a Professional Associate of the American Institute for Conservation of Historic and Artistic Works (AIC). 204

Nancy C. Maryboy is Cherokee/Navajo and currently lives in the San Juan Islands, WA. She is the Founding President and Director of Indigenous Education Institute IEI), whose mission is preserving, protecting, and applying indigenous knowledge in contemporary settings. She has a PhD in Indigenous Science with an Application of Traditional Knowledge. She was Principal Investigator for NSF funded Cosmic Serpent and currently PI for NSF funded Native Universe, Co-PI for NASA funded Navajo Sky, and Co-PI for NSF funded I:WISE (Indigenous Worldviews in Informal Science Education). She is Co-PI for the Roots of Wisdom exhibit developed by OMSI and IEI. Nancy is Adjunct Professor in Indigenous Astronomy in the Department of Physics and Astronomy at Northern Arizona University. She works with Multiverse, Space Sciences Laboratory at UC Berkeley, and with NASA JPL and Goddard Space Flight Center. She is an international speaker and consultant in areas of Traditional Knowledge, Indigenous Astronomy, Indigenous strategic planning and evaluation, and facilitator of the enrichment of collaborations with integrity among traditional communities and western scientists. 202, 303

Myra Masiel-Zamora is the curator of Pechanga Cultural Resources and is a Pechanga Tribal member. She has a BA in Anthropology from UC Berkley and an MA in Archaeology from San Diego State University. She has worked in the Cultural Resources field for 11 years. Myra supervises the curation of Pechanga's artifact collections and is heavily involved in the Cultural Center's Outreach and Education programs. 613

**Dr. Kathryn K. Matthew** is the 5th appointed Director of the Institute of Museum and Library Services. Her career has centered around supporting museums and other nonprofits, large and small, to achieve a higher level of success. She began her 30-year career at the Academy of Natural Sciences in Philadelphia and Cranbrook Institute of Science, was the executive director of the New Mexico Museum of Natural History and Science, and was most recently at the Children's Museum of Indianapolis. She has also worked in the corporate sector in several product management roles, including the conceptualization and launch of a new software product for arts and cultural organizations. **Opening Session** 

Marina Mayne graduated from the University of Michigan in 2012 with a B.A. in Anthropological Archaeology and a minor in Museum Studies. She worked for three years as an administrative assistant at the University of Michigan Museum of Natural History, including assisting with exhibit development. She is currently a graduate student in the Museology program at the University of Washington in Seattle, focusing on museum evaluation, collections management and working with indigenous communities in museums. 108

Anne McCudden is a cultural resource professional specializing in long-range planning, organizational structure and project management with a unique skill set focused around personnel management, policy creation and creative strategies. Her experience includes Director of the Ah-Tah-Thi-Ki Museum (Seminole Tribe of Florida), the first Native American museum to receive accreditation from AAM; Curator of collections and curator education Ah-Tah-Thi-Ki Museum; 10 years as Section 106 Specialist - Tribal Historic Resource Office for the Seminole Tribe of Florida; Board member of ATALM, American Association of State and Local History, Florida Association of Museums; Accreditation Peer Reviewer (conducts site visits) since 2010; IMLS and FAM grant reviewer; Other experience includes archaeology practitioner and professor. 401, 501

Alana McGrattan was the Library Media Coordinator at the Albuquerque/Santa Fe Indian School for thirty years. Presently, she is the Tribal Libraries Program Coordinator at the New Mexico State Library. She holds an MA from the University of Notre Dame and an MLS from Columbia University. 402

Kelly McHugh is an objects conservator at the National Museum of the American Indian (NMAI). She began working for the museum in 1996 in New York, based at the museum's former storage facility in the Bronx. There she participated in a survey of the over 800,000 objects in NMAI's collection, prior to the collections move to the Cultural Resources Center (CRC) in Maryland. She currently cares for the collection and works to prepare objects for exhibits at NMAI-DC and NMAI-NY at the CRC. She specializes in evolving the Conservation Department's collaborative conservation methodology and in caring for the museum's contemporary art collection. 404

Māhealani Merryman is the Lelekamanu Program and Library Director at Papahana Kuaola, a mālama 'āina-based organization on O'ahu, Hawai'i. She holds an MA in Library and Information Studies from the University of Hawai'i at Mānoa. Māhealani has more than 30 years of experience administering federal grants, and library, museum, and education programs. She directed the development of the Helu Mai I Ka Mo'olelo literacy project to introduce students to reading traditional Hawaiian literature connected to specific geology sites in Hawai'i. P20

Holly Metz is Senior Curator of Collections at the Huhugam Heritage Center, Gila River Indian Community where she is dedicated to providing traditional cultural standards and practices for the care of ancestral objects with the best of mainstream practices for long-term preservation. Holly has also served as Curator of the West Virginia State Archaeological Collections, and as Collections Photographer for the Musical Instrument Museum in north Phoenix. 5, 711

Monica Mohindra is the Head of Program Coordination and Communications for the Veterans History Project at the Library of Congress. In 11 years with the Project, she has been proud to serve as the primary liaison responsible for coordinating collaborative efforts such as with the Vietnam Veterans Memorial, Princess Cruises, PBS, Ken Burns/ Florentine Films, the History Channel, the Department of Veterans Affairs, Voluntary Services and with Members of Congress. While the large collections development initiatives are fun for exploring new communications possibilities, the most meaningful part of her work is helping uncover and shed light on the individual personal stories of veterans with them and their families. 508

Marcus Monenerkit A career museum employee, Marcus has developed and presented many exhibitions, public programs, and artists workshops. He regularly presents at Universities, Life-long learning programs, and conferences on the subjects of Leadership, social entrepreneurship, and Art education. 4, 403

Coral Moore has over five years of museum professional experience working for nationally recognized institutions including the Minneapolis Institute of Arts and the Minnesota Historical Society. Her work focuses on developing museum strategies and best practices for active engagement and inclusion of American Indian communities as well as further diversification of the field itself. Currently she is an associate in the Department of Inclusion and Community Engagement for the Minnesota Historical Society. In her position she is the lead coordinator and developer of several internal and external committees and programs including the MNHS Indian Advisory Council, the American Indian Museum Fellowship, and Mazinaazikige: American Indian Teen Photography Project. 509

Renee Morgan, a graduate of Arizona State University holds a degree in Art History and European History. Because of her interest in history, Renee sought a positon that allowed her to work with historical and commercial documents. In the winter of 2008 she was hired as the Assistant Archivist at the Center of Southwest Studies at Fort Lewis College. She sorted, arranged and cataloged varying types of documents. Under the direction of the Archivist, Renee was responsible for transcribing, website maintenance, outreach and exhibit planning and implementation. Renee has worked at the Ignacio Community Library for six years. She is a co-author to the Latino Americans:500 Years of History grant and has been enlisted the help of local community volunteers to engage and convince the residents of Ignacio that every story is worth recording. 505

Jessie Morgan is the Education/Cultural Coordinator for the Haines Borough Public Library. She has worked as a library page, library aide, and volunteer. As a youth participant mentor, she was chosen to represent the Chilkoot Indian Association and the Library in the acceptance of the Guardian of Culture and Lifeways Award for the Dragonfly Project in 2007. P 217, 601

Barbara Mumby, of mixed native heritage (Powahatan, Shawnee, Scottish, Spanish), was born and raised in a small rural community near Yosemite National Park with her extended Mi-wuk and Paiute family. She has worked extensively to support native communities on issues pertaining to the environment, incarceration, and youth and families. As a graduate of the University of Californian Berkeley, Barbara received her Bachelor of Arts in Native American Studies and Studio Arts and was elected Native American graduating class speaker. She has just completed her Masters in Museum Studies and Business Administration from the John F. Kennedy University in Berkeley, California where her research focused on the international repatriation of Native American cultural property, a topic that has touched her life personally. Currently, she oversees a \$6.6 million dollar grants budget for the San Francisco Arts Commission which includes a specific category for the Native American community and special funding to support the creation of an American Indian Cultural Center in San Francisco. Barbara lives in Burlingame, California with her husband, daughter, and niece. 615

Gabriela Muñoz is an artist, arts administrator and educator. During her five-year tenure at Phoenix Art Museum she developed and presented exhibitions, public programs, and artist workshops. She is currently Artist Programs Manager at the Arizona Commission on the Arts where she curates AZ ArtWorker, a program that facilitates dialogue and knowledge-sharing between Arizona artists their national and international artist peers and residents of Arizona communities. 403

Betty Murphy has worked for the Billie Jane Baguley Library and Archives of the Heard Museum since 2004. One of her main functions is supervising the library-related duties of 35 volunteers as well as numerous interns and several contract workers. Betty is active in enhancing the data collection and reporting for the Native American Artists Resource Collection, the cornerstone collection of the library and archives. She was instrumental in the transition to the current web-based version of the Argus.net software, the museum's collection management software platform. Betty is a member of the American Library Association, the Arizona Library Association and serves as treasurer for the Maricopa County Library Council Continuing Education Committee. 513

Teresa Naranjo has been the Librarian at Santa Clara Pueblo Community Library since 1990. Currently, as Library Manager, she is responsible for all aspects of the Library Program. She has also directed the Tribe's Language Program and has served on numerous local boards and committees, including the New Mexico Native American Libraries Special Interest Group, the New Mexico State

LSTA Advisory Council, and the Let's Read Literacy Board. Teresa received her BA from the College of Santa Fe, AA in Library Technology, AA in Early Childhood Multicultural Education and a Certificate in Human Services from UNM. 402, 705

Sandra Narva is a Senior Program Officer in the Office of Museum Services at the Institute of Museum and Library Services (IMLS) in Washington, DC, where she coordinates Museums for America and National Leadership program grants, and directs the Native American/Native Hawaiian Museum Services grant program. Prior to joining IMLS in 2005, she was the Director of Scheduling and Exhibitor Relations at the Smithsonian Institution Traveling Exhibition Service (SITES). She has held positions at the Smithsonian's Office of Product Development and Licensing and the National Museum of American History, as well as the National Endowment for the Humanities. Sandra earned a BA in History from Franklin and Marshall College, Lancaster, PA, and an MA in American Studies from the George Washington University, Washington, DC. 8

Robin Nigh is the Manager of the Art Programs Division for the City of Tampa. She has developed nationally recognized programs that were also firsts in the field, including the Photographer Laureate Program and Lights On Tampa. In her role, she oversees bringing artwork to public space while leveraging assets with the city, site stakeholders and the community. Prior to her position with the City of Tampa, she served as a project administrator for Florida's Art in State Buildings Program at Florida State University, and as Director of Sculpture Chicago from 1987 to 1990. Robin is trained as an art historian, having taught art history at Florida State University, Florida International University, and The School of the Art Institute of Chicago. She received her M.A. in Art Theory and Criticism from the School of The Art Institute of Chicago and has completed postgraduate studies at FSU. She has served as president of the Florida Association of Public Art Administrators, and has lectured and consulted about public art across the country. She is working on several initiatives including cultural programming for the Tampa Riverwalk, a public art plan for the Selmon Expressway Greenway, and the integration of artwork into major event park facilities. Nigh was most recently elected to the Americans for the Arts Public Art Network (or PAN) Council, the only national organization for public art. 212

Lotus Norton-Wisla Mukurtu Curriculum Coordinator. Lotus collaborates with Mukurtu as part of the Tribal Digital Archives Cohort Program. She brings experience in fostering mutually beneficial partnerships built around community access to archives, history, and cultural heritage. She is thrilled to visit and learn from communities at the beginning of their Mukurtu projects. 7

Nancy Odegaard is a Conservator and Professor at the University of Arizona. She holds a degree in museum studies from George Washington University and studied conservation at the Smithsonian Institution and University of Canberra. She has long been involved in collections care, repatriation, and conservation training and research. She has authored numerous articles and books including A Handling Guide for Anthropological Museum Collections (WAAC); Material Characterization Tests (Archetype); Human Remains- A Guide for Museums and Academic Institutions (Altamira); and Old Poisons-New Problems (Altamira). 1, 506

Travis Owens manages cultural resource development for Cherokee Nation Businesses, including restoration of historic sites, interpretive planning, infrastructure development, site planning, cultural art, events and marketing. While working for the Cherokee Nation, Travis has worked to develop restoration plans from multiple historic properties, managed the remodel of four gift shops, managed the development of three museums and is currently working on site plans for two other historic properties.

Travis holds a Bachelors of Business Administration with a specification in Tourism Management and Masters of Business Administration. Travis currently serves as the Board President for the Tulsa Children's Museum, serves on the board of Preservation Oklahoma, Fab Lab Tulsa, and the American Indian Alaskan Native Tourism Association. 703

Gary Owens is the director of the Salt River Indian Community's museum which focuses on the lifestyles, history, and culture of the O'odham (Pima) and Piipaash (Maricopa) tribes. 310

Theresa Pasqual Completing her undergraduate degree in Archaeology at the University of New Mexico in Albuquerque, Theresa possesses extensive experience in the areas of historic preservation and language revitalization. A former Director of the Acoma Historic Preservation Office, Theresa was instrumental in obtaining both state and national designations for the protection of cultural resources at Acoma Pueblo. Theresa has served on many national and regional boards including the distinguished post as an Advisor to the National Trust for Historic Preservation. 412

Sylvanus Paul is Dine' from the community of Pine Hill, New Mexico, on the Navajo Nation reservation. His traditional way of introducing himself is by first introducing his Dine clans, which are: Tsé'naabiłnjj (Sleeping Rock Clan), born for the Tódiichjj'nii (Bitter Water Clan). He attended Dine' College on the main campus in Tsaile, AZ, where he received his Associates of Arts Degree in Dine' Studies. Continuing his pursuit in Native American Studies, Sylvanus went onto study at Fort Lewis College in Durango, CO. While attending Fort Lewis, he worked under an internship for the Delaney Research Library for the college's Center of Southwest Studies. There he was accepted in an internship with Mesa Verde National Park, in working with the park's collections. After completion of the Mesa Verde internship, Sylvanus continued working within collections for the park service at the Chaco Canyon Historical Park on the University of New Mexico campus in Albuquerque, NM. After completing his contract with Chaco Canyon, Sylvanus started working for the School for Advanced Research (SAR) in the Indian Art Research Center (IARC). Now Sylvanus works for The National Museum of the American Indian as a Museum Tech in the Collections Management department at the Cultural Resource Center. 207, 307

James Pepper Henry is the Executive Director of Oklahoma's premier art, history, and culture museum, the Gilcrease Museum. Recently he led a campaign to secure \$65,000,000 for a 100,000 square expansion of the museum. Prior to Gilcrease, Jim was the Director and CEO of the Heard Museum in Phoenix, AZ where he developed programming and exhibitions that significantly increased visitorship and membership. He is also the former Director and CEO of the Anchorage Museum at Rasmuson Center, Alaska's art, history and science institution and oversaw the completion of the Museum's \$110 million, 80,000 square foot expansion. Jim is a former Associate Director of the Smithsonian's National Museum of the American Indian where, for nearly ten years, he managed a wide variety of Native American community oriented programs, services, and traveling exhibitions. Jim played a pivotal role in the establishment and launch of the American Indian museum on the National Mall in Washington, DC that opened to the public in 2004. Jim is a member of the Kaw Nation of Oklahoma and is of Muscogee Creek heritage. Ign

Cecily Peters is a member of the Ak-Chin Indian Community and has worked at the Ak-Chin Indian Community Library for over two years. In that time she worked on Digital Storytimes and a wide variety of 21st century programs. She now works under the title of Video Production Assistant, where she both films and edits a wide variety of films. Cecily loves gaming and game design and helped kick start the libraries Game Hacking program. 701

Elaine F. Peters, a member of the Ak-Chin Indian Community, has worked with the Ak-Chin Him-Dak Eco Museum for over 27 years. She oversees programs under the department that includes the Museum, Archives, Historic buildings and Him-Dak Art Program. The Him-Dak helps to educate the community on history, culture and way of life for the Ak-Chin People. 111, 310

Donna Rae Petersen, member of Cheyenne River Sioux Tribe and Cultural Preservation Office - Tribal Cultural Programs
Administrator- NAGPRA Team Member, oversight of Tribal Historic Preservation Office, Tribal Archives and Library, Cultural Preservation Specialists/Lakota Language, GPS/GIS and Data Techs, and development and construction of a Tribal Cultural Heritage Center; Developed and implemented a Para-Professional Cultural Resource Survey/Monitor curriculum certification promoting collaboration with Archaeologists and Paleontologist on cultural resource site projects. Has a Bachelor of Science in Community Services and Minor in Political Science from SO- Northern State University; currently graduate student of the Oglala Lakota College – Lakota Leadership and Management Program. 203

Patsy Phillips is the Director of the IAIA Museum of Contemporary Native Arts (MoCNA) based in Santa Fe, New Mexico (2008 to present). Before joining MoCNA, Phillips worked at the Smithsonian's National Museum of the American Indian (2000 to 2008) and Atlatl, Inc., a national service organization for Native Arts (1996 to 2000). Phillips holds an MA in Writing from Johns Hopkins University, a Graduate Certificate in Museum Studies from Harvard University, and a BA in Anthropology from Southern Methodist University. She is an enrolled member of the Cherokee Nation in Tahlequah, Oklahoma. 110

Bob Pickering, Ph.D. is the founding director of the new master's degree program in Museum Science and Management and the senior curator at the Gilcrease Museum. Over his 30-year career, Pickering has filled many roles in some of America's finest museums, including the Field Museum of Natural History, the Children's Museum of Indianapolis, the Denver Museum of Nature & Science and the Buffalo Bill Historical Center. As an educator, curator and administrator, he brings broad experience to his new role as director of the MSM program. 112, 205

Alfredo Pinto was born in the southern San Joaquin Valley of California to hard-working Mexican immigrant parents. Alfredo grew-up working alongside his parents doing farm labor as a child through high school. Though a champion college athlete, he struggled academically and decided to become an infantry soldier like his father, brother and brothers-in-law. Subsequently he became the first to graduate from college in his family. Alfredo began his graduate work in Anthropology at the University of Oregon and then moved to Denver to work with at-risk youth in the city and later earned a Master's Degree in Information Management and Library Science from Emporia State University in Kansas. Alfredo has worked as a professional musician and actor and has a passion for mentoring. He is married to a wife of 13 years and they have a son and two daughters. They all enjoy traveling to visit family near the ocean in California, cooking, ranch work and camping in the mountains of Colorado. Alfredo is currently a Collection Management Librarian at Colorado Christian University in Lakewood. 413

**Dinah Pongyesva**, is the Library Assistant, for the Hopi Tribe's Tutuqayki Sikisve-Mobile Library. As a Library Assistant, she has assisted in developing the Library Mobile Services, developing the routes for the Mobile Library-Scheduling the time and day for servicing all the villages and communities on the Hopi Reservation,

and developing the library collection of books, audio books, VHS/DVD movies, and CD's. Today she is delivering the mobile library services and providing library programs for all ages, making stops at 15 bookmobile stops located across the Hopi Reservation. Dinah's prior work experience has been volunteering in the Hopi Head Start Center, being a Child Care Provider in her home, an Injury Prevention Coordinator, and a Tour Guide. With her previous experience she brings with her the ability to provide excellent customer service and the in depth interest of teaching young children early literacy skills.

Marilen Pool is a Project Conservator for the Save Americas Treasure's Basketry Project at the Arizona State Museum, University of Arizona. She received an MA in Museum Studies from Oregon State University and a Diploma in Conservation from Sir Sandford Fleming College. She has long been involved in collections care. She also has a private practice, Sonoran Art Conservation Services, based in Tucson. 506

Maria Praetzellis joined the team at Internet Archive in 2013 as a Web Archivist. She works with partner organizations helping to educate and inform professionals about web archiving. Her prior positions included work in corporate, academic and medical archives working on both analog and digital collections. 510

Lise Puyo received her B.A. in Modern Literature and Anthropology from Université Lumière Lyon 2 in France. She was an exchange student at the University of Pennsylvania in 2013-14, and in 2015, she earned her Masters' degree from École des Hautes Études en Sciences Sociales in Paris. Ms. Puyo joined the "Wampum Trail" research team in 2013, and began her graduate program at the University of Pennsylvania in fall 2015. 409

Kari Quiballo is a second year American Indian Studies doctoral student at the University of Arizona. She graduated summa cum laude with a Bachelors Degree in Interdisciplinary Studies and received the Spirit of Excellence Award for the College of Letters, Arts, and Science. As a Knowledge River Scholar, Cohort 11, Kari worked extensively in fine art archives focusing on photography. She went on to receive the University of Arizona's Centennial Award in the Master's Degree category upon receiving her Master's Degree. Ms. Quiballo's dissertation research focuses on American Indian image and identity sovereignty in information institutions. Concentrating on ownership, control, possession, and access issues in our nation's American Indian photographic and film collections within their archives. She is currently working with Mr. Guillermo Quiroga S. and other Knowledge River scholars on the Old Pascua Museum and Yaqui Culture Center processing their photographic collections. 201

Guillermo "Bill" Quiroga S., a Pascua Yaqui Tribal member, has over 25 years executive administration experience in the educational, non-profit and profit sectors. He is a graduate of the University of California with a degree in Sociology and earned a Master of Business Administration from the University of Arizona where he is an Alumni Achievement awardee. He has over 15 years experience as an entrepreneur with a focus on Nation Building while president and CEO of Native American Botanics, Inc. He has lectured, mentored, and taught other start-ups, as well as executive level entrepreneurs. He created problem-solving curriculum for elementary, middle, high school and community college educators while directing programs at the U of A Eller College McGuire Entrepreneurship Program. He successfully authored several Small Business Innovations Research (SBIR) grants and other Federal, State, local and private grants totaling over \$8 million dollars. 201

**Denise Redbird** assisted with the implementation of the Ho-Chunk Nation Records Management Department 23 years ago. She holds

an Associate's Degree in Records and Information Management and has been the Records Manager for five years. 504

Bethany Redbird holds a B.A in History from Bemidji State University, Bemidji, MN. And a M.A. in Museum Studies from the University of Oklahoma. She has worked in the Ho-Chunk Nation Records Management Department for 16 years as the Archivist and the Records Manager Assistant. 504

Marla Redcorn-Miller is the Deputy Director at the Museum of Indian Arts and Culture. She is the former curator of education at the Museum of Contemporary Native Arts (formerly IAIA Museum) and has served on the program development committee of the Leadership Institute of the Santa Fe Indian School. In addition, Marla has worked in several museums with significant Native North American art collections including: the Thomas Gilcrease Institute of American History and Art and the Philbrook Museum of Art. She holds a BA from Dartmouth College and an M.Phil from Columbia University. 402

Michael Reinschmidt is a cultural anthropologist by training and a museum anthropologist by conviction. He proudly works for the Tohono O'odham Nation Cultural Center & Museum in Topawa, Arizona. He is interested in bringing diverse museums and their richly gifted people closer together, thus getting to network with each other openly with less and less obstacles. 310

Veronica Reyes-Escudero is the Borderlands Curator and Associate Librarian at the University of Arizona Libraries, Special Collections. Her areas of interest include transnational archival acquisitions, student and community engagement, undergraduate and graduate instruction using original primary source material and working with cultural communities. As Borderlands Curator, her responsibilities include donor relations, acquisitions and digitization efforts to expose borderlands material among other duties. Recently coauthored the book: Latinos in Libraries, Museums, and Archives Cultural Competence in Action! An Asset-Based Approach. 416

Gloria Rhodes has over 20 years experience working in school, public and academic libraries. In her current role as Outreach Librarian, she is the library liaison to San Diego State University's departments of Africana Studies and American Indian Studies. In addition, she coordinates and provides library research and instruction to special student populations including student athletes, veterans, EOP Summer Bridge and high school students engaged in scholarly research and academic library insturction. 417

Jean Rice serves as a Senior Broadband Program Specialist for BroadbandUSA, National Telecommunications and Information Administration. She works with federal agencies and national associations on new broadband initiatives, including tribal connectivity and broadband summit, dig-once, broadband and economic development, community connectivity indices and public private partnerships. For NTIA's Recovery Act grant program, Ms. Rice worked with over \$700 million in grants to deploy broadband networks in tribal, rural and underserved areas. She is a member of the Federal Smart Grid Task Force. Previously, Ms. Rice was CEO of the telecommunications consulting firm for governments, Rice, Williams Associates. 113

**Evan Roberts** is a writer and social media marketer, specializing in community and brand management because he's passionate about helping organizations both small and large achieve their goals through genuine interaction with their audiences. He's enthusiastic about new tools and how they can be used to connect us to the world around us. He has managed social media for the Phoenix Art Museum, Carrington College and was a part of a start up called Bouncefire. He holds a Bachelor of Communication Arts from Ohio Northern University and lives in Phoenix, AZ. 511

Jaclyn Roessel was born and raised on the Navajo Nation, between the communities of Kayenta, Round Rock and Lukachukai, Arizona, Roessel is a philanthropist and American Indian advocate. She is the owner of the greeting card company Naaltsoos Project which blends her love of paper and letter-writing with her commitment to language and cultural preservation. She founded and co-founded two blogs, Grownup Navajo and presence 4.o. Both aim to create an understanding of who American Indian people are today. Her work as arts and museum professional, cultivated Roessel's belief in the value of utilizing cultural learning as a tool for developing communities and engaging community members. 4, 403

Peter Runge is the Head of Special Collections and Archives for the Cline Library at Northern Arizona University. Prior to this position, he was the Head of Special Collections and Archives at Cal Poly San Luis Obispo and the Manuscripts Curator at the Cline Library. Peter has degrees from Villanova University (BA English and sociology), West Chester University (MA literature), and the University at Albany (MSIS with a concentration in archives). He's a member of the Society of American Archivists and a certified archivist. 708

**Aaron Sabori** is Akimel O'otham from the Gila River Indian Community and is a United States Marine Corps veteran. He is an artist and works in several mediums. Mr. Sabori is an active member of the First Nations Warrior Society. **405** 

**Donald Sabori** is Akimel O'otham from the Gila River Indian Community and is a United States Marine Corps veteran. He is a Museum Technician for the Huhugam Heritage Center. Mr. Sabori is an active member of the First Nations Warrior Society. **405** 

Alyce Sadongei (Kiowa/Tohono O'odham) has an award winning career history of working with Native American arts and culture. She was the first Native American director of the American Indian Museum Studies Program at the Smithsonian Institution where she laid the foundation for the current training opportunities available at the National Museum of the American Indian. While at the Arizona State Museum she was principle investigator on numerous grants, including an eight-year project that focused on tribal libraries, archives and museums in partnership with the Arizona State Library and funded by IMLS. This project directly influenced the formation of ATALM. 2,5

Noreen Sakiestewa is the Director of the Department of Education for the Hopi Tribe. Programs under her direction include: The Hopi Child Care, Hopi Head Start and Early Intervention Programs, all early childhood programs; Higher Education Programs; the Adult Vocational Training Program, the Workforce Innovation Opportunity Program, and the Hopi Tribe Grants & Scholarships program; Vocational Rehabilitation Program; Temporary Assistance for Needy Families Program; and the Hopi Public Library Program. From 1998 to 2003, She worked part-time at the Northern Arizona University, Center for Excellence in Education as an instructor and faculty liaison working on issues of Indigenous education and special assignments. Noreen looks forward to using her zeal for education and leadership to benefit all children and families. 103

Joshua Salyers is a Doctoral candidate at the University of Arizona and currently holds a fellowship at the Center of Southwest Studies at Fort Lewis College. He previously worked at the Center organizing and obtaining digital access permissions for the oral history collection. His dissertation explores working-class neighborhood identity formation in the Mexico City neighborhood of Tepito. In addition to archival sources, his work is based primarily on community-level oral histories and interviews. He received funding for both his dissertation and a scholarship to work in the material collections in the National Anthropological Archives at the Smithsonian Institute. 505

Nonabah Sam is of Navajo (Diné) and Tesuque Pueblo descent. She has been a long-time member of ATALM and is currently the Museum Curator at Diné College. Last year, the Ned Hatathli Museum received the Museum Excellence Award and this year, members of her staff including herself sit on the National Planning Committee for ATALM. 610

Nina Sanders (Apsaalooke), is a graduate of Arizona State University. She was an intern at the National Museum of the American Indian and worked with the William Wildschut photograph collection (Summer 2016). She created a comprehensive finding aid for the collection, and made the photos accessible to the Crow people online. She is currently an Ann Ray intern at the School for Advanced Research's Indian Arts Research Center. Sanders focuses on advocating for American Indian children by organizing and implementing programs that revitalize culture and initiate healing through immersion, art and wellness. Nina uses what little free time she has beading moccasins, weaving baskets, running, and writing stories about her childhood growing up on the banks of the Little Big Horn River. 509

Terri Schindel, Conservator/Trainer received her conservation diploma from the Courtauld Art Institute, University of London and is the Founder of the Museum Training Network (MTN) incorporated in CO, WY, and ND. The mission is to bring training and implementation resources to people working in small, rural and tribal museums, libraries and archives in the Dakotas and Rocky Mountain West. Services are delivered onsite to a host institution and area participants who establish mutual networks to assist each other. Services are delivered via a 38 foot Mobile Conservation and Training Laboratory. Terri was the trainer to deliver the Connecting to Collections, Dakota Collections Care Initiative (DCCI) to 28 collecting institutions in both North and South Dakota. She trained over 300 people in collections care and disaster preparedness response and recovery techniques. 203

Edwin Schupman, a citizen of the Muscogee (Creek) Nation of Oklahoma, is the Acting Manager of the Education Office at the National Museum of the American Indian (NMAI) where he produces a variety of educational materials for school and family audiences. Ed worked for many years in American Indian education, first for a Native-owned consulting firm and then for the Bureau of Indian Affairs, Office of Indian Education Programs. As a culture-based curriculum developer and trainer of educators, his career efforts have focused on improving education for and about American Indians across the United States. 713

Susan Sekaquaptewa (Hopi) is the owner of Secakuku Consulting, offering specialized services on Hopi material culture and education. Trained in museum work, she also offers Hopi content-based curatorial services for mainstream museums by developing exhibits and researching collections. She also serves as a researcher and facilitates Hopi based community involvement in various projects. She is a Trustee for Hopivewat: Resource and Learning Center, a new, developing organization of the Hopi reservation and Trustee for the Museum of Northern Arizona. 108

Marcus Sekayouma is Hopi and resides in the Gila River Indian Community. Mr. Sekayouma served as a Navy Sea Bee and is a Vietnam Veteran. He is active in the First Nations Warrior Society. 405

**Guha Shankar** is Folklife Specialist at the American Folklife Center, Library of Congress, Washington, DC, where he is involved in a range of public outreach programs, including multi-media productions and documentation efforts. He is the Project Director for Ancestral Voices/Local Contexts,the AFC's recently-established digital knowledge repatriation initiative in collaboration with Native American communities and the open source platforms, Local Contexts and Mukurtu CMS. As the AFC's s resource person for community, place-based education projects, Shankar conducts workshops in ethnographic research methods and skills-based training in field documentation in a range of communities and institutions. His research interests and publications include issues surrounding intangible cultural heritage and intellectual property for indigenous communities, cultural politics and performance in the Caribbean, and developments in the field of ethnographic media production and preservation. He has produced and edited films on material cultural traditions and community life in a variety of cultural contexts. Shankar has a PhD in from the Department of Anthropology, University of Texas at Austin (2003), with a concentration in Folklore and Public Culture. 13, 210

Cady Shaw is an enrolled member of the Choctaw Nation and is currently employed as the Interpretive Manager for Cherokee Nation Cultural Tourism. She has served as researcher, historical advisor, archivist, preservation advisor, event planner and interpretive planner, among many other positions, at her current job with Cherokee Nation Businesses. She has planned and executed the opening of three award winning historical museums within the Cherokee Nation, as well as many temporary exhibits that travel around the country and is currently working on interpretive plans for several other historic sites. Cady has won awards She has a Bachelor of Arts Degree from the University of Tulsa and is a member of the 2016 class for the Leadership Arts program with the Oklahoma Arts Council. 703

Leslee Shell, MLS, is the Library Director for the Ignacio Community Library. She is a former academic and health sciences librarian at Arizona State University (ASU) and a medical librarian at the University of Nebraska Medical Center. Ms. Shell participated in a brief oral history project with college freshmen and senior volunteers at ASU's West campus. She is the co-author of the grant Latino Americans: 500 Years of History and is committed to honoring the experiences and contributions of members of our triethnic community in Ignacio. 505

Kelcy Shepherd is the DPLA Network Manager at the Digital Public Library of America, working to maintain, expand, and build community with DPLA's network of hubs. She is on the Steering Committee for the Digital Atlas of Native American Intellectual Traditions. Kelcy teaches workshops on digital preservation for the Society of American Archivists and courses in XML and metadata for Simmons College Graduate School of Library and Information Science. She holds a master's degree in Library and Information Science from Simmons College, and a BA in Art & Design with a second major in Anthropology from Iowa State University. 411

Samuel Shingoitewa Jr. is the Computer Laboratory Technician, and was just recently hired in July of 2014. He has been instrumental in getting the computer laboratory services "on the road" to patrons who cannot access the internet anywhere else. Sam has experience it working in top level tribal administration, and with this knowledge, he has been able to provide free WIFI to our patrons. In time, regular monthly basic computer hardware and software classes will be implemented, as well as tutorials on basic internet usage and web browsing. 103

Aaron Sims is a graduate of University of New Mexico School of Law, with an emphasis on Indian Law. Aaron recently joined Chestnut Law Offices who have represented Acoma Pueblo for over 20 years. In addition to assisting with critical issues at the Pueblo, Aaron provides legal counsel on issues related to cultural resources protection, including cases involving NAGPRA. 412

Bernard Siquieros is an enrolled member of the Tohono O'odham Nation currently employed as the Curator of Education at Himdag Ki: Hiking, Hemu, Im B I-Ha'ap, the Tohono O'odham Nation's Cultural Center and Museum. Previous to his current position, as Project Administrator, he was responsible for the coordination of all aspects leading to the completion of the Tohono O'odham Nation's Cultural Center and Museum Project. Mr. Siquieros has served as counselor, researcher, program coordinator, and education administrator in education entities on and off the Tohono O'odham Nation. He is an avid photographer and has contributed immensely to the tribe's photo documentation efforts at Himdag Ki. He earned his Bachelor of Arts Degree in Education at the University of Arizona, and conducted graduate studies in education at Arizona State University. He is a former director of the Tohono O'odham Nation Education Department. He also currently serves as Chairman of the Tohono O'odham Community College Board of Trustees. 303

Bridget Skenadore (Navajo/Dine) is the Native Arts and Culture Projects Coordinator for the Restoration and Preservation of Traditional Native Arts and Knowledge Re-granting Initiative and Cultural Preservation projects at the American Indian College Fund (Denver, CO). Bridget received her Master's in Art and Design Education at the Rhode Island School of Design in 2012 and she holds a Bachelor of Arts Degree from Fort Lewis College in Fine Arts with a minor Art History. With a background in the arts, Bridget has had the opportunity to work for cultural institutions such as the Peabody Essex Museum (Salem, MA), the Denver Art Museum (Denver, CO) and the Clyfford Still Museum (Denver, CO). In her spare time she works in various mediums including watercolor painting, charcoal drawing, and photography. 515

Chad Smith was the Principal Chief of the Cherokee Nation from 1999-2011. During his tenure, he sat on the Board of Cherokee Heritage Center, and in Tahlequah, Oklahoma, developed the Chief John Ross Museum, Cherokee National Prison Museum, and Cherokee National Supreme Court Museum. Smith instituted historic zoning for eight communities/areas within the Cherokee Nation. He started the Cherokee Art Market in Catoosa, Oklahoma which is now one of the five top Indian art shows in the United States. Smith instituted a program of allocating one percent of construction cost for the purchase of over 400 pieces of Cherokee artwork, which resulted in over \$600,000 spent on Cherokee art and placed at Cherokee Nation institutions. He produced the Cherokee art book titled, "Building One Fire, Art and World View in Cherokee Life," University of Oklahoma, 2010. He also instituted the Cherokee History course and over 5,000 people completed the class. Sunday Luncheon Keynote, 410

Landis Smith is currently collaborative conservation programs consultant, Indian Arts Research Center at the School for Advanced Research; projects conservator, Museums of New Mexico Conservation Unit/Museum of Indian Arts and Culture; and research associate at the National Museum of the American Indian. Previous positions include Anchorage project conservator, Smithsonian National Museum of Natural History; in-community conservation programs developer, NMAI; and conservator, Department of Anthropology, American Museum of Natural History. Since 1989, collaborative strategies for collections documentation and conservation has been the focus of Landis's work. Landis serves on several non-profit boards including the Board of Trustees for the Haak'u Museum at Acoma Pueblo. 611

Shirley Sneve directs Vision Maker Media, the premier producer of Native American programming for PBS stations. A member of the Rosebud Sioux Tribe, she served as director of Arts Extension Service in Amherst, MA, and the Visual Arts Center in Sioux Falls, SD. While at the South Dakota Arts Council she helped start Northern

Plains Tribal Arts Show and the Alliance of Tribal Tourism Advocates. She started her career at South Dakota Public Broadcasting. She serves on the boards of The Association of American Cultures, the Ross Media Arts Center and Arts Extension Institute. She chairs Native Americans in Philanthropy. 104, 301

Donald Soctomah serves as the Tribal Historic Preservation Officer for the Passamaquoddy Nation in Maine and has written several books about Passamaquoddy history, as well as a children's book, Remember Me: Tomah Joseph's Gift to Franklin Delano Roosevelt. He has worked on a project to inventory Passamaquoddy place names in Maine and has also been deeply involved in Passamaquoddy language revitalization efforts. In March 30, 2015, the Maine Humanities Council awarded Soctomah its highest honor, the Constance H. Carlson Prize, for his exemplary contributions to public humanities in Maine. 13, 210

Vera Solovyeva's research focuses on how indigenous northern peoples preserve and develop their cultures and traditions in a contemporary world that is rapidly changing under the pressure of factors such as globalization and climate change. What are the cultural values and factors that could help them in adapting to these changing conditions? Vera also is engaged in the process of recovering lost knowledge, traditions, and rituals by indigenous people through the study of museum collections, such as the Siberian collections that were collected during the Jesup North Pacific Expedition and are now kept in the American Museum of Natural History. Thus, traditional craftsmen from the Sakha Republic (Russian Federation) came to America in 2012 and 2014 to study the techniques of making different historical artifacts stored in the AMNH. 2015-present - Andrew W. Mellon Fellow, Cultures of Conservation, Bard Graduate Center (NYC) 2015 - Advancement to candidacy, EVPP, GMU, Fairfax, VA 1994 - Master in Biology, St. Petersburg, Russia 1987 - Bachelor in Biology, Chemistry, Yak. Yuniversity, Yakutsk, Russia. 616

Donovin Sprague, member of Cheyenne River Sioux Tribe and Cultural Preservation Office-Tribal Archivist and NAGPRA Team Member. Author and speaker of published books featuring Tribal cultural family heritage photos, former Archivist at Crazy Horse Monument Museum, former instructor of Indian Studies at Black Hills State University, has a Master's Degree in History and Minor in Indian Studies, Black Hills State University. 203

Erik Stevens migrated from the highly technical worlds of aerospace engineering and atmospheric science to retire amongst the deep snows of Alaska and contemplate the land and its people. He took a job as Library Systems Engineer at the Haines Borough Public Library in 2011, where he got involved in special projects in collaboration with the Chilkoot Indian Association. He takes great joy in writing software to increase library services, learning Tlingit culture and language, and combining the two creatively. P217, 601

Jeffrey Stoffer (MLS) has been working on progressive library programming for over nine years. Over the last six years he has worked at the Ak-Chin Indian Community Library and has built a video production department filming both films for the community and creating a movie club program with kids in the community. In 2012 Jeff began testing and integrating library programs with iPad. Today Jeff with his staff is proud to be working on creating programming directed at coding and app design. 701

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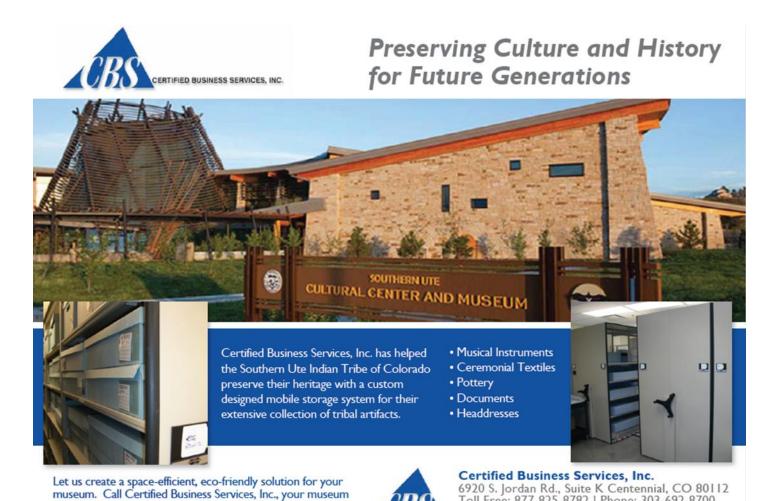
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