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Conference Discusses Significant War Chiefs

Portland, IN. National Center for Great Lakes Native American Culture, Inc. (NCGLNAC) presents its 14th Annual Academic Conference November 9 at the Bubp Memorial Building, Jay County Fairgrounds in Portland from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. The 2019 Conference focuses on *Significant War Chiefs* who have made important contributions to their times, tribes, history and culture. The war chiefs were in charge of tribal affairs in times of war. Four outstanding tribal leaders and educators will each make one hour presentations, including a question and answer period.

The 2019 presenters are

- Willard Sharp, Jr., Lenni Lenape descent, living historian, *Prominent Lenape Chiefs*
- Kyle Malott, Citizen, Pokagon Band of Potawatomi, Potawatomi Language Specialist, *Chiefs of the St. Joseph Potawatomi*
- Dr. Ben Secunda, NAGPRA Project Manager, University of Michigan, *Militant Resistance in the Old Northwest*
- Doug Peconge, Citizen, Miami Tribe of Oklahoma, Community Programming Manager, Cultural Resource Extension Office for Miami Tribe of Oklahoma in Fort Wayne, *Understanding War Chiefs and the Significant Role They Play*

Registration on or before November 1 is \$30 for adults and \$20 for students; after November 1, \$40. Lunch is included in the registration fee; however, lunch cannot be guaranteed for walk-ins on the day of the Conference.

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