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THE 9TH ANNUAL

HONORING DR. WILLIAM G. DEMMERT, JR.

LECTURE SERIES

WEDNESDAY, MAY 22
MILLER HALL 005

12:00 PM
Native Lunch in Honor of Dr. Demmert & Mike Bruised Head

2:00 PM
Keynote by Mike Bruised Head

SPECIAL GRATITUDE TO TULALIP TRIBES FOR SPONSORING NATIVE LUNCH

MIKE BRUISED HEAD

- CHIEF BIRD - NINNA PIIKSII

is an esteemed Kainai (Blood) tribal leader and educator. Currently, he serves a member of the Kainai Board of Education and as president of Iniskim Indigenous Alumni Chapter at the University of Lethbridge where he is completing his doctorate in Cultural, Social and Political Thought. During his time as Blood Tribe Chief and council member, he created the Kainai Ecosystems Protection Agency (KEPA). He serves as chair for the KEPA Summit, which is hosting the 6th annual event: “Planting Seeds in Napi’s Territory.” Linking KEPA and education, he organized a partnership between KEPA, Earth Watch, and Kainai High School for a three-year Blood Tribe Timber Limits Environment Assessment Program. Mike maintains his involvement in Blackfoot ceremonies and cultural events.

This lecture is in recognition of Dr. William G. Demmert, Jr.'s extraordinary international commitment to Indigenous education through language & culturally-based education.