

Film Screenings on Climate Issues From the Perspective of Alaskan Native peoples

Tuesday, November 18, 6:00 – 8:00 pm

PSU's Native American Student
and Community Center
710 SW Jackson at SW Broadway
Portland, OR 97201



Wisdom of the Elders

One 30-minute film on environmental and climate issues from the perspective of Alaskan Native elders and leaders will offer our community an opportunity to learn more about Alaska Native response to climate issues and learn at a deeper level the importance of preserving Native communities' unique earth-based cultures, which are increasingly facing unprecedented sustainability challenges. Inupiaq and Alaskan Dine (Athabascan) elders and community leaders discuss environmental and climate issues and also share Traditional Ecological Knowledge (TEK) by integrating oral history, cultural arts (traditional arts, music and storytelling), linguistics, and environmental observations.

A dialogue with local leaders following the films will include audience questions and feedback, giving the community a voice in important local climate issues we will be addressing in future years. These films have been produced by the Native American non-profit, Wisdom of the Elders, Inc., as part of The Wisdom Project, with funding from National Endowment for the Arts.

Monthly updates are available in Wisdom's monthly e-newsletter or website at www.wisdomoftheelders.org, or contact Amanda Kelley Lopez for more info by e-mail at amanda@wisdomoftheelders.org or call (503) 775-4014.

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