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Weekly Menu

April 29 to May 3

DINNER

- Mon.-Poor Boy Sandwich with Turkey and Ham, Potato Chips, Potato Salad, Assorted Fresh Fruit, 2% Milk
Tue.- Taco Salad, Dinner Bun, Assorted Fresh Fruit, 2% Milk
Wed.- Swedish Meatballs over Noodles, Vegetable, Salad, Dessert, 2% Milk
Thu.- French Dip with Au-Jus, Salad Bar, Tossed Salad, Assorted Fresh Fruit, 2% Milk
Fri.- Knoeple Soup, Breaded Chicken Filet, Mashed Potatoes, Creamed Gravy, Dinner Roll, Salad Bar, 2% Milk

May 6

- Mon.-Chuckwagon Stew, Baking Powder Biscuit, Salad Bar, Fresh Fruit, Relish Tray, 2% Milk

SUPPER

- Mon.- Braised Beef over Noodles, Vegetable, Salad, Fresh Fruit, 2% Milk
Tue.- Bar-B-Que Chicken, Baked Potato, Vegetable, Dinner Roll, Salad, Dessert, 2% Milk
Wed.- Hamburger on a Bun, Soup, Salad Bar, Dessert, 2% Milk
Thu.- Swiss Steak, Mashed Potatoes, Vegetable, Salad, Dessert, 2% Milk
Fri.- Spaghetti with Meat Sauce, Vegetable, Salad Bar, Dessert, 2% Milk
Mon.- Bar-B-Que Ribs, Baked Potato, Vegetable, Salad., Dessert, 2% Milk

Attention all Staff & Students!!! Summer School Classes Offered Office Technology Department

The following classes will be offered for the Summer Term, 1996, through the Office Technology Department:

Word Processing Applications
9:00-12:00 Tues. & Thurs.

Advanced Word Processing
1:00-4:00 Mon. & Wed.

Spreadsheet Applications
1:00-4:00 Tues. & Thurs.

If any staff or students from other vocations would like to register for the a class, please contact Lynn Ketterling at Ext. 358 as soon as possible

CONGRATULATIONS!!!

A very special congratulations is extended to Michelle Siers by the Office Technology Staff. Michelle placed 3rd in Speed Keyboarding at the AIHEC Business Bowl that was held in Billings. Congratulations Michelle on a job well done.

UTTC Posse in Basketball Tournament

On April 20th & 21st UTTC Posse traveled south to Lower Brule, SD to participation in a Law Enforcement Basketball Tournament.

The Posse Team consisted of Criminal Justice students Richard Greenwald, Jody Oliver, Thurlo Tidzump, and Sonny Wester, along with UTTC student's Roxanne Webster, Dave Jackson, and Valden St. John.

The Posse's first game was on Saturday at 1:45 pm. The Posse played Pine Ridge Security, from Pine Ridge, SD. It was a close game with the Posse winning 84 to 74.

The Posse played again at 6:45 against Pine Ridge foul trouble who defeated Rosebud Police Department earlier. It was a tough battle with the Posse winning in overtime 95 to 92.

On Sunday the Posse played Rosebud Security in the semi finals, it again was a tough game. The Posse with two minutes left, was leading by two points forcing Rosebud to foul.

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This proved to be detrimental to Rosebud, the Posse hit all three free throws from the charity stripe and beat Rosebud Security 83 to 73.

Rosebud Security fought their way back around in the double elimination tournament and met up against the Posse for the Championship game.

The Posse showed no mercy this time, the Posse pounced Rosebud 88 to 66 for the Championship.

1st place UTTC Posse, 2nd place Rosebud Security, 3rd place Pine Ridge Foul Trouble, 4th place Rosebud Police Department, 5th place Pine Ridge Destroyers, 6th place Eagle Butte Police Department, 7th place Pine Ridge Hospital Security and 8th place Lower Brule Police Department.

UTTC Posse brought home Championship Jackets, Team Sportsmanship Plaque and 1st Place Plaque.

Individual awards went to Sonny Webster - MVP, Dave Jackson - 1st All Tourney, Valden St. John - 1st All Tourney, Richard Greenwald - 1st All Tourney and Three Point Champion Plaque.



UTTC Education Association

The UTTC Education Association has voted to give a gift of \$200.00 value to the UTTC Student Senate to be used to purchase materials for the Student Union Canteen. The Education Ass. is made up of the UTTC college faculty.

A committee made up of Brian Palecek, Joe Mittelsteadt & Pam Carlascio will oversee the project. The chairperson of the committee, Brian Palecek, met with the student officer and received their suggestions of needs for the canteen. If you have any more suggestions contact the members of the committee or Duane Uses Arrow or Ronnette Kirkie-Walton

**News for the next weekly
Newsletter should be turned in
no later than
May 3, 1996
to Arrow Graphics
Wanda Swagger**

Pinning Celebration Becomes an Evening of Fun

Nursing students, along with family members, nursing faculty, President Gipp and others from administration, had a truly delightful evening on Friday, April 19. First year students decorated the small Theodore Jamerson gym and tables to bring about a truly party atmosphere. The catered evening meal was delicious; two vocal selections by Carolyn Nagel were enjoyable.

Winners of the competitive essays, Teresa Driver and Bonnie Mehrer, read their essays; each was presented with a \$100.00 scholarship. Pleasant to hear were the awards prepared and read by Anne Heid, faculty advisor for the Nursing Student Association. These captured fun things to remember about each of the 13 graduating students. Anne also shared some observations she had made about those soon to be graduated: they have a sense of humor; they demonstrate a caring attitude; they have the ability to adapt to change; and they have an openness to new learning.



Front row: Glenda Rush, Mary Kay Byington, Nikki Volz, Shelly Harvey, Marie Ternes, Christine Johnson, Linda Martinez, Deborah Sperle. Back Row: Pierre Berger, Dana Clairmont, Linda Nygard, Rhonda Takens Alive, Bonnie Mehrer

The big event for the evening was the presentation of the nursing pins by Sister Kathryn Zimmer, Director the nursing program, and pinned onto the students uniforms by faculty, Anne Heid, Sherry Messmer, and Kathy Tokach.

President Gipp commended those who were graduating and the faculty for having attained full accreditation by the National League for Nursing during the past year. All were thrilled to have him president Pierre Berger with the "just arrived" student of the year plaque award announced at the recently held AIHEC Congress. A one-thousand dollar scholarship accompanied the plaque.

Pierre's response included expressions of appreciation for UTTC administration, faculty, classmates and family. He urged that keep the Nursing Student Association a vibrant force on campus.



Nursing Students Participate in VICA

Teresa Driver, first year student, and Pierre Bergeer, second year student represented UTTC at the recently held VICA (Vocational Industrial Club of America) Congress in Bismarck. They competed in the health bowl section. Each won a large second place silver medal. Congratulations!

Anne Heid Awarded Bush Scholarship

Congratulations to Anne Heid who has been awarded a Bush Scholarship by the UTTC Bush Committee. Anne is working towards a masters degree in nursing at the University of Mary. Her main area of teaching is maternity nursing. The scholarship covered her tuition costs for the spring semester.

Submitted by Sister Kathryn,
Director, AASPN Program

Americans with Disabilities Act Program continues

The four-session program which focuses on the Americans With Disabilities Act will continue this week on Tuesday and Thursday. **IMPORTANT NOTE:** The program has been moved from the IVN Room at the Skills Center to Room 111 in the Education Building. The session on Tuesday, April 30 will look at **FACILITY ACCESSIBILITY** and Thursday, May 2 is an **PROGRAM ACCESS AND A REVIEW**. The sessions begin at 4:00 pm and are one hour in length (a 45-minute presentation followed by 15-minute question and answer period).

If you missed the two sessions presented last week they were taped and can be viewed at your convenience. We also received handbooks published by the Rocky Mountain Technical Assistance Center which contain a wealth of information. Check it out!

If you would like further information please contact Jane Hilsendager, Disabled Student Services at Ext. 203.

UTTC Housing Department

All students not attending summer school must vacate their homes or dormitory rooms by 12:00 am, midnight May 10, 1996.

If you are graduating and not planning to return, please turn your keys into Russell Swagger before you leave. I am now located in bldg. #51 right next door to Arrow Graphics.

I would like to wish you all the best as you continue on and hope that your stay at United Tribes was an enjoyable one.

VICA Members Compete is State Competition

UTTC Vocational Industrial Clubs of America (VICA) members competed in the state competition April 21-23 held in Bismarck. Competitions held at UTTC were Criminal Justice, Motorcycle, Service Technology, and Cabinet Making.

First place winners at the state level go on to national competition held in Kansas City, Missouri in June. The National competition is usually held for four to eight hours, with a lot of time for site-seeing.

Members of UTTC VICA that competed are Austin Backward II, A.V. Fire Thunder, Raymond Laundreaux, Richard Greenwald, Thurlo Tidzump, Dan Howell, Teresa Driver, Pierre Berger, and Letitia Stewart. The competitions entered their year were Extemporaneous Speech, Health Knowledge Bowl, Job Demonstration, Automotive Service, Law Enforcement, and written tests in Automotive Service and Carpentry.

Extemporaneous Speech is a tough competition. A subject is given to the contestant, then they are given five minutes to research the subject and write the speech, then give a three to five minute speech. Health Knowledge bowl is conducted with a three to five person team. They bid on a given topic relating to the Health Care field, then have to write down the answer to the question. Correct spelling is necessary to receive credit for the answer. Job Demonstration consists of giving a five to seven minute demonstration of a technical job or skill. Not only is this a speech, but the contestant must also do the job or skill as the lecture is being conducted. The Law Enforcement competition contained marksmanship, hand cuffing techniques, accident investigation, and felony stops. Automotive Service is the longest and toughest competition to get into. There are only two or three spots per school, so even getting selected from the school is a big accomplishment. The contest consists of diagnosis and repair of all eight ASE automotive areas. This year the contest ran from 8:00-2:00 at the BSC Vo-Tech Center.

Dan Howell took first place in Extemporaneous Speech and a second place in Carpentry Written Test. He also served as the Post-Secondary Vice-President for the state. Raymond Laundreaux took a second place in Extemporaneous Speech. Richard Greenwald and Thurlo Tidzump came home with a first and second place finish in Law Enforcement respectively. The three person team of Teresa Driver, Pierre Berger, and Letitia Stewart took second place in the Health Information Bowl. Austin Backwards III and A.V. Fire Thunder competed in Automotive Services and scored higher than any other student from UTTC in the past years.

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The VICA Skills Championships started on Sunday with an orientation in all skill areas. The First General session was held at the BSC Auditorium. Dr. Scott McFall entertained the members with his illusions and magic along with his talk about looking positively at everyday life occurrences. From 9:00-11:00 pm, the members attended the written test session held at the Radison Inn.

On Monday, the Skills Competition started at 8:00 am. The members finished the competitions from 11:00 to 2:00, depending on the competition area. The leadership competitions started at 1:00 and finished at 3:00. The second General Session started at 7:00 and went until 9:00. Scott McFall again showed the members his talents, this time hypnotizing ten to twelve VICA members. Among the antics were a rubber nose, people who forgot their names, a gal who was pinched, and the Road Runner and Wile-E-Coyote even made an appearance. At 9:00-11:30, the members attended a dance held at the Radison Inn.

On Tuesday, VIC held a brunch at the Radison Inn at 9:30-11:00, followed by the Awards Ceremony. ND Governor Schafer talked about the importance of Vocational Education. The UTTC members collected their awards and were back by 2:00.

Some UTTC staff hosted or judged some of the competitions. James Steen helped with the Health Knowledge Bowl held at BSC. Randy Miller held the Cabinet Making Competition here at UTTC and Kass Hewson was the chairperson for the Law Enforcement Competition and it received many great reviews.

The UTTC VICA Advisors, Todd Reidman and Lee Friese, would like to thank the VICA members, the judges, and the Competition Chairpersons from UTTC for all the time and hard work that went into the 1996 VICA Skills Competition.

"Thunderbirds" Mini-Camp May 4 and 5, 1996

The UTTC Men's basketball program will offer a weekend mini basketball camp on May 4 and 5, 1996 beginning at 1:00 pm each day. The camp is free for all TJES students and will be hosted by the "Thunderbirds" coach and basketball players of the past season and other UTTC staff members. Upon completion of the two day camp all participants will receive a T-shirt and certificate in appreciation of their efforts. Basic basketball skills will be taught and will be followed by games each day between all camp participants, a positive self image will be the focal point. For more information you may contact Letitia or Jessica Stewart, or the UTTC athletic/recreation dept.

The Family of
Charlene Yellow Bear
of Arapahoe, Wyoming
would like to thank all the staff
and students who contributed to
the donation which we received
during our time of loss.
Your thoughts and prayers were
greatly appreciated

Ha - Ho
Thank You
The Yellow Bear Family

Also a Special Thanks
to Lisa Wallowing Bull &
Glenda Rush

A 7 year old boy needs your help

To All: Can we try to make this little guy's wish come true?

Craig Shirgold is a 7 year old boy who lives in Keen, NH. He is dying from an inoperable brain tumor. He made a wish to the Children's Wish Foundation, that he wants one million "Get Well" cards sent to him by August 15, 1996 so that he can make the world book of records before he dies. Cards can be made or brought. If you would like to send a card, please forward to the following address:

*Craig Shirgold
CIO Children's Wish Foundation
32 Perimeter Center East
Atlanta, Georgia 30346*

Please pass on to others an make this little boy's wish come true. Thank You!!



Clean Up "Mother Earth Day"

On Tuesday, April 30, 1996, 3:00 pm to 5:00 pm the UTTC Staff Awareness Committee will be hosting a clean up "Mother Earth contest". Each department is asked to participate by cleaning up around their building. Following the clean up there will be a prize given to the department that is chosen as the winner. Following the clean up there will be a picnic dinner for all Staff and Students participants at the Cafeteria at 5:00 pm.

At this time the winners of the Poster, Poems, Essay and Short Story contests will be announced.

Everyone is encouraged to participate and have a great time.

Big Week Celebration

The Big Week celebration is in conjunction with Reading is Fundamental which is celebrating it's thirteenth anniversary with BIG SHIRT DAY today Monday, April 22.

The BIG SHIRT award for 7th and 8th grade went to Jessie. Rusty is the fourth grade winner.

Kristina and LaVonna are the BIG SHIRT winners in the 5th and 6th grade.

Marcella, Lindsey, and Tesla are the winners in kindergarten.

Edward was the winner in second grade for the BIG SHIRT contest.

The first grade winners are Blake and Elise.

The winner of the big shirt in third grade was Corrie.

The teacher with the biggest shirt was Linda.

Tuesday, April 23 Big Shoe or Big Hat Day

The winner in Second for the Big Hat and Big Shoe contest was Edward.

In the seventh and eighth grade class Chauncey had the biggest shoes.

The fourth graders with the biggest hat was Dominique.

In first grade the big shoe winner was Sidney.

It was a class tie in third grade for the big shoe award so they picked the box of Whoppers so each one would get two a piece.

Kindergarten had a big hat winner and that was Lindsey. The big shoe winner was John K.

In the winners in the teacher category for the big shoe is Jean and the big hat is Lisa.

Wednesday is BIG HEART DAY. The children and teachers are to be caught doing act of kindness to each other or display thoughtfulness and consideration to the environment.

The BUBBLE DAY, Thursday, April 24

The Big Bubble winner in the seventh and eighth grade was James.

In the fourth grade Jesse blew the biggest bubble.

The winner of the Big Bubble contest in the 5th and 6th grade was Paul. Mrs. Finley also blew a bubble that was not worthy in the fact that it covered her face when it popped.

After lunch the second grade class blew some marvelous bubbles. Megan blew and blew till she blew the biggest bubble.

The third graders that blew the biggest bubble was Corrie.

The Kindergarten class really tried hard to blow big bubbles. A two way tie was under way between two boys when Mrs. Mueller was tapped only to discover Kelsee blowing the biggest bubble for the prize of chewy chips.

Friday...April 26

Today was the end of BIG ACTIVITIES. The teacher had made T-shirt featuring the picture from the national RIF Poster which was drawn by a ten year old. Mr. Moericke was given a special T because he didn't feel right about wearing a T like the ladies.

The TJES students and preschool had their last RIF disturbance on Friday. THE BIG SURPRISE after each class picked out their RIF book was a limo ride around the campus. Everyone got to ride in the limo for the Big Big Treat.

A Big Hair contest was held in the Big Gym with three Big Guests. The winner for the big hair contest in Kindergarten was Lindsey, first grade was Blake, in second grade there was Carleen, third grade was Delmar, fifth and sixth grade the winner was Paul, and in the seventh and eighth grade the winner was Mike. In the teacher category the winners were Mrs. Richardson and Mr. Azure.

For lunch Friday, big pizza was served along with big cookies and big milk shakes.

The BIG WORD CONTEST ended at noon on Friday. In Kindergarten the winner was Tesla; first grade it was a four way tie with Bridgett's name drawn as winning word. Second grade the winner was Edward. Third grade the winning word came from Angelo. The fourth grade Big Word Winner was Jesse. Fifth and sixth grade the winner of the BIG WORD was Elena. Last but not least in the seventh and eighth grade the Big Word Winner was Easton.

The BIG, BIG, thank you to all parents, children, UTTC and TJES staff who made this 30th RIF Anniversary Celebration of BIG WEEK a success. We all had fun doing big things.

The Parent Check Out Corner will be open for the last time on Tuesday, April 30 from 3:15 to 5:00 for your convenience. Please return all materials that you have checked out by then.

National Library Week

To celebrate National Library Week, we had special activities in the library during the library classes that week, healthy treats byway of the cafeteria, and drawings for books and bead necklaces.

Finally, all students who had returned their overdues put their name and grade in a box. The lucky student who was picked won a turquoise necklace! The winner is John Cadotte! He is a kindergarten student, son of Verzella Grey. Congratulations!!

The funeral for
Jason Black Cloud
son of Wanda Edmo
will be May 1, 1996
Eastgate Funeral
2302 E. Divide - 10:00 am
Meal follows at
Russell Hawkins Bld.
United Tribes

Learning Center Evening Hours for the week of April 29 - May 3

Monday, April 29: 6-9 pm
Tuesday, April 30: 7-9 pm
Wednesday, May 1: 7-9 pm
Thursday, May 2: 6-9 pm

All Indian Rummage Sale
Saturday, May 4, 1996
10:00 am to 4:00 pm
1219 N. 16th St. Bismarck
Free Frybread and Coffee with
minimum purchase of \$5.00

Hoop Dreams

He plays ball time and time again, over and over. Shooting it till the ball goes in. So proud when the ball goes through the hoop. Disappointed when the ball doesn't go through the hoop. A little encouragement that's all he needs to keep him going another 50 shots missed. "Mom, watch me I am a basketball players." The son says. "Yes, son you are, a real good one too!" mom replies. I begin to think of how exciting it would be to watch him play ball. Be a star player, one of the starting five. Saying "Yes, that's my son" when someone asks. Just another 10 years maybe his hoop dreams will come true.

Congratulation to
all Graduates!!!



BINGO

Friday, May 3, 1996

**United Tribes Cafeteria
Doors Open at 6:30 p.m.
Games Begin at 7:00 p.m.**

**3 on 1 (paper cards - \$5.00 • Extras - .50¢
.25¢ per hard card/per child**

(12 years and under - Children's Payout \$10.00)

... Two (2) Free Early Games ...

E-Z Blackout at 75 numbers for \$75.00

Blackout at 75 number for \$200.00

... DOOR PRIZES ...

Come & Play & Have Some Fun

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

To: Public Media and Campus Violence Project Contacts
From: North Dakota Campus Violence Project
Date: April 12, 1996
Contact: Karen Van Fossan or Bonnie Palecek, 701-255-6240
Re: Summer Internship Program, Application Deadline May 3, 1996

"We're looking forward to summer even more than usual," says Karen Van Fossan, Director of the North Dakota Campus Violence Project (CVP). The CVP has just been chosen as one of 25 sites in a tri-state area to host a paid, summer internship position.

"We hope to bring in a student who can manage a self-contained project," says Ms. Van Fossan. The student would design and develop a database of personal violence resources for all college students in this state. Because of the intern's efforts, students would have access to services meant for them, and would be able to learn what legal rights and protections they have as survivors of violence.

Through the Bremer-funded Partners Internship Program, the CVP will be able to hire an undergraduate who has communications skills, computer experience, and a willingness to accept the challenge of unique summer-time employment. "We've always believed that students can help students end violence in their lives. It only makes sense that a student intern would lead this effort," says Ms. Van Fossan.

With current funding from the Bush Foundation, the statewide CVP has been at work for nearly five years, preventing violence through peer education, policy change, and grassroots organizing.

The Council on Abused Women's Services (CAWS), has sponsored the Project since it began. "College-aged people are one of the most vulnerable groups to personal violence," says Bonnie Palecek, Executive Director of CAWS. "And the Campus Violence Project continues to be one of our most successful endeavors."

The internship position provides a total stipend of \$2,800 for the summer, and gives the intern an opportunity to design and complete an independent project that promotes the intern's own creativity. With an application deadline of May 3, 1996, interested students should apply directly to the CVP by sending a resume and cover letter to 418 East Rosser #320, Bismarck, ND 58501. Any questions should be directed to Karen Van Fossan at 701-255-6240.

The Campus Violence Project encourages all eligible students to apply, including those who are low-income, non-traditional, lesbian, gay, bisexual, and of non-European descent. Students are only eligible if they are currently enrolled in a college or university in ND, MN, or WI. Students must *not* be graduating in the spring of 1996, and they must *not* have previously participated in the Partners Internship Program.

"We're honored to have this opportunity to work with an intern," says Karen Van Fossan. "And we certainly are looking forward to summer."

...INTERNSHIP...

WHERE: ND Council on Abused Women's Services/
ND Campus Violence Project, Bismarck

WHEN: May 29 through August 30, 1996 Application Deadline:
May 3, 1996

WHO: Undergraduates with communication, research,
and computer skills, who can work with
sensitivity toward people of differing backgrounds.

WHY:

- ◆ Work with a statewide organization to **prevent personal violence** against college students.
- ◆ Develop a computerized **database** of personal violence resources for students at private, tribal, and state colleges and universities in ND.
- ◆ Act as the **manager** of a self-contained project that fosters **creativity** and independence.

HOW: Send resume and cover letter to CVP, 418 E Rosser #320 Bismarck 58501

STIPEND: \$7.00 an hour (\$2,800.00 for the summer)

CONTACT: Karen Van Fossan,
CVP Director
701-255-6240

THANKS TO: The Bremer
Foundation, the Partners Internship
Program, and the Bush Foundation.

A Note on Eligibility: 1) The Campus Violence Project encourages all eligible students to apply for this position, including those who are *low-income, non-traditional, lesbian, gay, bisexual, and of non-European descent*. 2) Students are only eligible if they are currently enrolled in a college or university in ND, MN, or WI. 3) Seniors graduating in the spring of 1996 are *not* eligible. 4) Students must *not* have previously served as interns through the Partners Internship Program.

...INTERNSHIP...

Grandfather in the Sky
Grandmother Earth

Grandfather as I stand here with Grandmother Earth I send my
prayers to you.

I pray for good health for my family, and every surrounding
family around me.

As I look up to you, I see the Eagle who will carry my
prayers.

Oh! Grandfather, please give me the strength to Say No! to
drugs and alcohol.

Please help my family to stay strong too.

Also, I pray for all the children who are suffering.

Please give them the strength to carry on our traditional
culture and beliefs, and to keep it alive, for they are our
future generations.

Grandfather I pray for the Eagle for he is carrying my prayers to
you.
