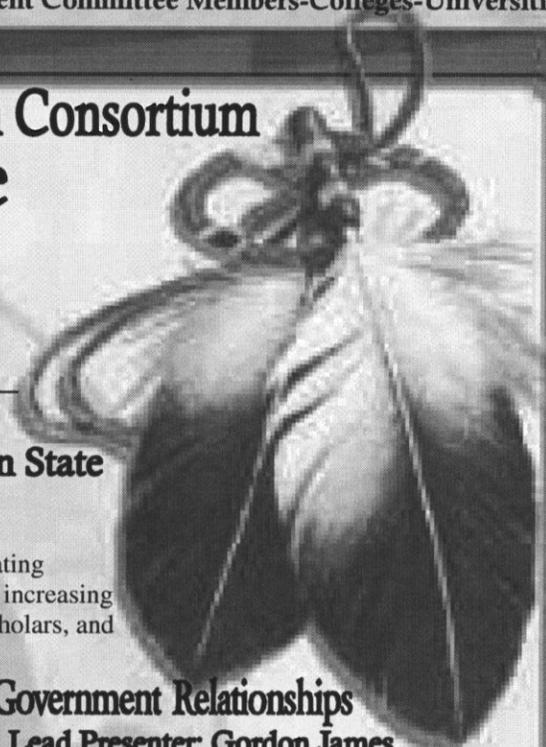


Western Washington Native American Education Consortium

Educators Conference

February 24 & 25th, 2011

**Emerald Queen Hotel & Casino
5700 Pacific Hwy E, Fife, WA 98424
9:00am-4:00pm**



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From Where the Sun Rises:

Addressing the Educational Achievement of Native Americans in Washington State

Lead Presenter: CHiXapkaid (Dr. Michael Pavel) Skokomish

CHiXapkaid is a Professor of Native American Studies at the University of Oregon. His research deals with cultivating sustainable relationships between school districts and rural/urban Native communities, Native student success, and increasing post secondary access and achievement. He was a member of the Council of 100 Distinguished Native Leaders, Scholars, and Elders at the American Indian Graduate Center and the 2007 Washington State Indian Educator of the Year.

Also includes presentation from *Living Voices: Native Vision*

The experience of Native Americans in the 1930's & 1940's. A Navajo girl explores her family's past while struggling to keep her culture in a government run boarding school. Her vision of becoming a modern healer in a changing world is brought to life as her community joins the U.S. in World War II.

& Storytelling by Roger Fernandes

*Online Curriculum
from OSPI*

Since Time Immemorial: Tribal Sovereignty in Washington State

Lead Presenter: Shana Brown

New web-based Tribal sovereignty curriculum is:

- Locally based, connecting student learning to tribes in your area
- Accurate and reliable so you can feel confident about what you are teaching
- Endorsed by OSPI and Washington's federally recognized tribes
- Easy to access and (mostly) FREE!
- Can integrate within your existing units so you don't have to feel like you have to throw out your own lessons to "make room" for these materials

To access the site, go to: www.indian-ed.org

Building Government to Government Relationships

Lead Presenter: Gordon James

Gordon James designed the curriculum for the Governors Office of Indian Affairs "Government-to-Government Training" to improve governmental relationships between Washington State Agencies and federally recognized tribes. Since 2000, Gordon has conducted over 300 full-day trainings to more than 4,000 administrators and staff of state and federal agencies, non-profit organizations, and educators.

Gordon James has provided training and technical assistance addressing social, cultural, governmental, and organizational needs of hundreds of tribal and non-tribal governments. Gordon is highly sought after for his unique and holistic approaches to education, empowerment, and transformation.

Clock Hours Available

Professional Development Approved - Districts can use Title III funding

Title VII Program Showcase & Silent Auction

**Registration: \$200 (individual),
4 or more: \$100 per person**