

**UNITED TRIBES TECHNICAL COLLEGE
TRIBAL LEADERS SUMMIT
BISMARCK, ND
SEPTEMBER 4-6, 2018
CONFERENCE AGENDA AT A GLANCE**



Tuesday, September 4, 2018

7:00 am – 5:00 pm Conference Registration/Bismarck Event Center/Main Lobby

8:00 am – 12:00 pm	<p>Preconference</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Economic Development: Tribal Tourism in the State of North Dakota Presenter: Les Thomas, Board Chair of North Dakota Native Tourism Alliance (NDNTA) 2. Justice: Enforcement of the Equal Credit Opportunity Act Panelist: Sarah Vogel, Attorney, 	<p>Prairie Rose Rooms 101-102 101</p> <p>102</p>
1:00 pm – 3:00 pm	<p>Grand Entry Song Flag Song United Tribes Technical College (UTTC) Color Guard</p> <p>INVOCATION: Lynn Gourneau, Turtle Mountain Band of Chippewa Indians (TMBCI)</p> <p>WELCOME: President McDonald, Spirit Lake Nation (SLN) Opening Remarks: UTTC Board of Directors Chairperson-Chairman David Flute, Sisseton Wahpeton Sioux Tribe (SWST), Dignitaries Recognition/Remarks</p> <p>KEYNOTE ADDRESS: President National Congress of American Indians Lt Gov. Jefferson Keel, Chickasaw Nation.</p> <p>VETERANS HONORING</p>	<p>Hall A</p> <p>Hall A</p> <p>Hall A</p>
3:00 pm – 3:15 pm	BREAK	Hall C
3:15 pm – 4:45 pm	<p>CONCURRENT BREAKOUT SESSIONS</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Culture: Makhoche Waste (The Beautiful Country) A Lakota Landscape Perspective Presenter: Dakota Goodhouse, UTTC Instructor 2. Healthcare: Humor as Medicine Presenter: Holiday, Native American Outreach Coordinator, USDA, Rural Development 3. Governance: From Military Uniform Service to Civilian Life – The Transition is real Presenter: Manaja U. Hill, Veteran Service Officer, Standing Rock Sioux Tribe (SRST) 4. Workforce Development: So You Want to Work for a Tribe; Tools for Successful Experience Presenter: Crystal Owen, Community Planner, Sisseton/Wahpeton Oyate 5. Update: Moderator – Breck Maxon, Project Director UTTC Panelist: Ernest Stevens Jr. - Indian Gaming, Mark Van Norman 	<p>Prairie Rose Rooms 101-105</p> <p>101</p> <p>102</p> <p>103</p> <p>104</p> <p>105</p>
4:45 pm – 5:45 pm	SOCIAL HOUR/DRAWINGS	Hall A

Wednesday, September 5, 2018

8:00 am – 5:00 pm

Conference Registration/Bismarck Event Center/Main Lobby

8:00 am – 8:50 am	CONTINENTAL BREAKFAST	Hall D
8:00 am – 5:30 pm	Governance Institute for Student Success (GISS)	Tree Rooms
8:50 am – 9:00 am	MASTER OF CEREMONIES: Whitney Rencountre , Rosebud Sioux Tribe (RST) INVOCATION: Charles Walker, Standing Rock Sioux Tribe	Hall A
9:00 am – 10:15 am	KEYNOTE ADDRESS: Anita Fineday, White Earth Tribal Nation	
10:15 am – 10:30 am	BREAK	Hall C
10:30 am – 12:00 pm	CONCURRENT SESSIONS	Prairie Rose Rooms 101-105
	1. Governance: Spirit Lake’s Journey to Self-Governance Presenter: Ardell Blueshield, Health Director, Spirit Lake Tribe (SLT) and Kenneth Baker Title & CO	101
	2. Child Protection Services: Moderator- Anita Fineday, Managing Director, Casey Family Programs ICWA Panelist: Erica Thompson – Cavanaugh, Spirit Lake Tribal Social Service Director, Assumption & Transition of Child Protection Services, Stephanie Decoteau – Native American Training Institute Director, ICWA Partnerships and Practices in North Dakota	102
	3. Economic Development: Housing Impacts on Economic Development in Tribal Communities Presenter: Wilbur Red Tomahawk, President/CEO, RTHawk Housing Alliance	103
	4. Justice: Forfeiture Under Tribal Law Presenter: John H. Wilson, Chief Prosecutor, SRST	104
	5. Behavioral Health: Ignite the Light, Moderator, Heather Demeray, Warriors Specialist-Case Manager - Warriors of the 21 st Century Reentry Inc., Panelist: Connie Azure, Grant Writer-Care Coordinator - Warriors of the 21 st Century Reentry Inc., Representative from DOCR probation and parole, Charles Hale – Project Coordinator, Warriors of the 21 st Century Reentry Inc., Diane Johnson – Founder & Creator of Warriors of the 21 st Century Reentry Inc., North Dakota Department of Behavioral Health TBD, Alicia Standish, Warriors Participant, Venancio Diaz, Warriors Participant.	105
12:00 pm -1:20 pm	LUNCH:	Hall D
1:30pm -3:00 pm	CONCURRENT SESSIONS	Prairie Rose Rooms 101-105
	1. Human Trafficking: Human trafficking & Sexting Presenter: Ashley Roulette – Education Training Community Coordinator, First Nation Women’s Alliance	101
	2. Behavioral Health: Healing Our Native People Through Narrative: The Power of Storytelling Presenter: Darla J. Pikyavit, UTTC student, Alexandria Alveraz, UTTC student	102
	3. Education: North Dakota Native American Essential Understandings: Elder Wisdom in our schools Presenter: Dr. Scott Simpson, Learning Specialist, Technology, Innovation in Education (TIE)	103
	4. Economic Development: A Case Study of Tribal Tourism Partnerships in North Dakota Presenter: Seleni Matus, Executive Director at international Institute of Tourism Studies at the George Washington University	104
	5. Workforce Development: Workforce Development in Indian Country Presenter: Javan Anthony Ten Fingers, EDA Specialist, Rosebud Economic Development Cooperation, Eileen Lafferty, Development Officer, REDCO	105
3:00 pm–3:15 pm	BREAK	Hall C

3:15 pm – 4:45 pm	CONCURRENT SESSIONS	Prairie Rose Rooms 101-105
	1. Culture: Sunkawakan Ta Wounspi: Teachings from the Horse Nation Presenter: John Eagle Sr., Tribal Historic Preservation Officer, SRST	101
	2. Economic Development: Strategic Planning: A new Vision for Tribal Economies Panel: Jamie Fullmer, CEO Blue Stone Strategy Group, John Mooers, President of Blue Stone Strategy Group, Chairman Larry Wright, Jr., Ponca Tribe of Nebraska, Jason Mancini, Blue Stone Strategy Group Project Manager Blue Stone Strategy Group	102 103
	3. Workforce Development: Workplace Development in the Bureau of Indian Affairs (BIA) Presenter: Diane Mann-Klager, Regional Natural Resources Officer, BIA	104
	4. Economic Development: Native CDFI's: Building Strong Nations and People Presenter: Lorraine Davis, Executive Director of Native American Development Center (NADC)	105
	5. Update - Taxation, David Frankle – Opportunity Zone & Tribal Uniform Commercial Code	
4:45 pm – 5:45 pm	SOCIAL HOUR/DRAWINGS	Hall B

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Thursday, September 6, 2018

8:00 am – 5:00 pm Conference Registration/Bismarck Event Center/Main Lobby

8:00 am – 8:50 am	BREAKFAST	Hall D
8:00 am – 12:00 pm	YOUTH LEADERSHIP CONCURRENT	Tree Rooms
8:50 am – 9:00 am	MASTER of CEREMONIES: Whitney Rencountre, Rosebud Sioux Tribe (RST) INVOCATION: Chairman Flute, Sisseton Wahpeton Sioux Tribe	Hall A
9:00 am – 10:15 am	KEYNOTE ADDRESS: Wayne Ducheneaux, CRST	
10:15 am – 10:30 am	BREAK	Hall B
10:30 am – 12:00 pm	CONCURRENT SESSIONS	Prairie Rose Rooms 101-105
	1. Culture: Woitanacan: Leadership from the Lakota Perspective Presenter: Helen Circle Eagle: Instructor, Sitting Bull College	101
	2. Healthcare: Lifelong Disparities among Older American Indians and Alaska Natives Presenter: Josh Askvig, State Director, AARP North Dakota, Michael E. Bird, AARP Consultant	102 103
	3. Education: The Promise of Education and Cultural Sovereignty: Addressing Equity Presenter: Cheryl Crazy Bull, President & CEO of The American Indian College Fund, Cynthia Lindquist, President, Cankdeska Cikana Community College	104
	4. Workforce Development: TBD Presenter: Michelle Kommer, The Labor Commissioner and Executive Director of Job Service North Dakota	105
	5. Governance: The USDA Rural Prosperity, Faith, and Interagency Deployment for Tribes Presenter: Lawrence Shorty, Program Director, USDA 1994 Program	
12:00 pm – 1:20 pm	LUNCH: YOUTH LEADERSHIP	Tree Rooms
	KEYNOTE: First Lady Kathryn Burgum Not confirmed	

1:30 pm – 3:00 pm	<p>CONCURRENT SESSIONS</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Culture: Creating Grateful Future Ancestors Presenter: Bradley E. Harrington, Commissioner of Natural Resources, The Mille Lacs Band of Ojibwe 2. Behavioral Health: Trauma, EMDR, and Emotional Healing Presenter: Brynn Luger, License Professional Clinical Counselor, UND Center for Family Medicine 3. Governance: Voter Engagement and the Power of 50+ Voters Presenter: Mike Chaussee, Advocacy Director, AARP North Dakota 4. Workforce Development: Next Steps I & II: An Educational Empowerment Model for Low Income People Presenter: Loretta Heuer, Professor, NDSU 5. Economic Development: Panelists: Jonathan D. Anderson, Tribal Business Information Center Director, Sitting Bull College Matt Burthold, Commercial Lending Director, The Lewis and Clark Development Group Moderator: Brek Maxon, Project Director, Minority Business Development Agency (MBDA), Bismarck 	<p>Prairie Rose Room 101-105</p> <p>101</p> <p>102</p> <p>103</p> <p>104</p> <p>105</p>
3:00 PM – 3:15 pm	BREAK	Hall B
3:15 pm – 4:45 pm	<p>CONCURRENT SESSIONS</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 6. Human Trafficking: TBD Presenter: Gary Delorme, Assistant United States Attorney, U. S. Attorney’s Office, District of N.D. 7. Healthcare: Indian Health Workforce Development Strategies Presenter: Donald Warne, Director, INMED for UND School of Medicine and Health Sciences 8. Education: Back to the Basics-HUD 184 Home Ownership Opportunities Presenter: Juel C. Burnette, Branch Manager, 1st Tribal Lending 9. Economic Development: Moderator: Brek Maxon, Project Director, Minority Business Development Agency (MBDA), Bismarck Panelists: Jessica Metcalfe-Beyond Buckskin, Owner, Pamela Standing- Project Director, Minnesota Indian Business Alliance (MIBA), Daniel P Dozier – Founder of Daniel P Dozier, LLC 10. Education: Tribal Transportation Update Discussion: C. John Healy Sr, President of Intertribal Transportation Association 	<p>Prairie Rose Rooms</p> <p>101</p> <p>102</p> <p>103</p> <p>104</p> <p>105</p>
4:45 pm – 5:00 pm	<p>CLOSING REMARKS</p> <p>President McDonald, SLN</p>	Hall A
5:00 pm	<p>GRAND PRIZE DRAWINGS</p> <p>2018 North Dakota Hall of Honor Inductees include:</p>	<p>North Dakota Heritage Center</p>

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