33rd ANNUAL – NATIVE AMERICAN AWARENESS WEEK
“Sharing Identity”
March 16 – 20, 2020

Tuesday, March 17
10:00am-11:15am  Mini Pow Wow – area fourth grade classes are invited – ACC GYM
6:30pm-8:00pm Film – Reel Injun – SAC 115

Wednesday, March 18
9:00am-10:15am “Cultural Resources Panel” Nakia Williamson, Nez Perce Tribe Cultural Resources Director; Quanah Matheson, Coeur d’Alene Tribe Cultural Resources Director – facilitated by Dr. Amy Canfield, Social Sciences Division – WCC
10:30am-11:45am “Educational Histories within Area Tribes” Joyce McFarland, Nez Perce Tribe Education Manager; Dr. Christine Meyer, Coeur d’Alene Tribe Education Director; Brandie Weaskus, Confederated Tribes of the Umatilla Indian Reservation Higher Education Coordinator; Claire Manning-Dick, Retired Counselor – Owyhee, NV Combined Schools – facilitated by Bill Hayne, LCSC Division of Teacher Education – WCC
1:30pm-2:45pm “Stories of Identity & Resiliency” Elders Panel Discussion with Nez Perce elders - Silas Whitman, Leroy Seth, and Tonia Garcia, and Shoshone-Paiute elder - Claire Manning-Dick – facilitated by Jamie Olson, LCSC Native American Alumni – WCC
3:00pm-4:15pm “Nez Perce Language Panel” featuring Nez Perce Language students, elders Bessie Scott and Florene Davis – facilitated by Dr. Harold Crook, LCSC Humanities Division – WCC

Thursday, March 19
9:00am-10:15am “The Ethnohistory of American Indian Identity” Dr. Victor Begay, North Idaho College American Indian Studies – facilitated by Dr. Chris Riggs, LCSC Social Science Division – WCC
10:30am-11:45am “Artisans and Identity” Artist Panel with Wetalu Rodriguez, Kellen Lewis, Tasha Carlson and Chloe Nooskey – facilitated by Sequoia Dance, LCSC CAMP Director – WCC
1:30pm-2:45pm “Climate Change Initiatives and Issues” Aaron Miles, Nez Perce Tribe Natural Resources Director; Stefanie Krantz, Nez Perce Tribe Climate Change Coordinator; Brian Kummet, Nez Perce Tribe Natural Resources – facilitated by Dr. Chris Norden, LCSC Humanities Division – WCC
6:00pm-9:00pm Friendship Banquet – NAAW Lifetime Achievement Award, the Isaac “Ike” Wilson Memorial Scholarship and other scholarships will be presented – WCC

Friday, March 20
7:00pm-12:00am LCSC Pow Wow – ACC GYM

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