



# Psychology Lecture Series

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## **Wholistic Healing and the Warrior Spirit Connection: A Fundamental Concept Towards Wellness**

*Guest Speaker*

**Kalvin White, Ph.D.**

*CEO Native Wholistic Specialists, Inc.*



Dr. Calvin White is originally from White Cone, Arizona. He is the son of Mary Lou and Kenneth White, the grandson of Howard and Margaret Taliwood, and nalii of White Mule and Rose White. He grew up in Fort Defiance, AZ and attended public school in Window Rock, AZ. He enrolled in Northern Arizona University (NAU) in 1977 and graduated with an undergraduate degree in psychology in 1980. He attended the University of Utah from 1982-1984 where he earned a Masters of Science degree in rehabilitation counseling. Dr. White was subsequently employed by Diné College for 7 years where he served as an academic advisor and Dean of Instruction. He was then employed by the Window Rock School District as a school counselor at Tse Ho Tso Middle School. He returned to the University of Utah from 1992-1998 where he obtained his doctorate degree in counseling psychology. The title of his doctoral dissertation was Navajo Adolescent Depression and Cultural Identity. In 1998, Dr. White founded Native Wholistic Specialists Inc. (NWS). NWS is a community based mental health organization located in Fort Defiance, AZ, that specializes in indigenous psychology, community based mental health, statistics and data analysis, diagnostic instrumentation evaluation and development, and workshops and conferencing. His presentation will address the conceptual and analytical framework used by American Indians to diagnose mental health and wellness and will incorporate the warrior spirit concept and its influence on mental health outcomes for American Indian people.

**Wednesday, February 21, 2018**

**Reception: 5:30 p.m.      Lecture: 6:00 p.m.**

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