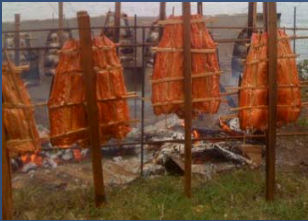
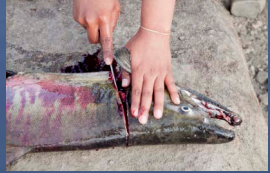


# “The Living Breath of Wəłəbʔaltxʷ”



## Indigenous Ways of Knowing Cultural Food Practices and Ecological Knowledge Symposium May 1-2, 2013

University of Washington, Seattle  
Where: Walker-Ames Room, Kane Hall  
Time: 8:45 AM – 5:00 PM



This event brings together Native leaders, elders, and scholars who will share their knowledge on Northwest Coast tribal food sovereignty and security initiatives, treaties, fishing rights and habitat protection.

This symposium is the inaugural event to honor UW's future longhouse-style community building, Wəłəbʔaltxʷ (a Lushootseed word meaning Intellectual House), that will open in 2014. This event symbolizes the spirit of Wəłəbʔaltxʷ and embodies the essence of the work we envision doing in this cultural and intellectual space.



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**Day 1: Wednesday, May 1**

**8:15am – 8:55am Registration and continental breakfast**

**8:45am – 9:00am Cultural performance:** Tseshaht singers/dancers

**9:00am – 9:10am Welcome:** Symposium coordinating committee, Charlotte Coté, Dian Million, Elissa Washuta, and Clarita Lefthand-Begay

**9:10am – 9:15am Welcome:** Judy Howard, Divisional Dean of Social Sciences, UW College of Arts & Sciences

**9:15am – 9:20am Opening prayer**

**9:25am – 9:55am Panel 1:**

**University of Washington’s “Wəłəbʔaltx<sup>w</sup>” Intellectual House**

- Marilyn Wandry (Suquamish), Wəłəbʔaltx<sup>w</sup> Elder’s Committee
- Sheila Edwards Lange, Vice President/Vice Provost Minority Affairs and Diversity
- Charlotte Coté (Tseshaht/Nuu-chah-nulth) Ph.D., Associate Professor, UW Department of American Indian Studies, Chair, Wəłəbʔaltx<sup>w</sup> Planning/Advising Committee
- Clarita Lefthand Begay (Diné) MS, Ph.D. candidate, UW’s School of Public Health, Wəłəbʔaltx<sup>w</sup> Graduate Student Representative
- Colleen Thorpe, Landscape Architect, Jones and Jones

**10:00am – 12:00pm Panel 2:**

**Treaties, Water Rights, and Environmental Protection**

- Micah McCarty (Makah), Chair, First Stewards, Former Chair, Makah Tribal Council
- Bob Anderson (Bois Forte Ojibwe), UW Professor of Law and Director of the Native American Law Center
- Alan Parker (Chippewa-Cree), Professor Emeritus, The Evergreen State College
- Cliff Atleo Sr. (Ahousaht/Nuu-chah-nulth), President, Nuu-chah-nulth Tribal Council

## **12:00pm – 1:30pm Lunch Break**

### **Cultural Performance Tseshaht Dancers Singers**

Booths:

- Northwest Coast Traditional Foods, Matilda Atleo, Community Health Development Worker, Nuu-chah-nulth Tribal Council
- UW Wəḥəbʔaltxʷ Intellectual House
- UW Department of American Indian Studies
- UW Native Voices Film Program
- Potlatch Fund Foundation

## **Day 1: Afternoon Session**

### **1:30pm – 3:00pm Panel 3:**

#### **Sustaining Cultural Food Practices**

- Valerie Segrest (Muckleshoot), project coordinator for the Muckleshoot Food Sovereignty Project
- Anne Robinson (Tseshaht/Nuu-chah-nulth), First Nations Wildcrafters
- Nitanis Desjarlais (Cree/Nuu-chah-nulth), Vancouver Island and Coastal Communities Indigenous Foods Network
- Glen Pinkham (Yakama), Spiritual Counselor, Seattle Indian Health Board

### **3:10pm – 5:00 pm Panel 4:**

#### **Indigenous Women in the Sciences (Health/Environment/Knowledge)**

- Miranda Belarde Lewis, (Zuni/Tlingit), Ph.D. candidate, UW Information School
- Clarita Lefthand Begay, (Diné), Ph.D. Candidate, UW Environmental and Occupational Health Sciences
- Pah-Tu Pitt Gallagher, (Warm Springs/Wasco) BS, Environmental Science
- Katie McDonald, (Confederated Salish/Kootenai), MS Toxicology
- Michelle Montgomery, (Haliwa Saponi/Eastern Band Cherokee) Ph.D., Center for Genomics & Healthcare Equality, Department of Bioethics & Humanities, UW School of Medicine.

5:00pm – 6:45pm ***Reception with light foods and beverages***

7:00pm – 9:00 pm **Native Voices Film Festival**, Room 120, Kane Hall,  
Everyone is invited.

## Day 2: Thursday, May 2

- 8:30am – 8:55am**    **Registration and continental breakfast**
- 8:45am – 9:00am**    **Cultural Performance:** Tseshaht Dancers/Singers
- 9:00am – 9:05am**    **Opening remarks:** coordinating committee
- 9:05am – 9:10am**    **Welcome:** Ana Mari Cauce, Provost, University of Washington
- 9:10am – 9:15am**    **Opening prayer**

### **9:15am – 10:45am**    **Panel 1:**

#### **13 Moons Project, Northwest Indian College**

- Larry Campbell (Swinomish), Tribal Historic Preservation Officer, Swinomish Tribal Community
- Jessica Gigot, Service Learning Science Faculty, Northwest Indian College
- Caroline Edwards, Student Representative, Northwest Indian College

### **10:45am – 12:15pm**    **Panel 2:**

#### **Tribal Food Sovereignty Projects**

- Delbert sm3tcoom Miller (Skokomish), Skokomish First Foods Sovereignty Project
- Devon Peña, Skokomish First Foods Sovereignty Project, Professor, UW American Ethnic Studies, Anthropology, and Program on the Environment
- Warren King-George (Muckleshoot), Muckleshoot oral historian

### **12:15 – 1:30pm**    **Lunch Break**

#### **Cultural Performances by Tseshaht Singers/Dancers**

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**1:30-3:00pm Panel 3:**

**Tulalip Treaty Rights: Perspectives on Protecting and Applying Traditional Knowledge**

- Terry Williams (Tulalip), Fisheries and Natural Resources Commissioner
- Preston Hardison, Watershed Policy Analyst
- Libby Nelson, Environmental Policy Analyst
- Jason Gobin (Tulalip), Forestry Department Manager

**3:00pm – 4:00pm Panel 4:**

**Creating a Safe Space for Indigenous Foods in an Academic Setting**

- Polly Olsen (Yakama), Director of Community Relations and Development, UW Indigenous Wellness Research Institute
- Dr. Terry Maresca (Mohawk), Clinical Faculty Seattle Indian Health Board Residency Program, Seattle Indian Health Board

4:00pm – 5:00pm Closing Remarks, Symposium Coordinating Committee

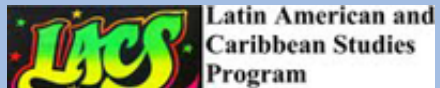
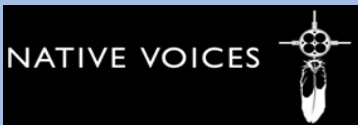
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