The Gaffney Endowed Chairs and Indigenous Peoples Institute are delighted to present a spring gathering



Awakening our Plant Relationships

An Introduction to Regional Plants and Indigenous Teachings

Student Center 160

Tuesday, April 26th

All are welcome without charge

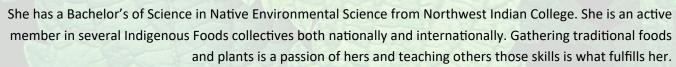
12:30-4pm

12:30	Welcome – Mariana and Itsa
12:45	Making Lip Balm or Salve with Azure
1:15	Garden walk with Elise
2:00	Making Lip Balm or Salve with Azure
2:30	Storytelling with Mariana and Itsa
3:30	Garden Walk with Elise



AZURE BOURE'

Azure Boure' is a member of the Suquamish Tribe where she works as an educator in the Traditional Food & Medicine Program. She teaches within the Tribe and the local community sharing her knowledge.





MARIANA HARVEY AND ITSA SHASH

Mariana Harvey is a citizen of the Yakama Nation, an íła (mother) and an artist with a passion for protecting Native foods and medicines and sharing their gifts in community. She worked for 7 years serving Native youth in culturally based leadership development initiatives nationally and regionally. Mariana is a founding development team member of the *Tend*, *Gather and Grow* curriculum and works at GRuB in Olympia, WA.

Itsa Shash is a Native American storyteller, poet, and musician descended from Indeh (Apache), Mexica (Aztec), and Xicano Indio peoples. Raised in southern Colorado, Itsa now resides in Washington State. He is a strong advocate for health and wellness through healing touch, our mother earth, and cultural wisdom.

ELISE KROHN

Elise Krohn, M.Ed. is an educator, author, herbalist, and native foods specialist. She is committed to cultivating healing relationships between people, plants, place and cultural traditions. During her 18 years of experience teaching in tribal communities, she has worked with elders and cultural specialists to create gardens, food sovereignty resources, a program on healing addiction, and curricula on chronic disease prevention. She works at Garden Raised Bounty (GRuB) in Olympia, WA.

