



## 36TH ANNUAL NATIVE AMERICAN AWARENESS WEEK

“Resilience & Vision”

March 13 – 17, 2023

<https://www.lcsc.edu/minority-programs/native-american-awareness-week>

### **Tuesday, March 14**

10:00am-11:15am

6:00pm-7:30pm

**MINI-POW WOW** – area fourth grade classes are invited – **P1FCU Activities Center**

**SISTERS RISING** is the Documentary of six Native American women fighting to restore personal and tribal sovereignty in the face of ongoing sexual violence against Indigenous women. Co-Producers Jaida Grey Eagle and Willow O’Feral will join via virtual Q&A. In collaboration with Women’s History Month (WHM) & Center for Arts & History (CAH). **CAH (415 Main Street)**

### **Wednesday, March 15**

9:30am-1:00pm

1:30pm-2:45pm

**“LANGUAGE BOWL”** In collaboration with the LCSC Nez Perce Language classes and Nez Perce Language teachers and elders, LCSC student Justin Rabago-Johnson will lead this special event. Competition will focus on the Nez Perce Language with winners and categories tbd. **WCC**

**“ACCORDING TO COYOTE”** A vibrant and entertaining anthology of tales featuring the legendary hero of Native American mythology. The play is an encounter with the richness and vitality of Native American culture using age-old traditions of music, dance, and theatre. Written by John Kaufman, the play will be performed by Nez Perce actor, Kellen Lewis. **Silverthorne Theater**

### **Thursday, March 16**

9:00am-10:15am

10:30am-11:45am

12:00pm-1:00pm

1:30pm-2:45pm

4:30pm-5:15pm

5:30pm-7:00pm

**“NIMIIPUU FUND”** The Nimiipuu Community Development Fund (NCDF) facilitates financial independence by enhancing the personal and entrepreneurial capacity of the Nez Perce Reservation and surrounding communities. Executive Director Jonelle Whitman and Board of Directors member Kermit Mankiller will provide an overview and discussion. **WCC**

**“LCSC NATIVE AMERICAN ALUMNI WOMEN & ENTREPRENEURSHIP PANEL”** LCSC Native American Alumni will discuss their business and entrepreneurial journeys in relationship to education, culture, community, leadership, and visions for the future. **WCC**

**“STUDENT PANEL”** LCSC Native American Students will discuss their educational journeys in relationship to culture, leadership, and visions for the future. Sara George, Justin Rabago-Johnson, Cameron Paradise and Kelani Smith **WCC**

**NIMIIPUU HA’AYAT -Panel of Nez Perce Women Adoptees: Herstory of the Indian Adoption Era (1958-1967)** Agnes Weaskus, Linda Dufford, Trae BlackEagle, Velda Penney, Lucinda Simpson and Facilitated by Myra Campbell. In collaboration with WHM. **WCC**

**LCSC NATIVE American Alumni Chapter Spring Meeting** – Review of events and discuss upcoming opportunities through the Alumni Association and Alumni Chapter. **WCC**

**LCSC Native American Awareness Week Friendship Reception** (Student Acknowledgements & Lifetime Achievement Award presented) **WCC**

### **Friday, March 17**

6:30pm-11:30pm

**Native American Awareness Week Pow Wow & Scholarship Raffle P1FCU Activity Center**

**Special Thanks to:** Lewis-Clark State College, Idaho Humanities Council, Associated Students of LCSC, Women’s History Month, LCSC Center for Arts & History, Nez Perce Tribe, Clearwater River Casino & Lodge

***Presented by the LCSC Native American Club***

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