



38TH ANNUAL NATIVE AMERICAN AWARENESS WEEK

“Acknowledgement & Awareness”

March 18 – 21, 2025

Tuesday, March 18

10:00am-11:15am

MINI-POW WOW – Area fourth grade classes are invited to participate. – **P1FCU Activity Center**

Wednesday, March 19

9:30am-2:00pm

“LANGUAGE KNOWLEDGE BOWL” In collaboration with the Lapwai School District, LCSC Nez Perce Language classes and Nez Perce Language teachers and elders, Lapwai Senior Project students Arlondo Lopez and Isias Johnson will lead this special event. Competition will focus on the Nez Perce Language with winners and categories to be determined. – **WCC**

3:00pm-4:15pm

“NIMIIPUU IN NEW ZEALAND” Nez Perce Language Instructor, Trina Webb will discuss her 2024 journey to New Zealand where she was able to participate in an Indigenous Language retreat of Māori language and culture, and how she has integrated teachings into her home and classrooms. – **WCC**

6:00pm-7:30pm

AN EVENING OF STORYTELLING – **Silverthorne Theatre**

Thursday, March 20

10:30am-11:45am

“RESEARCH AND RESOURCES THROUGH THE NEZ PERCE NATIONAL HISTORICAL PARK” Park Ranger Vivian Wilson will provide an overview of the Nez Perce National Historical Park and the resources and research opportunities available through the park and its sites along the Nez Perce National Historical Trail. – **WCC**

12:00pm-1:00pm

“NATIVE AMERICAN STUDIES PANEL & ROUNDTABLE DISCUSSION” Native American Studies faculty Harold Crook, Kerensa Allison, and Amy Canfield will discuss the Native American Studies and Nez Perce Language minor programs at Lewis-Clark State College in relationship to culture, leadership, and visions for the future. – **WCC**

1:30pm-2:45pm

“TRIBAL PERSPECTIVES OF NEZ PERCE HISTORY WITH OTIS HALFMOON” Nez Perce elder W. Otis Halfmoon will discuss how he interprets tribal stories to the public and the importance of participating in and presenting tribal voices in the retelling of history. After service in the U.S. Army, Halfmoon joined and retired from the National Park Service where he worked as an interpreter, park historian, unit administrator and liaison officer with indigenous peoples across the western states. Halfmoon is committed to the documentation and preservation of Nez Perce history and culture. – **WCC**

6:00pm-7:30pm

NATIVE AMERICAN AWARENESS WEEK FRIENDSHIP DINNER
(Student Acknowledgements & Lifetime Achievement Award presented) – **WCC**

Friday, March 21

7:00pm-11:30pm

SIMÍINEKEM WEWÉEX̄P PÁAX̄AM POW WOW & SCHOLARSHIP RAFFLE – **P1FCU Activity Center**



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