

LEARNING RIGHT RELATIONS

SOLIDARITY WITH TRIBES OF THE SOUTH SALISH SEA

**2018 Winter Series of Gatherings:
January 28, February 25, and March 25; 1 – 4 pm**



The greater interfaith community of South Puget Sound is invited to join the continuing search for appropriate expressions of right relationships with the original people of the Salish Sea. During three 3-hour gatherings the class will meet with members of the Nisqually, Puyallup and Squaxin Island Tribes to come to know the path of right relations and to nurture the growing interest of non-tribal people in becoming involved with the Tribes in useful ways.

Each gathering includes a break to share food prepared by those attending, including salmon from one of the local tribes.

Please share your healthy snack.

JANUARY 28 GATHERING: CHARLENE KRISE

Charlene is on the Squaxin Island Tribal Council, is the director of the Squaxin Island Tribal Museum, Library, and Research Center, and an active member of the Squaxin Canoe Family. Charlene will share her personal experiences as Indian living in our general neighborhood, and her views about the ways non-Indians assist in building right relations with Tribes.

February 25 and March 25 Gatherings are being finalized with native presenters to cover the topics of tribal history, tribal sovereignty, the long-term effects of the Doctrine of Discovery, and themany topics related to tribal-non-tribal relationships.

**Olympia Friends Meeting
3201 Boston Harbor Road NE, Olympia, WA 98506**

\$5 Suggested donation per session

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Learning Right Relations (LRR) is a series of seasonal gatherings, auxiliary meetings and visits to Tribal sites aimed at addressing the historic marginalization and ongoing inequities faced by our Coast Salish neighbors. Learning Right Relations has become an action group that meets monthly and is involved year-round in activities that support the following vision and mission.



VISION

The Indians of the Medicine Creek Treaty, their Coast Salish neighbors and all Indians living in our region experience respect, honor and support for their way of life.

MISSION

We walk a path of learning and living to address the historic marginalization and ongoing inequities experienced by our Coast Salish neighbors; and we share the responsibility to care for this place, their homelands, where we mutually abide.

Our work was co-founded in the spring of 2015 by Pat Rasmussen and Douglas Mackey, and took form originally as a class within the Adult Ed. program of the Olympia Unitarian Universalist Church.

"Spirit Journey" Jody Bergsma's artwork graced the 1,400 Paddle to Nisqually blankets donated by Learning Right Relations. The Nisqually Tribe used the blankets as give-aways during the 2016 Canoe Journey.

LRR PRESENTERS

Willy Frank (III), Nisqually Tribal Council Member, Nisqually fisherman, son of Billy Frank Jr.,

Cynthia Iyall, descendent of Chief Leschi's family, former Nisqually Tribal Council Chair, and major contributor to Leschi's "exoneration of murder."

Gordon James, Director of Education for the Squaxin Island Tribe, former Tribal Council Chairman of that Skokomish Tribe, and principal teacher of the Government-To-Government Class offered by the Governor's Office of Indian Affairs.

Kyle Taylor Lucas, of Tulalip Tribes, an Olympia area leader of actions for social justice and peace, former tribal liaison for DNR and Executive Director of Governor's Office of Indian Affairs.

Hanford McCloud, Leschi Heritage Foundation Executive Director and coordinator of the Nisqually Canoe Family

Peggen Frank, Executive Director of Salmon Defense and an enrolled member of the Northern Arapaho Tribe.

Johnny Moses, Honored master storyteller, descendant of the Steh-Chass people who lived in the Steh-Chass River basin (Deschutes River).

Robert Satiacum, treasured contributor to LRR classes, is a spiritual leader from the Puyallup Tribe, whose strong voice can be heard as the host of Tribal Talk Radio, Station KLAY, 1180 AM, Thursdays from noon to 1 PM.

Elizabeth Satiacum, another treasured contributor to LRR classes, member of the Quileute Tribe, is a versatile school teacher and provides vital support on-, and off-, air to Tribal Talk Radio. She is also one of the leaders of Tribal-led gatherings to protect Mother Earth.

Laura Lynn, PhD, trainer, and **Joan Banker**, administrator, staff of the Office of the Superintendent of Public Instruction (OSPI), Office of Indian Education - coordinators of the curriculum initiative called Since Time Immemorial (STI).

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