



# National Institute for Native Leadership in Higher Education 2018 Summer Institute

*Understanding the 21ST Century Native American College Student*

Wednesday, July 25th to Friday, July 27th at the University of Northern Colorado, Greeley, CO

***Do you work with American Indian, Alaskan Native, Native Hawaiian, & First Nations college students?***

The National Institute for Native Leadership in Higher Education Summer Institute is a unique professional development opportunity focused on higher education professionals who advocate for, support and serve Native students.

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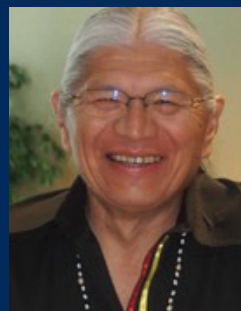
Please visit [depts.unco.edu/ninlhe](https://depts.unco.edu/ninlhe) for more information and details about the Institute.  
We hope to see you there!

## ***Keynote Speaker Ernest House Jr.***

As Executive Director for the Colorado Commission of Indian Affairs (CCIA), Ernest maintains the communication between the Southern Ute Indian Tribe, the Ute Mountain Ute Indian Tribe, and other American Indian organizations, state agencies and affiliated groups. Ernest works closely with Governor Hickenlooper, Lieutenant Governor Donna Lynne, and the CCIA members to maintain a government-to-government relationship between the State of Colorado and tribal governments.



## ***Elder in Residence: John Gritts***



John Gritts is a member of the Cherokee Nation of Oklahoma. He currently resides in Golden, CO with his wife Page Lambert. His entire work career has been with or about higher education. He has been honored as the National Indian Education Male Elder of the Year, an Honorary Doctorate Degree from Bacone College, Lifetime Achievement Award from the American Indian College Fund, and the American Indian Higher Education Consortium for his work with the tribal colleges and the Zenith Award from Federal Student Aid for his vision, leadership and commitment to FSA.



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