

# National Cowboy Poetry Gathering

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PRESENTATIONS

## Nephi Craig KEYNOTE SPEAKER

Western Apacheria, White Mountain Apache Tribe

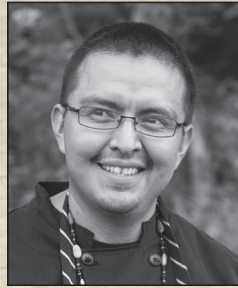


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Nephi Craig is a professional chef and founder of the Native American Culinary Association. His presentation at GBC will include a small “tasting” of indigenous foods and a discussion of past/present cultural practices related to the preparation and consumption of food.

TOPIC: **Indigenous Foods of Turtle Island with a focus on North America**

Thursday, February 1, 5:30–6:45 pm  
Great Basin College, Elko, GTA Room 130

## Vince Juaristi HUMANITIES SPEAKER

Vince is a “farm boy who hails from Elko, Nevada” who went on to graduate from Harvard with a Master’s in Public Policy and has served in appointed positions for President George W. Bush and President Barack Obama. The son of a Basque immigrant, Vince will tell the history of why and how workers from the Basque country played a critical role in settling the American West.

TOPIC: **America’s Deal:  
A new Basque Home on the Range**

Thursday, February 1, 1:00–2:15 pm  
Great Basin College, Elko, GTA Room 130  
(interactive video in Winnemucca, Ely,  
Battle Mountain and Lovelock, rooms TBA)

## Inner Strength: Portraits of Basque Immigrant Women

The Great Basin College Library will host this photo collection compiled by Peter Oberlindacher. The 41 black-and-white environmental portraits are accompanied by excerpts of the women’s life stories, collected by Basque scholar Begona Pecharroman.

January 22 through February 28, 2018.  
Monday – Thursday 8 am–7pm, and Fridays 8 am–5 pm.

