

**Guide to the Northwest Indian  
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## Summary Information

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<b>Repository</b>	The Evergreen State College Archives and Special Collections
<b>Creator</b>	Parker, Alan,
<b>Title</b>	Academic Affairs. Provost. Public Service Centers. Northwest Indian Applied Research Institute (NIARI)
<b>Date [inclusive]</b>	1999-2012
<b>Extent</b>	0.66 Cubic feet 1 small letter size storage box
<b>Location note</b>	Records group located at The Evergreen State College Archives 13A3.1.
<b>Language</b>	English
<b>Summary</b>	The Northwest Indian Applied Research Institute documents the public service centers activities, research and involvement with TESC, tribal communities, researchers and other Indigenous associations.

### Preferred Citation

In all cases, publication or display of our materials must carry the credit line: "From The Evergreen State College Archives". Citations of specific materials should include the accession number, provenance and series title, file folder heading (if any) followed by the specific item's identification (title or description).

## Historical Note

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Established September 1999 the Northwest Indian Applied Research Institute (NIARI) worked in collaboration with Indian leaders, public agencies, educators, students and community groups to assist tribes towards meeting their goals as it related to cultural revitalization, resource management, economic sustainability, tribal governance and tribal administration. The institute worked to develop curricula on the Northwest Tribes which matches the Essential Learning Requirements for Washington State History and Social Studies passed by the Washington State Legislature in 2005. NIARI offered educational resources, culturally responsive curricula for secondary schools, and research assistance.

NAIRA expanded its' services that the college can offer the tribes, enabling Evergreen to assist local tribes to meet their economic, governance and resource goals. At the same time, the Institute provided additional, real-life learning opportunities for Evergreen students. The Institute has engaged in designing and conducting research projects, workshops, symposia, and conferences on Indian issues in the following programmatic areas: Cultural Revitalization, Governance, Natural Resource Management, and Economic Sustainability. This Public Service Center ended its existence in 2012.

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## Scope and Contents

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This records group consists of audio and visual recordings from 1999 through 2007 includes one file folder containing correspondence and publication material.

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## Arrangement Note

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This records group is in chronological order and all visual/audio recordings are arranged by series.

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## Administrative Information

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### Publication Information

### **Restrictions on Access**

Collection is open to the public.

### **Restrictions on Use**

Duplication by the archives of requested items in no way transfers either copyright or property right, nor does it constitute permission to publish in excess of "fair use" or to display the materials.

### **Accruals**

Additional records may be added for this records group.

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## **Related Materials**

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### **Separation Note**

Porter, Robert B. (1999). Decolonizing indigenous governance: observations on restoring greater faith and legitimacy in the government of the Seneca Nation. *The Kansas Journal of Law and Public Policy*. V VIII. No. II. 97-141.

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## **Controlled Access Headings**

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### **Function(s)**

- Affiliated Tribes of Northwest Indians

### **Personal Name(s)**

- Parker, Alan,

## Subject(s)

- Alternative education--Washington (State)--Olympia
- Colleges and Universities
- Economic development
- Environmental policy--Washington (State)
- Fisheries and Wildlife
- Indigenous peoples and politics
- Indigenous peoples--Politics and government
- Interdisciplinary approach in education
- Intergovernmental Relations
- International Relations
- Land Use
- Laws and Legislation
- Multicultural education--Washington (State)--Curricula
- Native Americans
- Public policy (Law)--Washington (State)
- Sovereignty
- Territorial Government
- Tribal government--United States
- Tribal Law and Policy Institute
- Tribal trust funds--United States

## Collection Inventory

### **Series I Treaty Symposium 2002 - 2005**

Treaty Symposium 2002 April

Treaty Symposium (3) 2005 April

Treaty Symposium (5) 2005 May

### **Series II Northwest Indian Applied Research Institute caucus 2000**

NIARI caucus (2) 2000 January

### **Series III United League of Indigenous Nations 2006 - 2007**

#### **Scope and Contents Note**

Series contain visual recordings of draft workshop with tribal leaders, TESC staff, TESC administration and community participation to establish the United League of Indigenous Nations.

United League of Indigenous Nations (3) 2007

Establishing a League of Indigenous Nations 2006

Pohiri K-day 2006

## Treaty of Indigenous Nations

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### **Series IV Treaty of Indigenous Nations 2005 - 2007**

#### **Scope and Contents Note**

This series recordings consists of preliminary discussions, meetings, and contributions from Indigenous leaders.

Rough draft edit (1) 2006 January

Treaty of Indigenous Nations (1) 2005 December

Day 1 and Day 2 2007 August

Tape #1, #2, and #3 2006

Visitors 2006

Lummi leaders interviews (2) Willie/Jewel 2005

### **Series V Interview recordings 2005 - 2007**

#### **Scope and Contents Note**

Three interview recordings are contained in this series; the Joe Dela Cruz recording is combination of numerous speakers honoring Joe Dela Cruz.

Chief Edward John 2006 May



## Tribal journeys

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American Religious Freedom Act interview with Alan Parker 2007

Joe Dela Cruz 2005 July

### **Series VI Tribal journeys 2005 -2007**

#### **Scope and Contents Note**

Tribal Journeys are events among many Native Americans and First Nations. It is a celebration of dependence on the ocean. Two recorded tribal journeys are included.

Journey to Elwa 2005 July

Northwest Indian News-Paddle to Lummi 2007 July

### **Series VII File Records 1994-2002**

Treaty symposium 2002 April

#### **Scope and Contents**

File contains notes from the April symposium of Public Administration Program: Tribal governance

Request for proposals-consultation with tribal governments 1999 November

Selected articles from the Cultural Survival Quarterly 1996 December