# **Community Resources for WWU Employees**

### Land Acknowledgement

- <u>Native Land Acknowledgement</u> Territory acknowledgement is a way that people insert an awareness of Indigenous presence and land rights in everyday life.
- <u>Lummi Nation</u> For thousands of years, the Lummi were an independent and self-sufficient people. Our mission is to sustain that way of life. We continue to invest in our tribal economic development and training our people to use the most modern technologies available- while staying attentive to our tribal values. The Lummi Reservation is situated to the west of Bellingham and to the south of Ferndale, Washington.
- <u>Bellingham Racial History Timeline</u> We have to understand our history to create a better future.
- Art & Ecology website Created by WWU students in an Art and Ecology interdisciplinary course at WWU that develops knowledge, skills, and critical thinking for eco-art practice.

#### Maps

- <u>Bellingham Historic Tours</u>- Audio and Walking tours available through the City of Bellingham.
- <u>Car Free Salish Sea Journeys</u> Created by a WWU student
- <u>Transboundary Restoration of Garry Oak Ecosystems</u> Created by a WWU student
- Salish Sea Alpine Resorts Created by a WWU student
- <u>Native Land Acknowledgement</u> Created by Native Land Digital, a Canadian not-for-profit organization

## Current Virtual Opportunities include:

- Volunteer Center of Whatcom County and Whatcom Unified Command's COVID
  19 volunteer opportunities with local non-profits across Whatcom County.
- <u>Learning Together Today</u>: Reflect with people from around the world writing daily thoughts and observations.
- Online Design Clinics Contribute your wisdom to help people move forward with challenges in their community-based work.
- To ensure that you learn about ongoing virtual and future in-person opportunities, sign up to receive Community Engagement Fellows event invitations.

- Young and and Indigenous Podcast
- Bellingham Podcast
- All My Relations Podcast
- Future Ecologies Podcast
- <u>Bellingham Tonight</u> show
- KMRE radio station

#### Place-based Opportunities include:

- Connecting with community organizations while on campus:
  - Outback Farm
  - o Sehome Arboretum
- Connecting with broader Bellingham/Whatcom County community:
  - Decolonizing Bellingham Walking Tour
  - <u>Leadership Whatcom</u>
  - Bellingham Racial History Timeline
  - o Whatcom Forestry Tour
  - Whatcom Farm Tour
  - Whatcom Kid Insider
  - Whatcom County Parks
  - Whatcom County Libraries
  - Lakewood Boating Center
  - Bellingham Farmers Market
  - Use your 8 hours of community service
  - Community Engagement Fellows
  - Whatcom County Libraries
  - Healthy Whatcom
  - Bellingham Nonprofit Directory
  - The Volunteer Center of Whatcom County
  - Bellingham Art Walk
  - Whatcom Transit Authority
  - Zipcar at WWU
- Connecting with the broader Salish Sea Region:
  - Community Engagement Fellows Retreats
  - Community Boating Center

- o North Cascades National Park
- o Mt. Baker-Snoqualmie National Forest
- o WhiteSwan Environmental
- o Washington State Parks
- o Shannon Point Marine Center
- o <u>Viqueen Lodge</u>
- o Nexus Pass Program
- o Washington State Ferries
- o British Columbia Ferries

Do you know of a resource that is missing from this list? Please email Laurel Hammond at <a href="mailto:laurel.hammond@wwu.edu">laurel.hammond@wwu.edu</a>. Thank you!