



NATIVE AMERICAN AWARENESS WEEK

Lewis-Clark State College

March 9-12, 2010

“Sharing Culture and Tradition”



Tuesday, March 9

10:00-11:15am **Mini Powwow --- LCSC Activity Center**
(Area 4th grade classes are invited to participate)

7:00-8:30pm **Comedy Night --- WCC (Williams Conference Center)**
Featuring: Vaughn Eagle Bear from Spokane, Washington
LCSC Students Free with ID --- \$3 General Admission

**All Activities are Open
and Free to the Public**

**For more information:
208-792-2812**

Wednesday, March 10

Panels and Presentations --- WCC

9:00-10:15am “Language Watch” a Look at the Coeur d’Alene, Umatilla and Nez Perce Languages, Kim Matheson - Coeur d’Alene Tribe, Mildred Quaempts and Modesta Minthorn - Confederated Tribes of the Umatilla Indian Reservation, Facilitated by Dr. Harold Crook

10:30-11:45am “Nez Perce and Coeur d’Alene Tribal Cultural Resources Programs Panel” Nakia Williamson and Jill Wagner, coordinated by Dr. Alan Marshall

1:30-2:45pm “Umatilla Tribal History and The Jefferson Medals” – Dr. Ron Pond, Umatilla Elder and author

3:00-4:15 pm “Balancing Education with Culture and Tradition” – LCSC Native American Student Panel Ryan Oatman, Jake Whiteplume, Sarah Hennessy, Vivian Wilson and Vanessa Henry

Thursday, March 11

Panels and Presentations --- WCC

9:00-10:15am “Understanding Tribal and Federal Government Relations” Loretta Tuell, Partner/Anderson Tuell LLP – Washington, D.C.

10:30-11:45am (LCSC Native American Alumni Panel) “Tribal Endeavors in Environmental Restoration” Gabriel Bohnee, ERWM Director – Nez Perce Tribe, Solo Greene, ERWM Education Specialist, Antonio Smith, ERWM Communications Specialist and Anthony Smith, ERWM Hanford Cultural Monitor

1:30-2:45pm (LCSC Native American Alumni Panel) “Education’s Impact on Economic Development in American Indian Communities” Kay Kidder, Adult Education-Nez Perce Tribe; Simone Wilson, Nez Perce Tribal Enterprise; Kermit Mankiller, National Consultant on Tribal Housing; Farren Penney-Wilkerson, Nez Perce Tribal Enterprise; and Jamie Olson, Nez Perce Tribal Enterprise

7:00-9:00pm **Friendship Banquet --- WCC**
NAAW Lifetime Achievement Award, the Isaac “Ike” Wilson Memorial Scholarship and other scholarships will be presented at this time.

Friday, March 12

11:00am-5:00pm US Census Road Tour Lewiston Event (**SUB – 11:00am, ACC – 12:30pm**)

7:00pm-12:00am **23rd Annual Native American Awareness Week Powwow --- LCSC Activity Center**

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