

# PROGRAM

Joint Meeting of the  
79th Annual Meeting of the Northwest Anthropological Conference  
and the 53rd Annual Meeting of the Alaska Anthropological Association



March 25-28, 2026

**Conference Venue**  
Viking Union  
Western Washington University  
516 High Street  
Bellingham, WA 98229

**Conference Hotel and Banquet**  
Four Points Sheraton  
714 Lakeway Dr  
Bellingham, WA 9822

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## SOCIAL AND NETWORKING EVENTS

### Welcoming Event

Four Points Hotel  
B-Town Restaurant Patio  
Wednesday, March 25th  
4:30-6:30 PM

### Opening Ceremony

Four Points Hotel Lobby  
Wednesday, March 25th  
6:00-7:00 PM

### Social Event for People Interested in Improving Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion in Anthropology

Underground Coffee House (VU350)  
Thursday, March 26th  
10:00 AM-12:00 PM  
Chair: Paris Franklin, Oregon State University

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### AkAA/NWAC Banquet

Four Points Sheraton Ballroom  
Friday, March 27th  
6:30-10:00 PM

### Student Paper Awards Presentation at the Banquet

Four Points Sheraton Ballroom  
Friday, March 27th  
7:00-7:20 PM

### Keynote Address at the Banquet

Reading Between the Lines  
Sven Haakanson Jr. (University of Washington)  
Four Points Sheraton Ballroom  
Friday, March 27th  
7:30 PM

## WEDNESDAY, MARCH 25

### Registration at WWU

Viking Union Foyer  
9:30 AM-11:00 AM

### Tribal Caucus (Invitation Only)

Viking Union 567  
10:00 AM-2:00 PM  
Chair: Rose Ferri, Yakama Nation Environmental Restoration/Waste Management Program

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### Organized Session - A Legacy of Research and Mentorship: A Symposium in Honor of Patrick T. McCutcheon's Retirement Pt 1

Chair: James Brown, Washington State Department of Transportation

Viking Union 565  
9:00-11:50 AM

- 9:00 **Introduction: A Legacy of Research and Mentorship: A Symposium in Honor of Patrick T. McCutcheon's Retirement**  
Anne Parfitt (Recreation and Conservation Office, Central Washington University)
- 9:20 **McCutchen (1997)--Croes (1968): The Dunnellian Affect and Reflect...**  
Dale Croes (Washington State University)
- 9:40 **Pat McCutcheon and Mount Rainier National Park**  
Greg Burtchard (Pacific Lutheran University)
- 10:00 **The Best of Both Worlds: Central Washington University's Archaeological Field School, Saddle Mountains and Mount Rainer National Park (1997-2014)**  
Steven Dampf (Westland Engineering & Environmental Services, Inc.)
- 10:20 **Coffee Break**
- 10:30 **The Structure Of....**  
Doug McFarland (Pacific Northwest National Laboratory, Central Washington University)
- 10:50 **Science, Systems, Sightings – Honoring the Methods and Legend of Dr. Patrick McCutcheon**  
Adam Nickels (Bureau of Reclamation)
- 11:10 **McCutcheon and Me**  
David Davis
- 11:30 **Cultural & Environmental Resource Management (CWU-CERM): The McCutcheon Multiplier**  
Steven Hackenberger (Central Washington University)

### **General Session - Food Security**

Viking Union 552

9:00-11:30 AM

- 9:00 **Remote and Digital Methodologies to Support Salmon Stewardship**  
Semyon Drozdetski (University of Victoria) and Tatiana Degai
- 9:20 **The Cultural and Environmental Implications of the Introduction of Cell-Cultured Salmon on Indigenous Communities in the Pacific Northwest**  
Beck Walsmith (Eastern Washington University)
- 9:40 **Salmon and Gold: Subsistence, Food Security, and Natural Resource Development in Southwest Alaska**  
Hiroko Ikuta (Kyushu University)
- 10:00 Coffee Break
- 10:10 **Revisiting Deering through Helge Larsen's Published Record: Ipiutak Archaeology Reconsidered**  
Lucyna Książek (Jagiellonian University)
- 10:30 **Public Anthropology: Traditional Foods and their Legacies at Qizhjuh Vena, Alaska**  
Varpu Lotvonen (American Conservation Experience)
- 10:50 **Implications of Stress in a Frozen Food Desert on the Border of Ethnography and Historical Archaeology at a WWII U.S. Winter Cantonment in Alaska**  
MoHagani Magnetek (University of Alaska Fairbanks)
- 11:10 **Federal Land Conservation Advocacy Across Interior and Western Alaska: Bering Sea Interior Tribal Commission**  
Libby Musolino (Tanana Chiefs Conference), Suzanne Little, and Robert Sattler

### **General Session - Ethnohistory and Ethnography**

Viking Union 464

9:00-11:30 AM

- 9:00 **California Dreamin': Industrialization, The Progressive Movement, and the Americanization of the Russian Molokans**  
Ryan Cutillo (University of Idaho)
- 9:20 **ALASKKKA - The Invisible Empire in the Last Frontier: Tracking Down the 1920s Klan of the North**  
Elizabeth Kell (Taku For Two) and Kevin Allen (University of Alaska)
- 9:40 **An 1891 Settler Colonial Account of the Okanogan Highlands by the Polish Geologist Modest Maryanski (1854-1914)**  
Robert Sloma (Confederated Tribes of the Colville Reservation)
- 10:00 Coffee Break
- 10:10 **As̄x̄at̄xīgīx̄ Unangāx̄ Homicides from the Aleutian Islands of Alaska 1741 - 2026**  
Michael Livingston (University of Alaska Anchorage)
- 10:30 **The Indigenous Response to Newspapers in Washington and Alaska: An Ethnohistorical Interpretation**  
Robert Walls (Institute for Indigenous Knowledge, Indiana University)
- 10:50 **Working with the Elders: Ethnographic Research from a Nez Perce Perspective**  
Jonathan Moon (Nez Perce Tribe) and Patrick Baird (Nez Perce Tribe)
- 11:10 **Fungal Fibers, "Coyote's Braids": Ingenious Indigenous Manufacture of Mycological Textiles in the Pacific Northwest**  
Alexandra Peck (University of British Columbia)

**Alaska Anthropological Association Business Meeting**

Viking Union 462

9:00-10:30 AM

**Poster Session - Community-Based and Public Anthropology**

Viking Union Multi-Purpose Room (VU 605)

9:30-11:30 AM

- A **Curating Connections**  
Winter French (Central Washington University)
- B **Veterans Curation Program - An Alum's Perspective**  
Sage Gardner (University of Idaho)
- C **Informal education programs as the key for creating environmental stewards and why Spanish speakers should be included in the conversation**  
Rebecca Gutshall (Central Washington University)
- D **Telling Our Story: An Ethnographic Study of Shoshone-Bannock Cultural Resiliency in Lava Tube Caves**  
Taylor Haskett (Washington State University)
- E **Creating Space for the Public in Anthropology**  
Madison Joseph (Eastern Washington University) and Grace Tucker (Eastern Washington University)
- F **Brick by Brick: Building Archaeology Public Engagement at the Burke Museum**  
Oliver Jue (Burke Museum of Natural History And Culture), Sophie Glass (Burke Museum of Natural History And Culture), and Laura Phillips (Burke Museum of Natural History And Culture)
- G **A Survey on "North American Native People's Perspectives on Resource Collaboration"**  
Winnie Killingsworth (Central Washington University)
- H **Beyond the Display: The role of interactive exhibits in small scale museums**  
Lily McDermid (Portland State University)
- I **UAMN, UAF and NPS Collaborative Approaches to Assess Environmental Impacts on Cultural Resources and Landscapes within Alaska's National Parks**  
Joshua Reuther (University of Alaska Museum of the North), Patrick Plattet (University of Alaska Fairbanks), Justin Junge (Alaska Anthropological Association), Scott Shirar, and Haley McCaig
- J **Tribal Collaboration in Cultural Resource Management: Recent Examples from Pierce County, Washington**  
Mike Shong (Puyallup Tribe)
- K **Applying Indigenous perspective to the Cultural Landscapes of the National Park Service**  
Shane Turntoes-kuhnenn (Central Washington University, Cultural and Environmental Resource Management Program)

**Poster Session - Medical and Public Anthropology**

Viking Union Multi-Purpose Room (VU 605)

9:30-11:30 AM

- L **"I am the Water System": the water insecurity experiences of Fairbanks' self-haulers**  
Melina Arciniega (University of Alaska)
- M **Chain of Trauma**  
Justin Boggs (Western Washington University)
- N **The Fircrest School Campus: Historical Insights on Health and Healing**  
Sharon Boswell (Statistical Research, Inc.) and Dana Carbajal (Statistical Research, Inc.)
- O **A History of Irrigation and Inequality in the Yakima Basin**  
Aidan Gallagher (RLR Cultural Resources)

- P     **The Outlaws That Never Left: Haunting Tales of Rattlesnake Jake and Longhaired Owens**  
Averi Jones (Jones Forensic Anthropology Laboratory)
- Q     **Community Based Participatory Research and Indigenous Research Methodologies in an Alaskan Tribal Health Setting**  
Roxanna King (Southcentral Foundation), Kyle Wark (Southcentral Foundation), Austen Rogers (Southcentral Foundation), John Trainor (Southcentral Foundation), Mars Kashevarof (Southcentral Foundation), and Georgia Michlig (Southcentral Foundation)
- R     **Sitting in Spokane**  
Theodore Monet (Eastern Washington University)

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Viking Union 462

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**Lunch Recess**

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Chair: James Brown, Washington State Department of Transportation

Viking Union 565

1:30-4:40 AM

- 1:30     **Mountains to Sound Modeling – An Appraisal of the King County Archaeological Sensitivity Model**  
Robert Kopperl (WillametteCRA, University of Washington) and Johonna Shea (University of Washington)
- 1:50     **“There Is No Bic Lighter!”: Rethinking My Framework for Reconstructing Cultural Fire Regimes from Charcoal-Based Paleoecological Records**  
Megan K Walsh (Central Washington University)
- 2:10     **Chronometric Hygiene in the Pacific Northwest: or Are you fed up with hearing about this yet?**  
James Brown (Central Washington University), Steve Hackenberger (Central Washington University), Patrick McCutcheon (Central Washington University)
- 2:30     **Paisley Caves, Taphonomy, and Pleistocene Fishing in Interior North America**  
Patrick M. Lubinski (Central Washington University) and Virginia L. Butler (Portland State University)
- 2:50     Coffee Break

- 3:00 **A Paradigmatic Throughline: Clovis Assemblage Variability and Implications for the Peopling of the Post-Glacial Northeast**  
Anne B Parfitt (Recreation and Conservation Office, Central Washington University)
- 3:20 **It is About Time We Decolonize Cultural Resource Management**  
Raelynne Crow (Central Washington University)
- 3:40 **Doing Better: Pat McCutcheon's Contributions to Northwest Coast Archaeology**  
Jerald Ek Romero (Western Washington University)
- 4:00 **Early Holocene Stone Tool Technology: Sanders Site, Kittitas County, WA (45KT315)**  
Jesse Garoutte (Central Washington University)
- 4:20 **Session Discussant**  
Patrick T. McCutcheon (Central Washington University)

### **General Session - Historical Archaeology 1**

Viking Union 552

1:30-4:20 PM

- 1:30 **Searching for the Iditarod Trail on Joint Base Elmendorf-Richardson, Alaska**  
Morgan Blanchard (Northern Land Use Research Alaska, Llc), John Hemmeter, Margan Grover, and Elizabeth Ortiz
- 1:50 **Architectural Transformations in the Early 20th Century: Historical Archaeology at the Smith House**  
Lorena Medina Martínez Dirksen (Washington State Parks)
- 2:10 **Camp Mineral, a Year at Pleasant Valley -- CCC-Camp F25, Company 983**  
Dylan Henderson (Tacoma Public Utilities) and Sina Stennes (Tacoma Public Utilities)
- 2:30 **Building Big Meadow: How Land is Used Following the Civilian Conservation Corps of the 1930s**  
Morgan McCully (University of Idaho)
- 2:50 **Coffee Break**
- 3:00 **Contextualizing the 1854 Battle of Corral Creek**  
Simon Johnson (Eastern Oregon University)
- 3:20 **What in the Blue Blazes? Forest Archaeology, the PLSS, and its Markers**  
William Schroeder, PhD (The Confederated Tribes and Bands of the Yakama Nation)
- 3:40 **The Chemistry of Historical Fire Assays**  
Allison Driskell (University of Idaho) and Ray von Wandruszka (University of Idaho)
- 4:00 **The Use of Historical Human Remains Detection K9s to Help Locate Historic, Old Unmarked Burials and Ancestral Remains**  
Sally Olsen (Cairn Canine Detection)

### **General Session - Lithic Technology**

Viking Union 464

1:30-4:50 PM

- 1:30 **Environmental Influences on Western Stemmed and Clovis Technologies**  
Sara Raffel (Montana State University)
- 1:50 **Origins and Diffusion of Northwest Coast (NWC) Microblade Tradition**  
E James Dixon (University of New Mexico) and Craig M. Lee
- 2:10 **Differences Between the Windust and Early Cascade Phases: A Review of the Pleistocene-Holocene Transition in the Southern Columbia Plateau**  
Haden Kingrey (Washington State University) and John Blong (Washington State University)
- 2:30 **Coffee Break**

- 2:40 **LIV-00456: Lithic Procurement and Land Use Strategies at Livengood Dome Chert Formation in the Yukon-Tanana Uplands, Alaska**  
Lori Hansen (Northern Land Use Research Alaska, Llc), Robert Bowman (Northern Land Use Research Alaska, Llc), and Holly McKinney (Alaska Department of Transportation and Public Facilities)
- 3:00 **A Geochemical and Network Analysis of Archaeological Material Exchange in Katmai, Alaska: How Communities Rebounded After Disasters**  
Laura Stelson (The Pennsylvania State University)
- 3:20 **The Minutiae of Labor: Experimental Archaeological Insights into Indigenous Native Copper Toolmaking**  
Bennett Hart (University of Idaho)
- 3:40 **Coffee Break**
- 3:50 **From Throw to Bow: An Analysis of Preserved Sub-Arctic Hunting Technology in Alaska**  
John Blong (Washington State University) and Sam Neunzig (Washington State University)
- 4:10 **Hideworking Technology from the Okanagan Valley, British Columbia: Endscraper Raw Material Selection, Alteration, and Reduction**  
Joseph Jeffrey Werner (Okanagan College) and Flannery Surette (Okanagan College)
- 4:30 **Re-shaping our Understanding of Battered and Groundstone Tools: Lessons from the UK**  
Robert McCurdy (University of the Highlands and Islands/Ness of Brodgar, The Northwest Archaeology And History Project)

**Panel - Association for Washington Archaeology Panel**

Viking Union 462

1:30-2:45 PM

Moderator: Jason B. Cooper (AWA President)

Panelists:

- Sierra Harding (AWA Vice President)
- Chris Lockwood (AWA Treasurer)
- Anna Coon (AWA Secretary)

**Poster Session - Landscape and Spatial Archaeology**

Viking Union Multi-Purpose Room (VU 605)

2:00-4:00 PM

- A **Pre-Contact Winter Village Settlement of the Salmon River Basin, Idaho: Frequency, Distribution, and Habitat Suitability**  
Jeffrey Adams (University of Montana, Statistical Research, Inc.)
- B **Linkages Among Pre-Colonial People, Skakhwøl (Lamprey), and Landscapes in the Willamette Basin**  
Shelby Anderson (Portland State University), Mackenzie Keith (U.S. Geological Survey), Emma Dubois (Portland State University), Michael Lewis (Confederated Tribes of Grand Ronde), Lawrence Schwabe (Confederated Tribes of Grand Ronde)
- C **TYO-00408: Expanding the Presence of the Riverine Kachemak Cultural Landscape Use in the Susitna River Basin**  
Robert Bowman (Northern Land Use Research Alaska LLC), Brooke Schwaderer (Northern Land Use Research Alaska LLC), and Miranda Jackovich (Northern Land Use Research Alaska LLC)
- D **From Shorelines to Stations: Assessing Archaeological Potential for the West Seattle Link Extension Project**  
Barbara Bundy (Jacobs) and Patrick Elliott (Jacobs)

- E **Clam Gardens in the Central Salish Sea: Where, When and How to Look**  
 Nichola Gregory (Western Washington University), Francisco Laso (Western Washington University),  
 Aquila Flower (Western Washington University), and Marco Hatch (Western Washington University)
- F **Stepping into the Past: Using Digital Twinning to Capture the Stories Entangled in Place**  
 Dustin Hawks (Confederated Tribes of Grand Ronde), Jeremy Johnson (Confederated Tribes of Grand  
 Ronde), Michael Lewis (Confederated Tribes of Grand Ronde), and Briece Edwards (Confederated Tribes  
 of Grand Ronde)
- G **Čangléska Wakhǵñ: Exploring Lakota Plant Cultivation, Land Stewardship and Sovereignty**  
 Loren Lombardo (Oregon State University)
- H **Culturally Modified Trees in Southcentral Alaska**  
 Nicholas Maness (University of Alaska Anchorage)
- I **Extending the Timeline: Settlement Data from the Alagnartuliq Site on Kodiak Island**  
 M. Alexandra Painter (Alutiiq Museum and Archaeological Repository), Molly Odell (Alutiiq Museum and  
 Archaeological Repository), Patrick G. Saltonstall (Alutiiq Museum and Archaeological Repository)
- J **What's the Point, or Polygon? Comparisons of Centroids Versus Polygons for Geospatial  
 Characterizations of Ocean Bay Sites**  
 Gabi Perry (University Of Colorado Boulder)
- K **45SN50: A Changing Landscape**  
 Rachel Pinkman (Equinox Research and Consulting International Inc) and Taylor Russell
- L **Assessing the Effects of Glacial Retreat on Cultural Resources and Landscapes in Wrangell–St. Elias  
 and Glacier Bay National Parks**  
 Joshua Reuther (University of Alaska Museum of the North), Haley McCaig, Lee Reininghouse, Allyson  
 Pease, Justin Junge (Alaska Anthropological Association)
- M **Lost Villages: Examining Consolidation Villages of the Kodiak Archipelago**  
 Sarah Simeonoff (University Of Colorado Boulder)

**Organized Poster Session - You Better Be-Leaf It! New Perspectives in Paleoethnobotany**

Chair: Molly Carney (Oregon State University)

Viking Union Multi-Purpose Room (VU 605)

2:00-4:00 PM

- O **Effects of Historic Fire and Vegetation on Soil Carbon in a Willamette Valley Research Forest**  
 Jessica Blunn (Oregon State University College of Forestry)
- P **Taking the Men out of Menstruation**  
 Alyssa Colan (Oregon State University)
- Q **What Remains? Recovery and Taphonomy of Plant Macrofossils in Coastal (Mowachaht-Muchalaht  
 Hahulthi) Archaeological Contexts**  
 Chelsey Geralda Armstrong, Tiana Dennis (Historical-Ecological Research Lab)
- R **Time, Taste, and Reliability: Exploring Dietary Variety and Foodways in Plateau Communities  
 Through a Contact-Era Paleoethnobotanical Analysis**  
 Paris Franklin (Oregon State University), Aaron Gaswick (Oregon State University), and Molly Carney  
 (Oregon State University)
- S **Under the Nutmeg Tree: Paleoethnobotanical Perspectives on Early Modern Banda Neira**  
 Kara Johnson (University of Washington), Rony Guzman (University of Washington), Peter Lape  
 (University of Washington), Jade D'alpoim Guedes (University of Washington), Alqiz Lukman (Badan  
 Riset dan Inovasi Nasional), Atina Winaya (Badan Riset dan Inovasi Nasional), Lucas Wattimena (Badan  
 Riset dan Inovasi Nasional)
- T **Flowering Times and Dung Burning at Harappa**  
 Lucy Katzman-tranah (University of Washington)

- U     **Archaeobotanical Analysis of Materials from the Tanginak Spring Site, Kodiak, AK**  
 Graham Mullen (University of Washington), Jillyan Corrales (University of Washington), Remy Cogan (University of Washington), Zahra Henken (University of Washington), Isabela Sanchez Wheeler (University of Washington), Reilly Deegan (University of Washington), Charlotte Houston (University of Washington), Jade D'alpoim Guedes (University of Washington), and Ben Fitzhugh (University of Washington)
- V     **Subsistence Strategies in the Loess Highland During the Early Bronze Age: Analysis of Floatation Results from the Zhaigou Site**  
 Yuan Wang (University Of Washington)

**Panel - Living Ancestors: Bridging Tribal Stewardship, Federal and State Laws and Policies for Culturally Modified Trees**

Viking Union 462

3:00-4:30 PM

Panelists:

- Rhonda Foster (Director of the Cultural Resource Department/THPO for the Squaxin Island Tribe)
- Brad Beach (THPO for the Nisqually Indian Tribe)
- Brandon Reynon (Director of the Historic Preservation Department/THPO for the Puyallup Tribe)

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Viking Union 552

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8:00 AM-3:00 PM

**Organized Session - Social and Cultural Transformations within the Salish Sea: The Past 1,500 Years**

Chairs: Patrick Ritchie (Sts'ailes) and Bill Angelbeck (Douglas College)

Viking Union 565

9:00-11:50 AM

9:00     **Dogs and the Transformation of Coast Salish Hunting Teams: An Anarchist and Multispecies Approach**

Bill Angelbeck (Douglas College) and Ian Cameron (Ursus Heritage)

9:20     **The Potential Influence of 'Modern' Warfare and Weapons on Native NW Coast Populations in the Contact Period**

Garth Baldwin (Drayton Archaeology)

9:40     **Revitalizing a 2700 Year Old Sts'ailes Long House Using Micromorphology**

Francesco Berna (Simon Fraser University) and Patrick Ritchie (Sts'ailes)

- 10:00 **Conceptions of History and the Dynamics of Landscape Construction in the Central Salish Sea**  
Colin Grier (Washington State University)
- 10:20 **Coffee Break**
- 10:30 **Social and Cultural Transformations on Xwe'etay (Lasqueti Island): The Last 1500 Years within the Context of the Last 8000**  
Dana Lepofsky (Simon Fraser University) and Morgan Ritchie (Simon Fraser University)
- 10:50 **Riverine Islands and Pithouses: Signs of a Cooler Climate in the Salish Sea**  
Patrick Ritchie (Sts'ailes)
- 11:10 **Cultural Heritage and Late Holocene Shoreline Habitats in the Southern Puget Sound**  
Amanda Taylor (Willamette Cultural Resources Associates, Ltd.)
- 11:30 **Coast Salish Prairies as Indigenous Archaeological Landscapes**  
Maddi Tolmie (University of Victoria)

### **General Session - Archaeology**

Viking Union 552

9:00-11:50 AM

- 9:00 **Tl'ihuuwa Archaeology and Cultural Resilience Project: Continuing 50 Years of Tseshaht Archaeology in Barkley Sound, British Columbia**  
Ian Sellers (Independent, Tseshaht First Nation) and Denis St. Claire (Tseshaht First Nation)
- 9:20 **Beneath the Tides: Revisiting Narratives of Geoduck in Archaeological Contexts in the Pacific Northwest**  
Aren Rosholt (DOWL)
- 9:40 **Who's that Shell? Ancient DNA-Based Molecular Identification of Fragmentary Archaeological Geoduck Shell and Implications for Nuu-Chah-Nulth Fisheries Sovereignty**  
Max Miner (UBC Institute for the Oceans and Fisheries), Denis St. Claire (Tl'ihuuwa Archaeology Project, Tseshaht FN), Ian Sellers (Tl'ihuuwa Archaeology Project, Tseshaht FN), Chris Picard (Gitga'at Oceans and Lands Department), and Camilla Speller (UBC Anthropology, UBC Institute for the Oceans and Fisheries)
- 10:00 **ZooMS: A Rapid, Cost-Effective Biomolecular Method for Identifying the Animal Origin of Ancient Bone in British Columbia and Beyond**  
Lindsey Paskulin (ADaPT Laboratory Facilities, University of British Columbia), Ruoxin Emily Yuan (ADaPT Laboratory Facilities, University of British Columbia), Angela Buttress (ADaPT Laboratory Facilities, University of British Columbia), and Camilla Speller (ADaPT Laboratory Facilities, University of British Columbia)
- 10:20 **Coffee Break**
- 10:30 **'Agency Narratives' and Narrative Agency: Integrating Tribal Histories and Modern Technology at Old Grand Ronde, Oregon**  
Jeremy Johnson (Confederated Tribes Of Grand Ronde)
- 10:50 **Applications of Biomolecular and Morphometric Investigation of Archaeological Salmonids**  
Nicholas Jacobs (University of British Columbia), x<sup>w</sup>məθk<sup>w</sup>əyəm (Musqueam Indian Band), and Camilla Speller (University of British Columbia)
- 11:10 **An Interdisciplinary-Botanical Perspective for CRM: A Definition and Application of Culturally Significant Plants**  
Rene Burk (Oregon State University)
- 11:30 **THERE IS NO IMPOSSIBLE: 1 "research project", 4 landowning agencies, 800,000 acres, NHPA, and 36 CFR § 800.4 (b)(2)**  
Doug McFarland (Pacific Northwest National Laboratory, Central Washington University)

## **Panel - Cultural Resource Preservation in Alaska: Law, Regulation, and Procedure in 2026**

Viking Union 462

9:00-10:30 AM

Moderator: Adam Freeburg

Panelists:

- Lindsay Simmons (Northern Land Use Research Alaska, LLC)
- Nick Schmuck Schmuck (University of Alaska Fairbanks)
- Shina duVall (HDR)
- Jason Rogers (Northern Land Use Research Alaska, LLC)

## **Poster Session - Historical Archaeology**

Viking Union Multi-Purpose Room (VU 605)

9:30-11:30 AM

- A     **The Tweet Family: Historic Mining Sites Within the Seward Peninsula Region**  
Aidan Barlow-Diemer (HDR)
- B     **The Sheperd and the Flu: The Effects of the 1918 Flu on the Basque Population in Idaho**  
Katherine Dufurrena (University of Idaho)
- C     **Learning Through the Upside-Down: Preliminary Report on the 2025 OSU South Farm Field School**  
Mason Henderson (Oregon State University), Brian Cox (Oregon State University), Moses Mercier (University of California, Berkeley), Molly Carney (Oregon State University), Loren Davis (Oregon State University), David Lewis (Oregon State University), and Gabby Ridenour (Oregon State University)
- D     **Reframing the Enemy: Exploring Despised Heritage and Repersonalization through German Artifacts from the Balkans and US-Based POW Camps**  
Kate Kolpan (University of Idaho), Zoe Rafter (University of Idaho), Sage Gardner (University of Idaho), and Katie Duferrera (University of Idaho)
- E     **Relocation and Testing (XBD-00467), Fort Independence (1898-1900); a pre-Fairbanks Gold Rush camp in the Chena River watershed.**  
Steve Lanford (University of Alaska Museum of the North)
- F     **Smoking at the Margins: An Analysis of Smoking Pipes from the Second Street Midden (45TN519), Olympia, WA**  
Sophia Lin (Newport High School) and Beth Mathews (Antiquity Consulting)
- G     **Competing in Concrete: Whatcom and Skagit counties, 1900-1969**  
Kylee Moneypenny (Equinox Research And Consulting International)
- H     **An Analysis and Teaching Exercise Using Western Washington Historic Ceramics Lacking Provenience**  
Gregory Plank (Central Washington University)

## **Poster Session - Primate Studies**

Viking Union Multi-Purpose Room (VU 605)

9:30-11:30

- I     **Examining Enrichment and Tool Use in Captive Orangutans**  
Jordan Bertrand (Central Washington University), Kara Irene Gabriel, Lori Sheeran, Jessica Mayhew, and Patti Ragan
- J     **Context and Modulation Use in Chimpanzee-to-Chimpanzee Signed Interactions**  
Alexis Erickson (Central Washington University) and Mary Lee Jensvold (Central Washington University)
- K     **Primate Acoustic Communication Across Human-Modified Forest Landscapes**  
Dr. Nanda Grow (Washington State University) and Kathleen Hunter

L     **Proximity Relationships in Captive Western Lowland Gorillas (*Gorilla gorilla gorilla*)**  
Robyn Rebecca Scott (Central Washington University), Jessica Mayhew, April Binder, and Kara Irene Gabriel

M     **Influence of Intergroup Presence on *Colobus vellerosus* Behavior Located at Boabeng-Fiema Monkey Sanctuary Using Preliminary Data**  
Kayla Tellez (Central Washington University), Eva Wikberg (University of Texas at San Antonio), Edward Zamora (University of Texas at San Antonio), and April Binder (Central Washington University)

**Organized Poster Session - Everyday Objects of Historic Japanese Gulch**

Chair: Ashley Pickard (Edmonds College)

Viking Union Multi-Purpose Room (VU 605)

9:30-11:30 AM

N     **Construction Materials in the Japanese Gulch**  
Adrien Allred (Edmonds College)

O     **Beauty Standards Reflect Changes in Society**  
Jennifer Duntz (Edmonds College)

P     **Children and Play of Japanese Gulch**  
Toby Haaf (Edmonds College)

Q     **The Daily Life of Japanese Gulch from Cradle to Cavity**  
Olivia Miller (Edmonds College)

R     **Domestic Furnishings and Japanese Immigrant Heritage**  
Rey Walla (Edmonds College)

**Panel - Working with Living Landscapes: Archaeology, Memory and Experience in Tribal Timberlands**

Viking Union 462

10:50 AM-12:10 PM

Moderators: Emmie Hill (Cultural Resources Section Supervisor at Quinault Indian Nation) and Lia Frenchman (Quinault Indian Nation)

Panelists:

- Christopher Bailey (Cultural Protection Specialist, Confederated Tribes of Grand Ronde)
- Troy Watlamet (Cultural Resources Specialist, Yakama Nation)
- Keith Baird (THPO, Nez Perce Tribe)

**Northwest Anthropological Association Business Meeting**

Viking Union 567

12:00-2:00 PM

**Lunch Recess**

12:00-1:30 PM

## FRIDAY AFTERNOON, MARCH 27

### Organized Session - Current Research in Subarctic Alaska

Chair: Ben Potter (University of Alaska Fairbanks)

Viking Union 565

1:30-5:10

1:30 **Archaeology of the Broken Mammoth Site: New Investigations 2024-2026**

Ben Potter (University of Alaska Fairbanks), Joshua Reuther (University of Alaska Museum of the North), Fiona Papile (University of Alaska Fairbanks), Charles Holmes (University of Alaska Museum), Jeff Rasic (University of Alaska Museum), and Francois Lanoe (University of Arkansas)

1:50 **Ice Age Subsistence at the Broken Mammoth Site, Interior Alaska**

Francois Lanoe (University of Arkansas), Joshua Reuther (University of Alaska Museum of the North), Ben Potter (University of Alaska Fairbanks), Holly McKinney (Alaska Department of Transportation and Public Facilities), Fiona Papile (University of Alaska Fairbanks), Charles Holmes (University of Alaska Museum), and Jeff Rasic (University of Alaska Museum)

2:10 **Preliminary Lithic Analysis of the Middle and Late Holocene Components at Broken Mammoth**

Fiona Papile (University of Alaska Fairbanks, Museum of the North), Jeff Rasic (University of Alaska Fairbanks, Museum of the North), Ben Potter (University of Alaska Fairbanks), Joshua Reuther (University of Alaska Fairbanks, Museum of the North), and Francois Lanoe (University of Arkansas, University of Alaska Fairbanks)

2:30 **The Holzman Archaeological Site in the Middle Tanana Valley, Alaska: Implications for the Pleistocene Peopling of the Americas**

Brian Wygal (Adelphi University), Kathryn Krasinski (Adelphi University), Lillian Barber (Adelphi University), Charles Holmes (University of Alaska), and Barbara Crass (Museum of the North)

2:50 **Annie Nicolai Wickersham Homesite: A Multi-Component Site Along the Chickaloon River, Southcentral Alaska**

Kathryn Krasinski (Adelphi University), Brian Wygal (Adelphi University), and Angela Wade (Chickaloon Village Traditional Council)

3:10 **Disarticulating Models for the Peopling of the NW Coast**

Nicholas Schmuck (University of Alaska Fairbanks)

3:30 **A Digital Approach to Examining the Stratigraphy at the Serpentine Hot Springs Fluted-Point Site**

Heather Smith (Texas State University) and Ted Goebel

3:50 **The Shég' Xdatth'í Site and Its Bearing on the Peopling of Beringia and the Americas**

Kelly Graf (University of Kansas)

4:10 **Investigating Lithic Technology at Shég' Xdatth'í, Central Alaska, 13,800 Years Ago**

Ted Goebel (University of Kansas)

4:30 **The Hunters and Trappers of Shég' Xdatthi: Subsistence at 13.8ka in Interior Alaska**

Bryan Hockett (University of Nevada, Reno)

4:50 **Obsidian Procurement and Use at the Broken Mammoth Site, Interior Alaska**

Jeff Rasic (University of Alaska Museum), Eugénie Gauvrit Roux (Université de Rennes), Charles Holmes (University of Alaska Museum), Francois Lanoe (University of Arkansas), Fiona Papile (University of Alaska Fairbanks), Ben Potter (University of Alaska Fairbanks), Joshua Reuther (University of Alaska Museum of the North), and Gerad Smith (University of Arizona)

## **General Session - Ethics, Education and Environment**

Viking Union 552

1:30-5:10 PM

- 1:30 **The Effects of Social Groups on Pro-Environmental Behavior**  
Emmanuella Lorlornyo Afolabi (University of Idaho)
- 1:50 **Black Public Ecologies: Infrastructures of Ecological Care, Belonging, and Knowledge**  
Kianna Dieudonne (University of Arizona)
- 2:10 **Climate Resilience Planning Among Alaska Native Villages in the Yukon and Upper Kuskokwim River Basins**  
Owen Jakel, Robert Sattler, and Victoria Lu
- 2:30 **Coffee Break**
- 2:40 **Ethnobotany of Swinomish: Using Indigenous Science to Protect Wetlands, The Swinomish Tribe's Wetlands Cultural Assessment Project**  
Todd A. swəlítub Mitchell (Swinomish Indian Tribal Community)
- 3:00 **Gold on Native Land: Indigenous Corporate Development, Environmental Risk, and Resistance after EIS**  
Ryo Kubota (Oita University)
- 3:20 **HOT Zones: A Cross-Cultural Approach to Shrub-Steppe Fire Management Planning for the Yakima Training Center, Washington State**  
Mackenzie Stinson (Central Washington University)
- 3:40 **Current Approaches to Teaching Ethics in the Four Fields of Anthropology**  
Celeste Fisher (Western Washington University)
- 4:00 **Coffee Break**
- 4:10 **Two Anthropologists Reflect on the Past, Present, and Future of Anthropology at Western Washington University: An Ethnohistorical Approach**  
Anna Leiendecker (Western Washington University)
- 4:30 **Two Anthropologists Reflect on the Past, Present, and Future of Anthropology at Western Washington University: The Past in the Present**  
Kathleen Young (Western Washington University) and Anna Leiendecker (Western Washington University)
- 4:50 **Lessons from the Field: Transferable and Transformative Skills and Knowledge for Catalyzing Community-Engaged Science**  
Natalie Baloy (Western Washington University), Sara Little (Western Washington University), and Mia Rodarte (Western Washington University)

## **General Session - Historical Archaeology 2**

Viking Union 464

1:30-4:20 PM

- 1:30 **Of Ship, Bell, and Immigrants: 2025 Investigation of the Star of Bengal Shipwreck**  
Evguenia Anichtchenko (National Park Service)
- 1:50 **Hands-on History: Using Archaeologically Based Curriculum to Expand Local Narratives of Frontier Interactions in Umatilla County, Oregon**  
Meghan Campbell Caves (University Of Idaho)
- 2:10 **The Archaeology of the Oregon Maneuvers**  
Dennis Griffin (Cultural Horizons)
- 2:30 **In the Shadows of Officer's Row: The Noncommissioned Families of Fort Walla Walla, Washington**  
Ericha Sappington (University of Idaho)
- 2:50 **Coffee Break**

- 3:00     **Susitna Station: “A Jumping Place”**  
Adam Brinkman (Office of History and Archaeology)
- 3:20     **Sacred Space in an Exclusionary Landscape: Chinese Temples and Community Persistence in Lewiston, Idaho**  
Juniper Harvey-Marose (University of Idaho)
- 3:40     **Silk and Sticks: Further Analysis of the Sachiko Janet Bennet Collection**  
Isabella Taylor (University Of Idaho)
- 4:00     **Theoretical Approaches to Examining Health in Domestic Archaeological Sites**  
Irelyne Mcgee (University of Idaho)

**Panel - Fed Up: A Panel Discussion on the Current State of our Professions in the Public Service Sector**

Viking Union 462

1:30-3:00 PM

Moderator: Shina duVall (HDR)

Panelists:

- Adam Freeburg
- Jason Rogers (Northern Land Use Research Alaska, LLC)
- Justin Junge (Alaska Anthropological Association)

**Poster Session - GIS and Digital Archaeology**

Viking Union Multi-Purpose Room (VU 605)

2:00-4:00 PM

- A     **The Use of GIS in the Selection of Locations for Archaeological Ice Patch Surveys**  
Jennifer Cuthbertson (Washington State University), John Blong (Washington State University), and Sam Neunzig (Washington State University)
- B     **Modeling the Past: Using 3D Technologies to Allow Greater Access to Local History**  
Jamie Dougall (University Of Idaho)
- C     **Probability Modeling of Precontact Pacific Lamprey (*Entosphenus tridentatus*) Distribution Based on Harvest Location Attributes in the Willamette River Basin, Oregon**  
Emma Dubois (Portland State University), Shelby Anderson (Portland State University), Mackenzie Keith (United States Geological Survey), and David Banis (Portland State University)
- D     **Democratizing Digital Archaeology at tumwata Village (Oregon City)**  
Michael Lewis (Confederated Tribes of Grand Ronde), Dustin Hawks (Confederated Tribes of Grand Ronde), Jeremy Johnson (Confederated Tribes of Grand Ronde), and Briece Edwards (Confederated Tribes of Grand Ronde)

**Poster Session - Recent Archaeological Research**

Viking Union Multi-Purpose Room (VU 605)

2:00-4:00 PM

- E     **Exploring the Transmission of Alaskan Ceramic Technology through Petrographic Analysis**  
Laurel Diciuccio (Portland State University) and Shelby Anderson (Portland State University)
- F     **Womanhood Behind Tools: A Literary Analysis**  
Arlo Herrera (Western Washington University) and Paige Peatross (Western Washington University)
- G     **Building Digital Archaeological Assets: 3D Scanned Lithic Tools for Tactile and Virtual Reality Environments**  
Brooke Hoover (University of Alaska - Anchorage), Ted Parsons, and Gerad Smith (University of Arizona)

- H **Non-destructive Analysis of Recovered Hair from the Sqilantnu Archaeological District (KEN-00156/SEW-00282)**  
Elliot Hubbard (HDR) and Henrietta Stover (HDR)
- I **Functional Analysis and Lithic Landscapes: Regionalized Denali Technological Organization in Interior Alaska**  
Joshua Lynch (University of Mississippi), Angela Gore (Northern Land Use Research Alaska, LLC), and Sonya Gentile (University of Mississippi)
- J **Addressing the Data Gap: A Chronological Analysis of the Sanders Site (45KT315)**  
Spencer Mitchell (Central Washington University), James Brown (Central Washington University), and Steven Hackenberger (Central Washington University)
- K **Wood-based cultural materials in the Sqilantnu Archaeological District**  
Josie Oliva (HDR Engineering Inc.)
- L **Archaeological Investigations at Precontact Site 45IS87**  
Alex Berry (Drayton Archaeology) and Courtney Paton (Drayton Archaeology)
- M **Five Millennia of Organized Hunting on Idaho's Snake River Plain**  
Dougless Skinner (SWCA Environmental Consultants) and Kirsten Paulson (SWCA Environmental Consultants)
- N **Evidence for the Thermal Alteration of Toolstone in the Okanagan Valley, British Columbia**  
Flannery Surette (Okanagan College) and Joseph Jeffrey Werner (Okanagan College)
- O **Assessing LA-ICP-MS for Geochemical Sourcing of Chert from the Blue Mountains and Columbia Plateau, Oregon, USA**  
Alexander Tidwell (University of Oregon Museum of Natural and Cultural History)

**Poster Session - Zooarchaeology**

Viking Union Multi-Purpose Room (VU 605)

2:00-4:00 PM

- P **From Shoreline to Streetscape: Faunal Evidence of Olympia's Early Settler Economy from the Second Street Sheet Midden (45TN519)**  
Beth Mathews (Antiquity Consulting) and Jenna Meece (Antiquity Consulting)
- Q **Echoes in the Bones: Faunal Analysis of a Legacy Collection**  
Preslie Murray (University of Idaho)
- R **More than a Trash Heap: Vertebrate Remains as Indicators of Place-based Construction at Montague Harbour, southwestern BC**  
Nicholas Newberg (Washington State University Vancouver) and Colin Grier (Washington State University Vancouver)
- S **Preliminary Analysis of a Faunal Assemblage at Chugachik Island, Kachemak Bay, AK.**  
Kendra Nichols (University of Alaska Fairbanks)
- T **Neoglacial and Little Ice Age Fishing in the Eastern Aleutians: The View from Margaret Bay and Tanaxtaxak**  
Megan Partlow (Central Washington University)
- U **Analysis as Mitigation at a Shell Midden (45PI1648) at Lakebay Marina, Washington**  
Amanda Taylor (Willamette Cultural Resources Associates, Ltd.), Jennie Shaw (Willamette Cultural Resources Associates, Ltd.), and Yonara Carrilho (Willamette Cultural Resources Associates, Ltd.)
- V **Shell We Eat? New Freshwater Mollusk Data from Celebration Park, ID (10-CN-5)**  
Mario Zimmermann (Boise State University) and Amanda Kunz (Boise State University)

**Organized Poster Session - A Legacy of Research and Mentorship: A Symposium in Honor of Patrick T. McCutcheon's Retirement**

Chair: Anne Parfitt (Recreation and Conservation Office, Central Washington University)

Viking Union Multi-Purpose Room (VU 605)

2:00-4:00 PM

**W Alexander Ross: Fur Trader, Explorer, Ethnographer, and... Cartographer?**

Holly Barrick (Washington Department of Fish and Wildlife)

**X Archaeometric Magnetic Analyses of Single Burned Rocks to Address Use and Function-1: Connecting Magnetic Character to Cultural Use**

Doug McFarland (Pacific Northwest National Laboratory, Central Washington University), Cristina Garcia-Lasanta (Western Washington University), Mike Valentine (University of Puget Sound), Bernard Housen (Western Washington University), David Brownell (Jamestown S'Klallam Tribal Historic Preservation Office), and Zach Allen (Central Washington University)

**Y Archaeometric Magnetic Analyses of Single Burned Rocks to Address Use and Function-2: Preliminary Paleomagnetic Results from an Experimental Cooking Feature**

Cristina Garcia-Lasanta (Western Washington University), Doug McFarland (Pacific Northwest National Laboratory, Central Washington University), Zach Allen (Central Washington University), Bernard Housen (Western Washington University), and Steven Hackenberger (Central Washington University)

**Z Binford There, Dunnell That: The Importance of Paradigmatic Classification When Measuring Diversity in Lithic Assemblages**

Maria Kovach (RLR Cultural Resources, Central Washington University), Cody Roush (Willamette Cultural Resource Associates, Central Washington University), and Breann Stoner (Willamette Cultural Resource Associates, Central Washington University)

**FRIDAY EVENING, MARCH 27**

**Association for Washington Archaeology General Meeting**

Viking Union Multi-Purpose Room (VU 605)

4:30-6:00 PM

**Banquet**

Four Points Sheraton Ballroom

6:30-10:00 PM

**Student Paper Awards Presentation at the Banquet**

Four Points Sheraton Ballroom

7:00-7:20 PM

**Keynote Address - Reading Between the Lines**

Sven Haakanson Jr. (University of Washington)

Four Points Sheraton Ballroom

7:30 PM

## SATURDAY MORNING, MARCH 28

### Registration/Information Desk

Viking Union Foyer

8:00 AM-3:00 PM

### Organized Paper Session - From Past to Present: Humans and Animals in Island Alaska

Chair: Catherine West (Boston University)

Viking Union 565

9:00-11:10 AM

9:00 **Bears at the Ice Edge: Neoglacial Sea Ice and Faunal Change in the Aleutian Islands**

Brittany Bingham (University of Oklahoma), Catherine West (Boston University), Lillian Parker (Laboratories of Molecular Anthropology and Microbiome Research), Katherine Reedy (Idaho State University), and Nikkita Shelikoff

9:20 **Puffins to Parkas?: Seabirds on Chirikof Island, Alaska**

Kristine Bovy (University of Rhode Island) and Catherine West (Boston University)

9:40 **Isolated Shores of Chirikof Island: Shellfish Gathering in the Gulf of Alaska**

Jessica Buckley (Boston University) and Catherine West (Boston University)

10:00 **Coffee Break**

10:10 **Seals and People in the Neoglacial Eastern Aleutian Islands**

Trevor Lamb (Boston University) and Catherine West (Boston University)

10:30 **“The Same Situation Obtains Everywhere”: Volatilities of Cod and Community in the Shumagin Islands, Alaska**

Katherine Reedy (Idaho State University), Catherine West (Boston University), Courtney Hofman (Laboratories of Molecular Anthropology and Microbiome Research), Lillian Parker (Laboratories of Molecular Anthropology and Microbiome Research), and Zachary Beal

10:50 **Birds in the Home and in the Midden: A Preliminary Analysis from Buldir Island**

Ariel Taivalkoski (University of Alaska Anchorage)

### General Session - Geoarchaeology and Landscape Studies

Viking Union 552

9:00-11:30 AM

9:00 **Geoarchaeology and Ethnogeology of the North Fork of the Clearwater River Drainage, Bitterroot Mountains, Idaho**

John Blong (Washington State University), Justin Holcomb (Kansas Geological Survey), Roger Amerman (Whitman College), Jordan Thompson (Washington State University), and Tamara Uldall (Washington State University)

9:20 **Better Beringian Bathymetry: Is that an Island Chain or an Interpolation Artifact?**

Jon Krier (University of Oregon Museum of Natural and Cultural History)

9:40 **A Re-Analysis of Natural and Cultural Landscape Formation Processes at Kam Wah Chung State Heritage Site through a Geoarchaeological Lens**

Michele Punke (Historical Research Associates, Inc.)

10:00 **Coffee Break**

10:10 **Allostratigraphy and Archaeology in the South African Interior**

Sarah Himes (Simon Fraser University, African Modder River Paleontological & Archaeological Project) and Britt Bousman (African Modder River Paleontological & Archaeological Project, Texas State University)

- 10:30 **Using Geophysical Survey for Archaeological Risk Management: A Case Study from Kam Wah Chung**  
Ethan Ryan (Historical Research Associates, Inc.) and Michele Punke (Historical Research Associates, Inc.)
- 10:50 **Submerged Heritage: Ongoing Documentation of Chief Joseph Dam's Impacts on Indigenous Heritage and Archaeological Sites in the Rufus Woods Reservoir**  
Jordan Bovee (Confederated Tribes of the Colville Reservation)
- 11:10 **Landscapes of Home and Place: Spatial analysis of semi-subterranean houses and place names on the Columbia Plateau of North America**  
Jordan Cooper (Anchor QEA), James Brown (Central Washington University), and Steve Hackenberger (Central Washington University)

### **General Session - Linguistics and Discourse**

Viking Union 464

9:00-10:50 AM

- 9:00 **Ode to a Klootchman**  
Daniel L Boxberger (Western Washington University) and Henry B Zenk
- 9:20 **Electoral Rhetoric: A Comparative Study of Anti-Immigration Rhetoric Leading Up to the 1888 and 2024 Elections**  
Elisa Brinton (University of Idaho)
- 9:40 **Tu'un Javi (Ixpantepec Nieves Mixtec): Outlining the Ethnolinguistic Grammar of Body-Part Based Topological Relations**  
Deandre Espree-Conaway (Leiden University, Bloomfield Language Institute)
- 10:00 **Coffee Break**
- 10:10 **"I hear my father's people": How Tlingit Names inform Indigenization and Decolonization and What it tells us about Settler Colonialism**  
Joseph Marks (University of Alaska Fairbanks)
- 10:30 **Dating Language Variance within Different Demographics**  
Emily-Alexandrea Nixon (Eastern Washington University)

### **Panel - Listening to the Ground: Using K9s and GPR in Historical K9 Searches**

Viking Union 462

9:00-10:30 AM

Panelists:

- Suzanne Elshult (Cairn Canine Detection)
- Jon Shellenberger (Yakama Nation, Native Anthropological Services)
- Lindsey Holdener (Aquaterra Cultural Resource Consultants)

### **Panel - From Planning to Preservation: County Archaeologists in Action**

Viking Union 462

10:45-12:15 PM

Moderator: Whitney Osiensky (Whatcom County Public Works)

Panelists:

- Gretchen Kaehler (Snohomish County)
- Philippe LeTourneau (King County Historic Preservation Program)
- Adam Rorabaugh (Pierce County, Simon Fraser University)

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