

## Speakers and Presentations for 2018 CultureFest



**Thursday, Haynie Dig Site Tours** Tour the current Crow Canyon dig site with our field archaeologists. Learn how our discoveries in the field are shedding new light on the importance of the Northern Chaco Outliers Project. Tours are scheduled for Thursday afternoon, October 11, leaving from the Crow Canyon campus and the Holiday Inn Express. Cost: \$25



**Friday, 9:30 - 10:30** Discover the inner workings of an archaeology lab and learn how lab archaeologists uncover the stories that lie behind artifacts. **Leigh Cominiello**, Crow Canyon's Laboratory Education Coordinator, will discuss techniques used by lab archaeologists to clean, analyze, sort and catalog the thousands of artifacts found at Crow Canyon's dig sites.

**Friday, 9:30 - 10:30** **Will Tsosie**, a Navajo storyteller and Tribal Archaeologist for the Navajo Nation, will present a lecture entitled *Mountains of the New People: Cultural Landscape of the Navajo Nation*. Will has served as scholar and educator for the College Field School and Crow Canyon CE trips.



**Friday and Saturday, 10:45 - 11:45** **Louie Garcia** (Tiwa/Piro) founded the New Mexico Pueblo Fiber Arts Guild in 2009. He teaches Pueblo weaving at the Indian Pueblo Cultural Center in Albuquerque. Louie will present two demonstrations - on the dyeing and spinning of traditional fibers and on Pueblo weaving techniques and design.

**Friday, 10:45 - 11:45** **Grant Coffey** is a GIS Archaeologist with Crow Canyon. In 2016, he used a drone to evaluate the cultural and natural features surrounding the Haynie site. This information helped Crow Canyon archaeologists plan their multi-year excavation program. Grant's lecture will discuss how the use of drones enhances our understanding of ancient cultural landscapes.

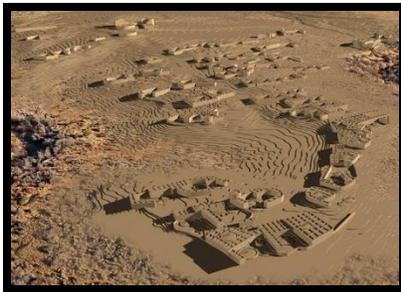




**Friday, 12:00 – 1:45 Opening Lunch and Mission**

**Update** Join us in the Big Tent for an opening lunch and Mission Update. Liz Perry, President and CEO, will highlight some of Crow Canyon’s recent accomplishments and plans for the future.

**Friday, 1:45 – 3:15** The **Crow Canyon Education Staff** will demonstrate a variety of experiential learning activities that engage participants in hands-on learning and encourage critical thinking. Try your hand at a traditional skill and make something special to take home with you. Activities and demonstrations will be ongoing throughout this session in the education lab and on the east patio.



**Friday, 2:00 – 3:00 Kristin Kuckelman**, long-time Crow Canyon researcher, directed Crow Canyon’s excavations at Yellow Jacket Pueblo, the largest ancestral Pueblo site in the northern Southwest, from 1995 through 1997. Kristin will present findings from those excavations as well as results from Joe Ben Wheat’s excavations at other sites in the Yellow Jacket community.

**Friday, 2:00 – 3:00** Are you ready to change the way you see the world? The **Crow Canyon CE Team** will be sharing information about Cultural Explorations programs planned for 2019. Be the first to sign up for trips that sell out quickly. Both domestic and international trips are planned for next year.

**Friday, 3:15 – 4:15 Mark Varien and Paul Ermigiotti** will present the results of ten years of research on the Pueblo Farming Project. Since 2006, the Crow Canyon staff has worked with traditional Pueblo farmers from Hopi, Arizona, to document their farming practices and the cultural context in which they take place. Every year, Hopi farmers have visited Crow Canyon in the spring and fall to teach the Center's researchers and educators about Pueblo Indian farming, food storage, and food preparation.



**Friday, 3:15 – 4:15** Raised on a Navajo reservation, **Jed Foutz** bought and sold handmade goods at his father’s trading post as a child. After working for several fashion houses in New York City, Jed returned to the southwest to own and operate Shiprock Santa Fe Gallery with his wife Samantha. Jed will share his experiences growing up in the world of SW Indian trading posts.



**Friday, 4:30 – 5:30** For those not going back to the base hotel to change for dinner, Alan Garfinkel's one-hour documentary, *Talking Stone: Rock Art of the Cosos*, will be shown in the Lab Classroom.

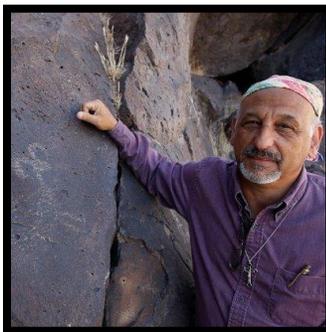
**Friday, 5:30 – 7:45** Mingle and enjoy light hors d'oeuvres during a reception in the Gates Lobby. Wander outdoors to watch Native American dancing on the Lodge patio.

Come to the Big Tent for a delectable dinner.

**Friday, 7:45 – 8:45** Best-selling author **Anne Hillerman** describes how her new novel, *Cave of Bones*, weaves modern mystery and Navajo traditions with the evocative landscape of the Southwest. She will not be selling books, but if you bring your own copies, she would be happy to sign them.



**Saturday, 9:00 – 10:30** **Angelo Baca** (Hopi/Diné) is a doctoral candidate at New York University, working on a thesis about the struggle to protect Bears Ears. As part of his work in the NYU Culture & Media program, Angelo directed the documentary *Shash Jaa': Bears Ears*. A showing of this 25-minute documentary will be followed by a panel discussion with Angelo and other experts (Lyle Balenquah, Mary Yazzie, Bill Lipe, and Laurie Webster). Sean Gantt, Crow Canyon Education Director, will moderate the panel.



**Saturday, 10:45 – 11:45** Hidden away in the canyons of a top secret military base on the edge of the Mojave Desert is the largest concentration of rock art in North America. **Alan Garfinkel**, the leading expert on the rock art of the Cosos, will provide a first-hand account of his four decades of research to explore and explain this elegant rock art. Alan is scheduled to be a scholar on at 2019 CE trip.

**Saturday, 10:45 – 11:45** Pueblo Weaving Techniques and Design with Louie Garcia (see description above).

**Saturday, 1:00 – 2:30** Members of the Crow Canyon Native American Advisory Group will share insights into Pueblo culture and traditions. Demonstrations and a panel discussion will take place on the Lodge patio and in the dining room.



**Saturday, 1:15 – 2:15 Laurie Webster** is a leading expert on ancestral Pueblo perishable materials, in particular, woven objects and textiles. In 2011, she initiated the Cedar Mesa Perishables Project to document the large collection of perishable artifacts recovered from southeastern Utah during the 1890s. Her lecture will focus on the importance of perishable artifacts found in the Bears Ears Region.

**Saturday, 2:30 – 3:30** A kiva is the central religious, cultural and community center. Without one, an entire culture can be lost forever. Learn how Crow Canyon worked in partnership with the religious and political leaders of the community at Zuni to save and restore the Corn Kiva in Zuni, the first of six kivas to be restored. **Dan Simplicio and Sharon Milholland** of Crow Canyon's American Indian Initiatives Department will describe how successfully renovating this kiva required a unique combination of ancient practice and purpose with modern materials, methods, and partnerships.

**Saturday, 2:30 – 3:30 Lyle Balenquah** is an archaeologist and Hopi scholar from Third Mesa. He is conducting research with Dr. Saul Hedquist (University of Arizona) about the symbolism and meaning of jewelry designs and about turquoise sourcing and distribution prior to the 16<sup>th</sup> century arrival of the Spanish. In his lecture, Lyle will share what is being learned by this research team. Lyle is scheduled to be a scholar on a 2019 CE trip.

**Saturday, 2:30 – 3:30** Do you have questions or suggestions concerning Crow Canyon's programs, long term focus and direction, or any other aspect of the operation of the Center? If so, stop by the East Patio to chat with a Board member. They'd love to hear your input.



**Saturday, 3:45 – 4:45** For those not going back to the base hotel to change for dinner, there will be a showing of the Pueblo documentary *Surviving Columbus: The Story of the Pueblo People* (Part 1) in the Lab Classroom. The documentary is nearly 2 hours long, so only the first half will be shown. The film complements the NAAG panel discussion about contemporary Pueblo Culture, scheduled for early Saturday afternoon.

**Saturday, 5:00 – 9:00** Celebrate with our 2018 award honorees. Bid on American Indian artwork and hand-crafted treasures at the **Silent Auction**, mingle with old and new friends at the reception, and enjoy a delicious dinner.

**Sunday, 9:00 – 7:00** Explore archaeological treasures in Canyons of the Ancients with Mark Varien, ending with an elegant wine reception. Tour leaves from Holiday Inn Express. (9 AM to 7 PM) Cost: \$275 Group size limited to 15 people.

**Monday, 9:00 – 7:00** With Mark Varien and Ute Mountain Ute educator Rebecca Hammond, take a guided hike into the Ute Mountain Tribal Park. Hiking is moderately strenuous and requires climbing a series of ladders to canyon sites. The day ends with dinner at the Research Institute House. Tour leaves from the Holiday Inn Express. (9 AM to 7 PM) Cost: \$275 Group size limited to 15 people.