

**The Joe Delacruz Center  
for Advanced Studies  
in Tribal Government  
and  
The Masters in Public Administration,  
Tribal Governance Program**



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**TAXATION:  
The State-Tribal Government Relationship:  
A Symposium**

- **Saturday, March 17, 2007**
- **General Administration Auditorium**
- **9:00 AM – 1:30 PM**

## Agenda

- 9:00-9:15      Welcome and Introductions
- 9:15-10:15    Indian Tax Law 101
- This panel will provide an overview of tax law and court decisions relating to tribal/state taxation disputes.
- Kelly Croman – Squaxin Island Tribe
  - Leslie Cushman – WA State Department of Revenue
  - Mary Streitz – Dorsey and Whitney
- 10:15-10:30    Break
- 10:30-11:30    Overview of Tribal/State Tax Compacts
- This panel will discuss tax issues that states and tribes have been able to resolve through compacts.
- Alan Parker, TESC MPA Faculty, Moderator
  - MPA Tribal Students
- 11:30-12:00    Washington State Legislators' & Tribal Leaders' Perspectives
- Leonard Forsman, Chair, Suquamish Tribe
  - John McCoy, WA State Representative
  - Sam Hunt, WA State Representative
- 12:00-1:30    Luncheon Speakers
- David Prager III, Prairie Band of Potawatomi
  - John Dossett, National Congress of American Indians