

# 2015 NATIVE AMERICAN CRITICAL ISSUES CONFERENCE WORKSHOP FINAL SCHEDULE

Submitted by June Mamagona Fletcher, Treasurer

<b>THURSDAY</b>				
<b>4:00 – 6:00</b>	<b>Youth Gathering</b>			
<b>6:00 PM</b>	<b>Dinner Buffet (courtesy of Pokagon Potawatomi Indians)</b>			
<b>7:00 – 8:00</b>	<b>Youth Gathering</b>			
<b>FRIDAY</b>				
<b>8:00-10:00</b>	<b>Breakfast</b>			
<b>1) Keynote Speaker - Darren Thompson. Taking the Lead: Empowering the Next Generation of American Indian Leadership</b> <b>2) Elections</b>				
10:15-11:45	Emily Proctor Laura Smith Presenting Indigenous Perspectives and Policies on the Issue of Human trafficking Using Visual Media.	Matthew Fletcher Advising Indian Law Students on the Legal Job Market. Even as the legal job market shrinks dramatically, the market for Indian Lawyers remains robust. This workshop will detail how the MSU Indigenous Law and Policy Center advises Indian law students of the job market.	Shiloh Maples Biiskaabiiyang Maada'oonidiwag Aadizookaan: Returning to ourselves by Sharing Our Sacred Stories. For Native Americans, storytelling has allowed our people to entertain and educate themselves, as well as preserve their culture and pass along values to the next generation. With digital storytelling we can use different type of media (pictures, video and audio) to continue our ancient oral tradition in ways that help to create positive change in our communities. Come learn about the DS process, see examples and explore way that you could use it.	Youth –  Beth Moody. Medicine walk. Share stories while walking.  University Tour (time – TBA) Utilize bus ride to university for additional team building and planning for DS.
<b>Noon – 1:15</b>	<b>Lunch (on your own)</b>			
1:30 – 3:00	David Staddon #1 No Secret Successes Allowed. Achieving Positive Press for Your Program and Tribe	Wenona Singel Indian Education in Michigan.	Christine Bieber Suicide Talk – Suicide awareness exploration with film screening of Manvicrice wigashkibjigan dibaa jimowinan-Sacredi Bundle Stories	Jeannie Norris Betty Davis Eva Martinez-Devoursney Spreading Leadership in Your Area Using the Four Principles of GONA. The above workshop will be used as an overview of GONA as well as an example of one of the GONA principles. The workshop will discuss the history of GONA; a brief GONA overview; and the four main principles of GONA-belonging, mastery, interdependence, and generosity. Next, the training will go through different exercises and a discussion relating to the interdependence principle of GONA. The group will

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				participate in the different activities including the Color activity and discuss how it relates to leadership and how to bring these pieces back to their communities.
3:15 – 4:45	David Staddon #2 No Secret Successes Allowed. A practical “take home and use” hand-on approach to public relations/media relation and how to get positive press for your tribe or organization. Incl: writing tips for press releases, preparing for interviews /press conferences, shooting photos, role of social media, knowing what’s “newsworthy,” responding to press inquiries, developing professional relations with reporters and more.	Darren Thompson Everybody leads! Tribal civic engagement for the Next Generation.	MIEC Round Table – Strategic Planning. Miec Past, Present And Future – Strategic Planning Roundtable. As representatives of the MIEC board, we want to make this conference worth your time, energy and money. In this workshop, we plan on sharing the history of the Native American Critical Issues conference; how we plan this event; and how you see the future unfolding in the educational process for our next seven generations.	Youth - Bethany Prykucki Real Colors Personality Preference! Presented in a fast, fun, interactive format, Real Colors participants learn to quickly identify their own preference or “color” — and that of others. Using this powerful knowledge, participants develop more effective communication skills and build better relationships.  Digital Story finalization Have space for teams to finalize their stories. Youth identify who will share their story.
<b>5:30 – 7:00</b>	<b>Deli Dinner Buffet</b>			
<b>7:30 – 9:30</b>	<b>Darren Thompson – Flute Concert</b>			
<b>SATURDAY</b>				
8:30 – 10:00	Levi Rickert 1 American Indians with Disabilities. How to transition to school or work.	David Staddon 2 No Secret Successes Allowed. A practical “take home and use” hand-on approach to public relations/media relation and how to get positive press for your tribe or organization. Incl: writing tips for press releases, preparing for interviews /press conferences, shooting photos, role of social media, knowing what’s “newsworthy,” responding to press inquiries, developing professional relations with reporters and more.	Shiloh Maples Biiskaabiiyang Maada’oonidiwag Aadizookaan: Returning to our selves by Sharing Our Sacred Stories. For Native Americans, storytelling has allowed our people to entertain and educate themselves, as well as preserve their culture and pass along values to the next generation. With digital storytelling we can use different type of media (pictures, video and audio) to continue our ancient oral tradition in ways that help to create positive change in our communities. Come learn about the DS process, see examples and explore way that you could use it.	Youth 1 – Suzanne Cross Eva Menefee Angelique Day Recognizing and Implementing Your Own Leadership Skills During this session students will participate in an interactive powwow to further develop the skills they already possess. Students will engage in a positive discussion, negotiation, decision-making and formation of an agreement for a powwow.
10:15 – 11:45	Levi Rickert 2 American Indians & Social Media. Workshop that discusses native utilization of media and how it can impact American Indian issues and concerns.	Dan Kota Social Media and other Internet Phenomena: An Open Forum. Come and ask any questions you may be having about various sections of the internets and their positive and negative usage. Topics include community organizing, educational applications, internet bullying and web security.	Eva Petoskey Arlene Kashata Linda Woods Healing Our Communities One Story At A Time. Using digital storytelling with native people offers opportunities for developing resilience and supporting wellness.	Youth 2 – Suzanne Cross Eva Menefee Angelique Day Continuation of Youth 1

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<b>Noon - 2</b>	<b>Luncheon</b> <b>1) Distinguished Person Award (Eva Petoskey).</b> <b>2) Keynote Speaker, Eva Petoskey. From Carlisle To Cornell – The Education Of Four Generations Of Odawa Women</b> <b>3) Youth Presentation</b>
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