



staff/student  
**NEWSLETTER**

VOL. 11, NO. 22.

DATE: FEBRUARY 13, 1989

THE ST. VALENTINE'S DAY STORY

The story of Valentine's Day begins in the third century with an oppressive Roman emperor and a humble Christian martyr. The emperor was Claudius II. The Christian was Valentinus.

Claudius II had ordered all Romans to worship twelve gods, and he had made it a crime punishable by death to associate with Christians. But Valentinus was dedicated to the ideals of Christ, and not even the threat of death could keep him from practicing his beliefs. He was arrested and imprisoned.

During the last weeks of Valentinus's life, a remarkable thing happened. Seeing that he was a man of learning, the jailer asked whether his daughter, Julia, might be brought to Valentinus for lessons. She had been blind since birth. Julia was a pretty young girl with a quick mind. Valentinus read stories of Rome's history to her. He described the world of nature to her. He taught her arithmetic and told her about God. She saw the world through his eyes, trusted in his wisdom, and found comfort in his quiet strength.

"Valentinus, does God really hear our prayers?" Julia asked him one day.

"Yes, Julia. He hears each one," Valentinus replied.

"Do you know what I pray for every morning and every night? I pray that I might see. I want so much to see everything you've told me about!"

"God does what is best for us if we will only believe in Him," Valentinus answered.

"Valentinus, I do believe," Julia said intensely. "I do." She knelt and grasped his hand.

They sat quietly together, each praying. Suddenly there was a brilliant light in the prison cell. Radiant, Julia screamed, "Valentinus, I can see! I can see!"

"Praise be to God!" Valentinus exclaimed, and he knelt in prayer.

On the eve of his death, Valentinus wrote a last note to Julia, urging her to stay close to God, and he signed it, "From Your Valentine." His sentence was carried out on the next day, February 14, 270 A.D., near a gate that was later named Porta Valentini in his memory. He was buried at what is now the Church of Praxedes in Rome. It is said that Julia herself planted a pink-blossomed almond tree near his grave. Today, the almond tree remains a symbol of abiding love and friendship. On each February 14, St. Valentine's Day, messages of affection, love, and devotion are exchanged around the world.

This traditional story of St. Valentine was contributed to the NEWSLETTER by Dr. Loretta DeLong.

The NEWSLETTER wishes a HAPPY ST. VALENTINE'S DAY to all staff and students of U.T.T.C.!

**Cafeteria Noon Menu:**

Dates:	FEB. 13	to	FEB. 17
Mon.-	Spaghetti with Meat Sauce		
Tues.-	German Style Sausage with Kraut		
Wed.-	Chicken with Rice		
Thurs.-	Sloppy Joes on Bun with Chips		
Fri.-	Baked Fish		



To: DON CADOTTE  
From: the Administration, Faculty, Staff, and Students  
of  
U.T.T.C.

We are all happy to see you back at work, Don, after your open-heart surgery and your speedy recovery! We have it from a very reliable source that even when you were in Intensive Care you were plotting for ways to get to basketball games to see the "THUNDER-BIRDS" play!!! We know that you are one of the team's most loyal fans, but sneaking out of Intensive Care is a NO-NO!

Welcome Back! And take care of yourself, now! No more cigarets!

THANK YOU! THANK YOU! THANK YOU! THANK YOU! THANK YOU! THANK YOU! THANK YOU!

Thank you to all staff for helping me celebrate my 15th anniversary at U.T.T.C. You have made the past fifteen years at United Tribes enjoyable and memorable for me. Thank you all for your cooperation and assistance as I try to do my job the best I know how.

Delicious coffee, cake, and bars! Great to get together with everyone!

*Ann Kraft*

RAFFLE! RAFFLE! RAFFLE! RAFFLE! RAFFLE! RAFFLE! RAFFLE! RAFFLE! RAFFLE!

The Food Service Vocation is still selling raffle tickets for the Pendleton blanket. Tickets are \$1.00 each or 6 for \$5.00. Contact a Food Service student if you want to buy yourself a chance to win this beautiful (and EXPENSIVE!) Pendleton.

The drawing for the blanket will be on Tuesday, February 21st, at the Cafeteria during the Noon Hour!

TRIVIA! TRIVIA! TRIVIA! TRIVIA! TRIVIA! TRIVIA! TRIVIA! TRIVIA! TRIVIA!

Yes, indeed, Readers! There was a winner in last week's NEWSLETTER TRIVIA. The winner was RUSSEL ETCITTY, a welding vocation student. Russel won movie trivia and took home a 6-pack of Coca-Cola.

This week's NEWSLETTER TRIVIA is also about the MOVIES! Here is the question: What male actor, who was one of the stars of "Platoon" appeared in the movie, "Shoot to Kill" with veteran actor Sidney Poitier?

If you know the answer, give Lois Lane at call at Ext. 227.....or scream out your answer if Lois walks by. You may win a 6-pack of Coke!

DID YOU KNOW...that in 1926, the President of the United State declared one of the weeks of February "Black History Week"? That week has since expanded into a full month, so February is "Black History Month". More on this in succeeding February issues. . . .



## T.J.E.S. NOTES

There was a TITLE IV, CHAPTER I PUBLIC HEARING held at T.J.E.S. on Monday, February 13, 1989. This was an open meeting for discussion of the proposed Title IV/Chapter I for school year 1989-1990.

T.J.E.S. announces GREAT SUCCESS with the "'SAY NO' CLUB" that meets every Tuesday and Thursday from 6:00 PM - 9:00 PM in the Small Gym. These are turning into regular FAMILY nights!! The program is sponsored by the Drug Free Schools Act and it involves parents and students in keeping free of alcohol and drugs by staying active and involved. Lots of good incentives are provided for both students and parents. The program is coordinated by our own Coach and P.E. teacher, RICK BLEICHNER; he is assisted by parents and teaching assistants BERNIE REDBOW and VAL BAKER. All parents wanting to participate in this program: SEE YOU ON TUESDAY!

Another GREAT SUCCESS is the Arts Club which meets on Mondays and Wednesdays at 6:30 PM - 9:00 PM. Six budding artists are working with our own artist-in-residence, JOHN BEHELER, who will be utilizing many forms of art media. One of the first projects is the enlargement for the school of the North Dakota Centennial Indian logo. The students also have a showing in May and June at the Governor's Office at the State Capitol. All the students at T.J. will be benefitting from the art experience.

GERARD BAKER, a Mandan-Hidatsa from Fort Berthold, and a Park Service District Ranger with the North unit of the Theodore Roosevelt National Park in western North Dakota, gave a presentation to grades K-8 at TJES on January 31st. Adult students were also in attendance throughout the day.

Gerard shared much of his culture, his respect for elders, his experiences about traditional ways, etc. with the students. His presentation was illustrated with displays of buffalo hides, coyote and other animal pelts, horns, and Missouri River flint pieces, as well as other "hands-on" artifacts.

During the presentation, the listeners were able to visualize much of past and present North Dakota Indian culture. Gerard spoke of eagle-catching lodges, which are still evident on the reservation lands, if one is able to recognize them.

Mr. Baker's presentation was sponsored by the Title IV Program at TJES.

PHOTO: Gerard Baker and artifacts



VERY IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENTS!

THANKS, VERN ANDERSON! The NEWSLETTER has been hearing many positive comments from faculty and staff about the organizational abilities of UTTC's "Personnel Man" VERN ANDERSON. Vern has called several meetings since school began in August to familiarize faculty and staff with benefits. He is known to be very approachable and helpful whenever questions need to be answered. He goes out of his way to search out answers to questions he doesn't know answers to immediately! And he is to be applauded for the new system of itemization that now appears on staff paycheck stubs. WE APPRECIATE YOU, VERN! Thanks for all your help! You're a pleasant, welcome face at UTTC! Hope you are here for many years to come!

The Parenting Class for this week will be held on Wednesday, February 15th, from 12:00 NOON until 12:50 PM in the Personal Development area of the Education Building. The topic of this week's class will be: "How to Raise the Strong-Willed Child, Part II."

The Thunderbird A. A. Group meets each week on Thursday, at 8:00 PM in the Conference Room of TOUCHSTONE LODGE. The only requirement for membership is a desire to stop drinking.

The UTTC Al-Anon Group meets every Wednesday evening at 7:00 PM at Building 68, the UTTC Chemical Health Center.

There will be a meeting for all students now attending UTTC who need to get their GED. Signs will be posted in the Education Building announcing the time of the meeting. ALL STUDENTS NEEDING THEIR G.E.D. ARE REQUIRED TO ATTEND! Please watch for the posted announcement.



*Happy Birthday, Mr. Lincoln!*

The UTTC NEWSLETTER is an on-campus publication of the United Tribes Technical College, 3315 S. University, Bismarck, North Dakota 58504. Phone: 701-255-3285  
SUPERVISORS: David M. Gipp, President  
Dr. Loretta DeLong  
Vice-President of Student Affairs  
EDITOR: Mary Lemcke  
CONTRIBUTORS: Faculty, Staff, and Students of UTTC  
PRINTER: Terry Lewis