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NEWS



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United Tribes graduates honored



United Tribes Technical College President Dr. David M. Gipp moves the tassel for Jenna L. Skunkcap (Blackfeet), Browning, MT, a graduate of the college's Elementary Education Program. At left is Dr. Harriett

Skye, Vice President of Intertribal Programs. The ritual took place May 7 during the college's 2010 Commencement Ceremony, which was webcast by MY TRIBE TV. United Tribes News photo Dennis J. Neumann

COMMENCEMENT CEREMONY CARRIED ONLINE

BISMARCK (UTN) – When Congressman Earl Pomeroy urged graduates of United Tribes Technical College to be persistent in order to be successful, his advice was heard and seen not only by the grads in the audience, but by people in 25

states across the U.S. and in the countries of Germany and Canada. That's because the event was carried live on the internet.

Pomeroy was the keynote speaker for the college's commencement ceremony May 7 in Bismarck. The North Dako-

ta Congressman is a long-time friend and consistent supporter of the college and Native American programs.

Nearly one-thousand people were in and around the campus gymnasium for

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UNITED TRIBES TECHNICAL COLLEGE ACADEMIC CALENDAR

JUNE 21.....	EARLY BIRD REGISTRATION/ORIENTATION
JULY 5.....	INDEPENDENCE DAY BREAK (NO CLASSES)
JULY 6-8.....	FINAL EXAMS (CAMPUS COURSES)
JULY 9.....	SUMMER GRADES DUE (CAMPUS COURSES)
AUGUST 6.....	SUMMER ONLINE COURSES END/GRADES DUE
AUGUST 7.....	FALL SEMESTER ADMISSION APPLICATIONS DUE
AUGUST 16-18.....	ORIENTATION/REGISTRATION
AUGUST 19.....	CLASSES BEGIN

Meeting at the river meeting

FORMAL GREETING: Donna Rae Peterson, Program Administrator of the Cheyenne River Cultural Preservation Office, at right, receives an introduction to Jo-Ellen Darcy, Assistant Secretary of the Army, during a meeting at United Tribes Technical College. Peterson provided a presentation about the Missouri River's history and its effects on Cheyenne River during a meeting sponsored by the Missouri River Recovery Implementation Committee. Providing the introduction is Councilman Ron Oldman of the Northern Arapaho Tribe; at rear is Kate Vandemoer, also Northern Arapaho. Representatives of Missouri River tribes attended the April 26 meeting as stakeholders with an interest in how and for whom the river system is managed. United Tribes News photo Dennis J. Neumann



Cunch Menu

CAFETERIA HOURS:
Breakfast: 7-8:30am
Lunch: 11am-1pm
Dinner: 5-6:30pm

May 31 - June 4		June 7-11		June 14-18		June 21-25	
M	MEMORIAL DAY: Brunch 10am-12pm	M	Spaghetti & Garlic Toast	M	Hotdish (Cook's Choice)	M	Beef Stew & Biscuits
T	Chicken Sandwich & French Fries	T	Poor Boy Sandwich & Potato Salad	T	Bean Soup w/ Ham & Frybread	T	Baked Ham w/ Mashed Potatoes & Gravy
W	Grilled Ham & Cheese & Tomato Soup	W	Turkey ala King & Rice	W	French Dip w/ Au Jus & Potato Chips	W	Sloppy Joe & French Fries
T	BBQ Rib Sandwich & Oven Browned Potatoes	T	Sloppy Joe & French Fries	T	Cheeseburger & French Fries	T	Pork Chow Mein, Rice & Egg Roll
F	Fish Sticks & Mac & Cheese	F	Chicken Nuggets & Mac & Cheese	F	Fish Sandwich & Soup (Cook's Choice)	F	Hot Dog & Mac & Cheese
June 28 - July 2		July 5-9		July 12-16		July 19-23	
M	Hotdish (Cook's Choice)	M	INDEPENDENCE DAY BREAK: Brunch 10am-12pm	M	Spaghetti & Garlic Toast	M	Hamburger & French Fries
T	French Dip w/ Au Jus & Potato Chips	T	Steak Sandwich & French Fries	T	Poor Boy Sandwich & Potato Salad	T	Chicken Strips & Rice
W	Pork Cutlet w/ Mashed Potatoes & Gravy	W	Turkey Club Sandwich & Potato Salad	W	Burrito, Refried Beans & Spanish Rice	W	Pizza (Cook's Choice)
T	Hamburger & French Fries	T	Pizza (Cook's Choice)	T	Fried Chicken w/ Mashed Potatoes & Gravy	T	Tator Tot Hotdish
F	Fish Sticks & Mac & Cheese	F	Chicken Strips & Rice	F	BLT & Soup (Cook's Choice)	F	Chicken Fried Steak w/ Mashed Potatoes & Gravy

KODA THE WARRIOR "Mayhem in McLaughlin" Part 4 of 5

CREATED BY MARK L. MINDT
SPIRIT LAKE NATION

Last time, the Goatman attacked the bus near McLaughlin, SD.

KODA was terrified...

Creator, help me to find the **STRENGTH** to protect these **SACRED CHILDREN!**

It looks like I now have my hands full of kids who don't want to listen.

But he knew his job was to keep the kids safe and sound.

HOKA-HEY! Let's RUMBLE Goatman!

Watch Goatman get his horns clipped!

The two kids thought they were being funny by not putting on their seat-belt. GOATMAN was the only one laughing now!

He began to pray.

kodathewarrior@yahoo.com

First Gipp Fellowships awarded

BY NATHAN S. STRATTON, Associate Vice President of Enrollment Management & Student Finance

Two United Tribes Technical College students were named May 3 as recipients of the first David M. Gipp Native American Leader Fellowships.

Kara Four Bear is an enrolled member of the Cheyenne River Sioux Tribe, mother of two and student in the Elementary Education baccalaureate program, a collaboration between United Tribes and Sinte Gleska University.

Kara earned a GED in South Dakota and an AAS at UTTC prior to enrolling in the baccalaureate program. She has been a leader in her vocational club and other programs at the college, and maintains a highly distinguished academic record. Her goal is to return home and serve as a school administrator. Kara is the first member of her family to earn a college degree.

Glen Fox is an enrolled member of the Three Affiliated Tribes of Fort Berthold and father of five children. He is completing coursework to earn a Bachelors in Business Administration. He graduated from Mandan High School and completed an AAS at UTTC prior to enrolling in the bachelors' program. Glen is active in cultural and spiritual programs on campus; he leads the All Nations drum group and is Student Senate President. Glen's goal is to earn his BS and continue to graduate education. His mother is also a UTTC graduate.



The first Gipp Fellowship award recipients Glenn Fox and Kara Four Bear with Dr. David M. Gipp, United Tribes President. United Tribes News photo Dennis J. Neumann

Kara and Glen received the fellowships during the David M. Gipp Native American Leaders Dinner at Apple Creek Country Club. The guest speaker was actor/musician Gary Farmer (Cayuga) from the Haudenosaunee (Iroquois) Six Nations Confederacy.

The Dr. David M. Gipp Native American Leaders Fellowship is a privately funded award for select students who demonstrate leadership potential in their home communities and at United Tribes. Fellowship recipients, all of whom demon-

strate high levels of academic and personal achievement, are awarded a small, renewable stipend and participate in leadership development and mentorship activities with top campus leaders and President Gipp.

For more information about contributing to the fellowship fund, please contact Suzan O'Connell, Development Director, United Tribes Technical College, 3315 University Drive, Bismarck, ND, 58504, 701-255-3285 x 1533, soconnell@uttc.edu.

Alyce Spotted Bear appointed

WASHINGTON – The name of Alyce Spotted Bear from the Three Affiliated Tribes was included May 13 on a list of key administration appointments made by President Obama. The President appointed Spotted Bear to the National Advisory Council on Indian Education.

Ms. Spotted Bear is an enrolled member of the Mandan, Hidatsa, and Arikara Tribes of the Fort Berthold Reservation in North Dakota. She is a former Tribal Chair and has worked at all levels



Ms. Spotted Bear is currently the Vice President for Native American Studies at the Fort Berthold Community College,

of Indian education, including as a teacher, principal, school superintendent, federal programs administrator, and college instructor/administrator.

New Town, ND. She earned her bachelor and master degrees in education from Dickinson State College, and Pennsylvania State College, respectively, and completed coursework for a Ph.D. in Education at Cornell University.

The President's announcement praised the expertise and commitment of his appointees and said they will be tremendous assets to his administration. He said he looked forward to working with them in the months and years ahead.

Tuition increase approved for 2010-11 academic year

FIRST ADJUSTMENT IN 20 YEARS

BY DAVID M. GIPP, United Tribes Technical College President

The United Tribes Technical College Board of Directors has approved an increase in tuition and fees effective with the fall semester for the 2010-11 academic year.

The board's May 7 action was based on a cost analysis of college services. Tuition will increase by eight percent. Costs will also increase for other services, including housing and transportation. Some fees will remain the same.

Increasing the cost to attend college was a significant step for us. The decision was made only after much consideration by the administration and the board. It was made necessary by rising costs to operate the college.

To put it in perspective, this is the first time since 1989 that tuition has been adjusted at United Tribes. In the intervening 20 years, costs have increased everywhere in the economy, affecting the services we provide.

Even with the change, United Tribes is still one of the least expensive higher education institutions in the region.

Please know that United Tribes remains committed to the success of our students. Our enrollment staff is ready to assist in obtaining financial aid resources to help students and families. We believe that increases in student financial aid from Fed-

eral, Tribal and other sources will minimize the impact of the changes.

A listing of the new tuition and fee schedule is posted at this location on the United Tribes website: www.uttc.edu/faid/cost.asp.

If you have questions about changes to specific campus services, please contact the individuals listed below.

This step, to address the costs involved in education, will enable United Tribes to continue providing the educational services needed for Native American students and their families to successfully pursue their dreams.

MORE INFORMATION:

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United Tribes



Technical College

MISSION

United Tribes Technical College is dedicated to providing American Indians with postsecondary and technical education in a culturally diverse environment that will provide self-determination and economic development for all tribal nations.

VISION

- United Tribes Technical College is a premiere college, a leader in Tribal education, arts, and cultural preservation; technology; research; and the humanities.
- UTTC foresees a campus community with state-of-the-art facilities.
- UTTC aspires to be self-sustaining in line with its mission for tribal self-sufficiency and self-determination.
- Most importantly, UTTC envisions skilled, knowledgeable, culturally-grounded, healthy graduates who will achieve their educational goals; empower their communities; and preserve the environment, tribal land, water, and natural resources.

VALUES

- United Tribes Technical College Board of Directors, Administration, Staff, Faculty, and Students are guided in their actions by the following values:

U – Unity	T – Traditions
N – Native Americans	R – Respect
I – Integrity	I – Independence
T – Trust	B – Bravery
E – Education	E – Environment
D – Diversity	S – Spirituality

- United Tribes affirms these values as being representative of the tribal medicine wheel concept. This takes into consideration an individual's physical, intellectual, cultural, and emotional wellness. When these ideals are practiced, the UTTC community will flourish.

UPCOMING CONFERENCES AT UNITED TRIBES

May 30 – June 2
Fort Lincoln Planning Conference
NPS Japanese Confinement Sites Memorial Planning

June 1 – 25
Nokota Math Science Technology & American Indian Culture Camp

June 7 – 25
NASA Summer Research Experience

June 14 – 25
APHIS High School Camp

June 23 – 25
Summer Education Institute for Educators

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United Tribes Technical College Bismarck, North Dakota

One of the most important “Green Collar Jobs” is that of an Energy Auditor. An Energy Auditor is a professional, trained in many areas of construction and mechanicals. Expert instructors affiliated with the United Association of Journeymen and Apprentices of the Plumbing and Pipe Fitting Industry (UA) will provide instruction for the class.

NO TUITION FEES!!!

WE WILL PAY:

- Lodging
- Bi-weekly stipends will be provided to participants

For further information or to obtain an application, please contact Allison Davis at 701-255-3285 ext. 1263, adavis@uttc.edu or Barbara Schmitt at 701-255-3285 ext. 1436, bschmitt@uttc.edu.

The program is supported through a partnership with The Office of Indian Energy & Economic Development (IEED), United Association of Journeymen and Apprentices of the Plumbing and Pipe Fitting Industry of the United States and Canada (UA), and United Tribes Technical College (UTTC).

United Tribes Commencement

the culminating event of the tribal college's 2009-10 academic year.

But the people in those other states and countries, who were unable to make it to the program in person, used technology to be there.

Seattle based MY TRIBE TV streamed the 90 minute ceremony live and in real time at their website <http://mytribetv.com/>.

MY TRIBE TV is a Native-owned company that specializes in webcasting tribal meetings, celebrations, and athletic events.

According to the webcast producer, Paul Conradt, the event generated 544 total views from an additional 159 unique viewers. The average time a viewer watched the program was 15 minutes.

Those readings were deemed quite respectable in the world of webcasting tribal programs. A recording of the United Tribes event was archived and is available for 'on demand' play at the MYTRIBE TV website, where some programs are viewed as many as 30 or 40 times per day, said Conradt.

Support for carrying it on the internet was provided by the U. S. Department of the Interior's Office of Indian Energy and Economic Development.

The department was seeking wider recognition for a new educational training initiative: The Native American Energy Auditor Training Program. It is the first program of its kind in the nation to offer energy efficiency training specifically for tribal participants.



The training was presented by United Tribes in conjunction with the Office of Indian Energy and Economic Development and the United Association of Journeymen and Apprentices of the Plumbing and Pipe Fitting Industry of the United States and Canada.

The program's first 18 graduates were among the 113 students honored during the United Tribes Commencement Ceremony.

The energy auditor students came from 14 different tribes and eight states. They began training in the first week of the year for specialized jobs in the new "green economy." They earned certificates of completion by acquiring the skills and ability to perform detailed inspections for improving the energy efficiency of homes and buildings. The training will be offered again in the fall.

Most of the other graduates earned Associate of Applied Science degrees in 16 technical and vocational programs offered at United Tribes. One group of 18 students earned certificates in the field of Medical Transcription, which they learned via distance education.

In addition to Congressman Pomeroy, other speakers presenting remarks during the program were tribal leaders on the United Tribes governing board representing the tribes of North Dakota: Three Affiliat-



Ceremony 2010

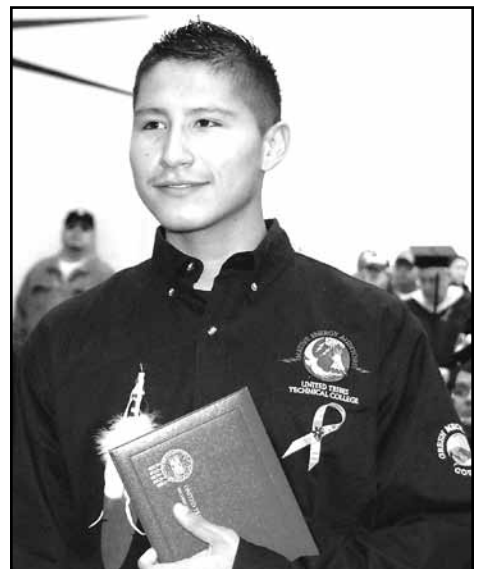
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ed Tribes, Spirit Lake Tribe, Standing Rock Tribe, Sisseton-Wahpeton Oyate, and Turtle Mountain Band of Chippewa.

The drum group Tatanka Nagi provided entrance and honoring songs for the graduates and were heard as part of the program that was webcast on the internet.



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A video of the
2010 United Tribes
Commencement
Ceremony is
available for on
demand viewing at
mytribetv.com





UNITED TRIBES TECHNICAL COLLEGE 2009-2010 GRADUATES

Congratulations

ART MARKETING

Lisa Leonor Casarez Mandaree, ND (Three Affiliated Tribes)
 Alicia M. Gates Bismarck, ND (Standing Rock Sioux Tribe)
 Stacey L. Grant Bismarck, ND (Omaha Tribe of Nebraska)
 Heather Romaine Kleinsasser Pierre, SD (Cheyenne River Sioux Tribe)
 *Emanuel Joseph Red Bear Eagle Butte, SD (Cheyenne River Sioux Tribe)

AUTOMOTIVE TECHNOLOGY

Kevin C. Brown Eagle Butte, SD (Cheyenne River Sioux Tribe)
 Lorraine E. Good Nature Bismarck, ND (Cheyenne River Sioux Tribe)

BUSINESS OFFICE TECHNOLOGY

Opal Alden-Bearground Wyola, MT (Crow Agency)
Christina D. Bell *Fort Washakie, WY (Northern Arapahoe)*
 Jacqueline C. Clairmont-Kills Plenty Bismarck, ND (Rosebud Sioux Tribe)
 Twyla Kimila Crow Ghost McLaughlin, SD (Standing Rock Sioux Tribe)
Faith Maria Durgin *Ft. Washakie, WY (Wind River Reservation)*
 Melissa Marie Dwarf Fort Yates, ND (Standing Rock Sioux Tribe)
 DelRay Lynn Medicine Horse Hardin, MT (Crow Agency)
 Karen Rose Merrick Bismarck, ND (Omaha Tribe of Nebraska)
 Tiffany Cecelia Ramsey Bismarck, ND (Standing Rock Sioux Tribe)

COMPUTER INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY

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Amy L. Lee *Eagle Butte, SD (Cheyenne River Sioux Tribe)*
 Clayton P. Martell Poplar, MT (Fort Peck Tribe)
 *Jodi L. Thunder Hawk Cannon Ball, ND (Standing Rock Sioux Tribe)

CRIMINAL JUSTICE

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 Lori M. Bearcub Cannon Ball, ND (Fort Peck Tribe)
 *Lorna Irene Black Bull Bismarck, ND (Rosebud Sioux Tribe)
 Taylor A. Brushbreaker Rosebud, SD (Rosebud Sioux Tribe)
 True Vincent Clown III Bismarck, ND (Cheyenne River Sioux Tribe)
 Gertrude E. Foolish Bear Bismarck, ND (Three Affiliated Tribes)
 *Lena F. Foote Grand Island, NE (Three Affiliated Tribes)
 Christy A. Garreau Bismarck, ND (Cheyenne River Sioux Tribe)
Linzi M. Morin *Bismarck, ND (Turtle Mountain)*
Carolyn R. Morrison *Crow Agency, MT (Crow Agency)*
 Shannon Lea O'Connor Wagner, SD (Yankton Sioux Tribe)
 Richard J. O'Rourke Rosebud, SD (Rosebud Sioux Tribe)
 Monica L. Patneaud Belcourt, ND (Turtle Mountain)
Savannah J. Peterson *Mandan, ND (Cheyenne River Sioux Tribe)*
 *Donna Marie Ruiz *Grand Island, NE (Three Affiliated Tribes)*
Sierra M. Tivo Bulls *Oglala, SD (Oglala Sioux Tribe)*

CONSTRUCTION TECHNOLOGY

Shawn W. Traversie Bismarck, ND (Cheyenne River Sioux Tribe)

EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION

Sheena D. Cain Bismarck, ND (Blackfeet Nation)
 Michaela J. Smith Bismarck, ND (Spirit Lake Sioux Tribe)
 Jim L. Waln Bismarck, ND (Pine Ridge)

ELEMENTARY EDUCATION

Brenda Barton *Pinon, AZ (Navajo Nation)*
 Coleen M. Cain Poplar, MT (Three Affiliated Tribes)
 Marlarae D. Cook Bismarck, ND (Cheyenne River Sioux Tribe)
Jenna Lynn Skunkcap *Browning, MT (Blackfeet Nation)*
Bunni Rae Shoyo *Ft. Washakie, WY (Eastern Shoshone Tribe)*

HEALTH INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY

Marlo L. Friday *Bismarck, ND (Northern Arapahoe)*
Jennifer C. Helm *Bismarck, ND*
 Jamie D. White Mountain Parshall, ND (Three Affiliated Tribes) (BOM)

COMMUNITY HEALTH

Nathan D. Dunn Nixon, NV (Pyramid Lake Paiute)
Brandie Lea Delorme *Bismarck, ND (Turtle Mountain)*
Rhea R. Greenwood *Bismarck, ND (Turtle Mountain)*

MEDICAL TRANSCRIPTION - Certificate

Heidi P. Bettis Milpitas, CA
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 Jennifer A. Hartz Mobridge, SD
 Melissa A. Jeffery Minneapolis, MN
 Janice M. McGuire Mandan, ND
 Denise Marie Nelson Bismarck, ND
 Pamela A. Morel Dickinson, ND
 Shari A. Otto Mandan, ND
 Terri L. Raidt Louisville, KY
 Jessica M. Saylor Bismarck, ND
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 Jennifer J. Stock Wishek, ND
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 Florence Opal Watkins Lake City, MI
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 Sarabeth A. Eagle Bullhead, SD (Standing Rock Sioux Tribe)
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 Tonya Lynn Bertsch Bismarck, ND
 Mary E. Calabaza Bismarck, ND (Santo Domingo Tribe)
Nina Marie Davis *Dunseith, ND (Turtle Mountain)*
 Bridget M. Ereth Mandan, ND
 Kami L. Montclair Bismarck, ND (Three Affiliated Tribes)
 Felicia L. Parisien Dunseith, ND (Turtle Mountain)
 Amanda Rose Thompson Bismarck, ND

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 Chasity L. Clausen Bismarck, ND (Standing Rock Sioux Tribe)
Rolynn J. Clown *Bismarck, ND (Cheyenne River Sioux Tribe)*
 Cody M. Conica Bismarck, ND (Standing Rock Sioux Tribe)
 Mitchell E. Davis Bismarck, ND (Turtle Mountain)
 Dori K. LaFromboise Mobridge, SD (Standing Rock Sioux Tribe)
 Lisa A. Stump Box Elder, MT (Chippewa Cree Tribe)

TRIBAL MANAGEMENT

Angel L. Young Bismarck, ND (Standing Rock Sioux Tribe)

TRIBAL ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCE

April L. Littleghost-Trottier *Bismarck, ND (Spirit Lake Sioux Tribe)*
Christopher L. Montclair *Bismarck, ND (Standing Rock Sioux Tribe)*
 *Ryan K. Moran Eagle Butte, SD (Cheyenne River Sioux Tribe)
 Sean J. White Mountain Bismarck, ND (Standing Rock Sioux Tribe)
 Louise M. Yazzie Eagle Butte, SD (Cheyenne River Sioux Tribe)

ENERGY AUDITOR PROGRAM - Certificate

Arnold D. Aragon Wyola, MT (Crow Agency)
 Michael S. Barwick Aniwa, WY (Menominee Tribe)
 Caleb Bird Bear Bismarck, ND (Three Affiliated Tribes)
 Leo D. Campbell Mission, SD (Winnebago Tribe of Nebraska)
 Fernando Cerna Santa Rosa, CA
 Lois M. Chapin New Town, ND (Standing Rock Sioux Tribe)
 Jeffery M. Delorme Belcourt, ND (Turtle Mountain)
 Jason M. Frens Basom, NY (Seneca Nation of Indians)
 Jennifer Hickman Albuquerque, NM (Navajo Nation)
 Pizi Lee Eagle Butte, SD (Rosebud Sioux Tribe)
 Jordan R. Lezard Spokane, WA (Colville Confederated Tribe)
 Melvin C. Longtime Sleeping Browning, MT (Blackfeet Nation)
 Frederick F. Miller Neopit, WY (Menominee Tribe)
 Erik D. Parisien Belcourt, ND (Turtle Mountain)
 Ramon D. Peters Keshena, WY (Menominee Tribe)
 Sandra Stevens Lawton, NY (Seneca Nation of Indians)
 Mick J. Stevenson Bismarck, ND (Three Affiliated Tribes)
 Uriah K. Wise Spirit New Town, ND (Standing Rock Sioux Tribe)

All receive Associate of Applied Science Degrees unless noted
 *Summer 2010 grads **113 TOTAL GRADUATES**
 Double Major **20 Honor Students
Honor Students

DISABILITY SUPPORT SERVICES

United Tribes Technical College recognizes its responsibility for making reasonable accommodations to ensure there is no discrimination on the basis of a disability as established under section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act and the Americans with Disabilities Act. Reasonable support services, accommodations, and appropriate referrals are coordinated through the office of Disability Support Services.

The UTTC office of Disability Support Services is a resource for all UTTC Students with a documented disability from a licensed professional and is committed towards supporting the student in accessing all UTTC Academic Programs. The DSS office collaborates in assessing students' needs and provides appropriate reasonable accommodations in a timely manner.

UTTC Students are encouraged to schedule an appointment and visit with the Disability Support Services Coordinator in promoting self advocacy towards Academic Success within the United Tribes Technical College community.



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A CAREER IN DEMAND!

SEEKING NATIVE AMERICAN INDIVIDUALS
to participate in the
Native American
ELECTRICIANS TRAINING PROGRAM
June 13th ~ July 30th
on the campus of
United Tribes Technical College in Bismarck, North Dakota

COURSE DESCRIPTION

With a shared goal of increasing the number of Native American Indians in IBEW/NECA Electrical Apprenticeship Programs all of the parties have agreed to conduct a pre-apprenticeship training program for a group of selected Native American Indians. Participants that complete the pre-apprenticeship successfully will have an opportunity to accept a full apprenticeship placement.

COURSE INFORMATION

The program will consist of selected topics from the formal NJATC inside Apprenticeship Training Program. All of the participants will complete the NJATC Tech Math course in preparation for their apprenticeship. Special emphasis will be placed on those skills necessary for the participants to be "job-ready" after completion of the program.

COURSE STRUCTURE

The course will be conducted over a 7 week period and consist of 240 hours of classroom and hands-on training. Participants will be in training 6 days a week for 8 hours a day.

NO TUITION FEES!!!

Lodging will be provided and paid for.
Bi-weekly stipends for meals will be provided to participants.

DEADLINE FOR APPLICATIONS: May 22, 2010

Further information can be found on the United Tribes website at www.uttc.edu or to obtain an application, please contact Arden Boxer or Barbara Schmitt at 701/255-3285 Ext. 1435 or 1436 or through Email at aboxer@uttc.edu or bschmitt@uttc.edu.

The Office of Indian Energy and Economic Development, and the Department of Labor in partnership with United Tribes Technical College, the International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers and the National Electrical Contractors Association, is offering a 7 week pre-apprenticeship training course in association with the National Joint Apprenticeship and Training Committee in Bismarck, North Dakota.



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"CREATIVITY IS OUR SPECIALTY"

THE VERDICT: A good year but more changes needed

BY DR. PHIL BAIRD (Sicangu Lakota), Vice President Academic, Career & Technical Education

HIGHLIGHTS OF UNITED TRIBES INSTITUTIONAL ASSESSMENT DAY

A student retention plan, new construction, a self-study in progress, and 113 graduates including a new cadre of American Indian energy auditors were among the highlights of a successful 2009-10 school year at United Tribes Technical College.

Student readiness for college studies, communications across departments, distance education, and more consistent accountability were issues that need to be addressed next academic year.

These were some of the topics examined May 10 during the second annual United Tribes Institutional Assessment Day. Nearly 150 employees from among college's six divisions participated in the day-long event.

Established last year, the main purpose of assessment day is to provide staff with an opportunity to review and assess evidence about the college's progress in achieving institutional goals and objectives including student learner outcomes.

Emerging from the group assessment activities were suggestions and recommendations about implementing changes to make the college stronger in 2010-11.

The event began with a presentation about the types of data involved in decision-making at the college. Characteristics of the student population were described along with key performance indicators (KPIs) related to student academic performance, retention, completion, and placement.

Two faculty members, Jeanette Martin and Jerry Zimmerman, explained the findings of two UTTC studies that fo-



United Tribes News photo Dennis J. Neumann

UTTC staff members met in working groups May 10 during Institutional Assessment Day.

cused on student writing competencies and computer literacy skills.

During a working lunch, UTTC President David M. Gipp shared his perspective about the unique role of the college in serving intertribal needs from across the country. He also talked about the accreditation of Tribal Colleges.

For the balance of the day, the college staff divided into 12 working groups to identify accomplishments ("what worked well this year"), and to discuss potential solutions for the future.

Among the observations, positive change was very evident in student admissions and enrollment services in 2010. Also identified was the updating of institutional documents such as the college catalog, faculty and student handbooks, and the retention plan.

According to the group reports, interdepartmental communications and getting staff focused on institutional changes were challenges that will carry into the next school year. Transitioning from a technical college to a "technical and community

college" with new baccalaureate programs is presently in progress.

Most stakeholders are aware that UTTC will be evaluated in April 2011 for re-accreditation by the NCA Higher Learning Commission.

The working agenda of 2010 Institutional Assessment Day concluded with presentations of group reports. The text of each report was collected with the use of lap top computers and flash drives. The information will be summarized in a final report and shared with college stakeholders and decision-makers.

The final event of the day was a memorial tree planting for an instructor who passed away during the school year. Anne McLaughlin Kuyper headed the campus beautification committee and had served the college for 35 years. The event coincided with the Arbor Day tradition in spring and allowed staff members to end the academic year by affirming their respect and affection for a colleague and friend with a lasting and living legacy – a long-lived Bur Oak tree.

2010 AICF FACULTY OF THE YEAR:

Anne McLaughlin Kuyper

BY DR. PHIL BAIRD (Sicangu Lakota), Vice President, Academic, Career & Technical Education



Anne McLaughlin Kuyper

The American Indian College Fund (AICF) announced that one of this year's AICF Faculty of the Year award recipients is the late Anne McLaughlin Kuyper, long-time UTTC col-

league and faculty member who passed away in March.

The award program recognizes the talents and contributions of outstanding educators serving among the nation's Tribal colleges and universities.

Previous UTTC faculty recipients were Lisa Azure (Teacher Education), Sheri Baker (General Education), Kathy Aller (Business and Office Technology) and Ray Dingeman (Criminal Justice).

Remembrances of Anne's were featured in last month's *United Tribes News*. Since then, we have had the opportunity to reflect on her contributions to United Tribes and how much she will be missed.

One important thing we learned was that Anne was appreciated as much, and perhaps more, by her students as she was by her colleagues.

Here are excerpts from several of the many recommendation letters written by UTTC students on behalf of Anne's nomination for the AICF award:



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United Tribes staff members gathered May 10 on the front lawn of Anne's residence, the Russell Hawkins Conference Center, to honor her with a living legacy tree planting.

"I feel she will leave an everlasting legacy here for her students at UTTC. I wish to do all the things Anne has accomplished in her life. I would love to join the Peace Corp, and start a course I'll love, just like Anne Kuyper."

– Karen Merrick

"She taught class in such a way that she could make you believe that you can do anything you want in life and that nothing is unreachable. That Anne Kuyper was an amazing person with such a big heart. I feel blessed to have known her. She will be greatly missed."

– Amy Lee

"Anne taught me a lot about myself, about you can be whatever you want to be. She was a very outgoing person, always had a smile and her little giggles when she talks about her past."

– Lorna Black Bull

"Ann was an awesome teacher. She would always help the students out with their work if they needed it. She always had a smile on her face and was always in a good mood. She was one of the kindest people you could ever meet."

– Kevin Brown

Thank You from the Family of Anne

Heartfelt appreciation is extended to the President, Administration, students and staff of UTTC for the March 26 memorial service and support given at the funeral service on April 7; St. Alexius Medical Center staff, Fourth Floor, West Wing; Weigel Funeral Home, Mandan; to the Chairman of the Standing Rock Sioux

Tribe, as well as employees of the Tribe and Tribal Court; all of those participating in the funeral Mass and services on April 7 at Christ the King Church, Mandan; and to all of those who sent cards and flowers and expressed their sympathy to our family in memory of Anne Kuyper.

CORRECTION

In the May edition of *United Tribes News* the item about marathon runner Sage Koch failed to mention that his biological father is the late Charles Two Bears who resided at Cannonball, ND. Juanita Yellow Wolf, Sioux Falls, SD, Sage's mother, said he plans to run in the Marine Marathon in October in Virginia.

Campus kids join awareness campaign

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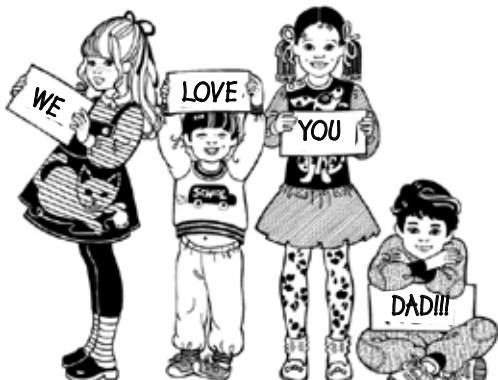
WIND AIDED: Students from Theodore Jamerson Elementary School made a gusty display April 23 using pinwheels. It was part of a campus campaign to recognize and support National Child Abuse Prevention Month. A large group of staff members, TJES students and their college student parents participated in a walk around All Nations Circle. Child Abuse Prevention information was distributed, along with blue ribbon stickers and the pinwheels. The event was coordinated by Lisa Alston and Tamera Marshall of the Strengthening Lifestyles Program.

United Tribes Preschool Wacipi

LEARNING THE STEP: United Tribes Preschool students Tanner Meyers and Razalia McCloskey try a kahomni dance April 29 during the United Tribes Child Development Center Preschool Wacipi (powwow). Kahomni is a general term for a social dance for couples. The two youngsters were among a group of 23 honored graduates of the preschool. Other songs were played for round and intertribal dances, and the ever-popular non-Native Tooty-Tah. The event included a meal for graduates, families and friends. A prayer was offered by the distinguished Lakota elder Isaac Dog Eagle of Standing Rock.



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FATHER'S DAY ☺ JUNE 20

Everyone breaks for ice cream



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NICE REWARD: United Tribes students and staff were treated to a year-end ice cream social on May 5 at the Lewis Goodhouse Wellness Center. Those who attended included students from Theodore Jamerson Elementary School: from rear, Bradley Leasure, Trinity Lends His Horse, Rynne Eagleman and McKenzie Archambeau. Tamera Marshall served and the event was sponsored by the Strengthening Lifestyles Program.

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- Missed deadline date
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- Did not apply

THE FOLLOWING DOCUMENTS ARE GENERALLY REQUIRED FOR AN APPLICATION TO BE COMPLETE:

- Acceptance letter from educational institute
- Financial needs analysis (budget) – from financial aid officer
- Semester / mid-term grades (student **MUST** maintain a 2.0 GPA)
- Class schedule

CRITERIA SUBMITTED FOR TRIBAL FUNDING MAY VARY FOR NEW AND RETURNING STUDENTS:

- To ensure application completeness, contact and follow up with funding agency frequently.

TO BE ELIGIBLE FOR WORKFORCE INVESTMENT ACT (WIA) CLASSROOM TRAINING ASSISTANCE:

- **ALL** students **MUST** apply with home funding agency first.

The WIA office is located in building # 61 on campus. For students who need assistance contacting agencies or completing tribal funding applications please call 701/255-3285 ext.1229 / 1231



UNITED TRIBES HONORINGS, AWARDS & SCHOLARSHIPS

Presented Thursday, May 6, Doublewood Inn



INSPIRATIONAL AWARD:
Nathan Dunn (pictured) & Arden Boxer



VOCATIONAL CLUB AWARD:
Teacher Education Service & Vocational Organization, Ro Begay



DEDICATED UTTC FACULTY:
Amber Mathern (pictured) & Brian Palecek



SPIRIT AWARD:
Sierra Two Bulls (pictured) & Bobby Crow Feather



OUTSTANDING STUDENTS:
Bobby Crow Feather (pictured) & Yvonne Howling Wolf



OUTSTANDING STUDENT EMPLOYEES:
Mikelyn Teeman & Elizabeth Sam (pictured) & Tiffany Ramsey



DEDICATED UTTC STAFF:
Justin Young & Ruth Buffalo-Zarazua



LYNN KETTERLING SCHOLARSHIP presented by Kathy Aller to Danielle Drags Wolf



AMERICAN INDIAN COLLEGE FUND AWARD presented by Dr. Harriett Skye to Sheila White Mountain



BISMARCK TRIBUNE SCHOLARSHIP presented by Scott Skaro to Jennifer Helm

Not Pictured:
ANNE KUYPER SCHOLARSHIP:
Danny Myers

STUDENT EMPLOYEE OF THE YEAR: Wesley Gunhammer Sr.



SPECIAL HONORING for instructor Terry Moericke from American Indian Business Leaders Glen Fox & Lisa Stump United Tribes News photos Dennis J. Neumann

Losing a Very Old Friend

In this issue of *United Tribes News* there are several stories and photographs about tree planting at *United Tribes*. These are ceremonial plantings that commemorate a person, achievement or event. Many members of the campus community are also concerned about the trees themselves – about maintaining and enhancing the community forestry resource that beautifies the campus, provides energy savings and serves as habitat. Richard Laundreaux Sr., a kitchen aid with the *United Tribes* pre-school, wrote the following essay earlier this year when he learned that a mature Cottonwood tree that stands next to the cafeteria building would be removed. Perhaps you have some thoughts or suggestions to share about how to remember this stately Kola and what might be done to account for his loss to the campus community. Please e-mail: opi@uttc.edu.

– Editor

OLD MAN OF THE CAMPUS

BY RICHARD LAUNDREAUX SR.
(Sung Cikala Zi)

My heart was saddened today as I saw a man looking at a very old friend. This very, very, old friend never said a word, to be understood by humans without a heart or soul, without feelings and happy memories.

He said, this man looking at this old tree: the old man of this campus is to be “cut down to make way for progress.”

I thought about that really hard and a tear fell from my eyes and froze to my cheek as I looked at this old tree. My heart cried and I cried after he drove away.

I prayed to the Creator to help me understand my sadness; I found myself apologizing to this old tree, my friend.

“Sorry my friend (Kola), he doesn’t understand all the good things you do. All the things you gave throughout your time on earth. But I do my friend. I know you have a good soul.”



When the “Old Man” was removed May 20 for the cafeteria renovation project, Jason Parisien of the *UTTC* Maintenance Department counted the growth rings and determined the tree was about 67 years old. Royce Fiddler at right.



Richard Laundreaux Sr. with his “Old Man of the Campus,” a mature Cottonwood tree that stood next to the cafeteria building. *United Tribes News* photos Dennis J. Neumann

My Grandfather taught me to respect life and everything that lives, everything has a soul; it is our belief, our way as Lakota.

I stood there and thought and found myself talking to this old tree, this old friend and I gave him a hug and I didn’t care who was watching. I thanked him for all the things he gave to me: the green leaves of shade when it was too hot to be outside, you gave me shade and cooled my brow, thank you friend. You showed me beauty of the changing leaves – the color of seasons. And the time when you were barren of leaves you still worked your magic; you sheltered me from the cold winter winds. Thank you my friend.

I found myself thinking about what was

in my heart and said to him, “Old man of this campus, if you could talk with a voice I would love to sit and hear you speak of all the winters and summers past, all the birds that rested on your strong branches, all the animals that came to visit you throughout your years.

“Even the bugs that bugged me?” he said to my heart.

And I had to laugh because it was like he didn’t want me to be sad anymore.

And, I said, “You stood strong against the tide of time.”

I thank you, Old Man of this campus. I write these words in your memory; I will never forget you, Old Man of this campus.

Fair Housing's new executive director

ON THE CASE: Staff members at United Tribes had the pleasure of meeting Kourtney W. Hollingsworth, the new executive director of Fair Housing of the Dakotas. She conducted an information session at the college on April 29. Ms. Hollingsworth came to North Dakota last fall from Mississippi where she was a test coordinator for Mississippi Legal Services. Her undergraduate degree is from Mississippi State University and her Masters of Business Administration is from William Carey University, Gulfport, MS. The Fair Housing board praised her for "a strong fair housing background and commitment to social justice issues." Fair Housing works to eliminate housing discrimination and to ensure equal housing opportunities for all. The Federal Fair Housing Act makes it illegal to discriminate in the rental, sale or financing of housing due to a person's race, color, religion, national origin, gender, familial status and disability. North Dakota state law also protects age (40 and over) and status with respect to marriage and public assistance. South Dakota state law protects most of the federal protections and also protects due to creed and ancestry. For information on filing a housing discrimination complaint you may contact Kourtney in Bismarck at: executivedirector@fhdakotas.org, 701-221-2530, 1-888-265-0907.



MARCUS ROUGH

The United Tribes campus community mourns the loss of Marcus Rough, 33, who passed away unexpectedly May 13 at Medcenter One, Bismarck. Marcus was a student in the United Tribes Art/Art Marketing Program.



Marcus Anthony Rough is the son of Violet Dauphinas, Bismarck, and the late Harley Rough Surface. Services and burial were scheduled for May 19 at the Church of Assumption, Kenel, SD.

Marcus was born in McLaughlin, SD, and raised and educated in Bismarck. He was attending United Tribes and was about to begin the summer term.

United Tribes and the Art/Art Marketing Program extend sincerest sympathies to Marcus's mother, sisters and other members of his extended family.



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He's in the professional ring



CAREER COURSE: Nathan Arnold Charging, the son of UTTC Counselor Anita Charging (and grandson of legendary Elbowoods ball player Arnold Charging Sr.) has lately been working on cardio and weight training in the United Tribes Wellness Center. His aim is to be in tip top shape for a return visit this summer to a sports training camp in Michigan. Nathan e-mailed about his professional wrestling career. That's him, below,



after winning a match last year in Minot against King Kong Buffalo Sage using, what he termed, the Crippler Crossface submission. Nathan is an alumnus of Theodore Jamerson Elementary School ('86 - '91). He broke into pro wrestling in 2006 and has competed at events in both Dakotas, he said, wrestling against the likes of tag team sensations The Northstar Express and AWA Legend "Rock & Roll" Buck ZumHofe. His goal is to compete in submission grappling later this year after training at the Michigan Sports Camp of UFC Hall of Famer Dan "The Beast" Severn. You can contact Nathan at: NathanCharging@yahoo.com, and Myspace.com/NathanArnoldCharging.

Retiring with a smile

BY HELEN LINDGREN, MS, Counselor, Retired, Center for Student Success



WARM WISHES: Sheri Bear King-Baker, Director of Community Wellness Services, at left, gave Helen Lindgren a smile and hug April 30 at a retirement party in her honor at United Tribes. Helen's departure came after 11 years as a UTTC counselor and a total of 38 years of service in tribal schools in South and North Dakota. Through it all, and especially at her party, she maintained a light-hearted sense of humor that endeared her to so many students and co-workers over the years. Among the gifts she was honored with were a Pendleton blanket and a star quilt made with United Tribes school colors.

"I want to thank the good staff of the Wellness Center, in the Student Success, Chemical Health, and Student Health programs, for the open house to celebrate my retirement.

"A 'Special Thank You' to all who came by to help celebrate; And a great big THANK YOU, to those who honored me with thoughtful cards, kind wishes, e-mails, phone calls, flowers and beautiful gifts.

"I have enjoyed many good years working in Indian Country, at Flandreau Indian School, Standing Rock Community Jr. and Sr. High Schools, Solen Jr. and Sr. High Schools and United Tribes Technical College.

"I treasure, truly admire and respect the many cultural teachings and values I learned along the way. I am honored to have been able to touch the lives of many wonderful students. The students made my job fulfilling and rewarding.

"I also thank the UTTC Administration for the support over the years. United Tribes is truly a premier, family college. I will be advocating and supporting the college for many years to come. I will miss you all very much. "THANK YOU" seems so small compared to all you've done for me, but it comes from my heart. I love and cherish you all. God's Blessing to you all."



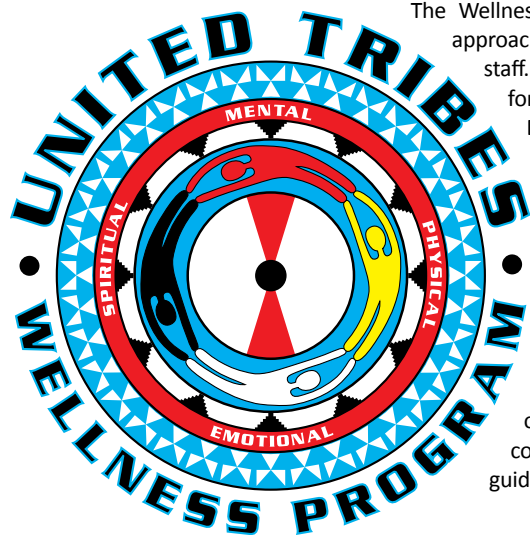
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The Wellness Center provides a multi-disciplinary approach enhanced by professionally trained staff. The departments included are: Center for Student Success, Chemical Health, Domestic Violence Advocate, Resident Life, Strengthening Lifestyles, and Student Health.


Mission Statement: Our Wellness Center believes in a holistic approach, blending cultural practices with the best in physical, emotional, mental and spiritual care. The Wellness Center provides students and staff with state of the art exercise equipment along with counseling services and healthy living guidance to include support of spiritual growth utilizing traditional methods.

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Cafeteria work in progress



UNDER CONSTRUCTION: Work on a 4,000 square foot addition to the United Tribes cafeteria is underway. But it is not expected to affect food service through the summer. Missouri River Contracting, the general contractor, began the project in the second week of May. It includes enlarging the dining area and adding new restrooms and a meeting room. The existing cafeteria will be totally remodeled with new walls, windows, flooring, ceiling, lighting, and a new double serving line. A new vestibule will feature a high-ceilinged clerestory. The building will have a new heating and cooling system and a new exterior patio will be added to the north for outdoor activities. Advanced Mechanical is the mechanical contractor; Magnum Electric the electrical contractor; and Ritterbush-Ellig-Hulsing-PC the architects. Completion is scheduled for May 2011 or possibly sooner. United Tribes News photo Dennis J. Neumann



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UTTC STAFF NEWS

TYLER STUMPF has been selected as the department chair of UTTC's new four-year Business Administration degree program. Tyler has been a UTTC faculty member since 2008 in the Business & Office Technology Department, and is pursuing his MBA from Gonzaga University.



JILL KEITH, Nutrition & Food-service, brought a brand new baby girl into the world on April 30. Her name is Cara Audrey Keith weighing in at 7 lb. 8 oz. Congratulations to mom and baby, who both did well!

– Annette E. Broyles

On EARTH DAY, April 22, the United Tribes **GREEN TEAM** donated four recycle bins to the co-ed dorm, Itancan Hall, for aluminum cans and plastic bottles. More will be donated as requests come in to Sherri Toman, stoman@uttc.edu.

RUTH BUFFALO-ZARAZUA, Strengthening Lifestyles program director, has been named to the Bismarck Tribune's "40 Under 40" list. A brief bio of Ruth will appear in the paper's "2010 Business Watch" magazine in June, featuring 40 leaders in the community under the age of 40. She was selected for the honor because of her leadership in wellness programming and dedication to the students, families, and staff at United Tribes.

– Julie Beston Sage

UNITED TRIBES NEWS editor, **DENNIS J. NEUMANN**, was spotted making his own contribution to Mother Earth and United Tribes by planting two Japanese Lilac trees on the south side of Sitting Bull Hall.

This was inadvertently omitted from his editorial note on page 15.

– Andi Gladson

Dorgan honored for suicide prevention work

WASHINGTON – North Dakota U.S. Senator Byron Dorgan has been recognized for his work in suicide prevention.

Dorgan, who is chairman of the Senate Indian Affairs Committee, was presented the “Allies for Action” award in April by the American Foundation for Suicide Prevention.

The group honored him for his commitment to suicide prevention and increasing mental health resources, particularly in Indian communities. In particular, they cited his successful push to include the Indian Health Care Improvement Act as part of national health reform. A major component of the new law authorizes a comprehensive youth suicide prevention effort.

In making the award, the group noted that the suicide rate for Native Americans is 70 percent higher than for the general U.S. population, and suicide rates are more than three times the rate of the gen-

eral population for Native American youth – the highest rate of suicide in any population in the country.

The AFSP said “Dorgan’s work to help reduce suicide and improve the mental health care for tribal communities is truly commendable. We are honored to have him as our ally in the fight to save lives.”

The AFSP is a not-for-profit organization exclusively dedicated to understanding and preventing suicide through research, education and advocacy. <http://www.afsp.org/>



Senator Byron Dorgan

Standing Rock receives grant for museum exhibit


BISMARCK – A grant to the Standing Rock Sioux Tribe was included in a group of awards made in April by the State Historical Society of North Dakota.

The tribe is to receive \$10,220 for a museum exhibit project from the agency’s Cultural Heritage Grants Program. The state’s history agency awarded a total of \$134,000 to 24 eligible organizations throughout the state.

The grant carries a dollar-for-dollar match requirement in either cash or in-kind services. The funding was approved by the 2009 Legislative Assembly.

More information Amy Munson, SHSND Grants and Contracts Officer, 701-328-3573, amunson@nd.gov.

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Busy summer for teacher education students

BY LISA AZURE, Teacher Education Department Chair

Six students are attending the two-day “Unearthing the History and Culture of ND” workshop in Medora, ND, the second week of June: Jodene Uses Many, Kara Four Bear, Billi Jo Gravseth, Memoree Skinner, Nevada Allen, and Shyanne Schmalz. The workshop is for K-12 educators and is sponsored by the ND Council on the Arts, ND Forest Service, and State Historical Society of ND. They will learn strategies for sharing their heritage through drawings and song. Guest presenters are Monty Yellowbird and Keith Bear, among others.

Rolenthea Begay is traveling to San Antonio the last week of June and first week of July for induction as president of the Student North Dakota Education Association. As you know, Ro is the first tribal person to hold this position, or any elected position within this organization in North Dakota. The UTTC chapter of SNDEA

is the only one at a tribal college in the state, as well.

Five students will spend two weeks at Yale University in New Haven, CT, in July: Kara Four Bear, Billi Jo Gravseth, Memoree Skinner, Shyanne Schmalz and Nevada Allen. They will participate in a brief internship with Fred Volkmar, M.D., Linda Mayes, M.D., and Celine Saulnier, M.D. at the Yale Child Study Center. The first week, they will observe autism evaluations of infants and three-year olds. During the second week they will attend a week-long conference on autism and developmental disabilities. They will stay in one of the dorms on the Yale campus.

Congratulations to Kara Four Bear, who was selected to receive one of the first Gipp Fellowships, and to Memoree Skinner, who was elected to TJES school board.

Summer Wellness Program offered for TJES students

In collaboration with TJES, UTTC's Strengthening Lifestyles program will be offering the TJES Summer Wellness program! The program will be provided for TJES students throughout the duration of TJES summer school.

Programming will be held through May 24 - July 1, 12:00pm-4:00pm, Monday through Thursday. A variety of healthy wellness activities will be offered: cooking club, gardening, walking, swimming, softball, basketball, frisbee golf, hiking, double ball, tribal arts/crafts and much, much more. Contact Strengthenin Lifestyles staff at x1357 for further information.

Parental involvement and attendance is encouraged throughout all programming.

- Ruth Buffalo-Zarazua



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Equipment available for check out in Wellness Center:

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UTTC WALKING CLUB

SPRING PROGRAM RESULTS

Hope White Bear	63 Miles
Julie Beston.....	58 Miles
Sierra Two Bulls.....	46 Miles
Ruth Buffalo-Zarazua.....	23 Miles
Tara Claymore	19 Miles
Tom Red Bird.....	17 Miles
Buffy Cartwright.....	14 Miles
April Three Fingers.....	12 Miles
Noella Thomas	11 Miles
Helen Lindgren	10 Miles
Bobby Crowfeather.....	10 Miles
Sonja Cain	8 Miles
Cletis Wigton	7 Miles
Christa Cutler.....	6 Miles
Joey Mcleod.....	5 Miles
Verlin	5 Miles
Jerico Anderson	4 Miles
TJ McLaughlin.....	4 Miles
Shannon Dionne.....	3 Miles
Tamera Marshall.....	3 Miles
Trina F.....	3 Miles
Sharon Toinetta	2 Mile
Jennifer Haeman.....	2 Miles
Paulette Lemar.....	2 Miles
Leilani H.....	1.5 Miles
Martha Garreau	1 Mile
Carlson.....	1 Mile
Michelle Fox.....	1 Mile
Star Silk	1 Mile
Mike	1 Mile
Lena Foote.....	1 Mile
Donna Ruiz	1 Mile
Brent HC.....	1 Mile
Tonje Morrie.....	1 Mile
Autumn Gwin.....	1 Mile
Donna Belgarde	1 Mile
Lynelle Lawler	1 Mile
Weist.....	1 Mile

Congratulations on a job well done to all Walking Club participants!
KEEP UP THE EXCELLENT WORK!

- Ruth Buffalo-Zarazua

Daily Wellness ACTIVITIES



MONDAY THROUGH FRIDAY
8am - 9pm
Walking Club

8am - 6pm
Summer Walking Club Hour

3:30pm - 5pm
Youth Activities (Multi-Purpose Room)

MONDAYS
6pm
Hand Games (Multi-Purpose Room)
Open Drum
(Multi-Purpose/Healing Room)
Archery (Archery Range West of Maintenance Building)

TUESDAYS
12pm - 1pm
Circle of Parents
(Wellness Center Classroom)

5pm - 7pm
UTTC Employee Night

6pm
Beading/Sewing/Quillwork
(Multi-Purpose Room)

7pm - 9pm
Men's Wellness
(Fathers can bring their sons ages 13-18)

7pm
Pool Tournament (Co-Ed Dorm)

WEDNESDAYS
5pm
FROLF (Weather Permitted)

6pm
UTTC Volleyball Leagues
(Multi-Purpose Room)

7pm - 9pm
Women's Wellness (Mothers can bring their daughters ages 13-18)

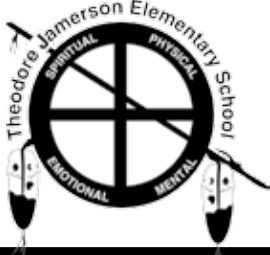
THURSDAYS
6pm
Aerobics (Healing Room)
Horseshoes

7pm
Ping Pong Tournament (Co-ed Dorm)

FRIDAYS
6pm
Movie Night (Multi-Purpose Room)

SATURDAYS
1pm - 6pm
Family Fitness Day
(Families & kids ages 13-18)

THEODORE JAMERSON ELEMENTARY



TIDBITS

Attendance War



Since the beginning of April, a new battle for the attendance trophy was waged between Mrs. Olsen's 4th graders, Mrs. Steven's 8th graders and the newcomers, Mrs. Higlin's 6th graders!

It had been tussle between 8th grade and 4th grade for the entire school year but now new champions have risen from the ranks. The determined 6th graders captured the attendance trophy and received a laminated copy of their victory photograph.

– Marlayia Grade 6

Children's Powwow

The TJES 10th annual Children's Powwow and 8th grade honoring took place May 13. TJES extends a "Thank You" to the following for a successful Powwow: Veteran Flag Bearers: **Louis Laundreaux, Darin Davis and Terry Moericke**; TJES Student Staff Bearers: **Paker** (3rd Grade), **Marques** (7th Grade) and **Melissa** (8th Grade); Host Drum: **Tatanka Nagi Singers**; Participating drums: **All Nations**; School Drums: **Standing Rock Elementary**, and **Wakpala**; **Dancers from Standing Rock**; **UTTC Maintenance/Custodian department, Finance & Business Services**, Principal **Sam Azure**; Prayer song: **Brendan (P-Nut) Young**; Prayer: **Russell Gillette**; and MC: **Dr. Phil Baird**.

'Out of this World' Party

Forty-five TJES students with perfect attendance for the month of April were treated to a party at Space Aliens restaurant on May 10. They had a menu choice of up to five items.

Students with perfect attendance in the past were rewarded with trips to Dairy Queen, Pizza Hut and Midway Lanes. On the trip to Pizza Hut, students had access to all the food they wanted from the salad bar and buffet.

– Marlayia, Grade 6

Summer School

TJES will have Summer School enrichment classes for all grade levels for students who attended and completed the 2009-10 school year. There will be field trips on various days. All students must have attended school the day before the trips or they will not be allowed to attend that field trip and will be sent home.

Summer school is scheduled to begin May 24, from 9 a.m. to Noon, Monday – Thursday, breakfast (8:30 – 9 a.m.) and lunch will be provided.

Summer school will end on July 1.

Registration packets may be picked up in the TJES office.

Have a Great Summer!



The Theodore Jamerson Staff and School Board would like to extend congratulations to all UTTC graduates and 8th grade honorees. For returning college students, remember **TJES begins classes on AUGUST 16**. You may come to the office after August 2 to register your child/children.

Have a great summer and come back ready for a new year!

Students plant educational roots at UTTC

BY ANNETTE E. BROYLES, UTTC Nutrition & Foodservice Instructor/Department Chair

Nutrition and Foodservice 2010 graduates Geri Hollow, Buffy Cartwright and Shannon Dionne made their mark on the campus before graduating by planting two apple trees near the United Tribes Skill Center building.

The May 6 planting, and the ceremony that accompanied it, was part of an annual event that honors each graduate of the program.

A large rock with a plaque marks the new area on the building's east side for tree plantings by graduates of the vocation. The planting ritual has taken place since 2001 but the location was moved this year for better maintenance and survival.

The trees are symbolic of a student's life and higher learning. Each is deeply rooted in their family, community, and the UTTC campus community, where they grow as they gain knowledge in their vocation. The college experience helps them continue growing in their career, as they help others and their community, just as the tree grows and flourishes at UTTC through the years.

Counselors Russell Gillette and Julie Cain conducted a traditional ceremony for the event. The four directions song and an honoring song were rendered with hand drums by Pete Little Owl and Glen Fox.



Nutrition and Foodservice graduates, from left, Buffy Cartwright, Shannon Dionne and Geri Hollow filled in the soil around two newly planted apple trees in front of the Skill Center May 6 just as rain began to fall. The event was part of a ceremony marking their graduation from the program. United Tribes News photo Dennis J. Neumann

Also included as part of the event was a graduate's luncheon, attended by family members, classmates, instructors, counselors, and Land Grant staff. A program spotlighted the accomplishments of each student and vocation for the year. Graduates had an opportunity to offer advice to their peers and discuss future plans.

Three students, Shannon Dionne, Josiah Jacobs, and Almona Oakie, were awarded \$500 scholarships sponsored by the Nu-

trition and Foodservice Vocation and USDA/UTTC Land Grant. The awards were based on maintaining 85 percent attendance in every class, a 2.5 GPA, and participation in vocation club activities for the semester.

Students Buffy Cartwright and Jamie Cameron received stipends for completing 150 hours of unpaid practicum during the semester.

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Each year thousands of spectators and contestants are welcomed to the center of campus – a grassy ten-acre plaza with a circular dance arbor – to witness contemporary tribal culture on display at the United Tribes International Powwow. Join us this year as we celebrate the 41st annual United Tribes International Powwow event on September 9-12, 2010.

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A fine looking group of nurses



READY TO GRADUATE: The United Tribes Practical Nursing Program honored its 2010 graduates with a pinning ceremony May 7. At the event, from left, were graduates Wanbli Afraid of Hawk, Kami Montclair, Bridget Ereth, Nina Davis, Chasity Baker, Felicia Parisien, Tonya Bertsch and Amanda Thompson. The program was conducted by Nursing Program Director Evelyn Orth. The graduates later took part in the United Tribes Commencement Ceremony in cap and gown. United Tribes News photo Dennis J. Neumann

Food Safety Workshop

BY PAT AUNE, United Tribes Food Safety Educator

Please join us August 9-11 for a hands-on food safety workshop. We have a good time. We learn a lot. We laugh. The National Restaurant Association ServSafe® Exam is the last activity. Everyone passing the exam will receive the nationally recognized ServSafe® certification.

Food Safety Questions We Study:

- Why is food safety important?
- How do I avoid the health problems caused by poor food handling?
- Why is handwashing and personal hygiene important at work and home?
- What is HACCP (Hazard Analysis Critical Control Points)?
- What are the food codes and how do they affect my business?
- How can I improve cleaning and sanitation procedures to keep food safe?
- What are the safe times and temperatures for cooking, serving and storing foods?

The class is based on the ServSafe® Essentials, Fifth Edition. Participants receive printed resources and food safety references and UTTC's Together, Sharing Food Safely® CD.

Who should attend?

- Food service managers and experienced food service workers
- Food vendors, daycare workers, private restaurant owners, public health workers, casino managers and staff, and any one handling food that is shared with infants and young children, the elderly, chronically ill or pregnant women

This workshop is taught in the Land Grant, Nutrition and Foodservice department in the Skills Center. The \$140 fee covers the costs for the book, ServSafe® Essentials, Fifth Edition, national exam fee and two lunches.

The next available class is scheduled for October 19. This will be a one day lecture/discussion class covering the same information, but at a faster pace. We start at 8 a.m. and conclude with the national exam at 4:30 p.m. The fee is \$125.

For more information and the registration forms contact Pat Aune, Extension Food Safety Educator at 701-255-3285 x 1399, paune@uttc.edu.

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The UTTC Land Grant Extension program sponsors this food safety course for food service workers and managers seeking professional certification or recertification with the National Restaurant Association Educational Foundation ServSafe® Food Protection Manager Certification Examination. The class size is limited to 25. The fee includes SERVSAFE® ESSENTIALS 5TH EDITION, printed resources, UTTC's Together, Sharing Food Safely CD, two lunches and exam fee.

For registration information contact Pat Aune, UTTC Land Grant Director, 701-255-3285 ext. 1399, paune@uttc.edu

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Tree planting honors women's health



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HEALTHFUL REMINDER: The beautiful pink blossoms will be a future reminder that women's health is a priority. Julie Cain, at left, and Julie Beston Sage took part in the May 13 event that marked National Women's Health week. The tree planting event took place on the south side of the Education Building and was organized by Tamera Marshall and Ruth Buffalo-Zarazua of the Strengthening Lifestyles Program. The Pink Spire Flowering Crab tree was donated to United Tribes by S & B Landscaping of Bismarck. It was planted by Bernard Strikes Enemy and Tom Red Bird Jr. Lisa and Tony Stump provided Chippewa/Cree songs during the ceremony.

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Hardest Worker



JUSTIN FOX
Most Dedicated



JOHN GUNVILLE
Most Improved Player



JARVIER BUSTOS
Best Defensive Player



JAMES BAGWELL
Most Valuable Player



ANDREW RUSSELL
Best Offensive Player

Women's Basketball



NICOLE WELLS
All-Conference Honorable
Mention



MARIE SPOTTED HORSE
Hardest Worker; 2009-10
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Academic Team



KRISTIN BEARSTAIL
Most Valuable Player; First Team
All-Conference & All Region
XIII; Region XIII All-Tournament
Team



HANNAH HELLEKSON
Best Defensive Player; 2009-10
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Academic Team



CRISTIN HAASE
Best Offensive Player; First Team
All-Conference & All Region XIII;
MonDak Athletic Conference
Academic Team; Region XIII All-
Tournament Team



ALYSSA STARR
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10 MonDak Athletic Conference
Academic Team

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PHIL ST. JOHN



JERRY AZURE



JOHN BEARSTAIL



AARON IRWIN

Golf

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Cross Country/Track

CHATO WEIST



Thunderbird New Recruits

WOMEN:

JAYLEE FIMBRES
New Town (Cross Country, Track, Bkb)

ALVINA WOLF
New Town (Cross Country, BKB)

MEN:

RON ROUSEAU
Eagle Butte, SD (BKB, Criminal Justice Program)

GERRELL SNELL
Crow Agency, MT (BKB, Automotive Program)

First Native American energy auditors graduate



INAUGURAL CLASS: First graduates of the Native American Energy Auditor Training Program as seen May 3 at United Tribes: front row from left, Arnold Aragon, Fernando Cerna, Lois Chapin, Jennifer Hickman, Mick Stevenson, Sandra Stevens and Leo Campbell; second row Uriah

Wise Spirit, Pizi Lee, Mike Barwick, Jason Frens, Caleb Bird Bear, and Erik Parisien; back row Jodan Lezard, Ramon Peters, Julian Fox, Jeff Delorme, Frederick Miller and Melvin Long Time Sleeping. Native American Energy Auditor Training Program photo

Native American ENERGY AUDITOR LEVEL II

Training Course



United Tribes Technical College

Congratulations

to the first students to graduate
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Auditor Training Program!

This program is a partnership of United Tribes Technical College, the Office of Indian Energy & Economic Development in the U. S. Department of Interior, and the United Association of Journeymen and Apprentices of the Plumbing and Pipe Fitting Industry of the United States and Canada.

Art students at work



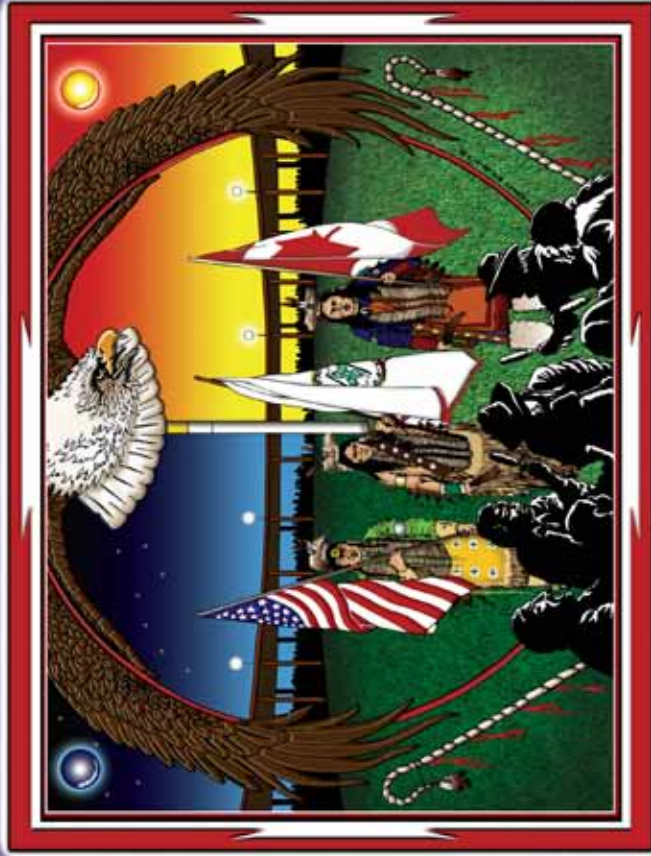
SIDEWALK SHOW: United Tribes students Amber Blacksmith, at left, and Fatima Malik apply their artistic creativity April 29 during the annual Sidewalk Art Show in downtown Bismarck. Both students are enrolled in the college's Art-Art Marketing Program. Their colorful chalk design of peacock was later washed away by rain.

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