



THE SOCIETY OF INDIAN  
PSYCHOLOGISTS  
PRESENTS:



# 2021 RETREAT & CONVENTION

**RETREAT - JUNE 25 - 27**

**CONVENTION - JUNE 28 - 29**

# RETREAT



## DAY 1

Friday, June 25, 4:30 – 5:30 (MST)

4:00 – Zoom Practice

4:30 – Retreat Welcome and Social Hour

## DAY 2

Saturday, June 26, 11am–7:30pm



### **11:00 – 1:00 – DIFFERENCES MATTER**

*Gregory Pennington, Karen Craddock, and John Phillips*



### **2:00 – 4:00 – PEACE MAKING PROCESSES**

*Shanda Hunt, Stephanie Lucero, and Jennifer Lucero*



### **6:00 – 7:30 – HOLISTIC HEALING AND MEDICINE VIA DINÉ APPROACHES**



**Nelvin Tohonnie** is a Traditional Practitioner, Counselor, and Traditional/Cultural Consultant. He has worked with the Navajo Nation Department of Behavioral and Mental Health Services for 19 years. He is originally from Tonalea, AZ and currently resides in Page. He is a disabled veteran and father to three adult boys. Nelvin specializes in Navajo ceremonies, diagnosis, and treatment. He is an expert in Psychology and Philosophy and teaches Navajo language and cultural concepts. He will discuss integrating culture and teachings into psychology and western medicine to provide holistic healing.

# RETREAT



**DAY 3**

*Sunday, June 27, 11am - 5pm (MST)*

- **11:00 - 1:00 - CONFLICT RESOLUTION TRAINING**  
*Mark Thompson and Steven Haberfeld*
- **1:15 - 1:45 - BENEFITS OF THE SIP CIRCLE OF SUPPORT:  
WHY WE ARE EAGER TO COME TOGETHER**  
*Suzan McVicker, Jane Mchan, Katy Leigh-Osroosh, and Iva Greywolf*
- **2:30 - 3:30 - STUDENT TALKING CIRCLE**  
*Undergraduate students, graduate students, and postdoctoral fellows  
welcome*
- **3:30 - 4:00 - ZOOM PRACTICE**
- **4:00 - 5:00 - AI/AN RESEARCH POLICY DEVELOPMENT  
FOR THE UNIVERSITY OF NEW MEXICO**  
*Dr. Kee Straits*

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## On-Demand Retreat Activities:

- **VIRTURAL HORSEBACK RIDING**
- **MOUNTAIN MEDITATION WITH DEVON**
- **RETREAT PHOTOS WITH VIDEO**

# CONVENTION



**DAY 1 - MORNING SESSIONS**

*Monday, June 28, 8:30 - Noon (MST)*

8:30 - Opening Address

9:00 - Invited Keynote Speaker:

» **WHAT SKY WOMEN SAW: PREVENTION IN  
INDIGENOUS COMMUNITIES**



**Candace M. Fleming**, PhD *Clinical Associate Professor, University of Colorado & Senior Research Associate, One Fire Associates*

*This presentation takes a look at how prevention interventions have developed over recent years in Indian communities, how prevention specialists and behavioral health service providers fit into the broader service system, and what might be done to support more effective collaboration across the spectrum of human services.*

» **10:00 - SCIENTIFIC MINDEDNESS AND CULTURAL  
KNOWLEDGE**

*Jeff King, PhD and Luke Arnold BS, BA*

» **11:00 - ANTICOLONIAL METHODOLOGIES: TOWARDS  
"RACIAL INDIGENISM" IN PSYCHOLOGY**

**Panelists:** *Jillian Fish, PhD, Melodi Wynne, PhD, Kee Straits, PhD, and Ashley Cole, PhD*

**Chair:** *Joseph Gone, PhD*

**Discussants:** *Melissa Walls, PhD and Eva Garroutte, PhD*

# CONVENTION



**DAY 1 - AFTERNOON SESSIONS**

*Monday, June 28, Noon - 3:45 (MST)*

## 12:00 - Working Lunch

### » 12:00 - MEETING FOR ELDERS AND PAST PRESIDENTS

**Facilitator:** Vernita Perkins, PhD

**Discussants** Joanna Shadlow, PhD, Julii Green, PhD, Chris Wall, PhD,  
and Amanda R. Young, MA

## 12:45 - Break

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## 1:15 - Mentoring & Leadership

### » 1:15 - SIP MENTORSHIP PROGRAM: THE NATIVE-TO-NATIVE WAY

*Denise Newman, PhD, Brian McNeill, PhD, Alberta Arviso, PhD, Linda Forrest,  
PhD, Rebecca Foster, PhD, and Stephanie Miller, PhD*

### » 2:00 - TO RECEIVE TO BE ABLE TO GIVE: PROFESSIONAL MENTORSHIP IN INDIGENOUS LEADERSHIP

*Tina Lincourt, PsyD, Royleen Ross, PhD, and Charlotte McCloskey, PhD*

# CONVENTION



**DAY 1 - AFTERNOON SESSIONS**

*Monday, June 28, 3:45 - 5:15 (MST)*



## **2:45 - INDIGENOUS RESEARCH CLUB: PRESENT AND FUTURE**

**Panelists:** *Amanda R. Young, MA, Andrea Wiglesworth, BS, LittleDove Faith Rey, MS, Anna Fetter, EdM, and Michael Azarani MEd*

**Chair:** *Joseph Gone, PhD*

**Discussant:** *Teresa LaFromboise, PhD*

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3:45 - Society of Indian  
Psychologists (Business Meeting)

5:15 - Closing Prayer

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# CONVENTION



**DAY 2 - MORNING SESSIONS**

*Tuesday, June 29, 8:45 - Noon (MST)*

8:45 - Opening Prayer

9:00 - Practice Considerations

» **9:00 - APPLYING THE DIATHESIS-STRESS MODEL WITH NATIVE AMERICAN CLIENTS IN CRISIS**

*Amoneta Beckstein, PhD*

» **9:30 - COLLEGE CRISIS: THE NATIONAL MENTAL HEALTH DISTRESS LEVELS OF NATIVE AMERICAN AND ALASKA NATIVE COLLEGE STUDENTS AS COMPARED TO OTHER STUDENT POPULATIONS**

*RD Boardman, PhD*

» **10:00 - EXAMINING PIPELINE ISSUES IN COUNSELING PSYCHOLOGY FOR NATIVE TRAINEES** *(Steve Fund Awardee)*

*Michael Azarani, MEd*

» **10:30 - RESILIENCE IN NATIVE AMERICANS: THE ROLES OF ETHNIC IDENTITY AND SELF-ESTEEM**

*Carissa Romero, BA*

» **11:00 - ADVERSE LIFE EVENTS AND PAIN-PROMOTING AFFECT AND COGNITIONS IN NATIVE AMERICANS: RESULTS FROM THE OKLAHOMA STUDY OF NATIVE AMERICAN PAIN RISK (OK-SNAP)**

*Felicitas Huber, MA*

# CONVENTION

**DAY 2 - MORNING SESSIONS**

*Tuesday, June 29, Noon - 1 (MST)*

11:30 - Break

12:15 - Lunch & Poster Session

» **ALASKA NATIVE SPIRITUALITY AND CONNECTEDNESS:  
POTENTIAL MODERATORS FOR HISTORICAL LOSS AND  
WELLBEING**

*Rebecca Ipiaqruk Young*

» **THE GOODNESS OF LIFE FOR EVERY ALASKA NATIVE  
(GLEAN) SCALE**

*Maria Crouch*

» **REPORTING AUTISM PREVALENCE OF AMERICAN  
INDIAN/ALASKAN NATIVE CHILDREN IN THE CDC  
ADDM NETWORK**

*Lisa Wilson*





# CONVENTION



**DAY 2 - AFTERNOON SESSIONS**

*Tuesday, June 29, 1 - 5 (MST)*

## 1:00 - Practice Considerations

### » 1:00 - AMERICAN INDIAN PSYCHOLOGISTS LEAD THE WAY IN BEHAVIORAL HEALTH SERVICE INNOVATIONS

*Panelists:* Dan Foster, PsyD, MSCP, Carrie L. Johnson, PhD, Virgil Moorehead, PsyD

*Chair:* Joseph Gone, PhD

### » 2:00 - NATIVE AMERICAN MUTUAL AID IN THE COVID-19 PANDEMIC: SOCIAL JUSTICE CONSIDERATIONS FOR THE FIELD OF PSYCHOLOGY

*Chesleigh Keene, PhD*

### » 2:30 - THE IMPACT OF MYAAMIA NIPWAAYONI "MIAMI KNOWLEDGE" ON ACADEMIC ATTAINMENT

*Haley Shea, PhD*

### » 3:00 - BUTTERFLY HEALING CENTER: RESIDENTIAL TREATMENT OF NATIVE AMERICAN YOUTHS

*Jehan Layne-Chavez, MSW, Jeanne Goins, LPCC, and Royleen Ross, PhD*

### » 4:00 - THE INDIGENOUS PSYCHOLOGIST AS HEALTHCARE LEADER: WORKING EFFECTIVELY IN P.L. 93-638 SETTINGS

*Panelists:* BJ Boyd, PhD, Carolyn Morris, PhD, and Shilo Tippet, PhD

*Chair:* Alberta A. Arviso, PhD

*Discussant:* Dan Foster, PsyD, MSCP

## 5:00 - Convention Closing

