



DRAFT AGENDA

WELCOME TO THE 2019 NATIONAL UNITY CONFERENCE!

“YOU BELONG: HOME IS HERE”

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Please wear your conference badge at all times!

Wednesday, July 3 (Pre-Conference Activities)

- 2:00 p.m. UNITY Communications Camp
- 5:00 p.m. Dinner Break
- 6:00 p.m. UNITY Communications Camp continues
- 6:30 - 9:00 pm Youth Leaders Training and Prep Room TBA
- 12:00 a.m. Curfew/Lights out! (Daily)

Thursday, July 4 (Theme: SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT)

- 7:30 a.m. - Conference Registration Opens
- 8:30 a.m. - Youth Leaders Training and Prep continues (NUC male and female reps, EC, 25U25)
- 8:30 a.m. - UNITY Communications Camp continues
- 12:00 p.m.
- 10:00 a.m. UNITY 101 - Learn about UNITY, NUC, Constitution & Bylaws, find out how you can get more involved
- 11:00 a.m. Lighting of the UNITY Fire
 - Meaning of the UNITY Fire
 - SleepyEye LaFromboise, *Sisseton Wahpeton Sioux/Tonawanda Seneca*
 - Kevin Bonds, *Tule River Indian Tribe*
 - Sheldon Smith, *Navajo*
 - Introduction of Special Guests

- 12:00 pm - Welcome Cultural Event hosted by the Seminole Tribe of Florida
Arts & Crafts, Fashion show, Alligator wrestling!
- 2:00 pm Break
- 2:10 pm EC/Peer Leaders Huddle (main stage)
- 2:15 pm DJ Music - Emcee One (Marcus Guinn), *Osage/Potowatomi*
- 2:15 p.m. Grand Entry Line Up - Male & Female Reps (Wear your regalia!)
- 2:30 p.m. Opening Ceremony - Grand Entry!
Parade of Nations by Region - Chance Rush, *Three Affiliated Tribes (Hidatsa)*
Color Guard
UNITY Drum/ Junior Sierra and Michael Killer, *Cherokee*
- 3:00 p.m. TIME TO POST ON SOCIAL MEDIA
Welcome/Call to Order - NUC Co-Presidents
-Presentation of the Flags
-Blessing
-Cultural Presentation
-UNITY NEWS!
- 3:30 p.m. Welcome Remarks
Loretta Tuell, *Nez Perce*, Chairman, UNITY Council of Trustees
Introduction of Council of Trustees
Host Tribe
- 3:50 p.m. Introduction of the National UNITY Council Executive Committee
- 4:00 p.m. Roll Call of Regions—
-Great Plains: Nebraska, North Dakota, South Dakota
-Midwest: Illinois, Iowa, Michigan, Minnesota, Missouri, Wisconsin
-Northeast: Connecticut, Delaware, Indiana, Maine, Maryland, Massachusetts,
New Hampshire, New Jersey, New York, Ohio, Pennsylvania, Rhode Island,
Vermont
-Northwest: Idaho, Oregon, Washington, Alaska
-Pacific: California, Hawaii
-Rocky Mountains: Montana, Wyoming
-Southeast: Alabama, Arkansas, Florida, Georgia, Kentucky, Louisiana,
Mississippi, North Carolina, South Carolina, Tennessee, Virginia, West Virginia
-Southern Plains: Kansas, Oklahoma, Texas
-Southwest: Colorado, New Mexico
-Western: Arizona, Nevada, Utah

- 4:10 pm Video Message TBA
John Herrington, Chickasaw, First Native American to fly in space
- 4:45 p.m. Special Announcement/Presentation Peer Guides Class of 2019-2021
- 5:00 p.m. Autograph signing with John Herrington (Exhibit ballroom)
Free evening - Enjoy 4th of July Fireworks!
- 12:00 a.m. Curfew/Lights out! (Daily)

Friday, July 5 (Theme: SPIRITUAL DEVELOPMENT) - Traditional Skirt/Shirt Day

- 7:00 a.m. Wellness Warriors Fitness Activity event - Walk/Run/Zumba! TBA
- 8:00 a.m. Conference Registration Opens
Registration Desk
- 8:15 a.m. UNITY Drum
EC/Peer Leaders Huddle (Ballroom)
- 8:30 a.m. General Session
-Blessing and Cultural Presentation by Poarch Band of Creek Indians (Invited)
-UNITY NEWS!
- 9:00 a.m. Kairos Blanket Healing Exercise - Native Americans in Philanthropy
Sarah Eagle Heart, Oglala Lakota
Gina Jackson, Te-Moak Western Shoshone
- 10:00 a.m. - Clan Activity - Healing Exercise Debrief
- 11:00 a.m. luma - Native Taiwanese Presentation
- 12:00 pm Lunch Break (on your own)
Meet and Greet with Taiwan delegation (Exhibit ballroom)
- 1:15 p.m. DJ Music - Emcee One (Marcus Guinn), *Osage/Potowatomi*
- 1:30 p.m. General Assembly
Icebreakers
- 1:35 pm Special Announcement/Presentation Earth Ambassadors Class of 2019-2020
- 2:05 p.m. NUC Initiative "Opportunity for UNITY - Home is here"

Special Presentation

- 2:30 p.m. Keynote Speaker - Paulette Jordan, Coeur d'Alene
- 3:00 p.m. Speeches - Candidates for Male and Female Co-President
- 3:15 pm Meeting of Advisors and Chaperones -Room TBA
- 3:15 p.m. Explain purpose of caucus/announce tentative election procedures
Input of youth issues
- 3:30 p.m - Go to Area Caucuses Session #1 (Rooms TBA)
-Great Plains: Nebraska, North Dakota, South Dakota
-Midwest: Illinois, Iowa, Michigan, Minnesota, Missouri, Wisconsin
-Northeast: Connecticut, Delaware, Indiana, Maine, Maryland, Massachusetts, New Hampshire, New Jersey, New York, Ohio, Pennsylvania, Rhode Island, Vermont
-Northwest: Idaho, Oregon, Washington, Alaska
-Pacific: California, Hawaii
-Rocky Mountains: Montana, Wyoming
-Southeast: Alabama, Arkansas, Florida, Georgia, Kentucky, Louisiana, Mississippi, North Carolina, South Carolina, Tennessee, Virginia, West Virginia
-Southern Plains: Kansas, Oklahoma, Texas
-Southwest: Colorado, New Mexico
-Western: Arizona, Nevada, Utah
- 5:00 p.m. Autograph signing with Paulette Jordan (Exhibit ballroom)
Dinner Break
- 6:15 p.m. UNITY Drum
Cultural Performers Line Up for Grand Entry
- 6:30 p.m. The Spirit of Native Culture (sign up required - 3 minute limit)
-Grand Entry UNITY Drum
TIME TO POST ON SOCIAL MEDIA
- 10:00 p.m. Announcements/Adjourn (EC/Peer Leaders Debrief)
- 10:00 p.m. UNITY Fire- Storytelling and Cultural Sharing
- 12:00 a.m. Curfew/Lights out! (Daily)

Saturday, July 6 Wellness Warrior Summit (Theme: PHYSICAL DEVELOPMENT)

- 7:00 a.m. Wellness Warriors Fitness Activity - Walk/Run/Zumba! TBA
- 8:15 a.m. UNITY Drum
EC/Peer Leaders Huddle (Ballroom)
- 8:30 a.m. General Session
-Blessing and Cultural Presentation by Cherokee Tribe of North Carolina (Invited)
-UNITY NEWS!
- Winning Wellness Warriors Youth Council Videos
-Wellness Warrior Mobile App Announcements- Creates a PDF Action Plan
(Go home with tools to develop a Youth Council Action Plan!)
- 9:15 a.m. Wellness Warrior Summit Keynote Speakers
Vicky A. Stott, Ho-Chunk, W.K. Kellogg Foundation
Michelle McCauley, Paiute, Music/Dance Wellness Educator
Martin Sensmeier, Tlingit/Koyukon-Athabaskan, Actor/Wellness Advocate
(Invited)
- 10:15 a.m.- Meeting of Advisors and Chaperones
- 10:15 a.m.- Wellness Warrior Workshops Session #1 (45 minute workshops)
- 11:15 a.m.- Wellness Warrior Workshops Session #2 (45 minute workshops)
- 12:00 p.m. Autograph signing with Martin Sensmeier (Exhibit ballroom)
Lunch on your own/FREE AFTERNOON!
- 1:00 p.m. 3 on 3 Basketball Tournament - Hotel parking lot/Sign up required
- 6:15 pm DJ Music - Emcee One (Marcus Guinn), *Osage/Potowatomi*
- 6:30 p.m. Talent Night (sign up required - 3 minute limit)
- 10:00 p.m. Announcements/Adjourn (EC/Peer Leaders Debrief)
- 10:00 p.m. UNITY Fire - Storytelling and Cultural Sharing
- 12:00 a.m. Curfew/Lights out! (Daily)

Sunday, July 7 (Theme: MENTAL DEVELOPMENT)

- 7:00 a.m. Wellness Warriors Fitness Activity - Walk/Run/Zumba! TBA
- 8:00 a.m. Southern style gospel singing - Lumbee Youth, North Carolina
- 8:15 a.m. EC/Peer Leaders Huddle (Ballroom)
- 8:30 a.m. General Session
-Blessing and Cultural Presentation by Mississippi Band of Choctaw Indians (Invited)
-UNITY NEWS!
-KickOff Education/Career Expo
- 9:00 a.m. YES! Youth Entrepreneurship Summit - What it takes to succeed
Announcement - Business Plan Winner!
- 10:00 a.m. Keynote Speaker - Kahara Hodges, Navajo, Professional Model/Vocalist
- 10:25 a.m. Energizer/reminder about UNITY Fire sign-up
Dismiss to Caucuses! After your lunch, go to workshops! Don't forget to visit Exhibitors! (Exhibitors will stamp your passport for awesome prizes!)
- 10:30 a.m. Meeting of Advisors and Chaperones- Webinar Topics, Training needs
Don't miss out on group photo! Door prizes! Two Conference Registration scholarships to be raffled for Washington, DC 2020!
- 10:30 a.m. - Go to Area Caucuses Session #2 (Rooms TBA)
-Great Plains: Nebraska, North Dakota, South Dakota
-Midwest: Illinois, Iowa, Michigan, Minnesota, Missouri, Wisconsin
-Northeast: Connecticut, Delaware, Indiana, Maine, Maryland, Massachusetts, New Hampshire, New Jersey, New York, Ohio, Pennsylvania, Rhode Island, Vermont
-Northwest: Idaho, Oregon, Washington, Alaska
-Pacific: California, Hawaii
-Rocky Mountains: Montana, Wyoming
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-Southern Plains: Kansas, Oklahoma, Texas
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- 12:00 p.m. - LUNCH ON YOUR OWN
Autograph session with Kahara Hodges (Exhibit ballroom)
- 1:30 p.m. - Special Advisors and Chaperones Workshop: Award Winning Advisor Panel -
Weathering the Storms from Veteran UNITY Advisors
- 1:30 p.m. - Track/Workshops - Session #1 (45 minute workshops)
2:15 p.m.
- 1:30 p.m. - National UNITY Council Business Meeting - Mandatory for male and female reps
3:30 p.m. (Room TBA)
- 2:30 p.m. - Special Advisors and Chaperones Workshop: Advisor Self Care and Sacred
Time
- 2:25 p.m. - Track/Workshops - Session #2 (45 minute workshops)
3:10 p.m.
- 3:20 p.m. - Track/Workshops - Session #3 (45 minute workshops)
4:05 p.m.
- 4:05 p.m. - Free time/Get ready for banquet!
- 5:00 p.m. Line up for banquet
- 5:45 p.m. Doors Open
- 6:00 p.m. Fashion Show presented by Red Berry Woman, Hidatsa/Sioux (Invited)
- 6:30 p.m. 42nd Anniversary Gala
TIME TO POST ON SOCIAL MEDIA
UNITY Drum
Blessing/UNITY Fire offering
DINNER
Entertainment - TBA
Speaker - TBA
UNITY NEWS: UNITY Conference Highlights
3 on 3 awards
Presentations by UNITY Trustees
-Honoring Sponsors
-Eddie Wadda UNITY Alumni Award
-J.R. Cook Advisor of the Year
-Youth Council of the Year
-Golda Cook Scholarships

-Recognition of Local Planning Committee
-Recognition of outgoing Executive Committee Members
Installation of new National UNITY Council Officers
Raffles (Exhibitors, UNITY booth sales, etc.)/Live donation for UNITY Pendletons
Evaluation Instructions - Pick up your light baton before the dance!
Honor Song

8:30 p.m. Clear Ballroom for dance set up

9:00 p.m. DJ/Dance - TBA

12:00 a.m. Curfew/Lights out! (Daily)

Monday, July 8 (MENTAL DEVELOPMENT)

7:00 a.m - Orientation Training for Newly elected NUC Executive Committee - Room TBA

8:45 a.m. EC/Peer Leaders Huddle (Ballroom)

9:00 a.m. General Session
-Blessing and Cultural Presentation by the Lumbee Tribe of North Carolina
-Message from UNITY Peer Guides
-UNITY News

9:30 a.m. Special Presentation - Young River People's Youth Council, Salt River Pima Maricopa Indian Community

10:00 a.m. Keynote Speaker

10:25 a.m. Get ready for 2020 in Washington, DC!
Video TBA

10:30 a.m. Friendship Circles

11:00 a.m. Commitment Ceremony at UNITY Fire
-SleepyEye LaFromboise/Kevin Bonds/Sheldon Smith

12:00 p.m. Adjourn

12:00 p.m. Optional Activities/Travel Day

**HAVE A SAFE TRIP HOME! SEE YOU AT THE
2020 NATIONAL UNITY CONFERENCE IN WASHINGTON, DC!**