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NEWSLETTER

Oh Great Spirit,
Whose voice I hear in the winds,
And Whose breath gives life to all the world,
hear me! I am small and weak, I need your
strength and wisdom.

Let Me Walk in Beauty, and make my eyes
ever behold the red and purple sunset.

Make My Hands respect the things you have
made and my ears sharp to hear your voice.

Make Me Wise so that I may understand the
things you have taught my people.

Let Me Learn the lessons you have hidden in
every leaf and rock.

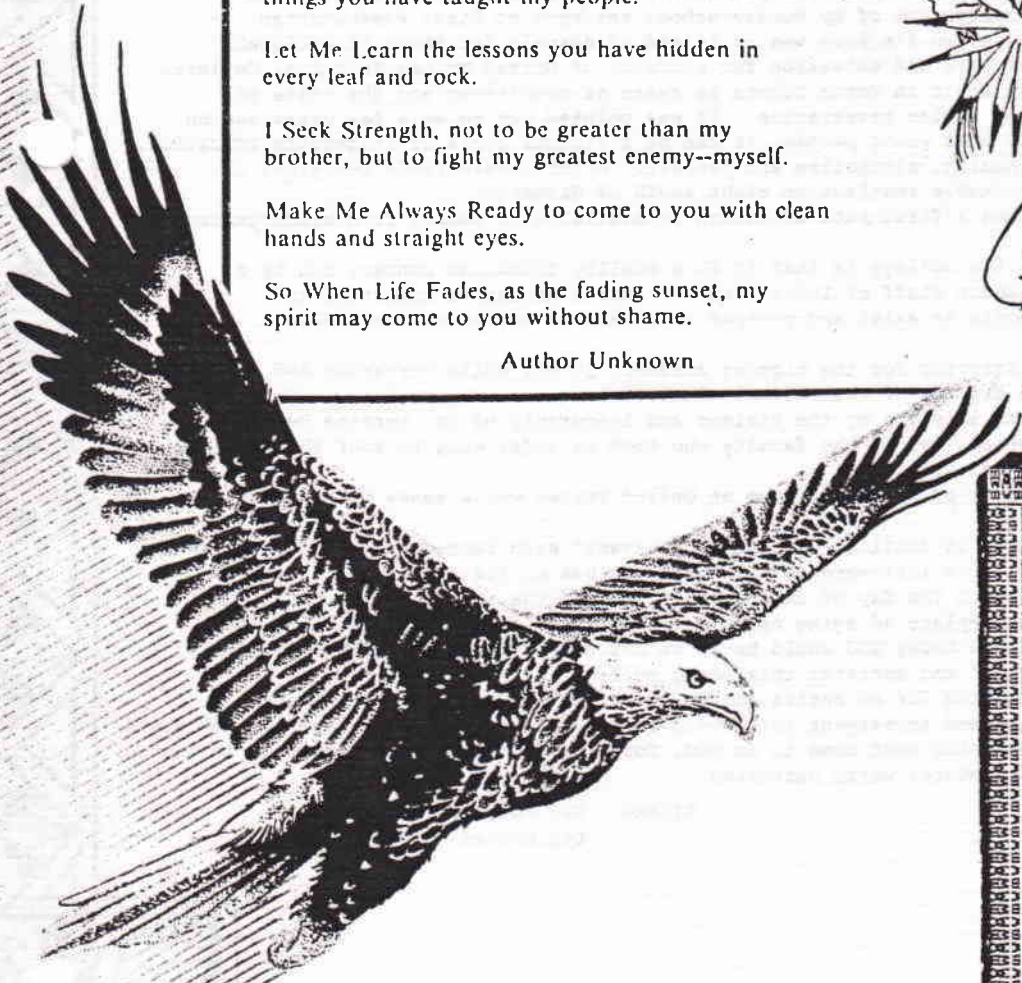
I Seek Strength, not to be greater than my
brother, but to fight my greatest enemy--myself.

Make Me Always Ready to come to you with clean
hands and straight eyes.

So When Life Fades, as the fading sunset, my
spirit may come to you without shame.

Author Unknown

Indian Prayer



FROM THE UTTC CAFETERIA:

BREAKFAST: Served from 7- 7:45 AM
\$1.50 per person

LUNCH: Served from 11:45-12:30 NOON
\$2.00 per person
\$1.00 per person for SALAD BAR

DINNER: Served from 5-6 PM Weekdays
\$2.50 per person

BRUNCH: ON WEEKENDS ONLY from
10-12 AM
\$1.50 per person

CAFETERIA NOON MENU:

Dates: OCT. 17 to OCT. 21

MON. Chicken Strips
TUES. Corn Beef with Cabbage
WED. Turkey ala King
THURS. Hamburger on a Bun
FRI. Chili Schooner



TO THE READERS OF
THE UNITED TRIBES TECHNICAL COLLEGE NEWSLETTER

In July of this past summer, 1988, a letter appeared in the "Letters to the Editor" column in the Bismarck Tribune. That letter was written by Mr. Rex Nelsen of Des Moines, Iowa, and it was about United Tribes Technical College. The UTTC NEWSLETTER is making this letter available below for all staff and students who didn't see the letter this summer. The letter is included in its entirety and is printed in the NEWSLETTER with the permission of the Bismarck Tribune. Many thanks to the Tribune, especially Mr. Kevin Giles of the Tribune.

UNITED TRIBES ONE OF BISMARCK'S UNDERRATED TREASURES

Like so many North Dakotans I spent my childhood growing up in North Dakota and then left.

I still have family in Bismarck, so I try to return annually. On a recent trip, I witnessed the ravages of the drought and it was heartbreaking. Amid the despairing conditions of the land, I experienced a bountiful growth of knowledge, education, and leadership at a very special college right in your own backyard.

When I was a young child I remember Fort Lincoln south of the airport as a POW camp. I recall Sunday rides past the tall wire fences and dreary clothed German prisoners pacing back and forth. I used to have nightmares worrying about their escape. As it turned out, one of the prisoners remained or returned to Bismarck after the war and became one of my Sunday school teachers at First Presbyterian.

This facility, which I'm sure was an island of despair for those it enclosed, is now an island of hope and salvation for students of United Tribes Technical College.

I assume every adult in North Dakota is aware of conditions and the state of affairs on a typical Indian reservation. It was pointed out to me a few years ago on television that for most young people, it can be a vicious cycle of inadequate education, unemployment, ill health, alcoholism and despair. After considerable research, I discovered the remarkable institution right south of Bismarck.

At United Tribes a first-rate education is available to people from kindergarten through college.

The beauty of the college is that it is a quality education center, run by a dedicated, enthusiastic staff of Indian and non-Indian educators committed to preparing young people to exist and prosper in either an Indian or non-Indian community.

It does this striving for the highest academic levels while nurturing and preserving the beauty and dignity of the Indian culture.

I left Bismarck inspired by the visions and leadership of Dr. Loretta DeLong and Bennett YellowBird, two of the faculty who took me under wing to tour the facility and appraise me of its programs.

The only sad part of the experience at United Tribes was a sense of community unawareness.

Everyone in town is familiar with the "big event" each September, but the really spectacular event is the influence this institution has on its students.

As I sat in church the day of departure, I noticed the parish was in the midst of raising money to replace an aging organ. I support this entirely, but it also gave me the idea how happy God would be if we not only praised Him with beautiful music, but reached out and assisted this young college.

A student education for an entire academic year is about \$1,300.00. What a tremendous challenge and investment this could be for any group or individual in the state.

The old stereotyping must come to an end, for I believe the Native American is one of North Dakota's treasures worth nurturing.

SIGNED: Rex Nelsen
Des Moines, Iowa

***** VERY IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENTS! *****

United Tribes Security is making an urgent appeal to staff and students who have cars to please notice and observe the "NO PARKING" signs on the streets. Our streets on campus are narrow and if cars are parked on BOTH sides of the streets, it makes it difficult or nearly impossible for other cars and larger vehicles to get through. There are service vehicles coming onto campus all the time--for example, the rubbish pick-up trucks are large and can't make it through the narrow spaces between cars on the streets near sites on campus where the most cars park. Often, these trucks must go around streets in order to get to the dumpsters, in order to empty them. Large trucks periodically make drops at the cafeteria. Our campus Maintenance vehicles frequently can barely squeeze through the street where cars are parked on both sides. No vehicle passing on the street wants to scratch or dent a parked vehicle, but when the weather changes, and the streets are once again icy, sometimes an accident may be unavoidable.

Therefore, staff and students are asked to park in the parking lots next to the Education Building or adjacent to the cafeteria. There are "NO PARKING" signs on the north side of All Nations' Circle and on the north side of Ft. Berthold Avenue, so if you want to park on those streets and not in the parking lots, then please just park on the south sides of the streets. Vehicles are frequently parked directly in front of "NO PARKING" signs! Security doesn't WANT to ticket vehicles parked in designated "NO PARKING" areas, but they may have to in order to open up the streets where traffic is being restricted by parked cars.

UTTC Security would also like to remind students living in campus housing that it is UTTC policy, stated in the rules and regs for insurance of UTTC property, that GUESTS FROM OFF-CAMPUS must get Guest Slips if they stay over-night on Center. These slips can be obtained from Security. Any unauthorized guests will be asked to leave the campus by Security.

THE FOLLOWING IS A LETTER TO THE PARENTS FROM THE UTTC NURSERY SUPERVISOR:

Oct. 10, 1988

Dear Parents,

It has been brought to my attention that there are some parents who are not picking up their child(ren) by 4:00 PM. I again cannot stress to you enough that the Nursery area needs from 4:00-4:30 PM to clean, prepare activities for the next day and have staff meetings at this time. With children there, it is hard to do those necessary things, and it creates problems for us, so PLEASE be considerate and have your child(ren) picked up on time. If, for some reason, you cannot be here by 4:00 PM, I ask that you call and let us know. The number is 255-3285, EXT. 307.

Thank you,

Sandy Poitra
Sandy Poitra, Nursery Supervisor

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Raffle tickets are now available at \$1.00 per ticket for a raffle benefitting the Twin Buttes Pow Wow Committee. First Prize is a grey 4-year-old thoroughbred horse; Second Prize is \$50.00; and Third Prize is \$25.00. The drawing will be on October 29, 1988. YOU NEED NOT BE PRESENT TO WIN.

Anyone interested in buying a ticket is asked to call EXT. 307.

ATTENTION STUDENTS NEEDING THEIR G.E.D.! Please contact Bev at EXT. 294, or stop in to see her in the Education Building Learning Center. It is nearly MID-TERM already! Time flies, so make arrangements now for this very important matter!

"THUNDERBIRD"



SMOKE SIGNALS FROM
THE UTTC ATHLETICS AND RECREATION
DEPARTMENTS

CROSS COUNTRY

RESULTS: JAMESTOWN STATE COLLEGE CROSS-COUNTRY MEET - SEPT. 30, 1988

TEAM RESULTS

1. Valley City State University	49
2. Minot State College	50
3. Jamestown College	60
4. Dickinson State University	92
5. North Dakota State College of Science	155
6. University of Mary	156
7. United Tribes Technical College	188
8. Central Indian Bible College	226
9. Trinity Bible College	230

U.T.T.C. RESULTS

<u>PLACE</u>		<u>TIME</u>
35th	RAY MOORE	30.00
36th	TODD VOLK	30.02
45th	DENNIS FOUR BEARS	31.03
48th	ROGER YELLOW CLOUD	31.30

A 10-K Road Race will be held on Friday, October 14th at 11:00 AM on the UTTC campus. The race will begin and end in front of the gym.

UTTC FALL FESTIVAL UPDATE

The UTTC Fall Festival Parade will begin at 1:00 PM. ALL FLOATS will line up east of the Skill Center. John T. and Ken will be there to direct traffic!