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2017 NCGLNAC Academic Conference

Portland, IN. National Center for Great Lakes Native American Culture, Inc. (NCGLNAC) will host their 12th Annual Academic Conference Saturday, April 22, 2017 from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. at the Bulp Memorial Building, Jay County Fairgrounds in Portland, Indiana.

The 2017 Conference focuses on Great Lakes Native people who have made a significant contribution to their times, tribes, history and culture. Four outstanding educators and tribal members have been invited to make one hour presentations, including a question and answer period. Speakers for the 12th Annual conference are

- Dani Tippmann, Indiana. Citizen, Miami Tribe of Oklahoma; Director, Whitley County Historical Museum. “*Tehkumwa: Her Life and Times.*”
- Sara Wagar, Indiana. Piqua Shawnee elder, historian. “*Spemika Lawba (Captain Logan)*”
- Dr. George Godfrey, Illinois, Citizen Potawatomi; Retired USDA, Haskell Indian Nations University. “*Watchekee: Champion Traveler.*”
- Michael J. Pace, Indiana and Oklahoma, Citizen Delaware Tribe. Experience Specialist, Conner Prairie Interactive History Park. “*William Conner.*”

Each presentation will be one hour, followed by a 15 minute break. Lunch is on site and included in the registration fee of \$35 or \$25 for students before April 15, 2017. Additional refreshments will be provided by NCGLNAC for the comfort of attendees.

For more information contact NCGLNAC Academic Conference Chair Pat Ruhlander at 765-421-1975 or pat.ruhlander@ncglnac.com or Conference Secretary Kay Neumayr at kay.neumayr@ncglnac.com or 765-426-3022.

This event is sponsored in part by the Jay County Visitor & Tourism Bureau and NCGLNAC members Linda Andrews and Susie Dunham.

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