

MEETING ANNOUNCEMENT AND CALL FOR PRESENTATION ABSTRACTS

63rd Northwest Anthropology Conference

Ellensburg, Washington

March 24 – 27, 2010

Anthropology at the Crossroads

“Anthropology at the Crossroads” is the theme for the Northwest Anthropology Conference (NWAC), Ellensburg, Washington, March 24 - 27, 2010. While all submissions will be considered, this conference will offer opportunities for multiple perspectives on where we are as a discipline, society, and species, with a special emphasis on people and the environment. The “Anthropology at the Crossroads” conference will include symposia and presentations on subjects from archaeology, cultural and linguistic anthropology, paleoanthropology, primatology, medical anthropology, visual anthropology, and others. We invite submitters to use their own preposition in describing their presentation/symposia as “Anthropology at/of/on/etc the Crossroads.” Studying the past, understanding the present, and preparing for the future, makes Anthropology even more relevant today as the discipline continues to assert the importance of an appreciation for culturally diverse modes of interacting with our environment. Thus, this conference is a crossroads where the exchange of ideas better prepares us, our students, and our work to serve the communities we live in as we maintain our commitment to exchanging and transmitting our understandings of all people, in all places, and at all times. “Anthropology at the Crossroads” also implies interaction among sub-disciplines and communities in an integrated fashion and in this manner encourages self reflection on the relevance of Anthropology today at a moment when we appear to be at several global crossroads.

Registration, Submitting Abstracts, and Asking Questions

There will be an online web page up by the end of October, 2009 where conference attendees can register. We will use that web page as a central point for accommodations and what can be seen and done in the Kittitas Valley during the conference. Please check back for updates and additional information.

Proposals for Symposia abstracts are due February 2, 2010 and individual abstracts are due February 15, 2010. All abstracts should be limited to 150 words. All abstracts (saved as MS Word documents), questions, and correspondence should be emailed to nwac2010@cwu.edu.