

NATIVE LEADERS AND SCHOLARS FEATURED IN COURSE

Below is a list of Native leaders and scholars who are featured in the Nation Building module of this course. You may read their personal biographies in the course itself. For the purposes of this course, the term “Native leaders” broadly refers to current and former elected officials, business leaders, and other key decision-makers of Native nations; “scholars” refers to Native or non-Native scholars with expertise on particular course topics.

Featured Native Leaders and Scholars

John “Rocky” Barrett, Chairman, Citizen Potawatomi Nation
 Brian Cladoosby, Chairman, Swinomish Indian Tribal Community
 Karen R. Diver, Chairwoman, Fond du Lac Band of Lake Superior Chippewa
 Frank Ettawageshik, Former Chairman, Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians
 Herminia Frias, Former Chairwoman, Pascua Yaqui Tribe
 Jamie Fullmer, Former Chairman, Yavapai-Apache Nation
 Keller George, Wolf Clan Representative, Oneida Nation Council
 David Gipp, President, United Tribes Technical College
 Suzan Harjo, President and Executive Director, The Morning Star Institute
 Karlene Hunter, CEO, Native American Natural Foods
 Denny Hurtado, Former Chairman, Skokomish Tribal Nation
 Paulette Jordan, Councilwoman, Coeur d’ Alene Tribe
 Floyd “Buck” Jourdain, Jr., Chairman, Red Lake Band of Chippewa
 Leroy LaPlante, Jr., Former Chief Administrative Officer, Cheyenne River Sioux Tribe
 Clarence Louie, Chief, Osoyoos Indian Band
 Ivan Makil, Former President, Salt River Pima-Maricopa Indian Community
 Wilma Mankiller (1945-2010), Former Principal Chief, Cherokee Nation
 Deron Marquez, Former Chairman, San Manuel Band of Mission Indians
 Phillip Martin (1928-2010), Former Chairman, Mississippi Band of Choctaw Indians
 John McCoy, Director, Quil Ceda Village (Tulalip Tribes), and Legislator, State of Washington
 Antone Minthorn, Former Chairman, Board of Trustees, Confederated Tribes of Umatilla
 Michael Mitchell, Grand Chief, Mohawk Council of Akwesasne
 Patricia Ninham-Hoeft, Secretary, Business Committee, Oneida Tribe of Indians of Wisconsin
 Ben Nuvamsa, Former Chairman, Hopi Tribe
 Terrance Paul, Chief, Membertou First Nation
 Regis Pecos, Former Governor, Pueblo de Cochiti
 Anthony Pico, Chairman, Viejas Band of Kumeyaay Indians
 Sophie Pierre, Former Chief, Ktunaxa Nation
 Jaime Pinkham, Former Treasurer, Nez Perce Tribe
 Patricia Riggs, Director of Economic Development, Ysleta del Sur Pueblo
 Roy Sampsel, Former Executive Director, Columbia River Inter-Tribal Fish Commission
 Benny Shendo, Jr., Former 1st Lieutenant Governor, Pueblo of Jemez

Gerald Sherman, Founding Board Chairman, Lakota Fund

Jerald "Jerry" Smith, Jr., CEO, Laguna Development Corporation

Rae Nell Vaughn, Former Chief Justice, Mississippi Choctaw Supreme Court

Erma Vizenor, Chairwoman, White Earth Band of Ojibwe

David Wilkins, Professor of American Indian Studies, University of Minnesota

Patricia Zell, Former Chief Counsel, U.S. Senate Committee on Indian Affairs