

4TH ANNUAL RUBY VALLEY TREATY CONFERENCE

Calling Our People Home, Healing the Land, Healing Ourselves

*Presented by Noowuh Knowledge Center in partnership with the
Humanities Center at Great Basin College*



Conference Art by Kit Julianto

EVENT LOCATIONS

Friday, September 27, 2024

Trip to Ruby Valley- Meet at Elko Arbor,
1530 Silver Eagle Rd, Elko NV 89801

Banquet Location: Stockmen's, 340 Commercial St, Elko NV

Saturday, September 28th & 29th 2024

Great Basin College, 1500 College Pkwy, Elko NV



THE TREATY OF RUBY VALLEY CONFERENCE 2024



Conference Details



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Keynote Speakers



Tanaya Winder
"Words as Seeds: Healing
Our Communities with
Lateral Kindness"



Autumn Harry
"Numu Place Names:
Retention & Reclamation"

A Tribute to



Carrie & Mary Dann



Steven Crum



Tupac Enriquez

CONFERENCE DAY ITINERARY

Day 1: Trip to Ruby Valley
Day 1: Evening Banquet
Day 2: Theme Gentle Warrior
Day 3: Theme Land Protectors
Join Us Daily for Sunrise Ceremony

EVENT HIGHLIGHTS

Speakers

Healing Workshops

Ruby Valley Trip

Vendors

Raffle

Acupuncture

Banquet

RUBY VALLEY TREATY CONFERENCE EVENT

PRESENTERS 2024



Tanaya Winder
Keynote

"Words as Seeds: Healing Our Communities with Lateral Kindness." How do words shape and mold us into the people we become? When we think of words as seeds, we become even more aware of the intention behind words that are planted with positivity and those that cause harm. Indigenous storyteller Tanaya Winder will offer testimony on the power of words and their impact on our spirit's traumas and triumphs. This walk through a garden of a lifetime of seeds planted both in her lifetime and intergenerationally will illuminate struggles of seeds that never blossomed and the celebration of the seeds that burst through barriers. Discover how you can overcome obstacles, and turn struggle, pain, and wounds into power



Autumn Harry
Keynote

"Numu Place Names: Retention & Reclamation." This research examines how place name knowledge has been passed down generationally within the ancestral homelands of the Kooyoee Tukadu (Cui-ui Eaters) from Kooyoee Pa'a Panunadu (Pyramid Lake, Nevada) and how this knowledge contributes to the retention and reclamation of Numu place names. Numu place name knowledge systems are actively being reclaimed on the individual and community level and can further expand by returning names to the land, increasing Numu-centered mapping approaches, and speaking Numu yadooaa in our ancestral homelands.

Speakers



Clifford
Banuelos

"An Illustration of Current Environmental Complexities in the Great Basin ." This session will focus on real land projects and federal and state policy in Nevada and how those projects and policy may impact Great Basin Native Americans.



Robbie
Burroughs

"The Pine Creek Ranch Project." The Pine Creek Ranch Project is powered by NDN Collective, an indigenous nonprofit organization. The main intention of this project is centered around LANDBACK to local indigenous peoples and communities. This is an amazing opportunity to build community, foster relationships and contribute to social empowerment. We will share updates about this local project and can talk more about the many ways of LANDBACK.



Julie Cavanaugh-Bill (Stevens) & Andrew Perera

"US v. Dann in the Modern Era." Timeline of Supreme Court precedent and legal think tank on gradual encroachment. Personal insight into impacts and legacy of Mary and Carrie Dann's work on indigenous rights.



Edward
Valandra

"Treaties and Restorative Justice: Bending the Arc of Justice into a Circle." A treaty is an agreed-upon understanding between two or more sovereign peoples to maintain mutual relations. Treaties outline what each party expects from the other. With this understanding, Native nations, like the Noowuh and the Očhéthi Šakówiŋ Oyáte, have negotiated treaties with settlers, yet Native people and settlers have not maintained mutual relations. Too often, treaty-based disputes between settlers and Native nations are resolved in settler courts. The restorative justice (RJ) framework offers an alternative to resolving what appear to be intractable Native-Settler disputes. This presentation introduces how restorative justice provides another approach to understanding and resolving treaty-based disputes.



Charmaine
White Face

“History and Current Participation at the United Nations.” The 1894 Sioux Nation Treaty Council delegates have participated at the United Nations since 1982. We see this venue as the only way for full enforcement of our Fort Laramie Treaty of 1868, and the continuation of our nation as a nation. Currently the United States is illegally trespassing in our Treaty Territory.

Workshop Presenters



Kit Julianto
Keynote

“Textural Painting.” One session for adults and one session for the youth: learn how to apply techniques and layers of paint to overcome a blank canvas. You will create layers of color and texture, experimenting with techniques and then create a final image to be your main focal point of your work.



Tanaya Winder
Keynote

Heartspeak: Writing to Reconnect with Yourself.” Heartspeak helps us connect with ourselves in ways that remind us of our heart’s desires, our purpose and life calling. Writing/journaling in this way is a helpful and reflective skill that serves as a means of processing trauma, joys, or anything that comes in between. Join renowned Indigenous poet, author, and motivational speaker Tanaya Winder as she weaves resilience and empowerment into her storytelling and writing exercises. This interactive session will offer writing prompts to help you tap into parts of your journey that need reexamination, compassion, and uplifting. Taking time to write and reflect provides us with meaningful space to reconnect with our goals and purpose in an intentional and mindful way. You will learn how to incorporate heartspeak and seeds of purpose into your everyday practices. You do not have to be a “writer” to attend as this is a session meant for grounding in the power of pause, presence, and reflection.



Marlene Marion

“Talking Circle for Everyone.” The talking circle is a place where all people meet to discuss what is in their hearts and on their minds, regarding their feelings about themselves and others.



“Men’s Talking Circle.”

Jeremiah Jones
& Gary McKinney



Joseph Saine

“When Nothing Works: Somatics for Navigating the Impossible.” Somatic = the felt sense of the body. When our personal and interpersonal realities become so challenging that we’re facing the impossible, somatic tools can empower us to find new ways of understanding and transforming reality. This workshop will begin with an introduction to working with trauma and healing from a community somatics perspective and will end with a short guided somatic practice. When cultural and ancestral wounds are overwhelming our communities, we need tools and support that can meet us in these impossible landscapes. Can we be curious about what it might look like to find mutual support as we begin creating conditions together for healing? Through our explorations, we could aim to find stability for ourselves and our communities. Even when complex trauma is endlessly looping, our curiosity can open new pathways and new possibilities that weren’t available before.



Amanda
Sanfilippo

“Nature Day Play Shop: Exploring with Ease for 3-10yr olds.” The Nature Day Playshop will have playful movement, songs, stories and artistic activities to encourage the children. We will listen to our senses and how we feel. When students feel relative safety they are able to be curious and being curious is a portal to learning and revealing connections. The playshop will have activities to support a sense of exploration into the natural world as well as the children’s imagination. These activities are designed to lift feelings of self worth and inherent goodness that can expand to community care. In the playshop we will also share some techniques and exercises to regulate our emotions and bodies when we feel scared or uncomfortable. These exercises help to bring balance and resilience so curiosity and ease can emerge.

DAY 1: FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 27, 2024

TRIP TO RUBY VALLEY

Meet Up: Elko Arbor, 1530 Silver Eagle Rd, Elko NV

- 6:00 AM** Prayer & Sunrise Ceremony
- 7:30 AM** Carpool Meet Up at Elko Band Arbor
- 8:00 AM** **Depart from Arbor to Ruby Valley**
- 8:45 AM** **Depart from South Fork**
- 11:45 AM** Depart from Ft. Ruby (10:22 am - 11:45 am)
- 12:18 PM** LUNCHEON- Church of Latter Day Saints
- 1:30 PM** Depart from Ruby Valley
- 2:30 PM** Arrive back in Elko NV PM Drop off place @ 1530 Silver Eagle Dr.
- 6:00 PM-9:00 PM** Community Banquet (RSVP)



View the full
Itinerary

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DAY 1: FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 27, 2024

FRIDAY EVENING BANQUET- STOCKMENS

340 Commercial St, Elko NV 89801

MUST REGISTER TO ATTEND BANQUET

6:00 PM Welcome - Mary Gibson
6:30 PM Dinner Begins
7:00 PM Performances
9:00 PM Event Ends

Master of Ceremonies

ENTERTAINMENT



Norm Cavanaugh



Tanaya Winder



Jeremiah Jones



Kit Julianto



Register

DAY 2: SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 28, 2024

WELCOME & SESSION I

8:00 AM - 9:00 AM	Set Up & Light Refreshment	Leonard Center Cafeteria
9:00 AM	Welcome Address, NKC Board <i>Fermina Stevens, Chet Stevens, Jeremiah Jones</i>	Theater Main Room
9:30 AM - 12:00 PM	WORKSHOP SESSION I	ROOM
Healing Session 1 9:30 AM - 12:00 PM	9:30 AM- 10:15 AM Acupuncture Lecture & Discussion "Acupuncture & Wellness for Indigenous Communities" 10:30 AM - 12:00 PM Community Acupuncture Sessions Gabriel Govendo	Fireside Area Leonard Center
Workshop 1 9:30 AM - 12:00 PM	Children Session- Nature Day Play Shop: Exploring with Ease for 3-10 years with Amanda Sanfilippo <i>(Spaces limited, please register)</i>	Solarium Leonard Center
Workshop 2 9:30 AM - 11:30 AM	Youth Session 12-18 y: Acrylic Painting Workshop with Kit Julianto <i>(Spaces limited, please Register)</i>	GTA Art Room 122/123 (Building 8)

DAY 2: SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 28, 2024

SESSION II

Workshop 3 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM	Talking Circle for Everybody <i>Marlene Marion</i>	Social Room 129 Leonard Center
9:30 AM - 12:00 PM	SPEAKER SESSION I	ROOM
Speaker 1 9:30 AM- 10:00 AM	Event Purpose <i>Mary Gibson</i>	Theater Main Room
Speaker 2 10:00 AM - 10:30 AM	GBC Partners: Library Native American Collection GBIA <i>Gail Rappa & Steven Hrdlicka</i>	Theater Main Room
Speaker 3 10:30 AM - 11:00 AM	Great Basin Resource Watch <i>Fermina Stevens & Cassandra Lisenbee</i>	Theater Main Room
Keynote Address 11:15 AM - 12:00 PM	Numu Place Names: Retention & Reclamation <i>Autumn Harry</i>	Theater Main Room
12:00 PM - 1: 00 PM	LUNCH	LEONARD CENTER CAFE
1:00 PM - 4:00 PM	WORKSHOP SESSION II	ROOM
Healing Session 1 1:00 PM - 5:00 PM	Community Acupuncture Sessions Gabriel Govendo	Fireside Area Leonard Center
Workshop 1 1:00 PM - 5:00 PM	Children Session- Nature Day Play Shop: Exploring with Ease for 3-10 years with Amanda Sanfilippo <i>(Spaces limited, please register)</i>	Solarium Leonard Building

Workshop 2 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM	Adult Session: Acrylic Painting Workshop with <i>Kit Julianto</i> <i>(Spaces limited, please Register)</i>	GTA Art Room 122/123 (Building 8)
Workshop 3 1:00 PM - 1:50 PM	Heartspeak: Writing to Reconnect with Yourself <i>Tanaya Winder</i> <i>(Spaces limited, please Register)</i>	Fitness Center
Workshop 4 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM	When Nothing Works: Somatics for Navigating the Impossible <i>Joseph Saine</i>	Social Room 129 Leonard Center
Workshop 5 3:00 PM - 4:00 PM	Men's Talking Circle <i>Jeremiah Jones & Gary McKimney</i>	Social Room 129 Leonard Center
1:00 PM - 5:00 PM	SPEAKER SESSION II	ROOM
Speaker 1 1:00 PM- 1:50 PM	NDN Collective Pine Creek Ranch Project Monitor Valley, <i>Robbie Burroughs</i>	Theater Main Room
Speaker 2 2:00 PM - 2:50 PM	Treaties and Restorative Justice: Bending the Arc of Justice into a Circle with <i>Edward Valandra</i>	Theater Main Room
Keynote Speaker 3:00 PM	RVTC Keynote Address <i>Tanaya Winder</i>	Theater Main Room
4:00 PM - 5:00 PM	Tribute for Dr. Carrie & Dr. Mary Dann, Dr. Steven Crum, & Tupac Enrique Acosta with, <i>Eve Reyes-Aguirre,</i> <i>Edward Valandra, Mary Gibson</i>	Theater Main Room Leonard Center

DAY 3: SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 29, 2024

SESSION I

8:00 AM - 9:00 AM	Set Up & Light Refreshment	Leonard Center Cafe
9:00 AM	Welcome Address, NKC Board <i>Fermina Stevens, Chet Stevens, Jeremiah Jones</i>	Theater Main Room

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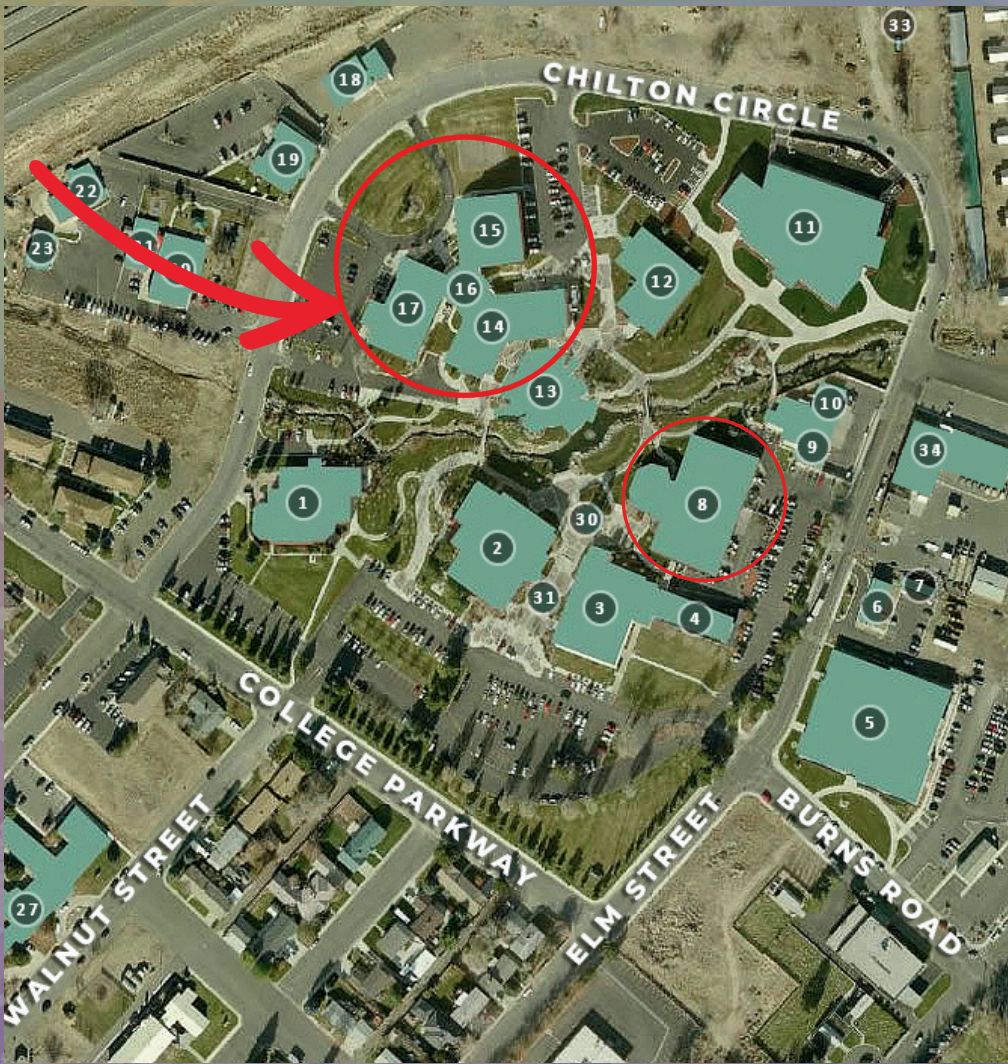
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Workshop 2 9:30 AM - 10:30 AM	Talking Circle for Everybody <i>Marlene Marion</i>	Social Room 129 Leonard Center
Workshop 3 11:00 AM - 12:00 AM	Men’s Talking Circle <i>Jeremiah Jones & Gary McKinney</i>	Private Workshop Area Leonard Center
9:30 AM - 12:00 PM	SPEAKER SESSION I	ROOM
Speaker 1 9:30 AM- 10:15 AM	The Treaty of Ruby Valley and Newe Antinuclear Activism <i>George Gregory Rozsa</i>	Theater Main Room
Speaker 2 10:30 AM - 11:00 AM	<i>An Illustration of Current Environmental Complexities in the Great Basin</i> <i>Cliff Banuelos</i>	Theater Main Room
Speaker 3 11:00 AM - 11:50 AM	<i>Decolonization and Alliance Building in Newe Sogobia: A Glimpse into the Lives of Joe Sanchez, Jr. and William (Bill) Rosse, Sr. with Bob Fulkerson</i>	Theater Main Room
12:00 PM - 1: 00 PM	LUNCH	LEONARD CENTER CAFE

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SESSION II

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Healing Sessions 1 1:00 PM - 5:00 PM	Community Acupuncture Sessions Gabriel Govendo	Fireside Area Leonard Center
Workshop 1 1:00 PM - 5:00 PM	Children Session- Nature Day Play Shop: Exploring with Ease for 3-10 years with <i>Amanda Sanfilippo</i> <i>(Spaces limited, please register)</i>	Solarium Leonard Building
Workshop 2 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM	Elders Social Gloria Johnnie-Robles	SGA Meeting Room Leonard Center
Workshop 3 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM	When Nothing Works: Somatics for Navigating the Impossible <i>Joseph Saine</i>	Social Room 129 Leonard Center
1:00 PM - 5:00 PM	SPEAKER SESSION I	ROOM
Speaker 1 1:00 PM - 1:45 PM	History and Current Participation at the United Nations Charmain White Face	Theater Main Room
Panel 1 1:45 PM - 2:15 PM	History and Current Participation at the United Nations <i>Fermina Stevens, Charmain White Face, Edward Valandra, Mary Gibson, & Julie Cavanaugh-Bill (Stevens) Moderator- Laura Piffero</i>	Theater Main Room
Speaker 2&3 2:30PM- 3:15 PM	U.S. v Dann in the Modern Era <i>Julie Cavanaugh-Bill (Stevens), Andrew Perera</i>	Theater Main Room
Activity 1 3:15 PM - 4:00 PM	U.S. v Dann in the Modern Era Follow Up Legal Thinktank - Community Discussion	Theater Main Room
Speaker 4 4:15 PM - 5:00 PM	Amnesty International Jennie Green	Theater Main Room



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Leonard Center (14)
 Solarium (16)
 Theater Main Stage (17)
 Fitness Center (15)

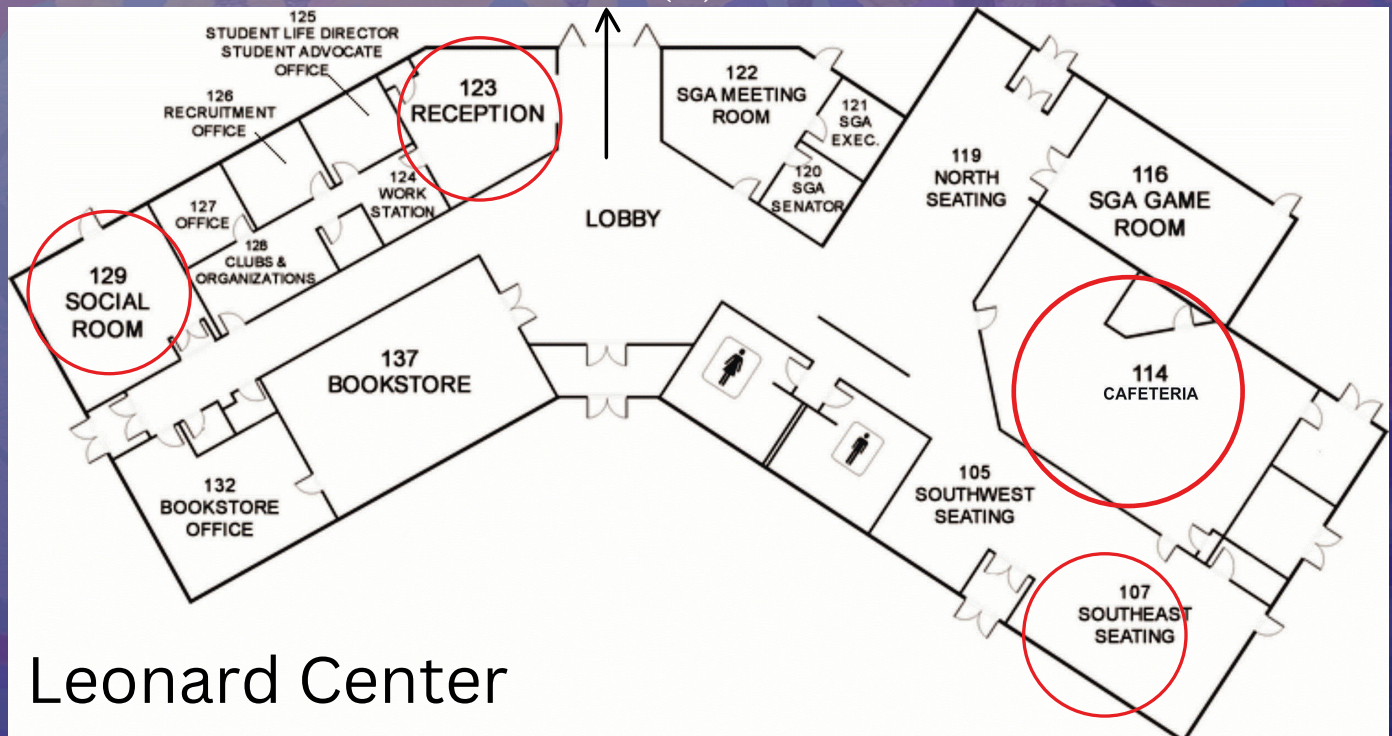
Kit Julianto's Artist
 Workshop- Greenhaw
 Technical Arts Center (8)
 Rm 122/123

Vendors
 in Fitness Center

Nature Day Play Children's
 Workshop in Solarium

Acupuncture 107 Fireside
 South East Seating

Solarium (16)



Leonard Center

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