Hazhó’ó Hólne’ Writing Conference

*Revitalization: Holistic Healing through Growth*

Window Rock Unified School District Admin Building

Friday, March 22, 2019

8:00 am  On-site Registration
8:45 am  Invocation - Rex Lee Jim, Global Indigenous Solutions, LLC.
8:50 am  Welcome Address - Dr. Sonya Shin, COPE
9:00 am  Keynote Speaker - President Jonathan Nez, Navajo Nation
         Keynote Speaker - Emily Bartels, Director, Middlebury Bread Loaf School of English

10:15-10:30 am  Break

10:30-11:45 am  Breakout Session 1

- Space 1: Approaching the Page as a (Geo)graphic Space - Matthew Jake Skeets, Diné College
- Space 2: Change Unchained - BLTN- NextGen- Lawrence
- Space 3: K-8 Writing: Kids and a need for Stories - Andrea Lunsford, BLTN
- Space 4: Growing with Corn - Rex Lee Jim, Global Indigenous Solutions, LLC.
- Space 5: Telling our Stories and Theatre at Bread Loaf - Johathan Fried, BLTN

11:45-12:45 pm  Lunch Break – *Catered by Falling Clouds*

12:45-2:00 pm  Breakout Session 2

- Space 1: Weaving Memories into Poems - Luci Tapahonso, Institute of American Indian Arts
- Space 2: Empowering Leaders and Connecting Cultures through Community Actions Plans – BLTN-NextGen Kentucky
- Space 3: Central America: Poetry - Paola Valverde Alier and Dennis Ávila Vargas, Costa Rica
- Space 4: How to Sing Stories - Dr. Herman Cody
- Space 5: Theater Workshop: The Stories of Our Lives - Richard Gorham, BLTN
- Space 6: Liquid Art: An Open Mic Workshop – New York Youth Leaders

2:00-3:15 pm  Breakout Session 3

- Space 1: The Gift of Knowing- Lemanuel Loley, Navajo Technical University
- Space 2: Launching Youth Voices Through Multimedia , BLTN NextGen Vermont
- Space 3: A Few Good Ideas for High School Teachers– Lucille Rossbach and Maria Roberts, BLTN
- Space 4: Keeping our Stories - Having our Say – BLTN-NextGen - Atlanta
- Space 5: Sensational Lyric Writing - Santa Fe Indian School Performing Arts

3:15- 4:30 pm  Auditorium: Open Mic- MC Richard Gorham

4:30-4:45 pm  Closing Remarks –
Rex Lee Jim, Global Indigenous Solutions, LLC.
Jennifer K. Brown, BLSE Advisory Board

4:45-6:30 pm  Dinner – *Sponsored by the Window Rock Unified School District*

6:30 -9:00 pm  Auditorium: Night Performance:
Dr. Audra Platero and Tsehootsoi Immersion School - Poetry Reading, Singing, & Dancing
Lemanuel Loley - Poetry reading
Matthew Jake Skeets - Poetry reading
Rowie Shebala – Poetry Reading and Performance
Dr. Herman Cody - Storytelling & singing
& others
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Saturday, March 23, 2019

8:00 am On-site Registration
9:00 am Invocation - Zunneh-bah Martin, Navajo Youth Leader
9:05 am Welcome Address - Dr. Cecilia Lewis, BLTN/ Cochise College
9:15 am Keynote Speaker - Kyle White, Navajo Youth Leader
Keynote Speaker - Rex Lee Jim, Global Indigenous Solutions, LLC.

10:00-10:15 am Break

10:15-11:30 am Breakout Session 1
• Space 1: Imagery and the Senses – Lemanuel Loley, Navajo Technical University
• Space 2: Claiming our Narrative: Sharing, Collecting, and Archiving Oral Stories – BLTN-NextGen Atlanta
• Space 3: Teachers as Writers- Dr. Cecilia Lewis, BLTN/ Cochise College
• Space 4: Traveling on Mountain Tops – Rex Lee Jim, Global Indigenous Solutions, LLC.
• Space 5: Telling our Stories and Theatre at Bread Loaf, Johathan Fried, BLTN

11:30-12:15 pm Lunch Break – Catered by Falling Clouds

12:15-1:30 pm Breakout Session 2
• Space 1: Spoken Word Workshop – Examples and Basics on Performance – Spoken word Artist Rowie Shebala
• Space 2: Story Circles to Build a Community of Healing – BLTN-NextGen South Carolina
• Space 3: Composing Captions - Brenda Brueggemann & Dewight Leupp, BLTN
• Space 4: Unpublished Traditional Children’s Stories- Dr. Herman Cody
• Space 5: Theater Workshop: The Stories of Our Lives - Richard Gorham, BLTN
• Space 6: Writing For Healing –Martin Sister, Navajo Youth Leaders

1:30-2:45 pm Breakout Session 3
• Space 1: Approaching the Page as a (Geo)graphic Space - Matthew Jake Skeets, Diné College
• Space 2: Indigenous Women Kidnappings – BLTN-Next Gen Navajo
• Space 3: Telling Our Stories with Data – Jacqueline Royster and Katie O’Connell
• Space 4: Art Therapy and Writing - Kyle White, Navajo Youth Leader
• Space 5: “What Happens Next…” - Santa Fe Indian School Performing Arts

2:45-4:45 pm Auditorium Stage: Open Mic- MC Richard Gorham

4:45-5:00 pm Closing Reflection –
Casey Long, COPE
Lou Bernieri, BLTN
Doug Woods, BLTN
Conference Concludes
Hazhó’ó Hólne’ Writing Conference
Canyon De Chelly Writing Excursion
Chinle, AZ
Sunday, March 24, 2019

8:00 am  Leave Window Rock for Canyon de Chelly (Carpooling)-meet in Quality Inn lobby
9:30 am  Stop at Chinle Bashas to buy lunch
10:15 am  Hiking, storytelling and writing
12:30 pm  Lunch
4:00 pm  Leave for Window Rock, AZ