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A NEW DAY

THIS IS THE BEGINNING OF A NEW DAY. GOD HAS GIVEN ME THIS DAY TO USE AS I WILL. I CAN WASTE IT OR USE IT FOR GOOD. WHAT I DO TODAY IS VERY IMPORTANT BECAUSE I AM EXCHANGING A DAY OF MY LIFE FOR IT.

WHEN TOMORROW COMES, THIS DAY WILL BE GONE FOREVER, LEAVING SOMETHING IN ITS PLACE. I HAVE TRADED FOR IT: I WANT IT TO BE GAIN. NOT LOSS....GOOD, NOT EVIL....SUCCESS, NOT FAILURE.... IN ORDER THAT I SHALL NOT FORGET THE PRICE I PAID FOR IT.

Author Unknown



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Editor



HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO YOU! HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO YOU!! BIRTHDAY, DEAR AL STOCKERT, HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO YOU!!! FROM ALL THE WELL-FED ADMINISTRATION, FACULTY. STAFF, AND STUDENTS OF UTTC! (AL'S BIRTHDAY WAS ON APRIL 27th....HE WAS 39....AGAIN....!)

CAFETERIA MENU **MONDAY to MONDAY**

DATE: 5-1-92 to 5-11-92

MAY 1 _Chicken Patties

MAY 4 -Tater Tot Hot Dish

MAY 5 -McRib

MAY 6 - Roast Chicken

MAY 7 _Sloppy Joes

MAY 8 _Fish Platter

MAY 11 -CLEAN UP DAY

Grilled Steaks

ART SHOWS ARE BEING SPONSORED BY NDIAA, NDCA, AND THE LEACH FOUNDATION

There will be three art shows in May and June, 1992 that will be featuring American Indian art. The dates for these three shows will be as follows:

MAY 8-10, 1992

LITTLE HOOP COMMUNITY COLLEGE, FT. TOTTEN

Open to artists from the Ft. Totten area

Contact: DEAN DAUPHINAIS

Phone: 766-4415

MAY 23 and 30, 1992

TURTLE MOUNTAIN COMMUNITY COLLEGE

Open to artists from the Turtle Mountain Area

Contact: LES THOMAS

Phone: 246-3829

JUNE 24-27, 1992

ALL NATIONS UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST

Art show in conjunction with National Indian Women's Associa-

tion Convention

Bismarck, North Dakota

Contact: DENBY DEEGAN at All Nations United Church of

Christ

or

Contact: LORRAINE DOPSON at 221-5328

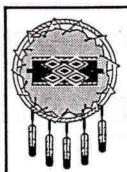
There will also be a FORT YATES ART SHOW in mid-May. Please contact: LORRAINE

DOPSON at 221-5328.

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CONGRATULATIONS are definitely in order to the ladies from Sakakawea Hall. You surely did a beautiful job raking up all those leaves around the dorm.... (HOW MANY BAGS OF LEAVES AND TRASH <u>DID</u> YOU PICK UP, FINALLY???)

Now, if only the wind would stop blowing, before every leaf on campus finds its way to your yard again!



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IN THE

13th ANNUAL ST. ALEXIUS "I Made The Hill" ROAD RACE Saturday, May 9, 1992

Mike Poor Bear, UTTC student and bike enthusiast, will be competing in St. Alexius' 13th Annual race, which takes in the long hill that climbs up to the University of Mary, south of the UTTC campus.

Competitors will be entering either the Team Relay Run (a 10,000 meter road race), the Walkers'Road Race (10,000 meters), the Runners' Road Race (10,000 meters), or the

Bikers' Road Race (25,000 meters).

Mike will be entering the Bikers' Race; this competition is designed for athletes who are conditioned to bike the entire 15.5-mile-course. The Bike Race features separate sions for both male and female bikers in several age categories.

This annual event has become one of the largest and most comprehensive road races in the region. Last year's race attracted nearly 800 participants! St. Alexius Medical Center is the corporate sponsor for the "I MADE THE HILL" RACE. Mike is being sponsored by UNITED TRIBES TECHNICAL COLLEGE and the CHILD DEVELOPMENT CENTER.

Medals will be presented to the top three finishers in each division in the road Trophies will be awarded to the fastest male and female in the walking, running, and biking divisions, and to the fastest team in the team relay. Everyone who enters the race will receive an "I MADE THE HILL" t-shirt.

Mike has been training for this event for several weeks. IT WOULD BE GREAT TO SEE UTTC STAFF AND STUDENTS ALONG THE RACE COURSE CHEERING MIKE ALONG ON MAY 9th! The Bike Race begins at 8:00 A.M. Walkers begin at 8:30 A.M., Runners at 10:00 A.M., and The Team Relay Race begins at 10:00 A.M.

GOOD LUCK, MIXE! Just seeing all the discipline you have exhibited while training

for this race makes us PROUD!!!



GOVERNOR SINNER TO ATTEND MEETING ABOUT STATE CERTIFICATION OF INDIAN COUNSELORS

On April 24, 1992, there was a special meeting, attended by the North Dakota Indian Affairs Commission regarding the licensing and certification for American Indians who are addiction counselors. This meeting was a preparation for the meeting to be held on May 1, 1992, which will be attended by Governor George Sinner.

There was a request at the April 24th meeting for feedback from Indian counselors and other staff of treatment centers, so the counselors' concerns can be aired at the May 1st meeting. The May 1st meeting will be held at the North Dakota State Capitol in Bismarck and at United Tribes Technical College. Governors Sinner has recognized the need for the certification of Indian counselors.

UTTC is one of the facilities in the state which does employ a certified Indian counselor. Joyce Eckerdt, of the UTTC Chemical Health Center, has Northern Plains Native American Chemical Dependency Association's certification, and is an experienced counselor in the substance abuse area. The Northern Plains Native American Chemical Dependency Association is centered in Rapid City, South Dakota. Counselors certified by the Association are required to have college degrees, first aid and CPR certification, counseling experience, and other training required to meet screening and acceptance quidelines.

THE FOLLOWING LIST IS OF THE WINNERS OF THE 1992 NATIVE AMERICAN STATE SCIENCE FAIR:

1992 NATIVE AMERICAN STATE SCIENCE FAIR WINNERS

CRADES 3-4 WINNERS

EARTH AND SPACE SCIENCE

3rd place	Lynelle Marion	Minerals	Obibwa Indian School
2nd place	Shilo Shepherd	The Red Planec	Twin Buttes Elem.
1st Place	Jennifer Parisien	Rocks	Ojibwa Indian School

ENGINEERING

2nd place	Scephanie Azure	Magic Tricks	Ojibwa Indian School
lst place	Sheldon Martin	Robots	Theodore Jamerson Elem.
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PHYSICAL

3rd place	Keil Lafountain	Electrical Circuits Crystals	Ojibwa Indian School
2nd place	Layla Kary		Cannon Ball Elem.
lst place	Amanda Schaff	Cheese	Cannon Ball Elem.

ENVIRONMENTAL

3rd place	Tanya Decoteau	Fire	Dunseith Day School
2nd place	Lacey Delorme	Save the Planets	Turtle M. Elem.
ist place	Nicole Giess	Decomposition	Cannon Ball Elem.

MEDICINE AND HEALTH

3rd place	Jesse McKay III	Insulin Mysterious 1/3 of	Four Winds Elem.
2nd place	Roberta Malaterre	Your Life	Turtle M. Elem.
100 01100	Show Sr Clairs	Memory Tass	Oiibwa Indian School

LIFE SCIENCE

3rd place 2nd plcae	Randy Cadotte Jesse Malattere	The Buffalo ESP	Theodore Jamerson Elem. Turtle M. Elem. Dungadeh Day School
lsc place	Sheena Delorme	Birds of North Dakota	Dunseith Day School

Science Fair Winners, continued

GRADES 5-6 WINNERS

EARTH AND SPACE SCIENCE

Ist place Collette Davis Earthquakes Ojibwa Indian School
Ind place Breeanne Hinojos Best Soil to Grow Four Winds Elem
Corn
Ist place Amanda Koffman Big and Little Dipper Solen/ CannonBall

ENGINEERING

3rd placeShannon HychekGear RatiosOjibwa Indian School2nd placeNathan MaloteiveLasersOjibwa Indian School1st placeMike PoitraSolar ElectricityWahpeton Indian School

PHYSICAL

3rd placeChad ParicenFire AlarmOjibwa Indian School2nd placeJames EverettWind EnergyWhiteShield1st placeJessica MarceSound WaveOjibwa Indian School

ENVIRONMENTAL

3rd placeBonnie AlbertsEco-Action RecyclingNew Town2nd placeCandace St. ClaireThe GreenHouse EffectDunseith Day School1st placeMonica PeltierNatural InsulationOjibwa Indian School

MEDICINE AND HEALTH

3rd place Roslyn Marcellais Starving for Attention Turtle M. Elen.
2nd place Travis James Azure The Heart of Your Life Ojibwa Indian School Starving place Theodore Everett AIDS Whiteshield Elen.

LIFE

3rd place Dwayne Fry Microbes Turtle M. Elen. 2nd place Cherona Jerome The Buffalo Turtle M. Elen. isc.place Reanna Dixon Man Turtle M. Elen.

7-8 WINNERS

EARTH AND SPACE SCIENCE

3rd placeMelissa MossetAcid RainTwin Buttes2nd placeCyeneve LaValleOzoneOjibwa Indian School1st placeVanessa BahrEarthquakesWahpeton Indian School

ENGINEERING

2nd place Collette brown Electromagnets Devils Lake Central lst place Tobias Shaw Jet Airborne Devils Lake Central

PHYSICAL

3rd place.Walter SchroederChemical ReactionsTurtle M. Middle School2nd place.Sean CheatleyMagic RainbowSolen/CannonBall1st place.David LaducerChromatographyTurtle M. Middle School

ENVIRONMENTAL

3rd placeJoni MayerAcid RainTurtle M. Middle School2nd placeDesi MongramArtic HoleWhiteshield1st placeMindy GlessBiodegradablesSolen/CannonBall

Science Fair Winners, continued (7-8 continued)

MEDICINE AND HEALTH

3rd placeAlissa AzureIntro to DiabetesTurtle M. Middle School2nd placeStacie LaducerBear Facts of DialysisTurtle M. Middle School1st placeBen GourneauOptical IllusionsOjibva Indian School

LIFE

3rd placeCorrine DecoteauRejuvination of the
SweatlodgeTurtle M. Middle School2nd placeCara AndersonThanks For the Memories
Belcourts "Brady Bunch"Turtle M. Middle School

9-10 WINNERS

ENGINEERING

ist place Brock Baker Super Consuctor Turtle M. High School

PHYSICAL

3rd place Holly Price Arikara Indians Whiteshield
2nd place Lee Roy Vivier Water Chemistry Solen/Cannon Ball
1st place Eric LeBeau Radiation Turtle M. High School

ENVIRONMENTAL

Isc Inila BullHead Water Quality Devils Lake Central

MEDICINE AND HEALTH

3rd place R. J. Smith Mandaree
2nd place Bernice Poitra Nutrition Now and Then Whiteshield
1st place Jessica Look Where Greams Start Valley Junior High

LIFE

3rd placeSharon BraveBullSnakesSolen/GannonBall2nd placeEddie GironEvolutionTurtle M. High School1st placeJack ParisienFish Age in Area LakesTurtle M. High School

GRADES 11-12 WINNERS

EARTH AND SPACE

3rd place Darin Ross The Study of Earthquakes Four Winds High School 2nd place Everetta See-Walker Astrological Beliefs Whiteshield

ENGINEERING

lst place Gilbert Falcon Turtle Mountian High School

PHYSICAL

2nd place Robert Azure Lead Poisoning in Water Turtle M. High School Fowl
1st place Jason Laducer Chlorine Levels in the Turtle M. High School Turtle Mountians

ENVIRONMENTAL

2nd place Dawn Malnourie Aluminum Recycling: The Turtle M. High School Process
1st place April Poitra Creating Land Recla- Turtle Mountian High School mation Topsoil From Waste

MEDICINE AND HEALTH

Kim HawkEagle 3rd place 2nd place Jennifer Whitebear lat place

Rena Parisien

LIFE

Jamie Belgarde 3rd place 2nd place Danny Davis 1sc place Jamie Parisien Four Winds High School Whiteshield Turcle M. High School

Four Winds High School Turcle M. High School Turtle M. High School

NAVY AWARDS

Howard Wilkinson 2nd place Jason Laducer ist place

Mandaree High School Turtle M. High School

TRADITIONAL AWARDS

Cherona Jerome Bernice Poitra The Buffalo Nutrition

Turcle M. Elem. Turtle M. High School

THE FOLLOWING "MY VIEW" ARTICLE APPEARED IN THE BISMARCK TRIBUNE OF APRIL 8, 1992; IT WAS WRITTEN BY CHARMAINE WISECARVER, A FORMER INSTRUCTOR AT STANDING ROCK COLLEGE IN FT. YATES. THE ARTICLE IS REPRINTED WITH PERMISSION FROM THE BISMARCK TRIBUNE, AND IS INCLUDED IN THIS NEWSLETTER BY THE OF THE NEWSLETTER AS HER EDITORIAL COMMENT FOLLOWING THE OUTCOME AND EVENTS OF THE TRIAL OF THE FOUR LOS ANGELES POLICE OFFICERS.

MY VIEW

Subtle racism causes subtle brainwashing

By CHARMAINE WISECARVER

Racism is the most harmful when its form is so subtle that it appears to be innocent, fun, a oke. That is why this most recent form of racsm that was exhibited during the World Series s causing so much consternation among many Native American people.

The use of the tomahawk and the name 'brave' denote negative stereotypes that are einforced in the minds of non-Indian people. The danger arises in the fact that subtle racsm causes subtle brainwashing.

For centuries, Native American people have entinually been the recipients of both blatant, nd subtle racism. Even the use of the term Indian" is a form of racism because it does not recognize the true identities of the many Native American nations in both the northern and southern hemispheres.

There are many of us who have college derees 1 travel throughout the country. Many imes I have been asked if I still live in a tipi and wear buckskin, even though I am standing here in a suit, make-up on, hair permed, and have just stepped off a plane. Sometimes I say

yea just to see what will be the next question, because they usually won't believe that I have lived in a frame or brick house with indoor plumbing all my life.

But it is this form of subtle racism that depicts Native Americans as warlike that causes so many non-Indians to not even try to know who we really are. They continue to believe the very racist books and films that have been produced for years.

How can this subtle racism be stopped when we try to speak up and our objections pooh-poohed, because the "tomahawks" are only for fun anyway?

Tomahawks symbolize a violent action. Tomahawks are also associated with Native American people. Therefore, does this mean Native American people are only violent? No. But, that is the subtle message that is sent. And who were Native American people at war with when they used the tomahawks? The non-Indian people now living in the United States. What does this subconsciously do to race rela-

Congressman Tim Johnson is calling for a national year of reconciliation with Native

American people in 1992. Such a reconciliation can only be possible when non-Indian America is willing to look at all the subtle, and not so subtle ways that are disrespectful, and degrading to Native Americans.

Non-Indian America needs to listen to the Native American voices that have been trying to tell them for years how to have respect.

How many people know that the majority of foods, medicines, housing styles, and many other things including the Constitution were learned or borrowed from Native Americans? How many people know that the present environmental crisis could have been avoided if only the powers that be would have listened to Native American voices?

Any form of racism, subtle, or blatant, may degrade the humanity of the victim, but it more completely degrades the humanness of the perpetrator. Any form of racism, subtle or blatant, is a cancer on the soul of mankind.

(The author is a former instructor at Standing Rock College in Fort Yates and now re-sides in Washington. Originally from Manderson, S.D., on the Pine Ridge Reservation, she is a member of the Oglala Lakota Na-

SPECIAL THANKS TO......

ALL those individuals that made our FIRST ANNUAL MINI POW-WOW AND TRADITIONAL MEAL a success.

*MAINTENANCE - for setting up the small gym for the meal.

*RUSSELL GILLETTE - for advise and announcing at the pow-wow

*LEROI LAUNDREAUX - for support and being the floor manager

* PAM CARLASCIO - for planning, preparing, and serving the traditional meal.

*AL STOCKERT - for helping with food preparation and giving us your support.

*ALL NURSERY, PRESCHOOL, AND ELEMENTARY SCHOOL TEACHERS AND THEIR STUDENTS - for submitting their lovely art work that added such "life" to the small gym.

*ALL FACULTY, STAFF, STUDENTS, & CHILDREN - for supporting the first annual Mini Pow-Wow.

*ALL DRUM GROUPS - for the heart beat you provided at our special event.

*PRESIDENT, David Gipp - for supporting our first annual event for children, by speaking at the pow-wow.

*VICE PRESIDENT, Bennett Yellow Bird, and PRINCIPAL, Sam Azure - for supporting us in this project.

*DARIN REDSTONE - for providing the logo, it is simply beautiful.

*TERRY LEWIS, SANDI ERICKSON, AND WANDA THOMAS - for helping with various art projects for this week. (posters, and brochures).

*TRANSPORTATION - for picking-up the balloons at Cashwise.

*ECE STUDENTS - for the many hours of work they put into planning and carrying out this event.

*STUDENT SENATE - for donating the concession stand popcorn and pop.

It took us many hours of planning and preparation to make this event a memorable one. We also extend our thanks to those not mentioned above, that may have contributed to this project. We believe it is an event worth repeating. If you were unable to attend, we do have a video that you may watch, as well as photos of the entire day, Wednesday, April 8, 1992.

CELEBRATING THE CHILDREN OF ALL NATIONS...The Week of the Young Child April 6-11, 1992. UNITED TRIBES TECHNICAL COLLEGE

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EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION UPDATE:

MONDAY, APRIL 6th approximately 20 preschool children participated in an "Activities Night" which was sponsored by the ECE Creative Activities Class, in celebration of the Week of the Young Child. This event was held in the kitchen of the Preschool building. All supplies used in this project were provided through the ECE student club treasury

The children that attended had a great time, as well as the students that sponsored this event. Parents thanks for participating with your child. Please

see the photos below.

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 8th the ECE students, under the direction of Pam Carlascio prepared and served a traditional "Indian Taco" meal for children 0-5 years of age and their families. The beautiful decorations in the small gym and the balloon bouquets were purchased from the ECE student club treasury.

Your support in purchasing raffle tickets, and ordering T-shirst and sweatshirts helped the students to provide these colorful decorations for the children. Thank you.

EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION POSTER CONTEST HELD IN CONJUNCTION WITH THE WEEK OF THE YOUNG CHILD

A poster competition addressing Child Development issues/concerns was held in conjunction with the Week of the Young Child, April 6-11, 1992 at United Tribes Technical College. All ECE students were encouraged to participate in this activity.

Over twenty-five judges were used in the selection of the winners, we thank you for taking the time to judge the posters. The judges selected the

following winners:

MOST CREATIVE:

1st - (tie) Jody Last Star and

Patti Black Cloud

2nd - Jackie Garnier

3rd - Robin Delorme

MOST ARTISTIC:

1st - Mickey Cottonwood

2nd - Patti Black Cloud

3rd - Ken Jewett

BEST THEME:

1st - Clarissa Sherman

2nd - Mickey Cottonwood

3rd - (tie) Pam Keator and

Debbie Painte

MOST EDUCATIONAL:

1st - Ken Jewett

2nd - Clarissa Sherman

3rd - Diane Wilkinson and

Ethel Young Bear

GRAND PRIZE WINNERS:

Gold Metal - Clarissa Sherman

Silver Metal - Mickey Cottonwood Bronze Metal - Debbie Painte RIBBONS WERE AWARDED TO ALL WINNERS IN THE CATEGORIES LISTED ABOVE. First place winners and all of the Grand Prize winners were awarded T-shirts. Grand Prize winners were also awarded metals for their accomplishments.

ALL of you did a great job in preparing your poster for competition. Save your ideas, they could be used again as we plan for competitions at AIHEC and other student competitions around the country. The student's posters will be on display for the next two weeks. Watch for them in the Skill Center and the Education Building.

When it was all said and done, over 200 chances were sold on the two easter baskets designed by the Early Childhood Education students. The LUCKY winners were: Ruby Cadotte and Candice Bull Bear. THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT!!!!

The ECE Class would like to thank ALL STAFF, FACULTY, ADVISORS, AND FELLOW STUDENTS for making our dinner and FIRST ANNUAL CHILDRENS' POW WOW A SUCCESS!

Raffle Ticket Winners were:

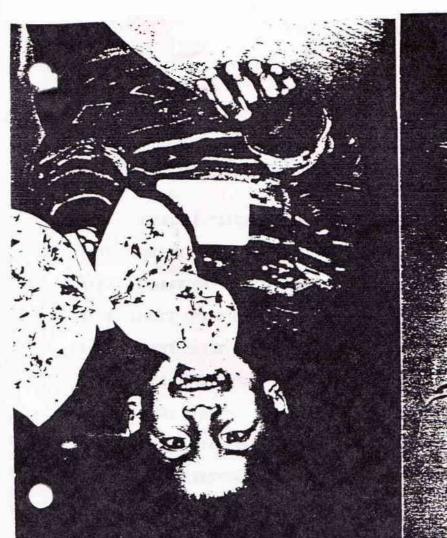
- #461 SHELLEY EVERETT -- Earrings
- #271 ROXANNE DELORME--Target Gift Certificate
- #508 BRENDA LEHI -- Black Hills Gold Ring
- #501 PATTI POOR BEAR -- Earrings
- #782 THOMAS WHITE ARM -- Earrings and Brooch Set
- #370 JANICE GREEN CROW -- Ribbon Shirt
- #750 PAM KEATOR -- Black Hills Gold Necklace
- #761 ERMLEEN IRON ROAD -- Car Drum Set
- #001 JOSETTE PELTIER -- Feather Sweat Shirt

ONCE AGAIN, THANK YOU, THANK YOU FOR ALL YOUR SUPPORT AND GOOD WISHES!!!

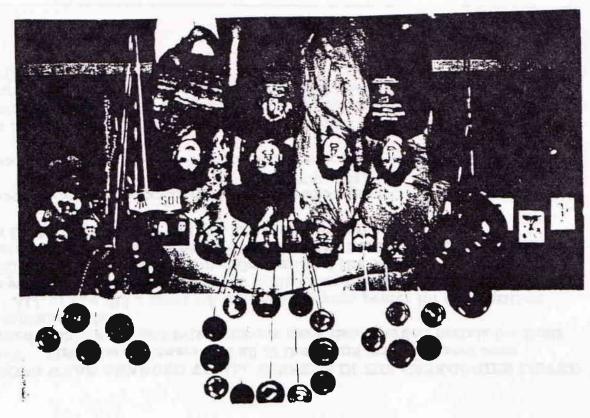
From the ECE Class



(Pictures follow)













WHAT CAN BE DONE?

During the past few weeks, our community has tragically experienced the realities of domestic violence. Many of us have been stunned and wondered, "What could we have done? Why did this happen? What could I have done?" The following won't provide all the answers, but maybe will give us direction as to what we can do.

EVERYBODY CAN:

 Work to change their own and others' attitudes about violence.

PARENTS CAN:

- Be positive role models.
- Turn off television violence; teach their children to monitor TV program content.
- Explain to their children the acceptable way to deal with anger.
- Discourage violence-oriented behavior.
- Teach their children to talk about their anger instead of acting upon the urge.
- Encourage their children's teachers and community leaders to promote nonviolent solutions to problems.
- Listen to their children; encourage them to discuss their feelings, needs, and wants.

TEACHERS CAN:

- Develop curriculum for boys and girls to help them understand their role in healthy relationships.
- Teach respect for differences in society.
- Create an atmosphere for open and respectful discussion of harassment, abusive, and violent behavior.
- Seek training to help recognize and assist abuse victims.

KIDS CAN:

- Treat each other with respect.
- Turn off violent TV programs.
- Deal with anger in a positive way.
- Avoid movies featuring violence.
- Get to know children of other racial and ethnic groups.
- Play non-violent games.

ALL ADULTS CAN:

- Form block groups to protect their neighborhoods and streets.
- Set an example for non-violent behavior within their community.
- Take a stand; don't tolerate jokes about rape or other violence.
- Discuss with others the possible consequences of their actions if they choose to act on their hostility.
- Boycott movies that promote or glorify violence.
- Believe that their attitudes and the attitudes of others CAN change.

- Believe that they can make a difference.
- Write to advertisers and complain about advertising that promotes violence and sex-role stereotypes.

BUSINESS LEADERS CAN:

- Audit the workplace to ensure that inappropriate attitudes about violence, abuse, and degrading behavior are not tolerated.
- Offer training and counseling on issues of domestic violence, abuse, and sexual harassment.
- Provide information on how and where to get help in times of stress, need or actual violence.
- Refuse to allow sexual harassment of any kind towards anyone.

EMPLOYERS CAN:

- Refuse to participate in derogatory jokes or stories about women, rape or violence.
- Treat each other with respect in the workplace.
- Learn about different racial and ethnic culture and customs.
- Tolerate differences among coworkers.

RELIGIOUS LEADERS CAN:

- Speak out against violence.
- Assist victims in their religious community who must escape from abusive or violent environments.
- Encourage their congregations to adopt troubled families who are victims of violence.
- Seek training to help them recognize and assist families in violent and abusive environments.

CIVIC ORGANIZATIONS CAN:

- Examine messages promoted within their organization regarding women, minorities, and children. Are they positive, supportive?
- Schedule speakers who will educate members about violence prevention.
- Encourage awareness of domestic violence and abuse.
- Promote humane and just treatment for all community members.

If you want a speaker, informational brochures, etc., please contact our office at 222-8370.