

2020 Native American Critical Issues Conference

Sponsored by the Michigan Indian Education Council

March 5-7, 2020

GVSU Eberhard Center

Grand Rapids, MI

Youth Track Agenda at a Glance

Thursday 4:00-6:00pm Plenary Session in Room 215/CDEF	Reception Entertainment by Waawiyeyaa
Thursday 6:30-8:30pm Grand Rapids Public Museum	Museum Tour
Friday 7:00-9:00am Plenary Session in Room 215/CDEF	Breakfast
Friday 8:30-10:00am Plenary Session in Room 215/CDEF	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Opening Ceremony• Welcome• General MIEC Election• Keynote Speaker, Dr. Devon Mihesuah "Honoring is Protecting: We Have Only One Yakni Moma (Earth)"
Friday 10:00- 10:15am Break	

Friday 10:15- 11:15am Room 201	<p align="center">Meeting of the Minds College students and high school students will meet one on one to discuss predetermined questions about continuing education Moderated by Eva Menefee</p>
Friday 11:15- 11:30am Break	
Friday 11:30 - 12:30pm Room 215/AB	<p align="center">Organizational Support in Exploring Careers in the Earth Sciences Danny Garceau</p>
Friday 12:30- 12:45pm Break	
Friday 12:45-1:45pm Plenary Session in Room 215/CDEF	<p align="center">Rosette Law Firm Sponsored Luncheon C-THEM Keynote Speaker Dr. Amanda Tachine, “(Un)settled Belonging: Indigenous Presence on College Campuses”</p>
Friday 1:45 -2:45 Room 203	<p align="center">Understanding Cultural Identity Eva Menefee and Eva Kennedy</p>
Friday 3:00-4:00 pm Devos Center Building 203-D	<p align="center">Ngiwe Viewing and Discussion (Food Sovereignty)</p>
Friday 4:00-5:00 pm Devos Center Building 203-D	<p align="center">Michigan Indian Tuition Waiver Discussion</p>
Friday 5:00-6:30pm Break	
Friday 6:30-7:30pm Location TBD	<p align="center">Pizza Party for Youth Track and NASA Student Summit</p>

Saturday 8:30-9:30am Foundation Room	Medicine Pouches Eva Kennedy and Eva Menefee
Saturday 9:30-9:45am Break	
Saturday 9:45-10:45am Foundation Room	Creating you own Personal Story Dr. Andrea Riley-Mukavetz
Saturday 10:45- 11:00am Break	
Saturday 11:00-Noon Room 215/AB	Grandmother Moon has a Message to Mother Earth Marie Trudeau
Saturday 12:00-1:30pm Plenary Session in Room 215/CDEF	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Lunch • MIEC Distinguished Service Award Presented by Frank Ettawageshik • Keynote Speaker, Ron Yob, “Reconnecting Urban Youth to the Earth” • Closing Ceremony