Strengthening Wellness Programs at 1994 Land Grant Institutions
FALCON 2009 Annual Conference
Unless otherwise noted, all meetings are held in Room 1410 of the USDA National Institute of Food and Agriculture (NIFA)

### Saturday, October 17

- **Registration (NIFA Foyer)**
  - 9:00 – 9:30 AM

- **Training Workshop – Building an Indigenous Model of Community Wellness:** Leatrice Lewis
  - 9:30 AM – 1:30 PM

- **Lunch on your Own**
  - 1:30 – 2:30 PM

- **Roundtable Session – Building Effective Partnerships with the new NIFA (formerly CSREES)**
  - 2:30 – 4:00 PM

- **Poster Session and Reception**
  - 4:00 – 5:30 PM

### Sunday, October 18

- **Registration (NIFA Foyer)**
  - 7:30 – 8:30 AM

- **Welcome and Opening Remarks**
  - 8:30 – 8:45 AM

- **Keynote Presentation:** Terry Maresca, MD; University of Washington School of Medicine
  - 8:45 – 9:15 AM

- **Morning Break**
  - 9:15 – 9:30 AM

- **Presentations Panel 1 – Faculty**
  - 9:30 – 10:30 AM

- **Presentations Panel 2 – Faculty**
  - 10:45 – 11:45 AM

- **Lunch on your Own**
  - 11:45 AM – 1:15 PM

- **Presentations Panel 3 – Faculty**
  - 1:15 – 2:15 PM

- **FALCON Membership Meeting: Updates, Issues & Partners Reports**
  - 2:30 – 3:15 PM

- **Afternoon Break**
  - 3:15 – 3:30 PM

- **FALCON Membership Meeting, continued**
  - 3:30 – 5:00 PM

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Front Cover: Diné Youth Rodeo – B. Litson (upper-left); Ft. Berthold Community Gardens – R. Klein (upper-right); Haskell Little Nations Childcare Center – C. Deer (center); Isleta Pueblo Fitness Challenge Drum Group – J. Goodman (lower-left); Echinecea – L. Boome & S. Keegahn (lower-right).
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**Monday, October 19**

Registration (NIFA Foyer)  
7:30 – 8:00 AM

Welcome and Opening Remarks  
8:00 – 8:30 AM

Networking Session – Discussion on Strengthening the NIFA/1994 partnership  
8:30 AM – 12:00 PM

National Rural Funders Collaborative & Lumina Foundation Luncheon – Discussion on Food Sovereignty  
12:00 - 1:30 PM

Presentations Panel 4 – Students  
1:30 – 2:30 PM

Afternoon Break  
2:30 – 2:45 PM

Presentations Panel 5 – Students  
2:45 – 3:45 PM

Roundtable Session – Looking Forward: Strengthening Wellness Programs at the 1994s  
3:45 – 5:00 PM

Reception at the National Museum of the American Indian – Celebrating 15 years of 1994 Land Grant Status  
6:30 – 8:30 PM

**Tuesday, October 20**

Breakout Sessions – Discussion on one of four topics: 1) Health & Wellness, 2) Economic & Community Development, 3) Natural Resources & Environment, and 4) Renewable Energy  
9:00 – 10:00 AM

Breakout Sessions, repeated.  
10:00 – 11:00 AM

Conference Close  
11:00 AM
FALCON thanks the U.S. Department of Agriculture National Institute of Food and Agriculture (NIFA) for its staff support and the use of its meeting facilities. NIFA’s mission is to advance knowledge for agriculture, the environment, human health and well-being, and communities by supporting research, education, and extension programs in the Land-Grant University System and other partner organizations.

FALCON thanks the Lumina Foundation for Education for its sponsorship of tribal college students and technical assistance. Lumina strives to help people achieve their potential by expanding access to, and success in, education beyond high school. It is particularly focused on underserved student groups, including adult learners.

FALCON thanks USDA for providing partnerships to support 1994 Land Grant students’ participation at the FALCON conference. For more information about 1994 Land Grant Faculty and Staff Fellowships and Student Scholarships, contact: USDA/1994 Programs Director, U.S. Department of Agriculture, Office of the Assistant Secretary for Civil Rights, 1400 Independence Ave., SW, Washington, DC 20250; Phone: 202-720-7265, Email: 1994init@usda.gov or Lawrence.Shorty@ascr.usda.gov. More information on all scholarship and educational opportunities through USDA are available at: www.da.usda.gov/employ/intern.htm.

FALCON thanks the American Indian Higher Education Consortium (AIHEC) for its continuing support of FALCON operations. AIHEC provides leadership and influences public policy on American Indian higher education issues through advocacy, research, and programs; promotes Indigenous languages, cultures, communities, and tribal nations; and serves member institutions and emerging tribal colleges and universities.

FALCON thanks the National Rural Funders Collaborative (NRFC) and the Lumina Foundation for Education for their sponsorship of the Food Sovereignty luncheon. NRFC is a collaborative philanthropic initiative organized to expand resources for families and communities in regions of persistent poverty, especially areas where concentrations of poverty and communities of color overlap.