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Weekly Menu

Feb. 26 to Mar. 1

DINNER

- Mon.- Spaghetti with Meat Sauce, Garlic Toast, Salad Bar, Assorted Fresh Fruit, Assorted Vegetable Tray, 2% Milk
- Tue.- Steak Sandwich, Oven Browned Potatoes, Garlic Toast, Tossed Salad, Assorted Fresh Fruit, 2% Milk
- Wed.- Oven Baked Chicken, Rice, Vegetable, Salad Bar, Assorted Fresh Fruit, 2% Milk
- Thu.- Hamburger on a Bun, French Fries, Salad Bar, Fresh Fruit, 2% Milk
- Fri.- Old Fashioned Tomato Soup, Grilled Cheese, Potato Chips, Salad Bar, Assorted Fresh Fruit, Assorted Vegetable Tray, 2% Milk

Mar. 4

- Mon.- Poor Boy Sandwich with Turkey or Ham, Potato Chips, Potato Salad, Assorted Fresh Fruit, 2% Milk

SUPPER

- Mon.- Baked Ham, Au-Gratin Potatoes, Vegetable, Salad Bar, 2% Milk
- Tue.- New England Dinner, Boiled Potatoes, Boiled Vegetables, Salad Bar, Dessert, 2% Milk
- Wed.- Salisbury Steak, Hashbrowns, Salad Bar, Dessert, 2% Milk
- Thu.- Shish-ka-Bob Casserole, Wild Rice, Salad Bar, Dessert
- Fri.- Fish Platter, Ovened Baked Potato Wedges, Salad Bar, Dessert, 2% Milk
- Mon.- Braised Beef over Noodles, Vegetable, Salad, Fresh Fruit, 2% Milk

Acting Financial Aids Director

Effective February 21, 1996 - March 15, 1996

This is to inform you that Mr. Robert Parisien will serve as the Acting Financial Aids Director, immediately, for the period noted. This is subject to renewal and/or change.

The reasons for this are to assure daily student issues, questions and transactions are in order. Students who have questions should make appointments, if at all possible. Emergencies will be looked into, as soon as possible.

It is important that counselors or others working with students help set up appointments and help discover questions which can be referred to the Financial Aids Officer. Please consult with Mr. Parisien.

This is largely due to the fact that Mr. Ray Dwelle is ill. He has been working on select issues, and will continue to advise. Ms. Margaret Redshirt has also been ill, and will continue working with her regular assignments.

Also please be advised that a "Financial Aids" workshop and forum for all students will be held after Spring Break. For those students who may still have questions and for which resolution has not taken place, this session will begin to address them.

If you have questions, contact me, Mr. Parisien (Ext. 212) or Robert Feist, comptroller (Ext. 202). Your cooperation will be greatly appreciated.

Child Neglect

Due to the growing concern of UTTC staff regarding children who are left at home for extended periods of time we feel it is necessary to inform parents of the standing policy regarding this matter.

Page 12 of the student handbook addresses these parental guidelines that will be followed by UTTC parents/guardians.

UTTC will abide by the ND state law of Child Abuse and Neglect.

A reasonable attempt to locate parents/guardians will be made by security.

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If the parent/guardian is unable to be contacted, the children will be taken to the security office.

If after a reasonable time passes and the parent/guardian has not returned to campus a report to Burleigh County Social Services will be filled through the Sheriffs department.

At that time of Burleigh County Social Services case worker will be initiated on assessment.

A referral will be made to the UTTC Counseling Dept. which could result in further disciplinary action by the college.

from David Gipp, President, UTTC

Nursery

The 2 year old group at the Nursery held a Valentine King & Queen contest with penny votes. Although all 19 children did not participate, 5 boys: Sam, Tyler, Dexter, Tylo and Evan, and 4 girls: Raven, Tracy Berlin and Emily were in the running. The reigning King & Queen for this year are Tylo, so of Colleen and Amos American Horse, and Berlin, daughter of Barb West. Tylo and Berlin had 1, 127 and 930 votes, respectively. We would like to thank the following parents for their participation.

Steve Red Bow	Colleen Condon
Shelly Two Bulls	Denise Conklin
Leah Red Fox	Barb West
Leann Berger	Colleen & Amos American Horse

We would also like to thank all of the Nursery parents for the wonderful Valentine cards and candy.

Nursery Staff--2 years old area: Darcie Howard, Alton Tortalita & Doris Red Bird

Cafeteria Staff: Thank you so much for preparing our Valentine's Day party food and punch. The pizza was a big hit!

The Nursery Staff & Children

AASPN

Midsemester break is almost here -- regardless of age, all of us look ahead to such breaks.

But imagine! Only a half semester remains in this spring semester of 1996!

Students are reminded to turn in any overdue assignments. Those who are graduating will want to be sure all their course requirements are fulfilled. The Pinning Ceremony is scheduled for April 19. Mark your calendars!

Have a refreshing Midsemester Break.

submitted by Sister Kathryn Zimmer,
AASPN Director

Nagalingam Balakrishnan

Nagalingam Balakrishnan, who kindly says "Call me Bala," teaches chemistry, physical science, intermediate algebra, and precalculus courses at the United Tribes Technical College in Bismarck, North Dakota. Bala takes particular pleasure in writing proposals for and setting up precollege programs for Native American students. Currently he is working on a proposal to bring computers into the school for student education.

Bala has a Ph.D. in chemistry, with an emphasis in spectroscopy. He has attended conferences on hazardous waste remediation, environmental restoration, and air toxics control. As part of the air toxics conference, which was an undergraduate faculty enhancement workshop, he participated with others in developing an air toxics problems and solutions workbook.

Bala came to the United States from Sri Lanka in 1985. He and his wife have two sons, aged three and five, who missed him very much while he attended the two-week ATEEC Institute! He enjoys reading as well as following the Chicago Bulls.

As was so often true of our Fellows, Bala exhibited a delightful sense of humor. The ATEEC Fellows will not forget Bala's thrilling rendition of government official during a lighter moment at the ATEEC Institute. None of us will ever hear the word "volcanic" again without thinking of him.

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Nagalingam Balakrishnan

IMPORTANT DATES & DEADLINES

Important Dates and Deadlines at United Tribes Technical College for the 1996 Spring Semester.

January 4-9	New Student Orientation
January 10	Spring Term Classes begin
January 15	Martin Luther King Holiday
January 24	Last Day to Add Classes
February 19	President's Day Holiday
March 1	Midterm/Spring Semester Graduation Application Due
March 4-8	Spring Break
March 11	Classes Resume
March 28-30	AIHEC Basketball Championships, United Tribes Technical College
March 30 thru April 3	American Indian Higher Education Consortium Conference, Billings, Montana
April 1-3	NCA Visit
April 5-8	Easter Holiday
April 9	Classes resume
April 15	Last Day to Drop Classes
May 6-8	Spring Semester Final Exams
May 9, 1996	Commencement

submitted by Val Finley, Jr.
Acting Vice President for Academic Affairs

AIHEC Science Bowl and Competition

Students who are interested in participating in AIHEC Science Bowl Competition should contact Bala at ext. 207. This year's AIHEC conference will be held between March 31st and April 3rd in Billings, Montana.

*News for the next weekly
Newsletter should be turned in
no later than
March 1, 1996
to Arrow Graphics
Wanda Swagger*

Registrar Notes

We now have a tentative list of the 1996 Spring semester graduates which is listed below. ALL GRADUATES MUST HAVE ON FILE IN MY OFFICE AN "APPLICATION FOR GRADUATION". THANKS MUST go out to the Office Technology (these guys are too good!) and Criminal Justice advisors for submitting their Aps. for Graduation ALREADY. To the rest of the advisors...'SHAKE A LEG-DEADLINE: MARCH 1, 1996".

Tentative 1996 Spring Semester Graduates:

February 21, 1996

AAM/BT/SB: NO GRADUATES

Two Year Associate Degree

Automotive Service Technician

Austin Backward

Ben Shotgun

Albert Witt

Criminal Justice

Jean Cadotte

Kristi Dionne

* Rhea A. LeBeau

* Eddie Smart, Jr.

* Lee Marie Smart

* Shelley Linette Two Bulls- Missing address

* Duane Lodi Uses Arrow - Missing address

Early Childhood Education

Brenna Guthrie

Melanie Redwater

Shirley Witt

Health Information

Elizabeth Good Shield

Patricia Herron

Keva Janis

Lynne Mann

Rita Moran

Letitia Stewart

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* LEARNING CENTER EVENING HOURS*

for the week of

February 26 - March 1

Monday, February 26: 6 - 9 p.m.

Tuesday, February 27: 7 - 9 p.m.

Wednesday, February 28: 7 - 9 p.m.

Thursday, February 29: 6 - 9 p.m.

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Licensed Practical Nursing

Pierre Berger
Marilee Byington
Shelly Johnson/Harvey
Danielle Lyons
Linda Martinez
Dana Reidhammer
Glenda Rush
Deborah Sperle
Rhonda Taken Alive
Marie Ternes
Nicolett Volz

Office Technology

- *Michelle Lee Bear Heels
- *LeAnn Marie Berger
- * Kathleen Sue Big Eagle
- *Leah Elaine Blue Bird
- *Belynda W. Vassar
- *Colleen Lisa Condon
- *Evelyn Joy Condon
- *Cleveland Isaac Iron Heart, III
- *Brenda Joyce Kirkie-Missing address
- *Rhonda Mae Mitchell
- *Lisa M. Rowland
- *Jessica P. Stewart
- *Sheila D. Wilkinson

1 Year Certificate

Criminal Justice

- *Waylon James Goodleft
- *Steven R. Redbow-Missing address
- *Thurlo Reed Tidzump

Hospitality Management

Tegan He Crow

*Application for Graduation on file.
Total Degrees/Cert.: 45/4

As everyone knows by now, MIDTERMS run this week, THERE WILL NOT BE ANY INCOMPLETES ACCEPTED. All mid-term grades will be sent to each students' funding agency, along with Time & Attendance reports. Grade lists were mailed out last Friday-Feb. 23. While everyone is enjoying their WEEK LONG SPRING BREAK beginning March 4 thru the 8th, I will be working away on the midterm grades, so Instructors PLEASE turn in your grades as soon as possible so I can begin the fun part of my job. Classes will resume March 11th.

Regarding the IVN courses, unless otherwise noted, these are scheduled to end on May 9th. The instructors are well aware this is the same day as Graduation Exercises, but in order to receive full credit you must be in attendance. If you have further concerns, please contact the instructors or Liz Miller, the technician.

TJES

Several Theodore Jamerson Elementary students have been working on art and poetry to be submitted to Oklahoma City for the Annual Very Special Arts Festival coming up in April. The following poem, written by Chauncey Black Spotted Horse, is an excellent example of the hard work that many students put into their pieces.

Peace Seekers

My friends and I
Talking, walking in the forest.
Listening to birds chirping
Flying in the sky.
We walk all night long
Looking at the sunset
Watching the sunrise
For another peaceful day.

We walk by the lake.
We sit looking at the water,
Watching the reflection of the mountain side
That seemed like heaven to us.

by Chauncey Black Spotted Horse
Chauncey is a 7th grader at TJES

IF YOU FIND MISTAKES
in this publication, please
consider that they are there
for a purpose. We publish
something for everyone, and
some people are always
looking for mistakes!

