## A Call for Submissions and Participation for the Fourth Raising Indigenous Voices in Academia & Society Conference Missoula, Montana: September 2, 3 & 4, 2024

Conference Host, University of Montana. Sponsors: Hinono'eitiit Ho'oowu &

The Payne Family Native American Center, and Missoula Public Library, Missoula, Montana Conference Hotel: Days Inn and Suites by Wyndham.

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In acknowledging the scholarship of Indigenous academics and speakers, whose cultures have helped shape anthropology, archeology and

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<u>Key Invited Speakers</u>: Anthropology Scholar **Dr. Pei-Lin Yu** - <u>Gardening Heritage among the Amis Indigenous People of Eastern Taiwan: Reflections on Food Sovereignty</u>

Blackfoot Scholar and member of the Montana House of Representatives,

Tyson Running Wolfe "Aaotoomakiiks - those that walk first" The development of leadership in Blackfoot culture.

Naga Scholar Dr. Longshebeni Kithan – Cultivating Resilience: Indigenous Agricultural Folklore and Food Sovereignty

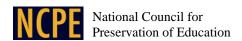
The RIVAS conferences aim to provide and promote: 1) a venue for the exchange of ideas and constructive debate,

- 2) a platform for rising Indigenous scholars to present their work and connect with a wider scholarly network,
- 3) Indigenous points of view on current local and global phenomena, histories, and issues,
- 4) discussions about and awareness of positive trends and obstacles that still hamper the participation of Indigenous scholars within an arena of global academic discourse,
- 5) the exploration of past, present, and future Indigenous experiences in both academic and non-academic contexts

Times for open discussions with speakers constitute a fundamental component of the conference and will be made available to the public at specified times each day during the conference.

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