

35th Annual Native American Awareness Week

Speakers

“Built through Stories & Language”

March 16, 2022, at Williams Conference Center



Sam Penney (Chair – Nez Perce Tribal Executive Committee) and Shannon Wheeler (Vice-Chair – Nez Perce Tribal Executive Committee) from the Nez Perce tribe will lead a discussion on the Nez Perce Tribe and tribal, cultural, environmental, and economic projects

"Nez Perce Tribe 101" 9:00am- 10:15am

Mandy Smoker Broaddus, an enrolled member of the Assiniboine and Sioux tribes of Fr. Peck, has served at the tribal college, K-12 and state education agency levels across Montana and is currently a Native Education Expert for Education Northwest. She also led Montana's Indian Education for All work with a focus to include American Indian identity, culture, and history in education systems.

"Engaging Schools and Native American Communities through Culturally Responsive Education" 10:30am-11:45am



Dr. Beth Piatote, is a writer, scholar, and Indigenous language activist who is the author of two books including *The Beadworkers: Stories*. An associate professor of Comparative Literature and Native American Studies at the University of California, Berkeley, Dr. Piatote is an enrolled member of the Confederate Tribes of the Colville Reservation and works in her heritage language of Nez Perce. Dr. Piatote will share and discuss her latest book.

"The Beadworkers: Stories" 1:30pm-2:45pm

Dr. Rodney Frey, is a seasoned anthropologist/ethnographer and retired University of Idaho Professor, offers personal and professional insights into the power and value of storytelling gleaned from over forty years of successful work with Indigenous peoples.

"Carry Forth the Stories: An Ethnographer's Journey Into Native Oral Tradition" 3:00pm-4:15pm



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