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APRIL 5, 1989 IS NATIVE AMERICAN DAY! UNITED TRIBES TECHNICAL COLLEGE CELEBRATES NATIVE AMERICAN DAY EVERY DAY BECAUSE OF ITS EMPHASIS ON INDIAN CULTURE, INDIAN HISTORY, INDIAN LITERATURE, ETC. IN SEVERAL OF ITS CLASSES, BUT WE ARE PROUD TO SEE OTHER SCHOOLS OF HIGHER EDUCATION CELEBRATING NATIVE AMERICAN WEEKS. THE UNIVERSITY OF MARY IN BISMARCK JUST COMPLETED A WEEK-LONG NATIVE AMERICAN CELEBRATION, AND THE UNIVERSITY OF NORTH DAKOTA IN GRAND FORKS IS CELEBRATING ITS NATIVE AMERICAN WEEK FROM APRIL 3-7, 1989. SEVERAL UTTC STUDENTS AND MISS INDIAN AMERICAN WILL BE ATTENDING U.N.D. NATIVE AMERICAN WEEK.

THE UTTC NEWSLETTER CELEBRATES NATIVE AMERICAN WEEK AT UTTC WITH THESE WORDS OF HEHAKA SAPA, BLACK ELK:

"You have noticed that everything an Indian does is in a circle, and that is because the Power of the World always works in circles, and everything tries to be round.

In the old days when we were a strong and happy people, all our power came to us from the Sacred Hoop of the Nation and so long as the Hoop was unbroken the people flourished. The flowering tree was the living center of the Hoop, and the circle of the four quarters nourished it. The East gave peace and light, the South gave warmth, the West gave rain, and the North with its cold and mighty wind gave strength and endurance.

This knowledge came to us from the outer world with our religion. Everything the Power of the World does is done in a circle. The Sky is round and I have heard that the earth is round like a ball and so are all the stars. The Wind, in its greatest power, whirls. Birds make their nests in circles, for theirs is the same religion as ours. The Sun comes forth and goes down again in a circle. The Moon does the same, and both are round.

Even the seasons form a great circle in their changing, and always come back again to where they were. The life of a man is a circle from childhood to childhood, and so it is in everything where power moves. Our tipis were round like the nests of birds and these were always set in a circle, the Nation's Hoop, a nest of many nests where the Great Spirit meant for us to hatch our children."

(Hehaka Sapa belonged to the Oglala division of the Lakota. He was born in "the Moon of the Popping Trees" (December) in the Little Powder River Region.)

THE UTTC CAFETERIA STAFF ARE CELEBRATING NATIVE AMERICAN WEEK WITH THIS SPECIAL MENU.

**Cafeteria Noon Menu:**

Dates: APRIL 3 to APRIL 7

Mon.- Buffalo Roast  
Tues.- Indian Tacos  
Wed.- Boulette and Galette (Chippewa)  
Thurs.- Beefalo on a Bun  
Fri.- Indian Stew with Wojapi



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

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There were THREE WINNERS last week for the Trivia Question about the Class B. Tournament team, the Ft. Yates Warriors. The winners were: JEANETTE CLAYMORE, ED FAST HORSE, and LINDA HECK. All are staff at UTTC. No students won last week! C'mon, now, students, get your wits sharpened up for this week's TRIVIA QUESTION!

Yes, Readers, VIRGIL HILL remains the most popular subject for NEWSLETTER TRIVIA, and because Virgil is returning to Bismarck to defend his title again, it seems appropriate that this week's TRIVIA QUESTION will be about VIRGIL HILL.....AGAIN!!

THIS WEEK, Lois Lane wants some students out there to answer! Okay! Here it is..... this week's TRIVIA QUESTION: 1. Who will be Virgil's opponent for the May 1989 bout, scheduled for Bismarck's Civic Center? 2. What is Virgil's professional boxing record? 3. How many fights has Virgil won by knockout? 4. What is a little different about THIS opponent from the others against whom Virgil has defended his title? 5. Where is this new opponent from originally? 6. Name the three opponents that Virgil has fought in his defenses of his title in Bismarck.

Lois will be waiting by the telephone; her extension is 227. CALL NOW! If you win, you get a 6-pack of Coke.

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CONGRATULATIONS, THUNDERBIRDS! CONGRATULATIONS, THUNDERBIRDS! CONGRATULATIONS, THUNDERBIRDS! CONGRATULATIONS, THUNDERBIRDS! CONGRATULATIONS, THUNDERBIRDS! CONGRATS, TEAM!!!

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At the end of March, the United Tribes Technical College Men's Basketball Team (the THUNDERBIRDS) won the championship at the National American Indian Higher Education Consortium (AIHEC) at the Northern Montana College, Havre, Montana. The THUNDERBIRDS won the men's title by beating Little Big Horn College of the Crow Agency, Montana; the score was 162-114.

The AIHEC Tournament featured both men's and women's basketball. UTTC's Women's Basketball Team also played at the Tourney. CARMEN TWO BEARS was named from the UTTC Women's Team to the All-Tournament Team. The UTTC Women went 0-2.

Before the Championship game, UTTC defeated Standing Rock College, Ft. Yates, North Dakota in a score of 119-100 in the first round of the 10-team Tournament. The UTTC Men beat Stone Child College of Rocky Boy, Montana, 146-100 in the semifinals. The THUNDERBIRDS were 3-0 in the AIHEC Tournament.

Leading scorers for UTTC in the title game were: MYRON CHAVEZ with 33 points, DALE HALL with 31 points, WES BROWN with 29, VERNON SMITH with 20, DON TWO BEARS with 17, DENNIS FOUR BEARS with 16, RAY MOORE with 16, and RICHARD CHRISTIAN with 10.

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CONGRATULATIONS are also in order to the UTTC students who have been going to Bismarck State College to take their GED tests. Anne Kuyper and Mary Lemcke are happy to report that the students they are accompanying to BSC are passing test after test with flying colors! This seems to be a pleasant surprise to the students.....but it is no great surprise to Anne and Mary.....they knew our students could do it!

ALL STUDENTS AT UTTC WHO STILL NEED TO TAKE THEIR GED TESTS, PLEASE COME TO SEE ANNE KUYPER, BEV HUBER, OR MARY LEMCKE. Get the test out of the way! Remember, you MUST get this test completed before you graduate! The GED must be a priority for you if you need to complete it.

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IN THE NEWSLETTER "SPOTLIGHT"

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TWO UTTC GRADUATES

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Recently, a graduate of the UTTC Plumbing Vocation (1986) came to the college to say "Hello!" to his friends here. PAUL GUGGOLZ, from McLaughlin, South Dakota was "on his way" to the plane that would be taking him to Korea for a hitch.

Paul is now in the U.S. Army. Anyone who would like to write to him may do so at this address:

PVT. PAUL GUGGOLZ  
A-Co. 1/506 Infantry  
A.P.O. San Francisco  
California 96251

Another graduate (1986) of the UTTC Plumbing Vocation was at UTTC visiting his cousin CARMEN HALE and his other friends on campus--TOM SITTING CROW, from New Town, North Dakota.

Tom has been working for the Ft. Berthold Housing Authority for the past two years. He does plumbing work that is sub-contracted out of Ft. Berthold. When he first began his job, his crew worked at remodeling houses in Mandaree, New Town, White Shield, and Parshall, North Dakota. Tom is now working on a crew that is building new houses on the Ft. Berthold Reservation.

IT IS ALWAYS A GREAT PLEASURE TO SEE "OLD" UTTC STUDENTS. WE WOULD LIKE TO THANK THESE TWO STUDENTS FOR COMING BY TO GREET OLD FRIENDS HERE!

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ALSO IN THE NEWSLETTER "SPOTLIGHT" IS THE THEODORE JAMERSON ELEMENTARY SCHOOL BASKETBALL TEAM, WHO WON THE SECOND ANNUAL BASKETBALL TOURNEY ON FEBRUARY 27th-MARCH 1st. HERE IS A PICTURE OF THE TEAM. PLAYERS ARE (Back Row): CHRIS CADOTTE, JASON MARTINEZ, RAY RED ELK, CLYDE STANDING BEAR, and STEVE RED BOW (Front Row): E. J. BUCK ELK, ELIJAH RUNS THROUGH, "34" RAINBOW, RYAN RED BIRD, JAMES MADISON, and NICOLE LITTLE WIND. The Coach was RICK BLEICHNER. Congratulations, TJ!



MEN'S FANCY DANCER AT THE 1988 UNITED TRIBES INTERNATIONAL POW WOW...PHOTOGRAPH BY  
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