

1st Annual UA Native Faculty Research and Community Colloquium

Celebrating the 10th Anniversary of the UA Native Faculty

Thursday, 7 May 2026 · 9:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m. · ENR2 Room N595

DRAFT AGENDA

TIME	SESSION / PRESENTER
MORNING	
9:00–9:15	Blessing and Welcome <i>Alberta Arviso</i>
9:15–10:45	Panel 1 — Recent Book Releases by UANF Authors <i>Reid Gómez, Keith Richotte, and Ron Trospen (20–30 min per author, with brief Q&A at the end)</i>
10:45–11:00	<i>Break</i>
11:00–11:30	UA Comprehensive Cancer Center Tribal Work <i>Dr. Monica Yellowhair</i>
11:30–12:00	North American Indigenous Sign Language and Rights of the Indigenous Deaf People <i>Dr. Melanie Cody</i>
MIDDAY	
12:00–1:00	<i>Lunch — Tucson Tamale</i> <i>Sponsored by the Haury Foundation</i>
AFTERNOON	
1:00–1:30	WRITES Project <i>Dr. Felina Cordova Marks</i>
1:30–2:00	Poster Presentation <i>Dr. Alberta Arviso</i>
2:00–2:30	San Carlos Apache Healthcare Prehab Project <i>Dr. Jennifer Erdrich</i>
2:30–3:00	IRes Climate Resilience through Indigenous Co-Design at the Food, Energy and Water Nexus <i>Dr. Karletta Chief</i>
CLOSING	
3:00	<i>Closing Circle and Strategy Session for UANF</i>

SPEAKERS	
Dr. Alberta Arviso <i>Poster Presentation — present in afternoon, gives a.m. welcome blessing</i>	Dr. Karletta Chief <i>IRES — present after 1:00</i>
Dr. Melanie Cody <i>North American Native sign language or Indigenous Deaf</i>	Dr. Felina Cordova Marks <i>WRITES Project — prefers to present at 1:00</i>
Dr. Jennifer Erdrich <i>San Carlos Apache Healthcare prehab project — available all day</i>	Dr. Reid Gomez <i>Book: The Web of Differing Versions</i>
Dr. Keith Richotte <i>Book: Worst Trickster Story — needs to present in the morning</i>	Dr. Ron Trospen <i>Book: Indigenous Economics</i>
Dr. Monica Yellowhair <i>UA Comprehensive Cancer Center Tribal community work — available all day</i>	



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