



AISES REGION 1 CONFERENCE AGENDA

FRIDAY MARCH 16th

- 8:00 AM** **REGISTRATION, CONTINENTAL BREAKFAST**
- AISES meeting for officers and representatives**
 Time subject to change
- 9:00 AM** **Opening Prayer, UM Welcome**
- 9:30 AM** **Key Note Address –Mentoring and Outreach**
 Joe McDonald, President- Salish and Kootenai College
- 10:30 AM** **Break, Snacks**
- 10:45 AM** **REGION 1 REPRESENTATIVE PRESENTATIONS AND VOTING**
- ❖ AISES programs, activities, and upcoming events
 - ❖ Communicate, network, and share ideas
 - ❖ Participating college chapter delivers an in-depth report of their chapter's completed activities and plans for upcoming events.
- 12:00 PM** **LUNCH ON OWN** (Box lunches are available for \$8 & require prepayment)
- 1:15 PM** **Session I A – TEK vs. The Scientific Method**
 Ron Wakimoto, University of Montana, College of Forestry and Conservation
- Session I B – Overview of the CSKT Fish, Wildlife, Recreation and Conservation Division programs and respective activities.**
 Tom McDonald, Division Manager, and Germaine White, Information and Education.
 CSKT Fish, Wildlife, Recreation and Conservation
- 2:15 PM** **Break, Snacks**
- 2:30PM** **Session II A – Indigenous agriculture in subtropical America: Sustaining ecological practices in the face of external threats.**
 Jim Burchfield, University of Montana, College of Forestry and Conservation

Session II B – Native Tradition and Modern Science: Historical Truth and Future Directions.

Mike Ceballos, Salish and Kootenai College

3:30 PM SESSIONS BREAK FOR DAY

4:00 - Career Fair and Recruitment Fair
6:00 PM

7:00 PM Reception, Presidents Room Brantley Hall
Speaker: Iris PrettyPaint, Ph.D. candidate in social work
Co-director, Research Opportunities in Science for Native Americans

9:30 PM Entertainment—FREE TICKETS!
Comedian: Kjell Bjorgen
UC Theater

SATURDAY MARCH 17th

8:00 AM CONTINENTAL BREAKFAST

9:00 AM Session III A – Traditional Knowledge & Western Science
Latrice Tatsey, Blackfeet Community College

Session III B – Benefits of Federal Employment
Buzz Cobell, Bonneville Power Association - Tribal Account Executive, Tribal Affairs

10:00 AM BREAK, SNACKS

10:15 AM Session IV – Lighting the Seventh Fire, Leadership & Mentoring in Native Sciences.
Twyla Demaray-Baker, University of North Dakota, AISES National Student Representative

11:00 AM CLOSING PRAYER
CONFERENCE SUMMARY & REVIEW