

## CPC NASIG winter mid-year report 2020

**Conference Planning**, submitted by: Sion Romaine & Lisa Barricella

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### Board Liaison:

Steve Shadle (University of Washington)

### Conference Coordinator:

Anna Creech (University of Richmond)

### Continuing Activities, placing emphasis on any activities supporting the 2017-2021 [Strategic Plan](#)

- Committee is meeting monthly via Zoom.
- Local planning activity has begun.
- The committee proposes the following opening speakers: Jack Nisbet, a teacher and writer who lives in Spokane (<http://www.jacknisbet.com>) and Warren Seyler, a member of the Spokane Tribe (<https://www.linkedin.com/in/warren-seyler-a0a13248>). Jack and Warren have presented together before and have an established rapport and go back-and-forth during the presentation.

**Completed Activities, placing emphasis on any activities supporting the 2017-2021 [Strategic Plan](#)**

- Conference logo commissioned.
- Conference web page completed.
- Registration opened January 30, 2020 and as of 2/10 there are 51 registrants.
- Fun Run route finalized and published on the conference website.
- Sion Romaine submitted the CPC Update/Fun Facts on Spokane for the *NASIG Newsletter's* March issue.

**Questions for Board**

Warren Seyler, the Spokane Tribe member invited to co-present the Opening Session, will not charge us for his time as he is paid by the tribe to do this type of outreach. However, he would like to know if he could attend any conference sessions he thinks might be interesting.

- Would the Board consider making some sort of donation to the tribe – either to the tribal library or the school library – in lieu of Warren's speaking fee?
- Warren would be interested in attending some of the sessions. Would the Board be willing to comp his registration?

**Recommendations to Board**

- For next year's conference, Board should communicate to the Committee any guidelines or preferences for selecting opening session speaker/speakers in July/August.

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