

***Friday, April 20th  
6pm @ the Longhouse***



**The Evergreen State College  
Native Student Alliance  
an evening with lawyer and  
author**

# **Gyasi Ross**

Gyasi Ross is a member of the Blackfeet Nation and has lived in the Great Pacific Northwest for a good portion of his life. He is a practicing attorney and he is passionate about building economic infrastructures with tribes. Gyasi's maternal grandfather gave him his Indian name, "Oo-ni-koom-sika," which means "Little Big Man" because Gyasi's inquisitiveness and conversational style reminded his grandfather of an old man. Now, he tries to use these gifts to find ways to push businesses and individuals to be more ambitious and more knowledgeable to ultimately make them more successful. Gyasi comes from a family of storytellers and community leaders and he works hard to carry on the legacy.