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PRISONS OF THE MIND

A PHYSICAL PRISON IS ONLY A CONCRETE AND STEEL METAPHOR FOR...LESS OBVIOUS PRISONS OF THE MIND---THE PRISONS OF RECISM, SEXISM, DESPAIR, SHYNESS, NEUROTIC HANGUPS AND THE LIKE....TO WHAT EXTENT TO WE ALLOW OURSELVES TO BECOME IMPRISON-ED BY ACCEPTING THE ROLES THAT OTHER ASSIGN TO US? TO WHAT EXTENT TO WE CHOOSE TO REMAIN PRISONERS BECAUSE BEING PASSIVE AND DEPENDENT FREES US FROM THE NEED TO ACT AND BE RESPONSIBLE FOR OUR ACTIONS?

-Phillip G. Zimbardo

....FREEDOM....IS SO COSTLY MEN PAY THEIR LIVES RATHER THAN NOT HAVE IT. FREEDOM IS BAFFLING: MEN HAVING IT OFTEN KNOW NOT THEY HAVE IT TILL IT IS GONE AND THEY NO LONGER HAVE IT.

-Carl Sandburg

Special thanks to Anne Kuyper for the new borders for the NEWSLETTER.





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

The latest thing now in NEWSLETTER TRIVIA is the TEAM APPROACH! This past week, FOUR TEAMS---staff or students playing together---won the NEWSLETTER TRIVIA! One LONE PLAYER won---that player was SHAWN MEANS. The teams who won were: VERSELLA CADOTTE and JESS CLAIRMONT; LLOYD WAUPOOSE and MARLIN ENNO; KEN BROWN and BARRY REYOS; and, a team of six (!): PERRY HALSEY, URIAH GUINA, FLOYD SLOW BEAR, BYRON BULL BEAR, and ALVIN DUCHENEAUX. Though NEWSLETTER TRIVIA is only a game, the principle is still valid: "They who UNIFY prevail!" Better to pull together and SHARE a Coke than go it alone and get NO COKE AT ALL!

This week's NEWSLETTER TRIVIA (admit it! you all knew I was going to do this!) is on no other person but NORTH DAKOTA'S OWN <u>VIRGIL HILL</u>, who again defended SUCCESSFULLY his TITLE! I can't make this too easy, so winners must answer all parts of the question correctly: 1. What is Virgil's professional record now? 2. What magazine just did an article about Virgil's trainer, the legendary Eddie Futch (within the past two weeks)? 3. What is the name of Virgil's 16-month-old son? 4. In what round did Virgil's opponent Bobby Czyz knock Virgil to the canvas? 5. In what round did Virgil win the fight and by what means?

Since Virgil is the most popular subject of NEWSLETTER TRIVIA, you're going to have to call in the answers to Lois Lane FASTER THAN A SPEEDING BULLET THIS TIME, PLAYERS!!!

On February 17th, there was a very successful VALENTINE'S DAY FAMILY AFFAIR PARTY on campus. Approximately 200 people attended this event. ALVINA and TOM QUILL were the VALENTINE KING AND QUEEN. They worked on the organization of the party from the very first planning session until the last hour of the party, and they were selected upon the basis of their contribution in time and effort.

Popcorn and pop were served. There was a Door Prize; TROY PLENTY CHIEF won that! This party was sponsored by the Chemical Health Center; the advisor was JOYCE ECKERDT-RYBERG.

Special thanks go out to all the students and participants at the party for making this get-together a huge success! Very special thanks go to LEROI AND BERNICE LAUNDREAUX, also, without whose help this party could not have been the fun and success that it was!

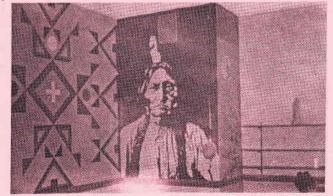
NEWS UPDATE! NEWS UPDATE! NEWS UPDATE! NEWS UPDATE! NEWS UPDATE! NEWS UPDATE!

Steadily, progress is being made in the reconstruction of the Cultural Center into a display area and store for the showing and sale of Indian art and reading material.

All staff and students of UTTC are invited to stop by and look over this new project. DO YOU HAVE A TALENT THAT YOU'D LIKE TO SHOW OFF A BIT? Now is your chance! Do you make star quilts? ribbon shirts? beadwork? stationary? stained glass? Do you draw? do silkscreen? paint? You may have an opportunity now to display your work and sell it to an appreciative public.

These pictures were taken this past week of some of the new "looks" at the remodeled store. The pictures were taken by KEN BROWN, Carpentry Vocation.





IN THE "NEWSLETTER SPOTLIGHT" IS

THOMAS IRON SHIELD * * * * * * * * * * *

THOMAS IRON SHIELD graduated from United Tribes Technical College on May 6, 1988. He was a graduate of the Building Trades/Carpentry Vocation, MARSHALL PARISIEN, Vocational Instructor.

THOMAS is working as an Ambulance Driver for the Standing Rock Agency He sees his job as a driver as only the beginning because he wants to work his way up into a more responsible job with the company.

Before he took the job as an Ambulance Driver, Tom was working for the Standing Rock Police Department, where he learned all about radio communications. He worked for the Police Department for five-and-a-halfmonths. About his job there, Tom says, "I like helping people, and in that field, I met a lot of people. In this new job, now, I also meet a lot of folks and help them, too. I got the job of Ambulance Driver through a friend, Alan Smith, at the Ambulance Service on Standing Rock. I plan to work for this company as long as they let me! I take the job very seriously."

About his time at United Tribes, Tom says, "I gained a lot through the extended education at U.T.T.C....not just in Building Trades, but from the other subjects as well. The teachers did a great job at U.T.T.C. training 'this reservation Indian'! So, THANKS, U.T.T.C.!"

When Tom was asked if he had any advise for the students currently attending classes at U.T.T.C., Tom said: "My advise to the students is to GET SERIOUS with your education, because it's YOUR future you're preparing for....and it's UP TO YOU if you succeed or fail."

Tom was interviewed for the NEWSLETTER on a day that he stopped in to visit friends on staff; he was in Bismarck for the Ambulance Company, and had transported a patient from Standing Rock to one of the hospitals in Bismarck.

Tom, all of us at U.T.T.C. wish you all the success in the world!

PICTURE: Tom is first on the left



