

2024 Cherokee Language Summit

Western Carolina University

Tentative Agenda

Thursday, April 4th

Location: UC Illusions Café @ WCU

- 8:45-10:00AM Visit to Judaculla Rock (transportation available)
- 10:15-11:05AM Workshop I: Hartwell Francis, PhD. (KPEP), “Best Practices in Language Teacher Education:
An Overview of the New Kituwah Academy Language Teaching Workshops with Focus on Indigenous Language Teacher Education”
- 11:15AM-12:05PM Workshop II: Ben Frey (EBCI, UNCA), “Teaching with Texts: Informing Lesson Plans with Realia”
- 12:15 Lunch, meal tickets provided for @ WCU dining
- 1:30-2:40 Workshop III: Presenters from EBCI Adult Immersion Programs

Location: Bardo Fine Arts Center, Room 130 @WCU

- 3PM-5PM Screening of Film *Dadiwonisi* (“We Will Speak”)

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- 5:30-8:30PM WCU Spring Social. Cherokee social Dancing, singing, & storytelling. Sponsored by Digali’i Native American student group. Catered light refreshments.

Friday, April 5th

Location: Yellowhill Community Building in Cherokee, NC

- 9:15 Welcome + Breakfast Snacks
- 9:30-10:20 Workshop IV: “A Live Translation Session with Eastern Cherokee Histories in Translation (ECHT)”
- 10:30-11:20 Workshop V: Jakeli Swimmer (EBCI), “Archiving—the Cherokee Way”
- 11:30-12:30 Community programs open sharing time
- 12:30PM Catered Lunch
- 1:30PM-3:30PM **Site visit to Kituwah Mound, near Bryson City, NC**