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National Endowment for the Humanities Chairman Jon Parrish Peede to Attend Historical Symposium at Little Big Horn College

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Chairman for the National Endowment for the Humanities Jon Parrish Peede will be attending the “Treaties That Live” symposium hosted by Little Big Horn College in Crow Agency on September 14-15. Chairman Peede will be speaking with Hardin High School students on Friday afternoon at the college before touring Little Big Horn Battlefield with college president David Yarlott and Library Director Tim Bernardis. Chairman Peede is slated to present his talk, “Why the Humanities and Civics Education Matter” on Saturday morning at 9:30am following the opening ceremony. All are welcome to attend the symposium and the Chairman’s speech.

“Treaties That Live: Historical Symposium for the Sesquicentennial (150 Years) of the Crow (Apsaalooke) Treaties of the 1868 at Fort Laramie, Wyoming and Fort Hawley, Montana” will take place at the Little Big Horn College Health & Wellness Center on Crow Agency from 9:00am – 3:45pm on Friday, September 14, and 9:00am – 4:30pm on Saturday, September 15. The planned symposium, including lectures, interactive panel discussions, an exhibit of documents, and films, will provide multidisciplinary accounts of the people and issues that were important at the time of the 1868 Fort Laramie and Fort Hawley treaties 150 years ago and ramifications of the treaties historically and today. The full schedule can be found at www.treatiesthatlive.com.

Humanities Montana, the state’s nonprofit affiliate of NEH, will be holding its fall board meeting in conjunction with the symposium and Chairman Peede’s visit. Humanities Montana provided a generous grant to Little Big Horn College for this symposium. Their board meeting will be held in the Library Programs Room at Little Big Horn College and is open to the public.

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