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Wooshteen Kanaxtulaneegí Haa At Wuskóowu SHARING OUR KNOWLEDGE

A Conference of Tlingit Tribes & Clans

Dedicated to the late Andrew Hope III, Clan Conference founder

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Haa Shkalneekx'í Wooshteen Kanaxtulaneegí: Telling Our Stories

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ABOUT THE CONFERENCE

Bringing together Native and non-Native cultural experts and scholars, the “Clan Conference” concept was pioneered by the late Andy Hope III. The first conference was held in May 1993 in Haines/Klukwan, followed in the next few years by conferences in Ketchikan/Saxman and Sitka. Ten years lapsed until the most recent conference, held in Sitka in March 2007, which attracted over 400 participants and 90 presenters speaking on a wide variety of topics, including linguistics, archaeology, museum studies, cultural anthropology, education, ethnohistory, art and music, traditional ecological knowledge, indigenous law, and fisheries.

The 2009 conference will continue this multi-disciplinary and cross-cultural spirit. Native elders and experts in traditional culture, academic scholars and students will share their knowledge and work involving a wide variety of topics. The conference will afford a rare opportunity for cultural leaders and key researchers to share information with their colleagues, students and the public.

The 2009 theme, “Haa Shkalneekx'í Wooshteen Kanaxtulaneegí: Telling Our Stories” highlights the importance of oratory and writing to modern Tlingit culture. Other sessions and presentations may focus on a wide variety of topics relating to Tlingit culture.

FEATURED SPEAKERS

Ellen Hope Hays, Tlingit community leader and former superintendent of Sitka National Historical Part, and Robert Bringhurst, award winning poet and translator, will be our luncheon and banquet speakers.

SESSIONS AND WORKSHOPS INCLUDE:

Art • Weaving and Beadwork • Filmmaking • Repatriation • Native Involvement in Alaska Statehood
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Museums and Cultural Centers • Ethnohistory • Namings • Clan Leadership • Music • Herring Fisheries

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