

Mesa Prieta Petroglyph Project
25 years on the Rocks! Stories of Long Ago Told
September 13-14, 2024
Northern New Mexico College Center for Fine Arts

Friday September 13, 2024

- 8:30am Coffee and Refreshments
- 9:00am Symposium Opening
- Alec Kercsó, President, Mesa Prieta Petroglyph Project
- Hector Balderas, President, Northern New Mexico College
- 9:30am Dr. Richard Ford, Professor Emeritus University of Michigan
- The “Amazing Paul Williams”
- 10:00am Katherine Wells, Founder
- Life on the Rocks: One Woman’s Adventures in Petroglyph Preservation
- 10:30am Best of the Best and Petroglyph Recorder Panel
- Candie Borduin, Petroglyph Recording Coordinator
- 12:00pm Lunch with La Fonda Del Sol (Little Theater)
- Isaiah George, Youth Hoop Dancer, Santa Clara Pueblo
- 1:00pm Mario Garcia, Summer Youth Alumni 2002, Santa Fe Raptor Center
- 1:30pm Educator Panel I
- Dra. Melissa Salazar, ESCALA Educational Services

Beth Ann Sanchez, Pajarito Environmental Education Center

Sandy Romero, Mesa Prieta Petroglyph Project

2:00pm Responsibility and Petroglyph Management

Paul Reed, Archaeology Southwest

Nancy Hendricks, Petroglyph National Monument

Fermin Lopez, Pojoaque Pueblo

Dr. Bruce Bernstein, San Ildefonso Pueblo

2:30pm Break

2:45pm SYIP Alumni Panel I with Dr. Chester Liwosz, Facilitator

Alyssa Guerrero, Summer Youth Alumni 2023, 2024 Mentor

Sean Pierce, Summer Youth Alumni 2023, 2024 Mentor

Ethan Pierce, Summer Youth Alumni 2023, 2024 Mentor

Damian Valdez, Summer Youth Alumni 2024

Mary Sandoval , Summer Youth Alumni 2024

3:15pm Works in Archaeoacoustics and 3D Modeling Work

Dr. Chester Liwosz, Archaeologist and Scholar

3:45pm Stewardship and Engagement with Students

Rick Sleeter, National Geographic Grosvenor Fellow

4:15pm Discussion and Closing

Saturday September 14, 2024

- 8:30am Coffee and Refreshments
- 9:00am Kamella Cruz, Ohkay Owingeh, Poet & Writer
- 9:30am This is Community: Landowners and the Protection of Mesa Prieta
April Brown, The Archaeological Conservancy, with Arsenio and Doris Martinez, Elmer Salazar, Stuy and Angela Stuart
- 10:00am SYIP Alumni Panel II - Our Trip to Washington, D.C.
Connor White, Nambe Pueblo, Summer Youth Alumni 2011
Aileen Lopez, Ohkay Owingeh, Summer Youth Alumni 2011
Kelsey Medina, Ohkay Owingeh, Summer Youth Alumni 2011
- 10:30am Break
- 10:45 Rock Art Recording in the Early Days
Katherine Wells, Founder
Dr. Helen Crotty, Archaeological Society of New Mexico Rock Art Field School
Candie Borduin, Petroglyph Recording Coordinator
- 11:15am Placita de Estaca - Community Preservation and Storytelling
Nancy O'Brien, Placita de Estaca
Dr. Scott Ortman, University of Colorado – Boulder
Patrick Cruz, Ph.D. Candidate, University of Colorado – Boulder
- 12:00pm Lunch with The Feasting Place (Little Theater)
Ohkay Owingeh Community School Dance Group
- 1:00pm Educator Panel II

Augustine Calvert, Ohkay Owingeh Community School

Judith Chaddick, Mesa Prieta Petroglyph Project, Volunteer Educator

Esta Gutierrez, Mesa Prieta Petroglyph Project, Volunteer Educator

1:45pm When Lightning Strikes Twice

John Pitts, Mesa Prieta Petroglyph Project, Rock Art Trekkers (RATs)

2:15pm Images, Land, and the Spirit World

John Kincheloe

2:45pm Break

3:00pm Perspectives on Rock Art and the Next 25 Years and Beyond

Dr. Polly Schaafsma, Author and Research Associate, Laboratory of

Anthropology, with Dr. Matthew J. Martinez, Executive Director

3:45pm Discussion and Reflection

4:00pm Honoring of Project Volunteers

5:00pm Symposium Closing