

SAIGE 15th Annual National Training Program
Student Agenda

Student Youth Track Agenda

Sunday, June 10

Time	Remaining Board, Planning Committee, Youth Arrive	Location
7:00-9:00 PM	<i>Student Youth Program Private Reception</i> – Introduction of SAIGE Board, and Sponsors of the Youth Track	Student Hospitality Room

Monday, June 11

Time	Topic	Location
7:30 - 8:00 AM	Breakfast	
8:00 – 10:30 AM	Introduction to Leadership Training: Nicholas Courtney Senior Associate for George Washington University Native American Political Leadership Program.	Grand Council Ballroom
10:30 – 10:45	Break	
10:45 – 12:00	Continuation of Leadership Training	
12:00 – 1:15 PM	Luncheon Keynote – Norbert Hill	
1:30- 2:45 PM	Continuation of Leadership Training	
3:00- 4:30 PM	Remember the Removal Bike Ride- Brian Barlow, Academic Intervention Specialist at University of Oklahoma	
7:00– 8:30 PM	Cultural Reception – Food and entertainment	Wolf Ballroom

Tuesday, June 12

National Training Program – Plenary Session		
Time	Topic	Location
7:30AM	Smudging Ceremony – all are invited	
7:00- 8:00 AM	Breakfast	Turtle/Bear Ballroom
7:30 AM- 5:00 PM	Exhibit Hall Open	
8:00- 8:15 AM	GENERAL PLENARY SESSION: Opening of the National Training Program Presentation of Colors – Color Guard Veterans Honoring Song – Drum	Wolf Ballroom
8:15- 8:30 AM	Opening Remarks – Fredericka Joseph, Chair, SAIGE	
8:30- 8:45 AM	Welcome and Tribal Overview Representative for the Oneida Nation	
8:45- 9:15 AM	Update from the Department of the Interior Representative, Bureau of Indian Affairs	
9:15– 9:45 AM	Future Leader Introductions/ Panel JoAnn Brant, SAIGE Youth Program Director, Environmental Protection Agency, & Youth Program Participants	

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9:45– 10:00 AM	BREAK	
10:00- 11:50 AM	Finding and maintaining Wellness through Physical, Emotional, Mental and Spiritual practice – Jamison H. King Youth Mentor/Young Adult Advocate- Oneida Family Support Services	Grand Council Ballroom
11:50- 12:00	BREAK	
12:00 – 1:30 PM	Luncheon Speaker: Norbert S. Hill, <i>The Great Vanishing Act: Blood Quantum and the Future of Native Nations</i>	Wolf Ballroom

Tuesday, June 12

Concurrent Breakout Sessions		
Time/Track	Topic	Location
1:45-2:45 PM	Ojibwe Language Preservation and STEM Education – Michael Waasegiizhig Price, Faculty, Indigenous Studies, Bemidji State University	Grand Council Ballroom
3:00 – 3:15 PM	BREAK	
3:15-4:30 PM	From Intern to Manager: My Journey Navigating the Federal Workplace – Mychal Yellowman, Office of Surface Mining Reclamation & Enforcement , Indian Lands Program Manager	Grand Council Ballroom
6:00- 8:00 PM	Responsibility Creates Opportunity -Native Youth Entrepreneurship and Business skills – Alan Poh, Kuleana, Hawaiian Silk Screening	
Evening Event		
6:00- 7:30 PM	Traditional Crafts Demonstrations – Beading and Shawl Fringing; Learn how to bead and fringe, materials provided.	Wolf Ballroom
7:30- 9:00 PM	Film	Grand Council Ballroom

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Wednesday, June 13

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Time	Topic	Location
7:00 - 8:30 AM	Breakfast	Turtle/Bear Ballroom
7:30 AM- 5:00PM	Exhibit Hall Open	
8:30 AM – 10:00	Building on your leadership skills – Patrick Malone	Grand Council Ballroom
10:10– 10:30 AM	BREAK	
10:30 - 12:00	Coast Guard -MEC Arambula	
11:45- 12:00	BREAK	
12:00 - 1:30 PM	Luncheon Speaker: Gen. Joseph L. Lengyel, Director, National Guard Bureau	Wolf Ballroom
1:30 –2:45 PM	Students attend Career Fair	Turtle/Bear Ballroom
2:30 - 3:30 PM	Career Fair and Community Outreach – Free and open to the public	
1:30 –3:00 PM	Authors’ Book signing event: Norbert S. Hill and Stephen Pevar	
2:45 -3:00 PM	BREAK	
3:00 - 5:00 PM	Pathways to Federal Careers – Karlos Del Toro, Senior Federal Recruitment Advisor in Recruitment Policy and Outreach, Office of Personnel Management ; Elaine Robles, Human Resources Advisor, Environmental Protection Agency	Grand Council Ballroom
6:00- 7:00 PM	Wade Fernandez – Pizza with Students	Student Hospitality Room
Evening Event		
7:30- 9:00 PM	SAIGE Achievement Awards and Partnership Recognition Reception Entertainment provided by: Wade Fernandez	Wolf Ballroom

Thursday, June 14

Time	Topic	Location
7:00 - 8:30 AM	Breakfast	Turtle/Bear Ballroom
7:30 AM-5:00 PM	Exhibit Hall Open	
8:30 AM - 2:00 PM	Veterans’ Track – Concurrent session- See separate agenda	Wolf Ballroom
Concurrent Breakout Sessions		
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8:30 – 9:45 AM	The importance of Native Studies in our education system- April Lindala, Director of the Native American Studies at NMU	Grand Council Ballroom
9:45 - 10:15 AM	BREAK	

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10:15–11:30 AM	Financial Literacy – Jewel Taber, People- Centered Leadership Training – Office of the Special Trustee for American Indians	Grand Council Ballroom
11:30 – 12:00	BREAK	
12:00 - 12:30 PM	Students working on presentation	Grand Council Ballroom
12:30 – 1:30 PM	Lunch with the Veterans	Wolf Ballroom
Time/Track	Topic	Location
1:30- 2:15PM	Students working on presentation	Grand Council Ballroom
2:15– 2:30 PM	BREAK	
Time/Track	Topic	Location
2:30– 4:30 PM		
2:30– 2:45 PM	Plenary Session Closing Remarks: Fredericka Joseph, SAIGE Chair	Wolf Ballroom
2:45– 4:00 PM	Youth Presentation: SAIGE Student Youth Program Participants	
4:00– 4:15 PM	SAIGE 2019 Presentation	
4:15– 4:30 PM	Closing Prayer- Retreat of Colors: SAIGE Warrior Society	
5:00 PM	Exhibit Hall Breakdown	
Friday, June 15		
7:00 - 10:00 AM	Breakfast on Your Own- Attendees	
8:30 - 9:30 AM	Planning Committee Breakfast – Invitation only	
10:00 AM-4:30 PM	SAIGE Annual Board of Directors Meeting & Working Lunch	

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Safe Travels - We'll See you in 2019!

Youth Track Speakers in order of appearance

Nicholas Courtney

Nicholas Courtney is an enrolled member of the Makah Nation. Courtney is currently Senior Program Associate for the Native American Political Leadership Program and Project Manager for the INSPIRE Native Teens Initiative at George Washington University (GWU) in Washington, DC. Nicholas is an alumni of the Native American Political Leadership Program and served as Policy Assistant for the White House Initiative for American Indian and Alaska Native Education at the US Department of Education. Working across federal agencies, he gathered school leaders, educators, counselors, community members, and federal partners in Pine Ridge, South Dakota, and coordinated resources to ensure that schools had access and tools to improve student outcomes. Before moving to Washington, DC, Nicholas served as a graduate research assistant for Western Washington University's Education and Social Justice academic program.

Courtney has presented his work and research on school to career pathways within Indian Country at numerous national and regional academic and youth conferences. His research focused on Washington State's school-to-prison pipeline, national restorative justice programs, and evaluating a school-community partnership through a collaborative model. Additionally, Nicholas has taught in youth programs in Washington State, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, and Washington, DC. He received his bachelor's and master's degrees from Western Washington University in Bellingham, Washington and was raised in Auburn, Washington.

Norbert S. Hill

Norbert S. Hill is an enrolled citizen of the Oneida Nation of Wisconsin and has recently retired as Area Director of Education and Training for the Nation. Mr. Hill's previous appointment was Vice President of the College of Menominee Nation for the Green Bay campus. Mr. Hill served as the executive director of the American Indian Graduate Center in New Mexico, a nonprofit organization providing funding for American Indians and Alaska Natives to pursue graduate and professional degrees. Previous positions include the executive director of the American Indian Science and Engineering Society, Assistant Dean of students at the University of Wisconsin-Green Bay, and director of the American Indian Educational Opportunity Program at the University of Colorado, Boulder. He founded Winds of Change and the American Indian Graduate magazines, publications of the American Science and Engineering Society (AISES) and American Indian Government Council (AIGC) respectively. Mr. Hill holds two honorary doctorate degrees from Clarkson University (1996) and Cumberland College (1994). He resides on the Oneida reservation with his wife.

Elaine Robles

Elaine Robles is the Regional Coordinator for Outreach, Recruitment, and Student programs at the Environmental Protection Agency in her native state of Denver, Colorado. Her emphasis is on Student internships and Federal Pathways Program. Ms. Robles has over 20 years of experience in the area of Human Resources and a background in Sociology and Ethnic Studies. In addition to her position as a Recruiter, Elaine serves as American Indian/Alaskan Native manager within the EPA Regional office, connecting the Agency's mission with Indigenous communities while fostering relationships among various organizations.

Jamison High Hawk King

Jamison King is from the Oneida Nation. He currently serves his people and community as a youth mentor/young adult advocate through the Oneida Nation Family Services department. In addition to his role as a youth mentor advocate Jamison also serves as the Head coach for Oneida Nation high school boys' basketball team. He prides himself on his family values; a dedicated family man, he and his fiancé Nasbah are raising two

children together. He has also dedicated himself to his cultural and ceremonial way of life, which has enabled him to live an alcohol free life for all of 34 years. Jamison graduated from Haskell Indian Nations University with a Bachelor's Degree in Business Administration.

Michael Waasegiizhig Price

Michael Price's service to Native American higher education began as a sacred path connected to his mother who spent nine years of her youth in a residential boarding school mandated to learn a trade rather than a profession; her life inspired his professional journey. His professional career focused on the success of Native American students in higher education at the faculty, programmatic and administration levels, with a major emphasis on tribal colleges in northern Minnesota. Since 1996, Mr. Price has served in leadership roles throughout his career beginning as the Director of College Programs for the American Indian Science and Engineering Society (AISES), a nationally-focused nonprofit organization with the mission of increasing the number of Native Americans pursuing the STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics) disciplines. Mr. Price has had the pleasure to serve in the capacities of Science faculty and National Science Foundation Director at Leech Lake Tribal College, Founding President of Red Lake Nation College, Academic Dean and NASA Project Director at White Earth Tribal and Community College, and Executive Director of the Native Youth Alliance of Minnesota.

Mychal Yellowman

Mychal grew up mainly in Rico, Colorado, but spent a lot of time in NW New Mexico on the Navajo Reservation. His maternal grandmother was from T'iis Tsoh Sikaad (Burnham) Chapter and his maternal grandfather was from the Nenahnezad Chapter. Many of his family still reside on the Navajo Reservation. Mychal is the Office of Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement's (OSMRE) Indian Program Manager and also serves as a Tribal Liaison Officer. Mychal started as a student intern with OSMRE's Western Region in 2000 and was employed full time in 2001 after graduating from Colorado State University. In his time with OSMRE, he has worked primarily on permitting on Indian lands and in Washington State. Mychal's unique knowledge of the Navajo culture and language has been a benefit for OSMRE's relationship with the Navajo Nation and the other Tribal Governments OSMRE consults with. Mychal is also a professional engineer registered in the State of Colorado. In his spare time Mychal enjoys hiking, fly fishing and dabbling in fine arts (charcoal, watercolor & acrylic).

Alan Poh

After over 2.1 million prints to his name and clients like Fiesta Bowl, Indy Cars, Bally's and others, Alan created the on-site mobile screen print machine that is the basis of the Kuleana process. Encouraged by his late Father's desire to see the machine reach its potential and his Daughter's urging to do something good with the accrued knowledge, Kuleana was born. He has given up his successful screen print operation that he created and grew in Arizona and Hawaii for over 30+ years to do something more important. Alan has now dedicated his life to use what he has learned and been gifted with by joining with similarly motivated people to help others to discover the gift of self-awareness. This is his kuleana.

Patrick Malone

Professor Malone is the director of Key Executive Leadership Programs in the School of Public Affairs, Department of Public Administration and Policy, at American University. He is a frequent guest lecturer on leadership and organizational dynamics in state and federal agencies, professional associations, and universities including the Fulbright Scholars Program and the Visiting Scholars program at Yale. He has extensive experience working with federal sector leaders both domestically and internationally and is one of the few researchers in the country certified to score the Subject/Object qualitative research methodology developed at Harvard

University. Dr. Malone is also a retired Navy Captain, having spent twenty-two years in the Medical Service Corps. His most recent publications include: "Thinking Up," "Selfies in the Workplace," "Kindness and Survival of the Fittest," "Go Ahead, Laugh – Why Humor Makes for a Better Workplace," and "VulnerABILITY – Can Managers Benefit from Extreme Exposure?"

Maritime Enforcement CPO Marcus Arambula

MEC Marcus Arambula is from Moorpark, CA and is a graduate of Moorpark High School class of 2002. MEC Arambula enlisted in the Coast Guard through Recruiting Office Ventura, CA in October of 2002. His units include Recruit Basic Training in Cape May, NJ, Coast Guard Station Coos Bay, OR, Boatswain Mate A School Yorktown, VA, Coast Guard Station Sheboygan, WI, Coast Guard Sector Southeastern New England, Coast Guard Sector Miami and Coast Guard Recruiting Command.

MEC Arambula has received several unit and personal awards, some of his most noteworthy are the Coast Guard Commendation Medal, 3 Coast Guard Achievement Medal, 3 Coast Guard Letters of Commendation and five CG Good Conduct Medals. He is also a graduate of the Coast Guard Chief Petty Officer Academy and a distinguished graduate of the Air Force Noncommissioned Officer Academy.

MEC Arambula has been happily married to his wife Angela for 8 years. Together they have a 5 year old daughter, Lola. They currently reside in Fort Belvoir, VA, and works as a Coast Guard Recruiter, he also attends Liberty University in Lynchburg, VA and is working on his second Bachelor's Degree.

Brian Barlow

The son of Thomas and Bridget Barlow of Tahlequah, Oklahoma, Brian is a graduate of Tahlequah High School, a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, and a Gates Millennium Scholar. Brian currently serves as the Academic Intervention Specialist for the Native American Support Center at Northeastern State University, and the Male Co-President of the National Congress of American Indians Youth Commission. Brian is a 2016 graduate of George Washington University in Washington DC, where he studied Public Policy and Statistics. He also serves as the Youth Liaison to the SAIGE Board of Directors.

Wade Fernandez

Wade Fernandez – Wiciwen Apis-Mahwaew – is an award winning and international touring musician from the Menominee Nation. With versatility, he honors tradition while forging ahead in an ever expanding world of music. Award-winning vocals, guitar, songwriting, native flute & drumming, all flow from deep within a rich blood memory, echoing his words, "Music is a very powerful gift to be returned and shared in a good way."

April Lindala

April Lindala of Grand River Six Nations is the director of the Northern Michigan University Center for Native American Studies. Ms. Lindala has been successful in obtaining grants for native Studies-centric programs from multiple entities including the National Endowment for the Arts, the National Science Foundation, and the Department of Justice's Office of victims of Crime. Ms. Lindala grew up near Detroit. She has attended powwows for most of her life. She also enjoys doing and teaching beadwork.

Jewel Taber

Jewel VonFang Taber has worked as a Fiduciary Trust Officer for The Office of the Special Trustee for American Indians (OST) in the Midwest Region at the Great Lakes Agency in Ashland, WI for the past seven years. Prior to federal service she worked extensively in the private sector in mortgage banking, real estate closings and for an American Fortune 500 global company in annuity services providing trading services. Additional private sector experience includes communications, marketing, public relations and training. Currently, Jewel is serving OST as a Leadership Training Coordinator.