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Students shape new eagle sculpture



UTN Photo Dennis J. Neumann

Art/Art Marketing student Lyman Vivier (Standing Rock) works on the beak of a sculpted eagle for a public display in a Bismarck park. Made of metal, structural foam and sculpting materials, the life-sized bird will be seen landing atop a nest. Vivier's bird is one of four eagles that will be in a display called "Gathering of Visions." The project is the second in a series of public sculptures commissioned of UTTC students by the Bismarck Parks and Recreation District. When finished, the sculptures will be installed in Sertoma Park near the entrance to Bismarck's Dakota Zoo.

Optimism, wellness start new term

by David M. Gipp, UTTC President

One of the things I'm happy to report as we enter another year of service for United Tribes Technical College is that our funding for the year is stable. Over the summer, after several months of work with our many friends here and around the country, Congress has restored our D-O-I budget for the coming fiscal year.

We had earlier received notice of a new appropriation of vocational education funding from the Carl Per-Act. Coupled with significant results from the student scholarship fundraising campaign, we are off to a very positive start.

This good news means that faculty and staff can go about planning for the outstanding services they provide to our growing enrollment.

As you watch the construction progress on the United Tribes Wellness Center, our newest building on campus, think about our emphasis on wellness. The Department of Wellness Services is busy developing strategies and programs designed to support the success of students and their families, and the entire staff.

We're restored and ready to go. Welcome and best wishes to each of you for success in the new academic year.

Tribal summit set for Bismarck

BISMARCK (UTN) – North Dakota tribal leaders and public officials will gather here September 6 – 8 to exchange information about current issues facing tribes during the Ninth Annual United Tribes Intertribal Council Summit.

United Tribes Technical College sponsors the meetings, which precede the United Tribes International Powwow. The theme is "A Cultural Context for Tribal Development."

James E. Cason, associate deputy Interior Department Secretary and acting director of the Bureau of Indian Affairs, is the invited keynote speaker for the opening session, which begins at 1 p.m. on Tuesday, September 6.

Discussion topics include cultural preservation, sovereignty, Indian gaming, tribal courts, the economic impact of health care, entrepreneurship, wind energy, trust reform, and BIA education.

Invited are North Dakota Governor John Hoeven, State Indian Affairs Commission Director Cheryl Kulas and other state officials, along with Bismarck Mayor John Warford, Mandan Mayor Ken LaMont and Chamber President Kelvin Hullett.

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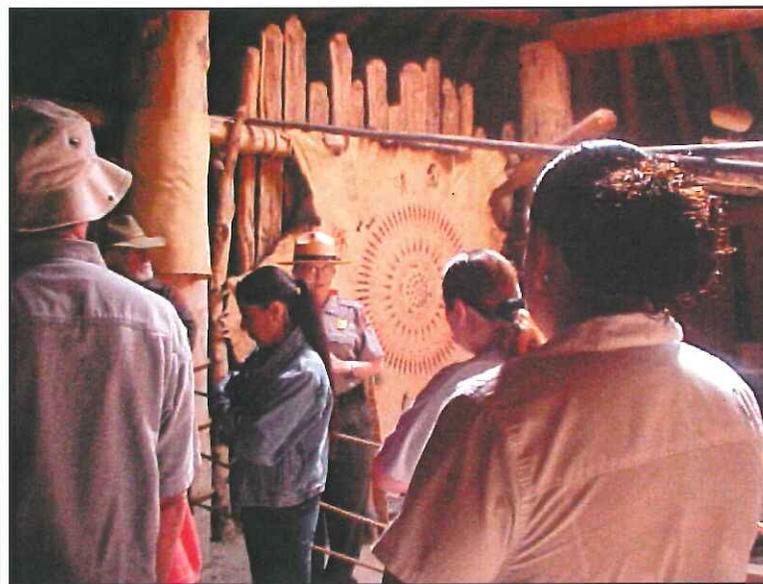
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Inside an earth lodge on a field trip

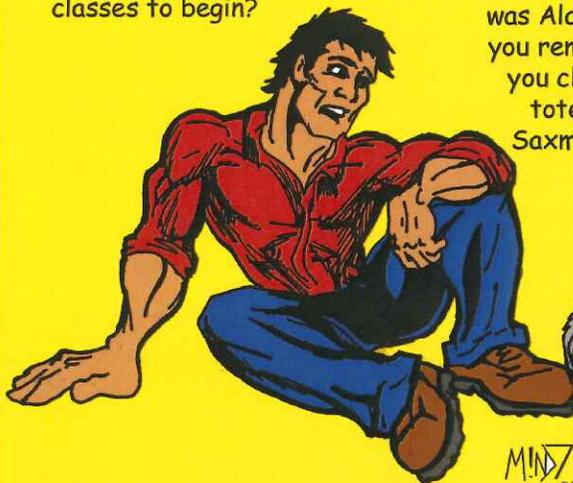


It makes for an interesting situation when a non-Indian, such as the National Park Service employee in government uniform at rear, interprets the history of native culture for a tribal group. Students in the Native American Cultural Interest and Enrichment Program toured the Knife River Indian Villages National Historic Site and Fort Mandan on June 10. The UTTC students were led by Instructors Bobbie Oger (Three Affiliated), at center left in photo, and Dakota Goodhouse (Standing Rock). UTN Photo Dakota Goodhouse

KODA THE WARRIOR

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Benny, can you believe it is almost time for classes to begin?



I can't wait. We have been to some cool places this summer. My favorite was Alaska. Hey, do you remember when you climbed that totem pole in Saxman Village?



Yeah, yeah...It was all fun and games, but wake me up when the UTTC Pow-wow begins. That's when I will start going to class.

Wait one second! Isn't there going to be nearly 1,000 students coming to UTTC this fall? You know what that means, KODA?



Welcome back and get ready for a new year full of exciting stories to be told.

Lots and lots of babes!

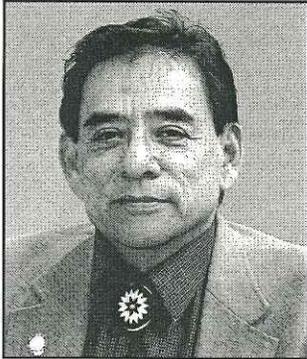
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Gipp commends NCAA action on UND Sports Logo

BISMARCK (UTN) – The president of United Tribes Technical College says the NCAA was right to sanction the University of North Dakota. David M. Gipp believes that his alma mater has been provided with another opportunity to do the right thing.

"I commend the NCAA for its action," said Gipp, a 1969 UND alumnus. "Their action recognizes that the time is long overdue to drop the 'Fighting Sioux' nickname and all the negative things that go with it."

The NCAA announced sanctions August 5



against David M. Gipp, President, United UND and Tribes Technical College

other colleges that use American Indian imagery, nicknames or mascots. The association said it considered their use racially hostile and abusive.

Gipp said he believes the State Board of Higher Education should take this opportunity to reconsider its action in 2001 when they voted to continue using the nickname.

"We need to enter into the 21st Century is what it boils down to," said Gipp. "These names are a holdover from the 19th and early 20th Centuries and don't have place in society today."

Gipp said he is supportive of UND's American Indian programs. He said the NCAA action is a positive step that can help UND become an institution that values and respects all the students it serves, including American Indians.

Those who worry that other issues suffer when the mascot issue is debated are unaware of the great amount of work that's been going on a long time in Indian Country, he said.

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UTTC offers medical transcription training

BISMARCK (UTN) – United Tribes Technical College has acquired a company that trains medical transcriptionists and will offer a certificate program in the field. Effective with Fall Semester, Medical Transcription is offered through the college's Health Information Technology and Distance and Continuing Education Departments.

On July 1, UTTC acquired the Bismarck company, Exact-Med from its founder Renee Becker, who will remain as program director and instructor.

"We're excited to offer this training with and through United Tribes," said Becker. "Jobs in medical transcription can pay very well and there's a shortage of well-trained people. We have something very important to offer."

Becker has been involved with

medical transcription since 1985. The expertise of two other Exact-Med staff members also comes with the acquisition. Ellen Forderer, is an instructor with over 25 years experience as a registered nurse; Lynelle Lawler, instructor and mentor who graduated from the program, is the program's administrative assistant.

The program operates with open enrollment and is competency based. Students move through at their own pace. The training takes from 10 months to one year to complete. Fifty students received certification during Exact-Med's three-and-one-half years in business.

The training method is somewhat of a hybrid, said Becker. There's a lot of hard copy transcription work, some distance education, and hands on support work done in the classroom.

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TJES board selected outstanding school board of the year



Members of the Theodore Jamerson Elementary School Board were honored at a conference in Green Bay, WI on July 20. The board was named the Outstanding School Board of the Year by the National Indian School Board Association (NISBA). From left, Glenna Mueller, Warren "Red" Koch, Bernard Strikes Enemy, Joetta McLeod, Wes Long Feather and Minnie Plenty Chief. Glenna Mueller, TJES Reading/Math Center teacher, was selected as the teacher of the year by the NISBA.

UTTC educator is part of national leadership program for early childhood professionals

BISMARCK (UTN) – Lisa Azure, Teacher Education Department Chair at United Tribes Technical College, is one of 23 early childhood leaders from around the country selected to participate in the new Supporting Teachers, Strengthening Families National Leadership Program created by the National Association for the Education of Young Children (NAEYC).

The new Supporting Teachers, Strengthening Families National Leadership Program is part of an NAEYC initiative – funded by the Doris Duke Charitable Foundation – to engage educators from child care, preschool, and other early childhood programs in building the kinds of supportive relationships with families that help prevent child abuse and neglect and promote children's healthy social and emotional development. The National Leadership Program is also a part of a larger NAEYC effort to develop a new generation of leaders in the early childhood field.

Ms. Azure and the other 22 participants began the project with an intensive, three-day Supporting Teachers, Strengthening Families National Leadership Academy, held in Coronado, California, earlier this spring. The group convened June 6-8 in Miami Beach for the NAEYC

Professional Development Conference. Over the next year, participants will implement individual action plans that consider



their communities' strengths and challenges, as well as participate in reporting and evaluation activities with an evaluation team from the University of Vermont and the University of Illinois.

The National Association for the Education of Young Children is the largest and most influential organization of early childhood educators and others dedicated to improving the quality of early education programs for children from birth through age eight. Founded in 1926, the organization now has more than 100,000 members, and a national network of nearly 350 local, state and regional affiliates. NAEYC and its affiliates work to improve professional practice and working conditions in early childhood education, and to build public support for high-quality early childhood programs.

Lisa Azure, Teacher Education Department Chair at UTTC.

Gipp commends NCAA action...

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"American Indian people are working with critical issues like suicide and poverty everyday of their lives," said Gipp. "The nickname issue is symptomatic of the underlying causes for a long history of neglect that continues to plague Indian people today."

Gipp made his views about UND known in a July 13 letter to the NCAA during the association's review of schools using American Indian mas-

cots and logos.

Gipp wrote: "Racism does not originate in a sports team nickname, but it certainly provides a good excuse for continuing racial stereotypes that demean American Indians, who are very much still alive and present in their homelands across the United States. Removing the nickname removes one more excuse for being racist."

Student e-mail accounts offered

by Doug Quinn, UTTC Webmaster

E-mail accounts will be offered for the first time for students enrolled at UTTC. The announcement was made over the summer by Russell Swagger, Dean of Student and Campus Services.

"You are strongly encouraged to use this account to receive important information regarding UTTC schedules and appointments," said Swagger. "The college will communicate important information to you using your e-mail account."

Registered students living in the dorms may obtain a password and user material from Cheryl Wilke, Housing Supervisor, said Swagger. Registered distance learners, taking classes online, will receive a password and user material from distance learner support. All other registered students are asked to check their surface mail box for a user password and information.

Student e-mail is separate from the system used by staff and faculty and has a slightly different e-mail address. E-mail addresses for staff and faculty all end in "@uttc.edu", whereas the new student e-mail addresses will end with "@stu.uttc.edu".

Student e-mail will be available through web access only. To gain entry, students will go to the www.uttc.edu homepage, click the Student E-mail Login link, and enter their login information to access the system.

Usernames and passwords will be assigned to the students during student orientation, as well as information about how to log in and where to turn for help.

A multi-page instruction document for the student email system has been posted on the UTTC website, <http://www.uttc.edu/outlook.pdf>.

For assistance, students can send an email message to student.e.mail.support@uttc.edu, and a technician will respond. By phone call (255-3285 x 1476 and leave a voicemail, or send a note through campus mail addressed to the IT Department.

Renville to head national committee on injury prevention

WASHINGTON (UTN) – The department head of Injury Prevention at United Tribes Technical College is the new chairman of the National Injury Prevention Steering Committee. Dennis A. Renville was elected June 14 to lead the policy making group that advises the U. S. Public Health Service, Indian Health Service (I-H-S) about its injury prevention programs.

"It's an honor for me to serve," said Renville from Washington, DC, where he and other committee members were gathering Congressional support. "There's a lot to be done to reduce injury death rates among tribal people."

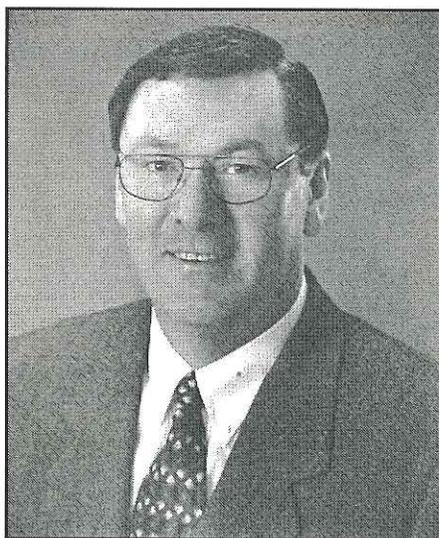
The injury rate for American Indians and Alaska natives is 1.5 to 5 times greater than other Americans, according to I-H-S statistics. Injuries are the leading cause of death among American Indians and Alaska Natives between ages 1 and 44.

A model injury prevention program developed by the I-H-S is aimed at reducing unintentional hospitalizations. About three-dozen tribal programs are in place at tribes across the country but only a few receive federal funding.

"We're asking that \$2-million dollars be earmarked each year for the next five years to help fund more programs at the tribal level," he said. "That's really not a very large appropriation but it sure will help."

Renville's program at United Tribes Technical College is one of the leading injury prevention training programs in the country. It was the first to offer undergraduate degrees and has produced 37 graduates in four years, including two online this spring.

The UTTC program follows the I-H-S model by focusing on the creation of community-specific solutions to the eight major causes of injury and



Dennis A. Renville, newly elected chair of the I-H-S Tribal Steering Committee on Injury Prevention.

death: motor vehicles, pedestrians, firearms, suicide, homicide, drowning, fire and burns, and suffocation.

"It's incomprehensible to people in Washington that our youth suicide rates can be so high," said Renville. "That's one of the major concerns of the steering committee and injury prevention programs."

According to I-H-S reports, the highest rates of youth suicide occur in the Aberdeen, Alaska and Tucson I-H-S areas.

The Tribal Steering Committee on Injury Prevention is charged with advising the I-H-S about its Injury Prevention Programs and promoting and supporting tribal programs.

Renville's unanimous election to head the committee is for one year. He is an enrolled member of the Sisseton-Wahpeton Sioux Tribe of South and North Dakota. He holds a Master's Degree in Educational Psychology and Guidance from the University of South Dakota, Vermillion, and was formerly a public health advisor with the I-H-S in Bismarck, ND and Aberdeen, SD.

Educator programs will increase number of Native American principals, Special Education Teachers

GRAND FORKS, ND – United Tribes Technical College and the University of North Dakota have been awarded a total of more than \$2 million for two grants intended to increase the number of Native American principals and Native American special education teachers in North Dakota. Both grants will be delivered through UND's College of Education and Human Development.

"This will address the need to provide advanced training for people already in the field," said David M. Gipp, president of United Tribes Technical College. "They have the potential for complimenting and extending teacher training and education done at the undergraduate level by tribal colleges and mainstream colleges."

The two grants -- each for more than \$1 million -- are funded by the U.S. Department of Education through its Department of Indian Education:

- The United Tribes Technical College Principal Leadership for American Indians in Native Schools (UT-PLAINS) grant for \$1,063,382 calls for recruiting 15 Native American educators into UND's graduate degree program in Educational Leadership.
- The United Tribes Technical College Special Education Program (UTSEP) grant for \$1,070,000 is designed to recruit 16 Native American teachers, pre-kindergarten through high school, into UND's preservice graduate degree program in special education.

"We're delighted to be partnering with United Tribes Technical College on these two programs, which we believe will have a profound effect on the overall quality of public education in this state, particularly within Native American schools," said University of North Dakota President Charles Kupchella. "Our exceptional educational leadership and special education departments are well-positioned to implement these two grants. The result, Continued on page 8

AUGUST 18 • CLASSES BEGIN

AUGUST 19 • COOK OUT AND SWIM PARTY AT HILLSIDE PARK

Powwow to feature dancers from Aleutian Islands



Atxam Taligisniikangis, the Atka Dancers, from the western tip of the Aleutian Islands of Alaska, will perform during the United Tribes International Powwow. Photo courtesy of Ken Wilson Photos.

Admission wristbands on sale at TESORO Stores

BISMARCK (UTN) – A dance group from the most isolated village near the end of the Aleutian Islands will be the featured cultural performers during the United Tribes International Powwow. The Atka Dancers, Atxam Taligisniikangis, will perform September 9 – 11 during the 36th annual powwow on the college campus in Bismarck, North Dakota.

The dancers represent the village of Atka, Alaska, population about 100, located further west than any other civilian community in the U. S. The group performs traditional Aleut dances that tell of life on the string of rocky islands that form the boundary

between the Pacific Ocean and the Bering Sea.

The Atka Dancers perform at 9:30 p.m. on Friday and Saturday, September 9 and 10 and a 3:30 p.m. on Sunday, September 11 in Lone Star Arena, the powwow dance arbor in the center of campus.

This is the first powwow appearance by a group from the Aleut culture. The Atka Dancers are also scheduled to perform during Youth Day on Friday morning, September 9 and in grand entries at 1 p.m. and 7 p.m. Friday through Sunday.

Their visit is sponsored by TESORO Refining and Marketing

and Westcon Industries, and the Bismarck-Mandan Convention and Visitors Bureau, in collaboration with United Tribes.

“The United Tribes International Powwow has long been one of the largest events in our communities,” said Terry Harzinski, executive director, Bismarck-Mandan Convention and Visitors Bureau. “The college staff, students and powwow committee are to be commended for continuing to put together such a top notch event year after year.”

The 2005 powwow was selected as one of the top 100 events in North America by the American Bus Association.

“It’s been attracting international media attention for the past several years and, again this year, we’re pleased to be hosting two media groups, one from Norway and one from Sweden,” Harzinski said.

Admission wristbands are on sale at all TESORO stations in the Bismarck-Mandan area. A \$15 weekend pass guarantees entrance to all cultural and events on the college campus. Elders (60 & over) and children (5 & under) enter free. There is no charge for parking.

Out-of-town visitors to the powwow are urged to make lodging arrangements early as Bismarck-Mandan hotels fill up, causing some visitors to stay in nearby communities.

To obtain a powwow poster or for more information call 701-255-3285 x 1293, FAX 701-530-0633, or visit <http://www.uttc.edu>.

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presentations on Thursday morning, September 8.

Tex G. Hall, chairman of the Mandan, Hidatsa, Arikara Nation and president of the National Congress of American Indians is scheduled to attend, along with the state’s other tribal chairs: Charles W. Murphy, outgoing Standing Rock Sioux Tribal chairman, Myra Pearson, newly elected Spirit Lake Tribal chairwoman, James C. Crawford III, Sisseton-Wahpeton Sioux Tribal chairman, and Ken Davis, Turtle Mountain Band of Chippewa

chairman.

Other invited speakers include Eloise Cobell, the lead plaintiff in a class action trust reform lawsuit against the Interior Department, and Ross O. Swimmer, the department’s special trustee in charge of trust reform.

The summit concludes Thursday afternoon, September 8 with policy discussions and the formation of resolutions by the United Tribes of North Dakota Board.

Reduced pre-paid registration

is available at \$300 per person until August 26. Registration at the time of the conference is \$350.

The summit takes place at the Best Western Doublewood Inn, 1400 East Interchange Avenue, (exit 159 & I-94). A reception honoring Standing Rock Chairman Charles W. Murphy is scheduled for Wednesday, September 7 at 6 p.m.

To obtain a copy of the agenda or other information, contact Wes Long Feather, 701-255-3285 x 1218 or visit the college website www.uttc.edu.

Head staff named for 'Tribes' Powwow

SMARCK (UTN) – A team of powwow officials has been named to head the United Tribes International Powwow. The group will conduct the 36th edition of the powwow set for September 8 – 11 on the college campus in Bismarck, North Dakota.

The 2005 head staff is led by announcers Lawrence Baker (ND) and Danny Seaboy, Sr. (SD). The arena director will be Frankie Brown (WA). In charge of judging the singing contest will be Head Singing Judge Phillip "Yogi" Bread (OK). The dancing competition will be judged by Women's Head Dance Judge Sharon Eagleman-Fine Day (MI) and Men's Head Dance Judge Leon Stewart-Old Elk (MT).

The first Grand Entry of dancers at Lone Star Arena is set for Thursday, September 8 at 7 p.m. Subsequent Grand Entries are Friday through Sunday at 1 p.m. and 7 p.m. (Central Time). The powwow includes with awards for champion dancers and drum groups on Sunday evening, September 11. All first place winners receive jackets, trophies and cash.

Drum groups and dancers from around the country and Canada compete for over \$62,000 in prize money. The first 25 drums are paid; tiny tot dancers earn day money.

A \$15 entrance fee guarantees admission to all events on the college

campus, including the dance and drum competitions, for the entire four days. Weekend passes are available at TESORO convenience stores in the Bismarck-Mandan area, or at the main gate. Daily admission is \$8. Elders (60 and over) and children (5 and under) enter free.

Numerous other activities and events are part of the excitement of powwow week. For those seeking good buys on authentic supplies and artwork, American Indian arts and crafts vendors conduct a lively market.

The annual double elimination softball tournament, September 10 – 11, is divided into men and women divisions. Jackets and special awards go to the winning teams.

School-aged youngsters are invited to attend United Tribes Youth Day on Friday, September 9. Activities include cultural talks, contemporary and traditional entertainment, including the Atka Dancers from the Aleutian Islands, and participatory activities. A large number of young people from Bismarck-Mandan, surrounding towns and outlying reservation communities attend.

Miss Indian Nations XIII, Bobbi Rae Sage, will participate in activities throughout the powwow. For this year, pageant competition is postponed but is expected to resume next year.

Bookstore News

Welcome everyone, old & new!

The campus bookstore is located in the lower level of The Jack Barden Student Life & Technology Center. The Bookstore sells the following items: textbooks, school & office supplies, backpacks, tote bags, and a wide variety of sportswear. We have jackets, sweatshirts, t-shirts, pants, hats, and kids clothing items. We sell UTTC imprinted gift items and a line of gift items from the Leanin' Tree Co., which includes greeting cards, posters, mugs, magnets, and stationery. Also available are \$5, \$10, & \$20 pre-paid phone cards and money orders for .50 cents each.

New items this fall include:

- Pendleton limited edition blankets
- Frisbees
- Sport water bottles
- Youth hoods by Champion
- Buffalo Stress Balls
- Backpacks by Timberland
- Large selection of new designs in sweatshirts, t-shirts, and pants
- Check Newsletter for upcoming new arrivals

The Bookstore will be open extended hours for the first two weeks of the semester. Please see signs posted by bookstore for dates and times.

Payment methods accepted include cash, check, credit cards, and payroll deduction to all staff and to students that receive stipends.

We are looking forward to another great year!

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Held in conjunction with the annual United Tribes International Powwow

Educator programs...

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in just a few short years, will be 15 more highly educated public school leaders and 16 more highly educated special education teachers."

The four-year UT-PLAINS project will begin this fall and run through the summer of 2009 under the direction of Dr. Angie Koppang, assistant professor in UND's Department of Educational Leadership.

"School leadership is important in improving student achievement," said Koppang. "Preparing principals to serve schools with significant populations of Native American students is a necessary step in meeting high academic standards."

Students in the UT-PLAINS project must be employed in a school district, hold a bachelor's degree in education and a valid teaching license, meet the UND Graduate School and Department of Educational Leadership admissions requirements, and be Native American.

The UTSEP project will also begin this fall and run through the summer of 2009.

Dr. Marjorie Bock, associate professor and Rose Isabelle Kelly Fischer Endowed Chair in UND's Department of Special Education, is co-principal investigator of the UTSEP program.

"The United Tribes Special Education Project will recruit 16 Native American teachers, pre-k through 12, into the master's special education program at UND," said Bock. "A unique component is to involve practicing Native American educators who are committed both to teaching and to their communities."

Kari Chiasson, assistant professor, will serve as co-principal Investigator, and Beth Tepper will serve as the project director.

Students in the UTSEP program must be currently employed by a school district or Headstart, must hold a bachelor's degree in education and a valid teaching license, must meet UND Graduate School and Special Education admissions requirements, and must be Native American.

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House project finished - ready for new owner



UTTC President David M. Gipp congratulates two students who helped build the kitchen they're standing in. Kevin Mentz (Standing Rock), at left, and Chance Fox (Three Affiliated) were part of the team of students in Construction Technology that built the 1,248 square foot house in the UTTC Skill Center. The students held an open house in early July to show off their expertise and display the home to potential buyers. Instructor Michael Matheny says the house is being offered at \$70,000 (modest for today's housing prices). If that isn't bargain enough, according to a real estate agent Matheny is working with, the house could be had for even less. A housing finance program, aimed at getting houses out to tribal areas, would kick in funding that could reduce the cost by \$25,000. For more information contact Matheny at 701-255-3285 x 1242 or mmatheny@uttc.edu.

United Tribes Technical College Presents...

Healthy Beginnings

- Native Food Demonstrations
- Cultural Game Tournaments
- Wellness Speakers
- Wellness Fair

October 4th & 5th, 2005

Medical Transcription Training...

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The Exact-Med Transcription Training staff, from left, Renee Becker, director/instructor; Ellen Forderer, instructor; and Lynelle Lawler, administrative assistant.

"Then we help secure employment for those who finish and meet the industry standards," said Becker.

With advancements in technology and the Internet, the work is mostly done as a home based business. Becker believes that trained transcriptionists help the economy, in particular, of rural areas and reservations.

Typing, grammar, punctuation and using reference books are skills emphasized in medical transcription. "Accuracy is the most important part," said Becker. "The goal is to reach a 98 percent level of accuracy."

For more information, contact Exact-Med, 701-355-4608, corrections@exactmed.com.

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Eligibility:

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Income guidelines determined by the Department of Labor

Males 18 and older (born after 12/31/1959) must be registered with Selective Service. 1-847-688-6888 or <http://www.sss.gov>

Documentation Required:

Applicant MUST apply with home funding agency first. If funding is denied, documentation must be provided after home agency has made selections and award letters sent. If home agency has not made selections for funding by WIA deadline date, applicant must complete WIA application and other required documentation until notification is received.

Copy of Certificate of tribal enrollment

Copy of class schedule

Copy of needs analysis/budget from the financial aid office. The Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FASEFA) can be completed on-line at www.fasfa.ed.gov. United Tribes Technical College federal school code is 014470

Appointments / Questions:

Appointments and orientation can be made at the WIA office located at building # 35 or by calling the WIA staff 701-255-3285 x 1229/1231, Monday - Friday 8 a.m. and 5 p.m.

Chemical Health Center Open House

The Chemical Health Center will be having their Open House on August 31, 2005 at the Chemical Health Center Bldg # 68. The time will be 9:00 AM to 12:00 PM and 1:00 PM to 4:00 PM. There will be food, fun and door prizes available throughout the day.

The CHC Staff would like to welcome all new and returning Students and Staff.

Come over and see what the Chemical Health Center is all about and the different

services that are available to Students and Staff.



United Tribes Technical College 2005 Fall Orientation Schedule

Monday, August 15th

8:00-9:00am
8:15-9:15pm
1:00-3:00pm
9:00-5:00pm
7:00-10:00pm
6:00-8:00pm

Yoga & Walk (James Henry Gymnasium)
Elementary/CDD Registration (Infant Toddler, Preschool, and Elementary School)
Resource Booths available for parents of Elementary Parents (Elementary School)
New Parents Program (Child Development Center)
Single Student ROT Testing (Upper level/Jack Bardeen Center)
Cook Out, Trill, Volleyball and Horseshoe (Back Behind Cafeteria) sponsored by Chemical Health Center
Reading ROT Campus Testing (Jack Bardeen Center)

Tuesday, August 16th

8:00-9:00am
8:15-9:00am
10:00-noon
noon-5:00pm
6:00-8:00pm
10:00-12:00pm

Yoga & Walk (James Henry Gymnasium)
ROT Campus-Parent Testing (Jack Bardeen Center)
Orientation Overview, Prayers/roag, Introduction of Ambassador, Dean, and Welcome by President Gipp (Lower level/Jack Bardeen Center) Jkt by JPI Camp Student
Complete Orientation Checkin (Your Campus)
Reading ROT Campus Testing (Jack Bardeen Center)
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Wednesday, August 17th

8:00-1:00pm
8:00-9:00am
11:00-2:00pm
5:00pm

ALL DAY AVAILABLE FOR FINISHING REGISTRATION CHECKOUT
Ambassador's Station (Lower level/Jack Bardeen Center) lemonade and fresh fruit available
Yoga & Walk (James Henry Gymnasium)
Welcome to Campus by Faculty, Staff, and Returning Student (Cafeteria)-lunch will be served
Scavenger Hunt (Behind Student & Campus Services)
MUST HAVE REGISTRATION CHECKOUT COMPLETE!

Thursday, August 18th

CLASSES BEGIN

Friday, August 19th

7:00-10:00pm

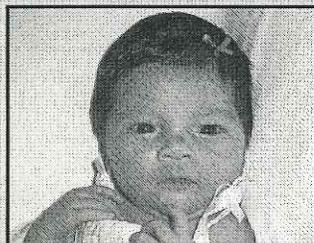
COOK OUT AND SWIMMING PARTY @ HILLSIDE PARK

OverFlow??? Please call 701-255-5585 ext. 1260

Congratulations!!!

Dariana Jensen Thomas

Aubrey Kay McCloud



Born: Aug. 7, 2005
Weight: 7 lbs.
Length: 21 inches
Parents: Brianne McHugh & Robert Thomas



Born: July 15, 2005
Weight: 7 lbs. 1 oz.
Length: 19.5 inches
Mom: Kayla McCloud

Thunderbirds coaching staff in place

BISMARCK (UTN) – The United Tribes Technical College coaching staff is in place for the 2005-06 basketball season. The coaching duo of Ruth Buffalo and Erik Abbey will return for the Lady Thunderbirds while the men have a new lineup.

Jason Horner, the team's assistant coach last year, was named head coach of the Thunderbird men on July 5. Prior to coming to UTTC he was an assistant coach at University of Mary for four years.

Horner played college ball at Minot State University, where he was the 1998 NDCAC Most Valuable Graduating Senior and an NAIA All-American Honorable Mention.

Horner holds a degree in Computer Science and Information Systems Management and a Masters Degree in Management. He is employed as a senior software specialist with National Information Solutions Cooperative, Bismarck, ND.

He succeeds Joe Ware who chose to end his coaching career after the 2004-05 season.

Horner's Assistant is Travis Albers (Turtle Mountain), who graduated in 2005 from University of Mary and 1998 from UTTC. Albers played for the Thunderbirds from 1996-98 and was named an Academic All American and North Dakota All State player. He played for Delaware State University in 1998-99.

Ruth Buffalo (Three Affiliated) returns for her second season as head coach of the Lady Thunderbirds. Buffalo is the college's wellness activity coordinator. She earned a Masters Degree in Management in 2005 from the University of Mary.

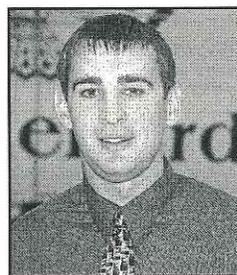
Buffalo played college ball at Concordia College, Moorhead, MN and Huron University, Huron, SD. She was an All-Conference selection

as a senior and was invited to a professional basketball showcase in Atlanta, Georgia in 2002.

Assistant Lady Thunderbirds Coach for the second year is Erik Abbey (Three Affiliated and Coughatta Tribe). He is a 1997 graduate of Turtle Mountain High School and a 1999 graduate of UTTC in Office Technology.

Abbey played college ball at UTTC and was on the team that went to nationals two years in a row. He is employed at the UTTC post office.

In the sport of cross country, the college is currently seeking a new head coach. Those interested may contact Athletic Director Daryl Bears Tail, 701-255-3285 x 1361 or dbearstail@uttc.edu.



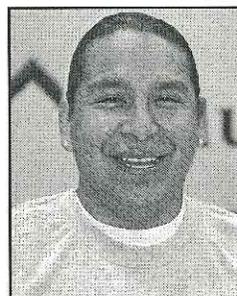
Jason Horner, Thunderbirds Men's Basketball Head Coach



Ruth Buffalo, Lady Thunderbirds Head Coach



Travis Albers, Thunderbirds Assistant Men's Basketball Coach



Erik Abbey, Lady Thunderbirds Assistant Coach

'Culture Shock' music fest set for August 25

by Jason Pretty Boy

This year it's a little bigger and a little better – more entertainers; more diversity; more support from the community; and it's gonna last longer.

The second coming of "Culture Shock," a music and entertainment festival, is set for Thursday afternoon and evening, August 25, on the campus of United Tribes Technical College.

The event debuted last year as an alcohol and drug free social and cultural mixer for area college students. It takes place on a stage near the powwow circle in the center of campus. There is no entrance fee.

The purpose is to display diverse entertainment talent, found mostly in the community. The mix of artists promises to blur the lines between traditional and modern world views and shake the boundaries between cultures and age groups.

Culture Shock line-up:

2 p.m. - Bobbi Rae Sage – Gospel and country singer from Mandaree, ND, the reigning Miss Indian Nations and a UTTC student

2:45 p.m. - Red Flesh – Cody American Horse a rap performer from Standing Rock

3:30 p.m. - Annie Humphrey – Grammy award winning singer-songwriter from Minnesota who records with Makoche Recording Company, Bismarck

4:45 p.m. - Misfit Toys – Rock band from Mandan with lead singer Darla Sage from Fort Berthold

6 p.m. - Memoree Eagle – Vocalist from Fort Yates who sings a mix of R/B and modern melodies

- Maniac the Siouxpnatural – Troy Eagle Chasing, a skillful rap musician and self-taught beat maker from Eagle Butte, SD, whose recording work is perhaps some of the best hip-hop to come out of South Dakota

7:30 p.m. - V-Dubs – A proto-punk/funk band from Bismarck formerly known as the Funky Arabs, led by Kameron Ali and Ben Suchy

9 p.m. - Gypsy Foot – A seven piece jam band from Bismarck that combines elements of jazz, funk, Latin, blues, rock and reggae in its musical mission to "unite people from all walks of life through musical diversity"

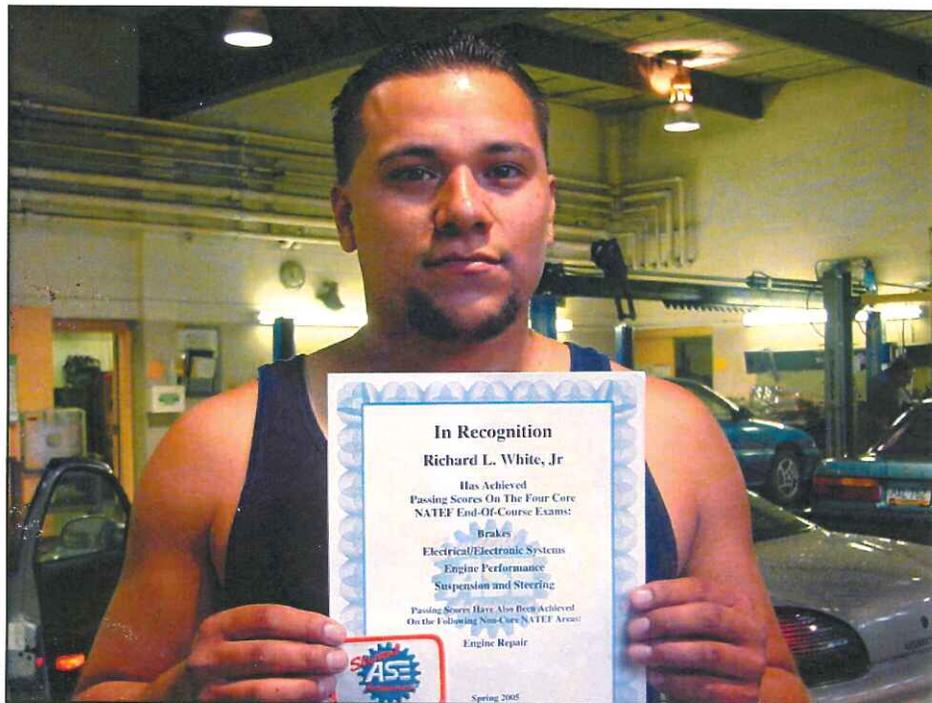
Educator programs...

"Teachers should appreciate the opportunity in these programs because they can remain on the job through most of the time they're earning the advanced degree," said Gipp. "Advancing skill levels and helping to attain credentials are practical and useful ways of building the numbers

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of American Indian educational leaders. It should result in more people with greater expertise to apply the standards of No Child Left Behind, and other educational programs, whether they're in public or private schools or contract schools."

Successful right out of the box



Richard L. White Jr. (Oglala Sioux Tribe) of Kyle, South Dakota, has the certificate to show his mastery of a handful of automotive subjects. White was recognized by the National Automotive Technicians Education Foundation for passing a series of assessment exams with flying colors. "He just blew away these tests," said Marcel Gierszewski, Automotive Technology Program director. "His testing was very good for someone right out of the box." Passing scores on five of eight automotive core exams earned him the coveted Automotive Service Excellence (ASE) patch worn by top auto technicians around the country. "He was an exceptionally good student. His attendance was very good," said Gierszewski. White graduated in Automotive Technology with an Associate of Applied Science degree in May and plans to go on for further education.

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