

Existing Through Time for Our Future

Shana Brown (Yakama) has been principal writer of OSPI's new curriculum "Since Time Immemorial: Tribal Sovereignty in Washington State". Shana is piloting the "Big Five" with a number of school districts in Washington State.

- Identify tribes/reservations in their area
- Define tribal sovereignty and identify some of the treaty rights of tribes in their area
- Understand basic structure and jurisdiction of tribal governments in their area
- Understand how history affects present tribal sovereignty; and
- Identify current tribal initiatives and issues that affect all Washington residents

This coordinates very well with the passage of the House Bill encouraging inclusion of local tribal history.

Louie Gong (Nooksack) is president and spokesperson for MAVIN; he works for NW Indian College and The Evergreen State College teaching classes such as a "Mixed Heritage: Thinking outside the Box about tribal communities" In 2008 his commentary on multiracial experience has appeared in over 20 major publications. www.louiegong.com.

Julian Argel (Metlakatla) Director of Educational Talent Search, UW and Chairman of the WWNAEC whaling curriculum committee since it's inception nine years ago.

Register now! See attached form

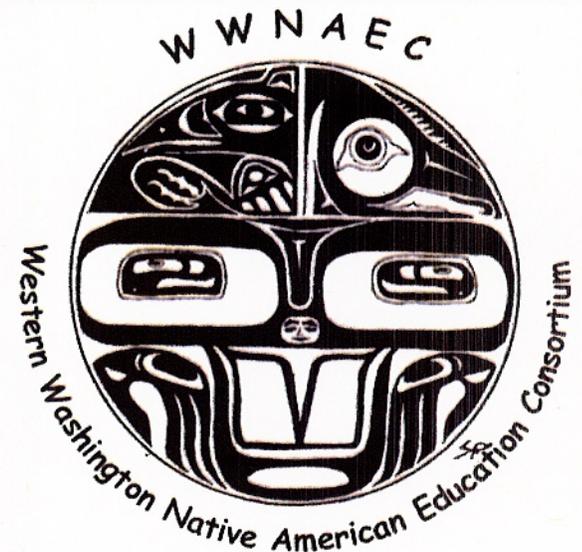
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Western Washington Native American Education Consortium Educator's Conference



**February 13 & 14, 2009
Little Creek Casino Hotel
91 W State Route 108,
Shelton, Wa 98584**



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Workshops

Friday, February 13, 2009

- 9-9:25 am Register/check in
- 9:30-12:30 pm Shana Brown
- 12:30-1:30 pm Lunch (provided)
- 1:30-2:30 pm Julian Argel
- 2:30-4:30 pm Cultural activities
- 7-8 pm Consortium meeting

No host dessert bar

Saturday, February 14, 2009

- 8-9 am Breakfast (provided)
- 9-12:30 pm Louie Gong
- 12:30 pm Lunch (provided)
- 1:30 pm Title VII grant discussion

First class accommodations:

Minutes from Olympia on Hwy 101

Little Creek Resort Hotel

1.800.667.7711

Mention WWNAEC for \$70 room

WWNAEC Third Annual Dinner and Silent Auction Fundraiser

Entertainment will be provided by **Daisy Chain**, a Seattle based Native blues, funk, rock, soul, hip hop blend; **DC** has performed at Seattle Folk Life, Showbox SODO, Salmon Homecoming and Seattle Art Museum

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Single: **\$40/\$75** couple



Artwork to be auctioned by Sherman Chaddlesone (Kiowa)

Registration Form For Conference: 2009

WWNAEC Existing Through Time

Name _____
 Address _____
 Phone (W) _____

Conference fee covers registration and meals

Does your school district have a Title VII grant? Y__ N__

Please return registration complete with check (no cash, PO's) to:

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Conference Fees:
 Non WWNAEC members: **\$125**
 WWNAEC member: **\$100**

