

35TH ANNUAL NATIVE AMERICAN AWARENESS WEEK
“Built through Stories & Language”

March 16 – 18, 2022

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

<https://lcsc.zoom.us/j/85120710592>

Wednesday, March 16

- 9:00am-10:15am **“Nez Perce Tribe 101” – a discussion on the Nez Perce Tribe and tribal, cultural, environmental and economic projects.** Samuel Penney, Chair – Nez Perce Tribal Executive Committee (NPTEC) and Shannon Wheeler, Vice-Chair – Nez Perce Tribal Executive Committee **WCC (zoom link above)**
- 10:30am-11:45am **“Engaging Schools and Native American Communities through Culturally Responsive Education”** Mandy Smoker Broaddus, is an enrolled member of the Assiniboine and Sioux tribes of Ft. 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 educational systems. **WCC zoom link Faculty/Staff/Student Roundtable** Discussion with Mandy Smoker Broaddus & Beth Piatote **WCC**
- 12:00pm-1:00pm **“The Beadworkers: Stories”** - Dr. Beth Piatote, 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 Confederated Tribes of the Colville Reservation and works in her heritage language of Nez Perce. Dr. Piatote will share and discuss her latest book. **WCC (zoom link above)**
- 1:30pm-2:45pm **“Carry Forth the Stories: An Ethnographer’s Journey Into Native Oral Tradition”** Seasoned anthropologist/ethnographer and retired University of Idaho Professor Dr. Rodney Frey offers personal and professional insights into the power and value of storytelling gleaned from over forty years of successful work with indigenous peoples. **WCC (zoom link above)**
- 3:00pm-4:15pm **An Evening of Storytelling** **WCC**
- 6:00pm-7:30pm **An Evening of Storytelling** **WCC**

Thursday, March 17

- 10:00am-2:30pm **“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 featuring students/teams from area high schools and colleges. Competition will focus on the Nez Perce Language with winners and categories tbd based on participants. **WCC**
- 12:00pm-12:45pm **Sweep the Tipi & Other Games** (during break of Language Bowl) **WCC or Fountain Area**

Friday, March 18

- 6:30pm-11:00pm **LCSC Native American Awareness Week Closing Pow Wow & Scholarship Raffle** (Lifetime Achievement Award presented) **P1FCU Activity Center**

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