

# UNITED TRIBES

## News

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UNITED TRIBES TECHNICAL COLLEGE \* BISMARCK, ND November 29, 2004

### UTTC funding approved by Congress

by Dennis J. Neumann, United Tribes News

Good news for United Tribes Technical College; Congress has restored federal funding for the current fiscal year.

UTTC funding was included in the omnibus appropriation bill passed Congress November 20. The spending bill provided \$3.5 million for the college, which is \$500,000 more than last year.

"Our staff and students can now continue our programs with confidence," said UTTC President David M. Gipp. "We have less to worry about now."

The Congressional action reversed a recommendation by the Bush Administration for the third consecutive year that the college's funding be eliminated. The appropriation is for FY 2005, which began October 1, 2004.

"Our Congressional delegation worked well to build bipartisan support," said Gipp.

Rep. Earl Pomeroy, D-N.D., helped restore the funds in the House. Sen. Byron Dorgan, D-N.D., increased the

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### Ready for the Thanksgiving meal!



UTN photo Dennis J. Neumann

The cafeteria staff has the table set for over 400 people expected for UTTC's traditional Thanksgiving meal on Wednesday, November 24. Students, employees and their guests are invited. From left Manager Dennis Lucier, Gilbert Two Bear, Marilyn Eagle, Kelly Baker, Britnee Fox, Evangeline Tomahawk and Al Stockert. The staff prepares 180 pounds of turkey and 120 pounds of ham, with all the trimmings, and 125 pies of assorted flavors. The meal is considered one of the best events of the year. Employees are permitted to leave for the Thanksgiving holiday at 2 p.m. on the 24<sup>th</sup>. The college administration wishes everyone a safe and happy holiday.

### Thanksgiving Dinner/Football Party

11 a.m. – 2 p.m.

Large gymnasium

Thanksgiving Day

Thursday, November 25

For students & families who stay on campus

Sponsored by UTTC Student Senate







# Dennis Lucier's UTTC Cafeteria Menu

Includes 2% or Skim Milk, Coffee or Tea and Salad Bar, Fresh Fruit, and Vegetables. Menu subject to change.

**Nov. 29 - Dec. 3**

**December 6 - 10**

BREAKFAST	LUNCH	DINNER	BREAKFAST	LUNCH	DINNER
Muffin & Boiled Egg	Goulash & Wax Beans	Hamburger Steak & Squash	Bacon & English Muffin	Spaghetti & Garlic Toast	Baked Ham & Potatoes
Waffles & Sausage	Ham Sandwich & Bean Soup	Pork Chops & Rice	Eggs & Hashbrowns	Steak Sandwich & Potatoes	New England Dinner & Biscuit
Scrambled Eggs & Roll	Roast Beef & Potatoes	Lasagna & Garlic Toast	Scrambled Eggs & Roll	Baked Chicken & Dressing	Salisbury Steak & Potatoes
Canadian Bacon & Bagel	German Sausage & Kraut	Steak & Baked Potato	Pancakes & Sausage	Buffalo Burger & Fries	Braised Beef & Noodles
Ham & Cheese Omelet	Fishwich & Potato Salad	Hot Dog & Baked Beans	Steak & Eggs	Grilled Cheese & Tomato Soup	Fish Filet & Potatoes

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## UTTC part of College Fund group in NYC



A visit to the outdoor set of NBC's TODAY SHOW at Rockefeller Plaza in New York City was a highlight for those attending the annual American Indian College Fund scholarship fundraiser November 11. UTTC Administrative Assistant Merry Brunelle, second from left and Miss Indian Nations XIII Botanae Sage, with crown, helped hold the College Fund banner for a glimpse on TV. The College Fund distributes approximately \$4 million in scholarships that support more than 6,000 students. UTN photo David M. Gipp

## KODA THE WARRIOR™ "Valley of the Big Horns: Part 4"

CREATED BY MARK L. MINDT  
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**Last time:** With hunters wounding the bull elk, KODA finds the elk hanging off the edge of a cliff. Benny the Rez Dog shifts shape into the legendary Coyote. The two will now know what the elk is doing in the Big Horns of Wyoming.

"I have traveled to the Big Horns of Wyoming to leave my antlers where my ancestors have left theirs. It is off limits to all human beings. Only the animals of two or, four legs or those with wings enter."

"Thank you both. I was injured by the hunters."

"I'll trick the hunters while KODA gets you to safety!"

So KODA carried the bull elk up and down the mountains.

The Coyote remembered what the elk had said.

Hehaka, no humans can enter the cave. I will help you.

The Coyote helped the elk leave his "mark" where his ancestors had in the past.

The injuries were too much for the elk to endure. Coyote whispered into the elk's ear as it was leaving this world. "Rest knowing that your dream is now reality, Brother."

When they arrived at the entrance of the cave...



# American University's Washington Internships for Native Students (WINS)

**Applications for the Summer 2005 WINS/FBI Honors Internships are due November 15, 2004.**

The Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) is recruiting qualified American Indian and Alaska Native students to work in the Office of Intelligence in the WINS/FBI Honors Internship Program. The FBI will give preference to junior and senior Tribal College and University students with at least a 3.0 grade point average. The program deadline is November 15, 2004 in order to complete the rigorous background check before confirming placements in April.

Students not meeting the requirements for FBI are still eligible for many other internship possibilities.

Students interested in the WINS/FBI Honors Internship opportunities should call us at 800-853-3076 or email us at [wins@american.edu](mailto:wins@american.edu) as soon as possible!

The WINS Program is a unique experience for American Indian and Alaska Native Students to work and study in Washington DC for a semester. Native American students from across the country will combine a full-time internship in a Federal Agency with traditional university courses. Students acquire essential hands-on experience while continuing to make academic progress. Each fall and spring term students can earn up to 12 credit hours. Summer students will earn 6 credit hours.

The WINS program sponsorship

includes: transportation to and from Washington DC, daily subway fare, full tuition, housing in American University's Tenley Campus dormitories, a meal plan, stipend, as well as planned social and cultural activities and field trips.

The Washington Internships for Native Students accepts applications on a rolling basis, for greater internship opportunities students should apply by February 4, 2005 for the summer 2005 session. For more information and eligibility requirements or to complete an application please visit our Web site at [www.american.edu/wins](http://www.american.edu/wins) or call us at the number listed below.

**Washington Semester American Indian Program**  
**Washington Internships for Native Students (WINS)**  
**Tel: 1-800-853-3076**  
**Fax: 202-895-4882**  
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## Meeting scheduled about meth

The ND Council on Addictive Disorders will hold a meeting at United Tribes Technical College December 2 - 3 to discuss methamphetamine problems on reservations.

Representatives from tribal courts, tribal police, and other personnel from the five tribes are expected to be present. The purpose of this special meeting is to draft a strategic plan with

reference to the methamphetamine problems on the reservations. The group will identify goals and objectives that the tribes can implement to address the many issues of meth use and manufacturing.

The meeting takes place on December 2 in room 210 of the Jack Barden Center and in the lower level on December 3.

## Holiday birds part of successful open house



*Holding one of the door prize holiday turkeys at the UTTC Chemical Health Center open house is general education instructor Ann Kuyper, (a rare bird herself). CHC staff members declared the annual event a big success because a record 224 visitors toured their facility on November 18. The staff sends a sincere "Thank You" to everyone. The CHC provides education, prevention, counseling, and evaluation services for people both on and off the college campus.*

## UTTC Veterans

### ARMY

Bud Anderson, Mark Anderson, Nikolaus Black Elk, Jody Cadotte, Donald Cain, Steve Doseth, Al Eckroth, David M. Gipp, Douglas Gover, Andi Gladson, Rhondeena Hamilton, Carl Hohenstein, Charles Klein, Dan Larson, Wes Long Feather, Cathy Mastrud, Derek Mastrud, Wayne Pruse, David Raymo, Al Stockert, Andrew Vasquez, Jr. - Iraq, Emmett Whiteman, Ron Wilke

### ARMY RESERVE

Wendy Fuentes - Nurse, Germany, Margaret Red Shirt

### ARMY NATIONAL GUARD

Cory Smith - Iraq, Rudy Fuentes

### AIR FORCE

Vern Anderson, Robert Bear, Russell Gillette, Ron Newman, Terry Moerick, Jay Wheeler

### NAVY

Maynard Bell, Dave Bruining, Wayne Campbell, Jody Fluery, Marcel Gierszewski, Herman Good Voice Flute, Curt Maynard, Terrance Medicine Crow, Mike Upham

### MARINES

Mike Collins, Wanda Fast Horse, Greg Feather, Sr. Bernice Good House, Buster Landreaux, Dennis Lucier, Joe Many Bears, Chris Peltier, Vince Schanadore, Larry Stockert, Terrance Trottier



# Recruiting underway for AIHEC 2005 competition

by Suzanne Shields-Cadotte, AIHEC Competition Coordinator

Recruiting is underway for students and staff who want to be involved in the student competitions at the American Indian Higher Education Consortium (AIHEC) conference. The 2005 conference takes place April 2 – 6 in Albuquerque, New Mexico.

The areas of competition are:

- KNOWLEDGE BOWL
- SCIENCE BOWL
- SCIENCE RESEARCH
- SPEECH
- TALENT
- CRITICAL INQUIRY
- WEB DESIGN
- JUST TO NAME A FEW

To be a participant you must be a student in good standing with the college and maintain a GPA of at least 2.50 or greater. You should have a desire for competition and the ability to represent UTTC in a good way.

Please contact me for more information at Ext.1332.

## You're invited to employee holiday gathering

by Wes Long Feather

Great food, fun and entertainment, and even greater door prizes!!! That's what's in store for the UTTC holiday gathering set for Friday, December 10, at 6 p.m. Mark your calendar.

The party will be at the Best Western Doublewood Inn, same location as last year. We're planning some great entertainment, so come prepared to enjoy yourself.

Due to lack of interest and participation, we will not have the after party dance.

Look for your invite in your next payroll envelope.

# World AIDS Day Observance is December 1st

by Sharlene Gjermundson

Please Mark your calendars for Wednesday, December 1 as World Aids Day. This is the day to create awareness and understanding about HIV-AIDS.

The theme this year is "Women, Girls, HIV and AIDS." The Student Health Center will be sponsoring a mini-workshop.

Participation by staff and students would be great. It would be especially good if instructors could encourage students to attend by giving them extra credit or having class time to attend

### World AIDS Day Wednesday, December 1 Skill Center Exhibit Hall

8:30 a.m. - Opening Remarks & Prayer

8:45 a.m. -What is World AIDS Day? Significance of Red Ribbon, Terry Trotter

9:00 p.m. – HIV-AIDS Basics, Dr. Linda Gorneaux

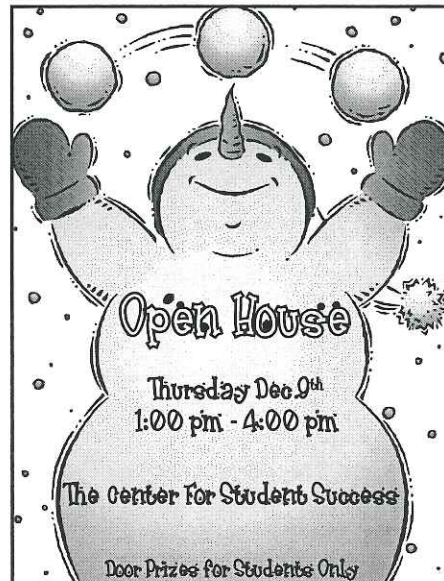
10:15 a.m. - Living With HIV/AIDS

11:30 a.m. - Decoration of Red Ribbon Christmas Tree

#### LUNCH

1 - 4 p.m. FREE HIV Testing by Custer Family Planning at Student Health

For more information contact Sharlene Gjermundson ext.1409, or email [sgjermundson@uttc.edu](mailto:sgjermundson@uttc.edu).



# Internship Announcement

The Morris K. Udall Foundation announces the Native American Congressional Internship Program. The Foundation seeks bright, self-motivated students who will make the most of this opportunity. Students must have strong leadership skills and who are positive role models and representatives of their community.

The political climate of Washington, D.C. can prove to be full of new opportunities for newcomers, therefore, the Foundation also seeks students who are able to adapt easily to demands on time, juggling multiple priorities, and are able to navigate well in a new living environment.

Overall, the Foundation is seeking those who will adjust well and are willing to take positive lessons home to their tribes. Accepting applications starting December 1, 2004 until January 31, 2005.

For more information, please visit [www.udall.gov/p\\_internships.asp](http://www.udall.gov/p_internships.asp) or contact:

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130 South Scott Avenue  
Tucson, Arizona 85701-192  
Ph: 520-670-5187  
Fax: 520-670-5530  
[Nuvamsa@udall.gov](mailto:Nuvamsa@udall.gov)

**Chemical Health Center  
Christmas Sing-Along**

**December 9th  
6:00 PM  
UTTC Cafeteria**

**Come and join us  
for an evening of  
good food and  
great Christmas  
songs!**



# Women's Health Day 2004

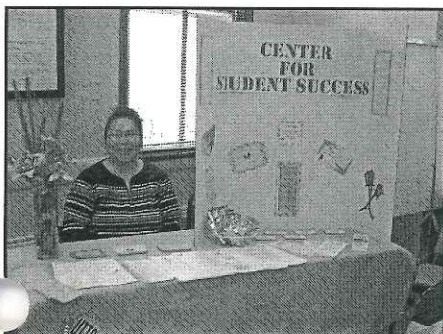
by Sharlene Gjermundson

Wow, what a day! Ninety-five female staff and students took part in the annual Women's Health Day activities. The day began with participants viewing booths on topics such as Hidden Fats, Sugars, & Sodium, Nutrition During Pregnancy, Women's Way, Women & Stress, Grief, Mary Kay, Blood Sugar, Cholesterol & Hemoglobin, Diabetes and Fetal Alcohol Syndrome. Thank you to all the departments on campus who provided these excellent information booths.



The LPN Vocation department also took an active role by having a total of eight booths. Their booths included: Depression Screening, Methamphetamines, Homelessness, Abuse & Violence, Breastfeeding, Birth Control, Vital signs & Self-Breast Examination. Hats off to the LPN students for a job well done! Without your input and energy this event would not be as successful.

Annaliza Gorneau and Brendan Gorneau held mini-sessions on Energy Medicine & Guided Imagery. The mini sessions were very well attended and staff & students were

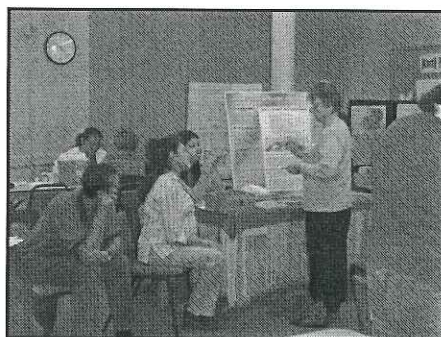


given the opportunity to participate in alternative methods to reduce stress.

Snacks and a variety of door prizes were provided. Evaluations completed by participants showed that they enjoyed the variety of topics, mini-sessions, food and were



impressed with the LPN student's booths and presenters at each booth. Participants gave the event an overall rating of 5, which is the highest rating possible.



We look forward to continuing to provide this annual event. For those men out there wondering when we will be holding the annual Men's Health Day, it is scheduled for March 2005. Thanks again to those who participated!

## Looking for cookie people

by Charmelle Fuchs

Christmas is around the corner and I am still looking for about 5 or 6 more participants for the cookie/treat exchange.

Here is how it works.

You choose 1 type of cookie or treat and make 1 dozen per person who is involved in the exchange. Example: 12 people in exchange=12 dozen cookies you need to make.

We need to know what everyone plans to make so we don't double up and some people make the same treat. The key to success with this is VARIETY!!!

I have heard from a few of you, and would like to have some more participation.

Please let me know if you are interested.

For those of you who have already responded I have the info from most of you and just need some from a couple of you yet.

Please join in the fun. We will plan a day to trade. I was thinking of finalizing on the the first of December, we will have a list of treats to expect. I am also planning the day to exchange on the 17th of December.

If anyone has any other thoughts or ideas, please contact me at Ext. 1331.

## Native American Awareness Month special program

UTTC Dept Of General Ed will be showing the movie: "The Doe Boy" directed by Randy Redroad on Monday, november 29, 3-5 pm Rm 129, at the Jack Barden Center.

Brian Palecek will introduce the film and lead a discussion following. Brian has been researching all the full length feature films made by current Native American filmmakers with an eye for a future annual Native American film festival at UTTC. Come to see this interesting film and participate in the discussion with UTTC col-

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# 3<sup>rd</sup> Annual Food Drive is very successful

by Karen Siegfried

What do you get when you have a half-ton of food and a big wad of cash? You get a very rewarding donation to the Bismarck Emergency Food Pantry. On November 18, visits were made to all campus vocations and departments to pick up boxes,



*Pictured are second year nursing students. The Practical Nursing vocational club is \$50 richer due to their generosity.*

bags, and cans of donated food items. A total of 933 pounds of food and \$368 in cash were received from the many kindhearted United Tribes students and staff.

The top vocational donations came from Nutrition and Food Services with 84 lbs., Criminal Justice with 100 lbs., and the Practical Nursing department with a whopping \$165 lbs. and \$50 cash. The Nursing vocation will receive a \$50 prize from the Center for Student Success who sponsored the event.

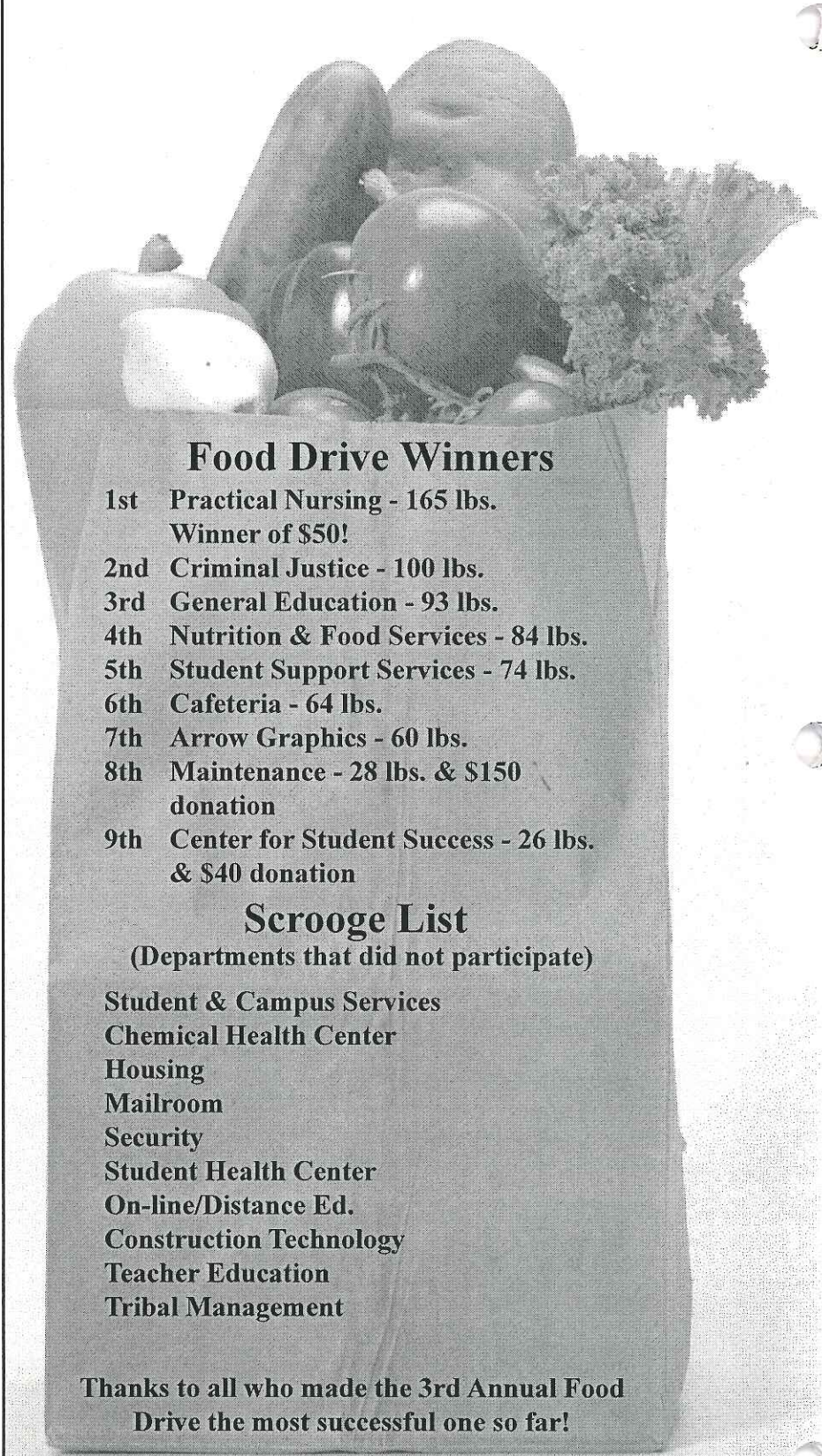
Other generous contributors consisted of General Education with 93 lbs., Student Support Services with 74 lbs., and the Maintenance group with 28 lbs. and \$150 cash! Thanks to everyone that participated in making this year's food drive the most successful one yet! May everyone have a great holiday season.

## Special program...

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leagues and friends.

If you're interested in learning something about this movie and its director, just google: "Randy Redroad The Doe Boy." All sorts of stuff will come up.



### Food Drive Winners

- 1st Practical Nursing - 165 lbs.  
Winner of \$50!
- 2nd Criminal Justice - 100 lbs.
- 3rd General Education - 93 lbs.
- 4th Nutrition & Food Services - 84 lbs.
- 5th Student Support Services - 74 lbs.
- 6th Cafeteria - 64 lbs.
- 7th Arrow Graphics - 60 lbs.
- 8th Maintenance - 28 lbs. & \$150 donation
- 9th Center for Student Success - 26 lbs. & \$40 donation

### Scrooge List

(Departments that did not participate)

- Student & Campus Services
- Chemical Health Center
- Housing
- Mailroom
- Security
- Student Health Center
- On-line/Distance Ed.
- Construction Technology
- Teacher Education
- Tribal Management

Thanks to all who made the 3rd Annual Food Drive the most successful one so far!



# Big Winners at HIT Week Celebration

by Shawna Zastoupil

The big prize of \$25.00 in pig bucks from *Famous Daves*, was awarded to Jackie Redbird (Student of Elementary Ed.) Jackie collected 95 HIT "tickets" and was able to celebrate her birthday with great food from *Famous Daves*! Happy Birthday Jackie!

HIT week was a wonderfully attended celebration. Between door prizes (see list below), to campus wide e-mails about health information (thank you Karla Baxter), and food, we had a great time.

Looking forward to next years HIT week, remember if you have a question about *your* health information call the friendly HIT staff and students! Maybe toss some ideas to us how you would like to be informed on Health Information next year!

**Below are the door prize winners:**

**Charlene Weis  
Kyle Wilkinson  
Tonia Pointsathim  
Lorenda McKay  
Sheri Toman  
Jolynn Garder  
Lynetter Usesarrow  
DeVonna Picotte  
Lydia McKinney  
Crista Cutler  
Laurie Stewart  
Lonnie Runnels  
Nicole Penass**

Please come to pick up your prize, if you have not already done so. Thank you to everyone who came to see us on this special week.

# More Quantity Foods meals to come!

by Suzy Thorson

Three more Quantity Food meals have now been served by our Nutrition and Foodservice students. Amorette Bullhead planned a Mexican style meal. Her menu included a super burrito stuffed with beef, Span-



*Amorette Bullhead and meal patrons.*

ish rice, and refried beans with a red sauce. She also had a mock Sangria and burreloes for dessert with ice cream. Dawn Lambert planned a



*Dawn Lambert and guests.*



*Fred MedicineStone and guests.*

meal with a Hawaiian luau theme. It included a Hawaiian tossed salad, Kalua pork, sweet potatoes, a sweet roll, and a macadamia fudge torte with ice cream. Fred MedicineStone had the Pacific northwest in mind for his meal which included salmon, Broccoli rice au gratin, a dinner roll, and pineapple upside down cake. All three meal managers did an outstanding job and their meals were well received!

There are only two meals left to serve this fall semester. Our policy is first come, first serve up to 40 patrons. The students only prepare enough food to serve 40 customers so if you plan on joining us, please come early!

## UTTC powwow CD on a chart in California

by Dennis J. Neumann, United Tribes News

The college received an e-mail note from George Sabroso, World Music Director for community radio station KUCI in Irvine, California, that the United Tribes International Powwow CD is listed on their top ten "world music" chart. Sabroso reported that the Makoche Records release was at the Number Nine position as of the start of November. It was the only American Indian music recording

on the list, which was dominated by salsa recordings.

Sabroso's music program, "Muy Sabroso!" airs each Tuesday evening between 6 and 8 p.m. Pacific Time and can be heard over the Internet at the website [www.kuci.org](http://www.kuci.org).

UTTC Powwow CDs (a double set with enhanced video) are now available at the UTTC bookstore, ready for holiday gift giving, at \$20.



# TJES makes good progress

## Could use new facility



Pictured from left to right are Barbara Parisien, Stan Holder, Ayeleigh Johnson, and Ann Lee.

by Brenda Jechort

The monitoring team from the Office of Indian Education Programs/Center for School Improvement visited Theodore Jamerson Elementary November 18-19, 2004. They completed the Schoolwide Continuous Improvement Monitoring Process with all programs at TJES.

The process involved interviews with parents, students, and staff as well as record reviews, observations in classrooms and gathering of general information.

The exit interview was held with the school improvement team consisting of; F. Sam Azure, Glenna Mueller, Brenda Jechort, Laura Horner, Brenda Rhone and several TJES School Board Members. They listed areas of need, improvement and strengths of the school. The team reported that they thoroughly enjoyed visiting the school. The interviews and observations made were very positive from parents, students,

and staff. The greatest need they found was the need for a facility that houses all grades and programs.

One student gave TJES a grade of a "C". When questioned why, he replied, "We have to walk too much."

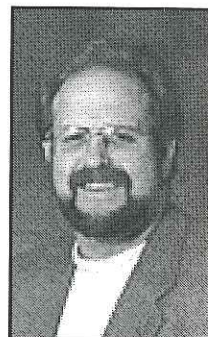
The monitors noted that parents were also concerned about the safety of the students if there were a disaster. Parents explained that most of the buildings are portable and would not withstand a tornado. They noted the greatest strength was the achievement of the students.

TJES has made adequate yearly progress for three consecutive years as measured by statewide testing. Other strengths were the special education services being delivered through a schoolwide inclusion model, professional development, parent involvement, budget, Crisis Management Plan, committee involvement, Safe and Drug Free Schools, and the 21<sup>st</sup> Century Program.

# Men as allies in non-violence talk set for UTTC

BISMARCK, ND – A speaker, who talks about the climate for sexual violence on college campuses, is scheduled to speak at United Tribes Technical College.

Tom Erickson, an educator, speaker, grant writer, and statistician from the University of North Dakota is scheduled for Tuesday, November 30 at 10 a.m. in the Skill Center Building room 103.



Tom Erickson

Titled "Friends Don't Let Friends...Rape," Erickson's presentation focuses on getting college men to recognize and change their actions that promote sexual violence on campus.

The presentation is designed for men and women 16 years old and older.

It covers stereotypes and myths about sexual and domestic violence and the reality of sexual and domestic violence in North Dakota.

The presentation is intended to entertain, educate, and challenge men and women to make a change to help stop sexual and domestic violence.

Erickson is currently touring 10 college campuses in ND. He is also presenting at University of Mary on November 29 and BSC in the evening on November 30.

## December UTTC Calendar

<b>ACT Tests:</b>	1-3
<b>Final Exams:</b>	13-15
<b>Sem. Grades Due:</b>	16
<b>Fall Graduation:</b>	17



# NASA Internships

There are several NASA internship possibilities for Summer 2005 that might be of interest to students.

Students that think they would qualify for the internships, please visit the following web pages. For some of the opportunities, the application forms will not be available until November 15; some of the forms are available now. Some of the applications are submitted to us at the North Dakota Space Grant Consortium, but some of the internships require that you apply to a particular Space Center. The competition is very intense for these positions. That competition will be even more keen next summer due to budget constraints.

## NASA Academy

<http://www.nasa-academy.nasa.gov/>

This is like the Cadillac of NASA summer internships. The Academy often prefers that the applicant already have had one summer internship at a NASA Space Center. But that is not a requirement. It is not uncommon that a student apply for the Academy and not be chosen but then be offered a regular summer internship.

## NASA Undergraduate Student Research Program

[http://www.vsgc.odu.edu/Menu3\\_1\\_3.htm](http://www.vsgc.odu.edu/Menu3_1_3.htm)

## Internship Opportunities

<http://www.nasa-academy.org/resources/internship.html>

This web page lists all the possible internships that are available through NASA. NASA also has fall and spring semester internships available as well as the summer internships.

Please share these websites with other faculty at your college/university. If you look through the listings you will see that NASA chooses students from a variety of disciplines.

If you have any questions, please contact Suzette Rene Bieri at 1-800-828-4274.

# New study focuses on status of women in ND

The North Dakota Council on Abused Women's Services released what it termed a benchmark study about the status of women in the state.

According to the report, North Dakota ranks 4<sup>th</sup> in the nation for women's health and well being and 21<sup>st</sup> for women's political participation.

Recognizing the need for reliable data about women and the issues affecting their lives, the Institute for Women's Policy Research (IWPR) initiated a series of reports on The Status of Women in the States in 1996. The biennial series is now in its fifth round. Over the course of a decade, reports on each of the 50 states and the District of Columbia have been completed. North Dakota is one of 12 states studied in-depth by IWPR for the 2004 edition of Status of Women in the States.

The report was released November 16 by Bonnie Palecek, Director of the North Dakota Council on Abused Women's Services and member of the IWPR National Advisory Committee

"This report cannot answer every question about women's status in North Dakota; lack of resources, including available data, limit the topics that can be addressed by the Institute for Women's Policy Research," said Palecek. "Perhaps most glaringly, issues of personal safety and integrity, in particular domestic violence and sexual assault, have not been explored. However, the scope of this

document, reinforces just how interconnected all of these issues are, and just how inescapably connected we all are human beings."

The report said that during the 20<sup>th</sup> century, women made significant economic, political, and social advances, but they are still far from enjoying gender equality.

Throughout the United States, women earn less than men, are seriously underrepresented in political office, and make up a disproportionate share of people in poverty. At the rate of progress achieved between 1989 and 2002, women will not achieve wage parity for more than 50 years. If women's representation in Congress changes at the rate it did during the last decade, it will take almost 100 years to achieve equality in political representation.

"This document is offered not only as a resource, but also an invitation to everyone interested in pursuing a better understanding of what it means to be a woman in North Dakota," said Palecek. "We hope that it will serve as a springboard to arouse many sectors of our statewide community who are concerned about the status of women in our state."

Over the course of the next year a series of events will be held addressing the issues highlighted in the report which include: political participation, employment and earnings, social and economic autonomy, reproductive rights, health and well-being, and the status of Native American women in North Dakota.

## Come Start Your Holiday Season With An Early Christmas Meal!

**What:** Quantity Foods Meal

**Where:** Land Grant Room  
Skills Center

**When:** Friday, December 3  
11:30 - 12:30

**Cost:** \$5.00 per person

### Menu

Chicken tetrazzini

Soft veggies

Home style biscuits

Chocolate striped cheesecake

Water, juice and coffee

Meal Manager: Eric Flood



## T-Bird season tickets available

Season Tickets for the United Tribes Thunderbirds 2004-05 home basketball games can be purchased at the UTTC Finance Office from Geri Fischer. Tickets are \$40 for individual and \$60 for family.

### Upcoming Schedule

Nov. 23	Concordia College JV Moorhead, MN M 7 p.m.
Dec. 3-4	Western Nebraska Invitational W TBA
Dec. 4	Grand Forks AFB M 4 p.m.
Dec. 7	Jamestown College JV W 6:30 p.m.
Dec. 11-12	<b>THUNDERBIRD CLASSIC</b> M/W TBA
Dec. 18-21	Winter Haven, FL M TBA

**Home games bold**

## T-Birds on TV

Thunderbirds Regular Season  
Home Games  
10 p.m.

Bismarck-Mandan Community  
Access TV - Cable Channel 12

**Saturday, Dec. 4, Grand Forks AFB**  
M - Monday, 12/6,  
**Sat.-Sun., Dec. 11-12, THUNDERBIRD CLASSIC**  
(W/M) M, T, W, Th  
**Saturday, Jan. 15, Miles Com. College**  
W - Tuesday, 1/18,  
M - Wednesday, 1/19,  
**Sunday, Jan. 16, Concordia College**  
M - Thursday, 1/20,  
**Friday, Jan. 21, Williston State College**  
W - Monday, 1/24,  
M - Tuesday, 1/25,  
**Monday, Jan. 24, NDSCS-Wahpeton**  
W - Wednesday, 1/26,  
M - Thursday, 1/27,  
**Friday, Jan. 28, MSU-Bottineau**  
W - Monday, 1/31,  
M - Tuesday, 2/1,  
**Friday, Feb. 4, Lake Region State Col.**  
W - Monday, 2/7,  
M - Tuesday, 2/8,  
**Wednesday, Feb. 9, Bismarck State**  
W - Thursday, 2/10,  
M - Monday, 2/14,  
**Friday, Feb. 18, Dawson Com. College**  
W - Tuesday, 2/22  
M - Wednesday, 2/23,  
*All Times Central Time*  
*(W) Women (M) Men*

# Food courses set for 2005

2005 Courses and Institutes are announced by Pat Aune, Food Safety Educator with UTTC Land Grant Program. Food service managers and staff, daycare managers and staff, private restaurant owners and managers, powwow food vendors, casino staff and others working in the food service industry are encouraged to participate.

The two-day ServSafe Certification Course is for experienced food service workers, managers, and inspectors. Every participant takes the ServSafe Certification exam. This national certification is provided by the National Restaurant Association. Course participants have included food service managers and inspectors needing recertification. The dates are: January 11 and 12; April 26 and 27; October 18 and 19, 2005. These courses will be taught in the Jack

Barden Center on the UTTC.

The three-day "Hands-On" Food Safety Institute is for less experienced food service workers and managers and people who want a more interactive learning environment. The institute concludes with everyone taking the ServSafe Certification exam. The dates are: March 7-9, June 6-8, and August 15-17, 2005. These Institutes will be held in the UTTC Skills Center Land Grant rooms.

The Institutes and courses are based on the *ServSafe Coursebook, Third Edition*. Participants receive food safety resources and UTTC's Together, Sharing Food Safely© CD.

Registration and more details are available by contacting, Pat Aune, Extension Food Safety Educator at United Tribes Technical College, phone: 701-255-3285 ext.1399 or e-mail: [paune@uttc.edu](mailto:paune@uttc.edu).

**UNITED TRIBES  
MEN'S & WOMEN'S  
BENCH PRESS CONTEST**

**Open to Staff & Students**

**WHEN:** December 2<sup>nd</sup> 2004  
**WHERE:** James Henry Building  
**TIME:** 4:00p-6:00p

**1<sup>st</sup> 2<sup>nd</sup> 3<sup>rd</sup> place prizes awarded**  
**Show up at date and time to participate.**

**Any questions call ext. 1377**



# Cankdeska Cikana celebrates 30 years



UTTC President David M. Gipp, right, helped recognize a milestone for Cankdeska Cikana (Little Hoop) Community College. A November 18 ceremony at Fort Totten, ND marked 30 years of success for CCCC. John Gritts, left, of the American Indian College Fund was guest speaker. CCCC President Cynthia Lindquist Mala said the college has always kept the needs of Dakota people in the forefront.

## College Funding...

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appropriation to \$3.5 million in the Senate.

"We also received strong support from local and national tribal leaders," said Gipp.

The National Tribal Advisory Budget Council supported UTTC's funding. Support also came from individual tribal leaders including Jim Grey, Principal Chief of the Osage Nation, Tex G. Hall, President of the National Congress of American Indians and chair of Three Affiliated Tribes, Geri Small, chair of the Northern Cheyenne Tribe, and Wallace Coffey, chair of the Comanche Nation.

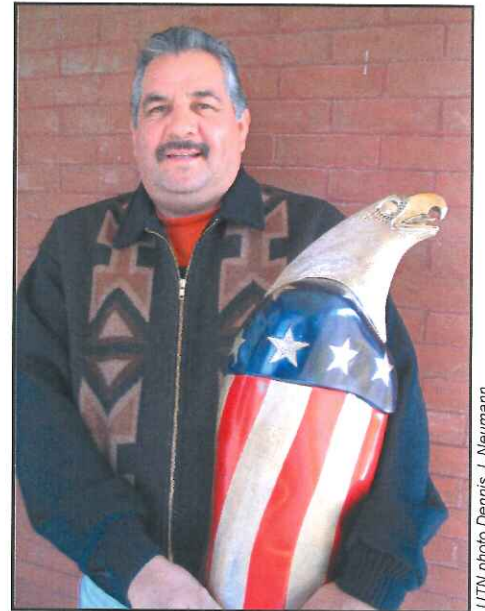
"It's been four years since we've had any increase in funding through the BIA," said Gipp. "It means that we can continue on track for expanding our campus and increasing enrollment

to provide services for the growing numbers of tribal people seeking education and training."

The omnibus bill also included approval of \$53.9 million in funding for the nation's 22 tribally controlled colleges, including four in North Dakota: Sitting Bull College, Fort Berthold Community College, Turtle Mountain Community College, and Cankdeska Cikana Community College at Sprit Lake. UTTC does not receive funding under the tribal colleges act.

Months of work by tribal leaders helped restore funding for numerous other programs in the BIA and IHS budgets that were different than Bush administration recommendations. The House vote was 344 to 51 and the Senate voted 63 to 50.

## Art piece added to collection



UTTC photo Dennis J. Neumann

It's a handful to hold, even for artist Rollie A. Grandboise (Turtle Mountain Band of Chippewa), who created the patriotic piece "Honor Song," at his studio in Jemez Springs, New Mexico. Acquired recently, the 27-inch bronze will enhance the college art collection. Grandboise donated an additional work. Both of his pieces and two others acquired from other artists during a recent tribal art show in Bismarck are now on display in the UTTC Administration Building.

## UTTC instructors listed in Who's Who

Fourteen faculty members of United Tribes Technical College have been named to the 2004 edition of *Who's Who Among America's Teachers*.

Parke H. Davis, chair for National Academic Affairs, made the announcement in a letter to UTTC President David M. Gipp.

The instructors are honored as the most respected and influential educators at the college, wrote Davis.

### HONORED EDUCATORS

Wanda W. Agnew, Carol A. Anderson, Lisa J. Azure, Karla M. Baxter, Kathy M. Dirk, Brenda Hall Dvorak, Marcel Leon Gierszewski, Lynn Lee Ketterling, Kimberly Schwab Knutson, Glenna G. Mueller, Ann Zuger Pearce, Wayne Alan Pruse, Dennis A. Renville, William Reynolds



# Campus Veterans honored for service



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Forty-four veterans cloaked in the flag were warmly recognized during a ceremony November 10. The UTTC Culture Committee sponsored the event to recognize and thank all campus-based Veterans for their service to the country. All student, staff and faculty veterans were the honored guests for a program and traditional meal. The TJES youth/adult drum group rendered honoring songs. Over 100 people attended. Guest speaker Maynard Bell expressed what was on the minds of many when he said, "May God bring our warriors home safe and sound from the current conflicts in Iraq and Afghanistan." List of UTTC veterans on page 3.



**Deadline for next issue: 5 p.m. - December 6, 2004**

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