



Innovation of Indigenous Higher Education:
Tribal Colleges and Universities Utilizing Theory and Practice

6th Annual TCU Faculty Research Convening
AGENDA

Monday, July 8, 2019
Embassy Suites Denver Downtown
1420 Stout St.
Location: Crestone A & B (3rd floor)

- 7:30-8:25 Registration Open
**Registration table located in Crestone Foyer (3rd floor)*
- 8:30-9:15 **OPENING SESSION** - Crestone B
Prayer: John Emhoolah, Kiowa/Arapaho Elder
Opening Remarks: Cheryl Crazy Bull, President & CEO of the American Indian College Fund
Overview of Faculty Support: David Sanders, Ph.D., Vice-President of Research, Evaluation, and Faculty Development
Review of Agenda: Natalie Youngbull, Ph.D., Faculty Development Program Officer
- 9:20-9:55 **Heritage Language at Salish Kootenai College**, Joyce Silverthorne and Michael Munson, Ed.D., Salish Kootenai College, Crestone B (p. 11)
- Indigenous Assessment: Cultural Relevancy in Assessment of Student Learning**, Stephen Wall, Institute of American Indian Arts, Crestone A (p. 12)
- 10:00-10:35 **Building Partnerships with NASA to Foster Business Development and Innovation at TCUs**, Glen Philbrick, Sitting Bull College, Crestone B (p. 10)
- American Indian Student Motivation at a Tribal College**, Rebecca Izzo-Manymules, Ph.D., University of New Mexico, Crestone A (p. 7)
- 10:35-10:50 **BREAK** - Snacks/Beverages located in Crestone Foyer
- 10:50-11:25 **What Kids Know and Linguists Forgot About Language Learning**, Ben Black Bear & Jim Green, Sinte Gleska University, Crestone B (p. 4)
- Pre-College/GED Program at Tohono O'odham Community College**, George Miguel, Mark Saraficio, & Delores Saraficio, Tohono O'odham Community College, Crestone A (p. 8)

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- 11:30-12:05 **Factors that Influence the Persistence of Native American Students at Tribal Colleges and Universities**, *Ahmed Al-Asfour, Ph.D., Oglala Lakota College, Crestone B (p. 4)*
- Native Pathways to College: Supporting American Indian/Alaskan Native Student Access to Higher Education**, *Matthew Makomenaw, Ph.D, Jacque Demko, and Leia Fish, American Indian College Fund, Crestone A (p. 8)*
- 12:05-1:15 **NETWORKING LUNCH** - *Atrium Alcove (4th floor)*
- 1:20-1:55 **Cultural Wellness**, *Derek Stewart, Ed.D., Sitting Bull College, Crestone B (p. 11)*
- The Wiglaw Wounspe Wawokiya Project for Mathematics**, *Jennifer Rodin, Oglala Lakota College, Crestone A (p. 10)*
- 2:00-2:35 **Using Photovoice to Enhance Mentoring for Tribal College Students**, *Kelli Chelberg, Ed.D., College of Menominee Nation, Crestone B (p. 5)*
- Strengthening Native Women for Leadership Roles**, *Rhonda LeValdo, Haskell Indian Nations University, Crestone A (p. 7)*
- 2:40-2:55 **BREAK** - *Snacks/Beverages located in Crestone Foyer*
- 3:00-3:30 **The American Indian College Fund's Efforts in TCU Faculty Development: Our Current Efforts and Visioning for the Future**, *Natalie Youngbull, Faculty Development Program Officer, Crestone B*
- 3:35-3:45 **BREAK** - *take bags back to rooms*
- 3:45 **Depart Embassy Suites to American Indian College Fund**
**Meet in 1st floor lobby to board bus*
- 4:30 Arrive at American Indian College Fund
- 4:45 - 5:15 Tours around the American Indian College Fund
- 5:20-5:50 Faculty Discussion in the 1st floor conference room and foyer (*facilitated by Natalie Youngbull & David Sanders*)
- 6:00-7:00 **DINNER** - 1ST floor conference room (*catered by Tocabe*)
- 7:30 Depart American Indian College Fund to Embassy Suites

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Tuesday, July 9, 2019

Crestone B (3rd floor)

- 9:00-9:15 **Agenda Overview** - *Natalie Youngbull, Faculty Development Program Officer*
- 9:20-9:55 **Reclaiming the Indigenous Identity of Tribal Colleges**, *Jim Green & Ben Black Bear, Sinte Gleska University (p. 6)*
- 10:00-10:15 **BREAK** - *Snacks/Beverages located in Crestone Foyer*
- 10:20-10:55 **Coming to the Circle**, *Waleila Carey, College of the Muscogee Nation (p. 5)*
- 11:00-11:35 **Anishinaabe Perspectives on Water Resources in Northern Michigan**, *Andrew Kozich, Ph.D., Keweenaw Bay Ojibwa Community College (p. 7)*
- 11:40-12:55 **NETWORKING LUNCH** - *Atrium Alcove (4th floor)*
- 1:00-1:35 **Cultural Border Crossings: Mediating Tribal Worldview and Natural Resources Science Learning with Culturally Congruent Education for American Indian Tribal College Students**, *Shandin Pete, Ed.D., Salish Kootenai College (p. 9)*
- 1:40-3:40 **Master Artist Presentation: Quillwork** by *Ron Turney, Leech Lake Tribal College*
- 2:45-3:00 **BREAK** - *Snacks/Beverages located in Crestone Foyer*
- 3:45-4:00 **CLOSING SESSION** - *Natalie Youngbull, Faculty Development Program Officer*