AGENDA
Thursday, March 25, 2021
12:30–5:30pm EDT

12:30–1:00pm   Check in
1:00–1:15pm   Welcome
1:15–2:10pm   Session 1: What exists in Native American Studies

Dr. Ashley McMillan (Lumbee), American Indian Liaison to the Chancellor, University of North Carolina at Pembroke, and
Dr. Mary Ann Jacobs (Lumbee), Chair and Associate Professor of the American Indian Studies Department, University of North Carolina at Pembroke

Dr. Troy Richardson (Saponi/Tuscarora)
Associate Professor of Philosophy and American Indian and Indigenous Studies, Cornell University

Brooklyn Brown (Eastern Band of Cherokee)
Student, Western Carolina University

Q&A

2:10–2:20pm   Health Break
2:20–3:45pm  Session 2: Indigenous Data

Greg Richardson (Haliwa-Saponi)
Executive Director, North Carolina Commission of Indian Affairs

Jocelyn Painter (Winnebago Tribe of Nebraska)
PhD Student in the Ecohydrology and Watershed Science Group, North Carolina State University
Public Fellow for Coastal Futures Conservatory, and
Beth Roach (Nottoway Indian Tribe of Virginia)
Tribal Resilience Program Director, North Carolina Commission of Indian Affairs,
Public fellow for University of Virginia and councilwoman for the Nottoway Tribe of Virginia

Darlene Graham (Waccamaw Siouan Tribe)
Volunteer Project Coordinator for the Waccamaw Healing Green Space, Pocosin Project, and Tribal Garden, and
Sue Jacobs (Waccamaw Siouan Tribe)
Volunteer Project Coordinator for the Waccamaw Healing Green Space, Pocosin Project, and Tribal Garden

Karli Moore (Lumbee)
Program Officer at the Native American Agriculture Fund

Q&A

3: 45–3:50pm  Health Break

3: 50–5:15pm  Session 3: Indigenous Research Governance

Philip Bell (Coharie/Lumbee)  Coordinator, Great Coharie River Initiative

Dr. Sam Cook
Director, American Indian Studies, Virginia Tech and Associate Professor of American Indian Studies, Virginia Tech, and
Chief Anne Richardson (Rappahannock)
Chief of the Rappahannock Tribe, “Beaver Clan”
Chief August Creppel (Houma)
*Chief of the United Houma Nation*

Rebecca Asser
*Masters Student of Landscape Architecture and Environmental Planning, North Carolina State University*

**Q&A**

5:15–5:30pm **Wrap up**

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**Friday, March 26, 2021**

**12:30–5:30pm EDT**

12:30–1:00pm **Check in**

1:00–1:05pm **Welcome**

1:05–2:00pm **Session 1: Indigenous Community Voices**

Myia Reyes (Lumbee)
*Project Access and Project 3c, University of North Carolina at Pembroke*

Dana Hedgpeth (Haliwa-Saponi)
*Journalist, Washington Post*

Summer Sutton (Lumbee)
*PhD Student at School of Architecture, Yale*

**Q&A**
2:00–2:10pm  Health Break

2:10–3:40pm  Session 2: Transdisciplinary Topics: Health-related Research

Dr. Jada Brooks (Lumbee)
Assistant Professor, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill School of Nursing
Kim Pevia (Lumbee)
Governance Council for the Southern Movement Assembly

Dr. Tracie Locklear (Lumbee/Coharie)
Research Assistant Professor, North Carolina Central University, and
Dr. Mary Ann Jacobs (Lumbee)
Chair, Associate Professor of the American Indian Studies Department, University of North Carolina at Pembroke

Dr. Ronny A. Bell (Lumbee)
Professor, Department of Social Sciences and Health Policy, Division of Public Health Sciences, Wake Forest School of Medicine; Associate Director of Community Outreach and Engagement; and Director of the Office of Cancer Health Equity, Wake Forest Baptist Comprehensive Cancer Center

Jesalyn Keziah (Lumbee)
Community Engagement Program Officer, American Indian Center, UNC Chapel Hill

Q&A

3: 40–3:50pm  Health Break

3: 50–5:00pm  Session 3: Higher Education and Student Support

Aleshia Hunt (Lumbee)
SGA Financial Advisor, East Carolina University
Jessica Lambert Ward (Lumbee) *Director of the Carolina Resilience Collaborative, University of North Carolina*

Qua Lynch Adkins (Haliwa-Saponi)  
*Native Student Engagement Coordinator at the UNC American Indian Center, University of North Carolina*

Aiyana Lynch (Haliwa-Saponi)  
*Undergraduate Student, University of North Carolina at Pembroke*

Joshua L. Richardson (Haliwa-Saponi)  
*Master of Laws (LLM) Student in Indigenous Peoples Law, University of Oklahoma*

Hannah Goins (Lumbee)  
*J.D. Candidate, University of Arizona Law School*

Q&A

5:00–5:30pm  
**Wrap up**

Where do we go from here? Next Steps