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BISMARCK, NORTH DAKOTA

# NEWS



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## 40<sup>th</sup> Annual 'Tribes' Powwow Winners



**'AH HAH' MOMENT:** Their applause signals that school children recognize how Jackie Bird is forming the rounded shape of Mother Earth during a hoop dance. The demonstration was part of Youth Day, September 11 at the powwow. United Tribes News photo Dennis J. Neumann

BISMARCK (UTN) – Champion dancers and singers paused briefly Saturday night during the United Tribes International Powwow for the sporadic thunder of fireworks over the college campus. The colorful display marked the 40th Anniversary of United Tribes Technical College and highlighted the September 10-13 international powwow in Bismarck.

The drum group Bad Nation, Fort Thompson, SD, won the singing contest, followed in order by: High Noon, Battle River, White Lodge, Black Bear Crossing, and Wahpe Kute.

Twenty-seven drums rendered their best songs for 515 registered contestants, and many other dancers, who displayed their talent during six grand entries and the contest competition.

Rain showers forced cancellation of one grand entry during the four day event but competition continued and ended early Sunday evening.

Dancers and singers made up most of the entries in the annual United Tribes Parade of Champions, which took place on the streets of the college campus out-

side the powwow arena. North Dakota Congressman Earl Pomeroy was the parade's special guest.

Jennifer Mellette (Lakota), from the Standing Rock Tribe, McLaughlin, SD, was selected as the seventeenth Miss Indian Nations. The 20 year-old Miss Mellette is a junior at Northern State University, Aberdeen, SD. She is the daughter of Beverly Iron Shield and Ben Mellette Jr. The runner up was Samantha Ridley, Miss Standing Rock.

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# Training to start for 'Green Collar' jobs



**CLIP AND GO:** A ribbon cutting September 9 in Bismarck signaled the start of a new program at United Tribes Technical College. The Native American Energy Auditor Level II Training Program will focus on training for new 'green collar' jobs. It is the first program of its kind to be offered specifically for tribal participants. In front of the program's training house are from left: Jim West, Manpower Development Specialist, Office of Indian Energy and Economic Development; Myra Pearson, Spirit Lake Tribal Chairwoman and Chair of United Tribes of North Dakota; Larry Echo Hawk, Assistant Interior Secretary for Indian Affairs; Terrance Urbanek, United Association of Journeymen and Apprentices of the Plumbing and Pipe Fitting Industry of the United States and Canada; Richard Marcellais, Turtle Mountain Band of Chippewa Chairman; Ron His Horse Is Thunder, Standing Rock Tribal Chairman; and David M. Gipp, United Tribes Technical College President. The training course will be offered on the UTTC campus. More information contact Barbara Schmitt 701-255-3285 x 1436, bschmitt@uttc.edu.



## LeRoy Laundreaux's Lunch Menu

Includes 2% or Skim Milk, Coffee or Tea and Salad Bar, Fresh Fruit, and Vegetables. Menu subject to change.  
 Cafeteria Hours: Breakfast ~ 7:00 - 8:30 am • Lunch ~ 11:30 - 1:00 pm • Dinner ~ 5:00 - 6:30 pm  
 All Students Must Show ID - NO EXCEPTIONS!!

## October Lunch Menu

	Sept. 28 - Oct. 2	October 5 - 9	October 12 - 16	October 19 - 23
<b>M</b>	Goulash	Spaghetti & Garlic Toast	Hamburger Hotdish	Pork Outlet & Mashed Potatoes
<b>T</b>	Bean Soup & Frybread	Philly Cheesesteak & Potatoes	Taco Salad	Chicken Stir Fry, Rice & Egg Roll
<b>W</b>	Roast Beef & Mashed Potatoes	Chicken & Mashed Potatoes	Swedish Meatballs over Noodles	BBQ Ribs & Baked Potato
<b>T</b>	German Sausage & Kraut	Hamburger & French Fries	French Dip w/ Au Jus & Chips	Sloppy Joe & Tater Tots
<b>F</b>	Fish Sandwich & French Fries	Grilled Cheese & Tomato Soup	Chicken Sandwich & Mac & Cheese	Chicken Neggets & Mac & Cheese

## KODA THE WARRIOR "Student Assistance"

CREATED BY MARK L. MINDT  
 SPIRIT LAKE NATION

It was KODA's first day as the teacher of First Graders. He expected it to be a happy day, but he wasn't ready for this kind of smile. In fact, Benny feared rattlesnakes.

HSSSS

Luckily for KODA, his students were outside waiting for their new teacher. They were as smart as they were accurate rock-throwers.

Welcome Back To School!

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# Groundbreaking for New Tech Center



**ROUND OF APPLAUSE:** The first shovels of earth for a new science and technology building were turned by dignitaries during a ceremony September 8 on the new United Tribes campus. From left, UTTC President David M. Gipp, UTTV VP Student and Campus Services Russell Swagger, Governor John Hoeven, and North Dakota University System Chancellor William Goetz. Applauding the work are Bismarck City Commissioner Mike Seminary and Bismarck-Mandan Chamber Director Kelvin Hullet. The new building will be the first structure on the college's so-called south campus, containing over 16,000 square feet of space for classrooms, laboratories, offices and teaching simulators. The first phase of construction will cost \$3 million and be completed in early 2011. Planned additions call for expanding upward and outward to a total of 50,000 square feet.

## North Dakota tribes support health care reform

BISMARCK (UTN) – The five tribes of North Dakota are in support of the health care reform initiatives of President Barack Obama.

The United Tribes of North Dakota Board passed a resolution September 10 urging significant health care reform during the current session of Congress.

The action was passed unanimously by the Sisseton-Wahpeton Oyate, Spirit Lake Tribe, Standing Rock Tribe, Three Affiliated Tribes and the Turtle Mountain Band of Chippewa. Two of the tribes, Sisseton and Standing Rock, are located in both North and South Dakota.

The resolution called on members of the congressional delegations of both Dakotas to support meaningful health care reform.

The President's proposals will greatly

assist Native Americans who do not have access to health care through the Indian Health Service (IHS), said the resolution.

“Sixty percent of American Indians are now living off the reservation,” said David M. Gipp, United Tribes Technical College president. “Generally these people are not able to receive services from the IHS and are falling through the cracks when it comes to health care in America.”

The resolution noted that the President's health care initiatives should be in addition to his efforts to improve health care provided by the IHS.

“Our population is typically at greater health risk for most all diseases and especially diabetes, heart disease and cancer,” said Myra Pearson, Spirit Lake Tribal Chair woman, Fort Totten, ND. “Our

need for a better health care system is among the greatest of any population in the country.”

The United Tribes resolution calls on lawmakers to ensure that a continuum of care would be in place for Native Americans between the IHS, public components of the reform legislation, and private health insurance.

Native Americans should be exempt from any individual penalty requirements regarding health insurance that might otherwise be contained in health care reform because of the nation's trust responsibilities in the treaties, the resolution said.

The resolution was signed by Pearson, chair of the United Tribes board, and Marcus Levings, the board's secretary/treasurer and chairman of Three Affiliated Tribes.

# UNITED TRIBES

## 2009 FALL TERM ENROLLMENT

**UNITED TRIBES**  
TECHNICAL COLLEGE



ENROLLMENT TOTAL ..... 637

### TOP FIVE VOCATIONS:

Practical Nursing.....	65
Small Business Management.....	62
Health Information Technology.....	45
Education/EDU .....	36
Business & Office Tech.....	32

### TOP FIVE TRIBES REPRESENTED:

Standing Rock .....	100
Three Affiliated .....	74
Cheyenne River.....	61
Turtle Mountain .....	38
Oglala Tribe .....	26

### 47 TRIBES REPRESENTED IN STUDENT POPULATION AS OF SEPTEMBER 21, 2009



### 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.



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### ENROLLMENT SERVICES

Kathy Johnson, Director  
Joey McLeod, Registrar

## PUBLIC HEARING

### WHY?

To discuss proposed improvements to The United Tribes Technical College Campus. The project consists of a shared use path system around the perimeter of the campus.

### WHEN?

October 15th, 2009

Open House: 2:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.

### WHERE?

In the lower level meeting room in the Jack Barden Center on the United Tribes Technical College Campus.

### OPEN HOUSE CONDUCTED BY

ND Department of Transportation (NDDOT), Swenson, Hagen & Co., and United Tribes Technical College.

This hearing is designed to allow for public input which is required for compliance with the National Environmental Policy Act of 1970 and National Historic Preservation Act of 1966.

Representatives from the NDDOT and Swenson, Hagen & Co. will be on hand to answer your questions and discuss your concerns.

WRITTEN STATEMENTS or comments about this project must be mailed by (October 30th, 2009 - 15 days after the Public Hearing), to:

Jake Axtman, ASLA  
Swenson, Hagen & Co.  
909 Basin Avenue  
Bismarck, ND 58504

Email: [jaxtman@swensonhagen.com](mailto:jaxtman@swensonhagen.com)  
Note "Public Hearing" in email subject heading.

DISABILITIES: People with disabilities who plan to attend the meeting and need special arrangements should contact Ben Kubischta, Transportation Enhancement Coordinator before the meeting.  
Phone: (701) 328-3555, TTY : 701-328-4156

PUBLIC INSPECTION- At Swenson, Hagen & Co.: The project maps, sketches, and other pertinent information are available for public inspection at the office of Swenson, Hagen & Co. 909 Basin Avenue, Bismarck, North Dakota 58504

# Readin', 'Ritin', and... Rockets?

BY CHERYL LONG FEATHER, Research Director

While most high school students prefer to sleep in on any given Sunday, six local Native high school students recently used their Sunday to race balloons and shoot water bottle rockets on the United Tribes campus.

The students were on campus as part of the college's EPSCoR-funded Sunday Academy Program. The Sunday Academy Program is designed to strengthen the STEM (science, technology, engineering, and math) areas for Native high school students, as well as increase their interest in those educational and career fields. The students spend most of the day learning STEM concepts and their cultural connection. UTTC's first Sunday Academy event was held on September 20 and focused on physics and engineering concepts such as propulsion and aerodynamics, as well as basic research concepts such as testing a hypothesis, recording data, and data errors. Students not only learned these concepts, they had fun doing it. One student stated, "I enjoyed the hands on activities. It taught me to learn a better way. Overall, it was fun," while another remarked, "I liked this day very much. I en-



BHS student Kristina Gange attaches a water bottle rocket alongside Dr. Bob Pieri, Sunday Academy staff from NDSU, while student Miranda Joshua looks on.

joyed everything about it. I learned many things today." The Sunday Academy program is open to Native students in grades 9-12 and will be held one Sunday each month throughout the academic year.

Students attending the camp were Daniel Grassrope, Kristina Gange, Miranda Joshua, Red Red Bird, Jace Ducheneaux, and Allayne Long Chase. The next Sunday Academy will be held Sunday, October 18. For more information, contact Cheryl Long Feather, Research Director, at Ext. 1491.



## DISABILITY SUPPORT SERVICES

NOW LOCATED: Jack Barden Center • Room 215

### CONTACT:

Jamie L. Hall, Disabilities Learning Coordinator  
701-255-3285 x 1465 • FAX: 701-530-0602  
[jhall@uttc.edu](mailto:jhall@uttc.edu)

## United Tribes Technical College Academic Calendar

October 9 .....ND First Nations Day  
October 12-16 .....Mid-Term Exams  
October 23 ..... Last Day to Drop a UTTC Class  
October 31 ..... Halloween

# North Dakota tribes urge settlement

## INDIAN RANCHERS LAWSUIT GOING FOR TEN YEARS

BISMARCK (UTN) – The five tribes of North Dakota are urging a settlement in the ten year old lawsuit by American Indian ranchers against the U. S. Department of Agriculture.

Members of the United Tribes of North Dakota passed a resolution supporting a settlement in the ‘Keepseagle’ case as quickly as possible.

The action was unanimously approved by tribal leaders of the Sisseton-Wahpeton Oyate, Spirit Lake Tribe, Standing Rock Tribe, Three Affiliated Tribes and the Turtle Mountain Band of Chippewa, at a meeting September 11 in Bismarck.

The resolution calls on the Attorney General and USDA to “commence meaningful negotiations toward a settlement” in the case that was filed November 24, 1999.

The action alleges widespread and systematic discrimination against Native American farmers and ranchers in the government’s agricultural loan programs over the better part of two decades.

The lead plaintiff in the case is George Keepseagle, a rancher from the Standing Rock Tribe in south-central North Dakota. The case became a class action lawsuit in 2001 on behalf of over 10,000 American Indians who farmed or ranched between 1981 and 1999 and who faced bias and discrimination in USDA loan programs.

Settlement discussions under both the



At center in front row, lead plaintiff George Keepseagle from the Standing Rock Tribe listens to another rancher prior to a meeting September 11 in Bismarck about their class-action discrimination lawsuit against the USDA. United Tribes News photo Dennis J. Neumann

Clinton and Bush administrations have yielded no results.

According to the plaintiffs, the USDA acknowledged in 1997 that it had failed to provide Native American farmers with the same opportunities to obtain farm loans as it provided to white farmers.

The plaintiffs also say that the USDA issued several studies conducted by its Office of Inspector General finding that the department had dismantled its system for processing civil rights complaints in the mid 1980s.

The United Tribes resolution called on members of the congressional delegations of the states most affected by the case to

urge the Obama Administration to pursue settlement discussions.

The USDA recently settled a similar lawsuit filed on behalf of black farmers who had suffered discrimination in USDA loan programs.

The resolution also called for a continuation of the moratorium on farm and ranch foreclosures announced earlier this year by new Agriculture Secretary Tom Vilsack.

The resolution was signed by Myra Pearson, chair of the United Tribes board and chairwoman of the Spirit Lake Tribe, and Marcus Levings, the board’s secretary/treasurer and chairman of Three Affiliated Tribes.

# First Lady praises United Tribes

BISMARCK – North Dakota First Lady Mikey Hoeven has praised United Tribes for its Citizen Corps Council. The UTTC based group was named the nation’s “Outstanding Tribal Citizen Corps Council” in August by the Federal Emergency Management Agency.

“As the state Citizen Corps Council chair, I am proud of the hard work and achievements of United Tribes as this recognition demonstrates their superior dedication and commitment to en-

suring their community is prepared and safe from harm,” said Hoeven. “As a winner, they exemplify excellence in commu-

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– North Dakota First Lady Mikey Hoeven

nity emergency planning and implement sound programs that can be modeled for use by other communities.”

United Tribes was selected for the award due to its dedication to implementing the Community Emergency Response Team (CERT) program on each of North Dakota’s reservations. The CERT program teaches citizens to take care of themselves, their neighbors and their communities in the event of a disaster.

The United Tribes Citizen Corps Council is coordinated by Barb Schmitt, United Tribes Economic Development Director.

# New Miss Indian Nations crowned

BISMARCK (UTN) – The tribes of North Dakota have a new ambassador of native culture, whose heritage is from prominent Lakota families at Standing Rock. Jennifer Mellette, a 20 year old college student from McLaughlin, SD is the new Miss Indian Nations.

Miss Mellette began her one-year reign September 12 during the United Tribes International Powwow.

The powwow audience watched and applauded as outgoing title holder, Alyssa Alberts (Three Affiliated), took off the Miss Indian Nations crown and placed it onto the head of the seventeenth young woman to hold the honor.

*Miss Mellette is a member of the Standing Rock Tribe. She is a junior at Northern State University, Aberdeen, SD, studying political science and criminal justice. She hopes to have a career in tribal, state and national politics. One of her ambitions is to become chairperson of the Standing Rock Tribe.*

“I’ve always wanted to be Miss Indian Nations, ever since I can remember,” said Miss Mellette to the crowd of over four-thousand ringing the powwow arena.

Single, non-parent American Indian women ages 17 to 26 have competed since 1991 to be at the center of the program that emphasizes leadership and cross-cultural education, and involves travel and public appearances.

With an honor song playing, she was escorted around the arena to receive handshakes and congratulatory hugs from friends and well-wishers. The pageant’s First Runner Up was Samantha Jo Ridley, Miss Standing Rock.

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**HONOR AT POWWOW:** Newly crowned Miss Indian Nations XVII, Jennifer Mellette receives congratulatory handshakes during a song in her honor at the 40th Annual United Tribes International Powwow. United Tribes News photo Dennis J. Neumann

Her knowledge and appreciation of tribal culture is rooted in her family heritage. She hails from two renowned Standing Rock families. She is a descendant of the Hunkpapa Lakota Chief Gall on her father’s side, and from Sitting Bull’s camp on her mother’s side of the family.

She is the daughter of Beverly Iron Shield and Ben Mellette Jr. Her maternal grandparents are Martha Dobler and Wallace Iron Shield; her paternal grandparents are Salina End of Horn Mellette and Ben Mellette Sr. She has two brothers from her mother, James and Jody, and other siblings in her father’s family, as well as hunka brothers and sisters.

Her training as a cultural ambassador began when she was awarded her first royalty title as a child over 15 years ago in her home district: Little Miss Bear Soldier. She has held numerous other titles, including two reigns as Miss Standing Rock, Miss Indian Youth 2000, Miss 7<sup>th</sup> Generation Youth Council and Miss Black Hills.

Miss Mellette’s Lakota name, Ta Sunke Gli Nanji Win, was her great grandmoth-

er’s name. She received it from her paternal grandmother, Salina Mellette, who explained that it was her mother’s name and it involved her mother’s horse. According to the story, she and her horse were bonded so closely that no matter where she went or how she tied it up, the horse would break free and find her. So it was decided that her name would be Ta Sunke Gli Nanji Win, “Her Horse Returns.”

Miss Mellette returned to United Tribes this year after two previous appearances as a participant in the Miss Indian Nations Pageant. Now, as the title holder, she will represent the United Tribes of North Dakota in appearances locally and around the country for the next year. United Tribes Technical College coordinates the scheduling. Sponsorships and contributions are accepted to help underwrite the program.

For more information or to schedule an appearance, contact Miss Indian Nations at United Tribes Technical College, 3315 University Drive, Bismarck, ND, 58504, 701-255-3285. Visit the website [www.uttcc.edu](http://www.uttcc.edu) and click on Miss Indian Nations.

# STAFF NOTES

## DEGREE EARNED

United Tribes Travel Technician **Surran Little Soldier** earned her A.A. degree in Business Management and Marketing and Sales from Rasmussen College over the summer, all while working full-time and single-handedly supporting five children. On obtaining her degree, Surran said she was determined to get her degree, and that working at United Tribes makes it worthwhile. "I feel I am giving back to an institution that my grandfather helped build. I am bound and determined to become successful here and help out the students anyway I can," she said. Surann's grandfather is the late August Little Soldier (Three Affiliated Tribes), one of the founding members of the United Tribes of North Dakota.

— Tyler Stumpf

## SECURITY STAFF THANK YOU

I would like to recognize the campus security team that I work closely with in our domestic violence program. People may not know that these employees can become involved in situations that literally call on them to put their lives on the line. I especially want to commend James Red Tomahawk and his staff and UTTC Safety Director Bryan Christensen, for the important work they do, even at their own peril.

— Julie Beston Sage

## APPOINTED

Phil Baird, Vice President of Academic, Career and Technical Education, was recently appointed by Governor John Hoeven to the ND State Historical Records Advisory Board, which assists with the coordination of activities related to retention, disposition and preservation of documentary resources. Board members represent historical organizations and repositories within the state including public libraries, historical sites, museums, historical societies, local and state governments, universities and colleges, genealogists and professional historians. Baird is the co-founder and president of the ND Cowboy Hall of Fame; he has developed one of the most extensive data collections about North Dakota rodeo and Indian rodeo cowboys of the northern Great Plains.

# Principles of Child Rearing Educational Sessions

## CALLING ALL PARENTS & CAREGIVERS!!!

Join us for the Principles of Child Rearing Educational Sessions which will enhance your parenting/caregiver skills by teaching you the skills to "Building Connections" between you and your child/children.

All sessions are free of charge.

**Monday Evenings from 6:00 – 7:00**  
**United Tribes Technical College**  
**Wellness Center Classroom**

### OCTOBER 5

*Communication: Building a Strong  
Bridge between You and Your Children*

### OCTOBER 12

*Talking So Young  
Children Understand*

### OCTOBER 19

*Building a Positive Relationship  
with Your Child*

### OCTOBER 26

*Replacing Stress with Peace*

### NOVEMBER 2

*The Challenge of Being a Parent/  
Caregiver*

### NOVEMBER 16

*Being Understanding:  
A Key to Developing Healthy Children*

### NOVEMBER 23

*Something Better Than Punishment*

### NOVEMBER 30

*Communicating  
With Teens*

### DECEMBER 7

*Managing  
Family Finances  
- Lessons for  
Children*



United Tribes Technical College

# OUT OF THE DARKNESS COMMUNITY WALK

**Saturday, October 3**

**1 p.m. Registration**

**2 p.m. Start**

**State Capitol Grounds**

**Bismarck**

**Registration is free**

- Donations accepted that will benefit local and national depression and suicide prevention and research.
- There will be poster-making and beads to honor those who have been lost to suicide.

## American Foundation for Suicide Prevention

Suicide is a national health problem that takes an enormous toll on families, friends, co-workers, schools and the entire community. Sadly, every minute of every day, someone attempts to take their own life and every 16 minutes someone dies by suicide. Out of the Darkness Community Walks raise much needed funds for research and education. More needs to be known about suicide and ways to prevent. Friends and supporters also need to help those left behind, the survivors of suicide loss.

### More information:

Christina Berger, 701.224.1219,  
christinaberger1@gmail.com  
also visit [www.AFSP.org](http://www.AFSP.org).



# OCTOBER ACTIVITY CALENDAR

DATE	TIME	ACTIVITY
1	12p/4p	Walking Club
	3:30	Youth Activity (Multi-Purpose Room)
	6pm	Volleyball League (South of Co-ed Bldg.)
	7pm	Relaxation Techniques (Healing Room)
	7pm	AA Meeting (Wellness Center Conference Room)
2	12p/4p	Walking Club
	3:30	Youth Activity (Multi-Purpose Room)
	6pm	Movie Night (Multi-Purpose Room)
3	1pm	Snoopers
4	12pm	Matinee @ Grand Theatre
5-8		HOMECOMING WEEK!!
5	12p/4p	Walking Club
	3:30	Youth Activity (Multi-Purpose Room)
	6pm	Hand Games/Open Drum (Multi-Purpose/Healing Room)
		UTTC Men's Wellness (Healing Room)
6	12p-1p	Circle Of Parents Meeting (Wellness Center Classroom)
	3:30	Youth Activity (Multi-Purpose Room)
	6pm	Volleyball League (South of Co-ed Bldg.)
	6p-7p	Men's Wellness
	7pm	Aerobics/Pilates/Taebo
7	12p/4p	Walking Club
	3:30p	Youth Activity (Multi-Purpose Room)
	5pm	FROLF
	6pm	Pool Tournament
		Beading/Sewing/Quillwork (Multi-Purpose Room)
		Women's Wellness (Healing Room)
8	12p/4p	Walking Club
	3:30p	Youth Activity (Multi-Purpose Room)
	6pm	Volleyball League (South of Co-ed Bldg.)
	7pm	Relaxation Techniques (Healing Room)
		AA Meetings (Wellness Center Conference Room)
9	12p/4p	Walking Club
	2pm	UTTC FLAG FOOTBALL GAME
10	1pm	Movie Madness ( Multi-Purpose Room)
11	1pm	Papa's Pumpkin Patch
12-16		Midterms Week
	12p/4p	Walking Club
	3:30p	Youth Activity (Multi-Purpose Room)
	6pm	Hand Games/Open Drum (Multi-Purpose/Healing Room)
		UTTC Men's Basketball League
13	12p-1p	Circle Of Parents Meeting
	12p/4p	Walking Club
	3:30	Youth Activity (Multi-Purpose Room)
	6pm	Volleyball League (South of Co-ed Bldg.)
	6p-7p	Men's Wellness (Healing Room)
	7pm	Aerobics/Pilates/Taebo
14	12p/4p	Walking Club
	3:30p	Youth Activity (Multi-Purpose Room)
	5p	FROLF
	6p	Pool Tournament
		Beading/Sewing/Quillwork (Multi-Purpose Room)
		Women's Wellness (Healing Room)
15	12p/4p	Walking Club
	3:30	Youth Activity (Multi-Purpose Room)
	6pm	Volleyball League(South of Co-ed Bldg.)
	7pm	Relaxation Techniques (Healing Room)
		AA Meetings (Wellness Conference Room)
16	12p/4p	Walking Club
	3:30p	Youth Activity (Multi-Purpose Room)
	6pm	Movie Night ( Multi-Purpose Room)

DATE	TIME	ACTIVITY
17	2pm	Corn Maze
	9p	Dance Contest (Adults 18& over) Multi-Purpose Room
18	6pm	Community Bingo! (Multi-Purpose Room)
19-29		PUMPKIN CARVING CONTEST
19	12p/4p	Walking Club
	3:30	Youth Activity (Multi-Purpose Room)
	6pm	Hand Games/Open Drum (Multi-Purpose/Healing Room))
		UTTC Men's Basketball League
20	12p-1p	Circle Of Parents Meeting
	12p/4p	Walking Club
	3:30p	Youth Activity (Multi-Purpose Room)
	6pm	Volleyball League (South of Co-ed Bldg.)
	6p-7p	Men's Wellness (Healing Room)
7pm	Aerobics/Pilates/Taebo	
21	12p	Breast Cancer Awareness Walk
	12p/4p	Walking Club
	3:30p	Youth Activity (Multi-Purpose Room)
	5pm	FROLF
	6pm	Pool Tournament
		Beading/Sewing/Quillwork (Multi-Purpose Room)
		Women's Wellness (Healing Room)
22	12p/4p	Walking Club
	3:30	Youth Activity (Multi-Purpose Room)
	6pm	Volleyball League (South of Co-ed Bldg.)
	7pm	Relaxation Techniques (Healing Room)
		AA Meeting (Wellness Conference Room)
23	12p/4p	Walking Club
	3:30	Youth Activity (Multi-Purpose Room)
	6pm	Movie Night ( Multi-Purpose Room)
24	2pm	Pumpkin Painting (Multi-Purpose Room)
		BYOP-Bring Your Own Paint
25	1pm	Papa's Pumpkin Patch
26	12p/4p	Walking Club
	3:30p	Youth Activity (Multi-Purpose Room)
	6pm	Hand Games/Open Drum (Multi-Purpose/Healing Room)
		UTTC Men's Basketball League
27	12p	Circle Of Parents Meeting (Wellness Center Classroom)
	12p/4p	Walking Club
	3:30p	Youth Activity (Multi-Purpose Room)
	6pm	Volleyball League (South of Co-ed Bldg.)
	6p-7p	Men's Wellness (Healing Room)
	7pm	Aerobics/Pilates/Taebo (Healing Room)
28	12p/4p	Walking Club
	3:30p	Youth Activity (Multi-Purpose Room)
	6pm	Pool Tournament
		Beading/Sewing/Quillwork (Multi-Purpose Room)
29	12p/4p	Walking Club
	3:30p	Youth Activity (Multi-Purpose Room)
	6pm	Volleyball League (South of Co-ed Bldg.)
	7pm	Relaxation Techniques (Healing Room)
		AA Meetings (Wellness Conference Room)
30	12p/4p	Walking Club
	3:30p	Youth Activity (Multi-Purpose Room)
	7pm	4th Annual Masquerade Pow-wow
31	4pm	Trick or Treating!!
	9pm	Masquerade Dance!! (Adults 18 yrs & over)
	3:30pm	Youth Activity (Multi-Purpose Room)
	6pm	Hand Games/Open Drum (Multi-Purpose/Healing Room)
		UTTC Men's Basketball League

# Runners competed in Thunderbird Run

BISMARCK (UTN) – Dennis Newell of Mandan won the Half Marathon Open Division of the 4<sup>th</sup> Annual Thunderbird Run at United Tribes Technical College. Newell covered the 13.1 mile course in 1 hour, 14 minutes and 29 seconds.

Eighty-nine runners entered the August 22 event in four running categories that began and ended at the college campus in Bismarck.

Placing first in the Half Marathon Masters Division, age 40 and over, was Mel Hoffman, Sidney, MT, in 1:18:30.

Winner of the 10K run was Edison Uses Arrow Jr., Little Eagle, SD, in 37:32.

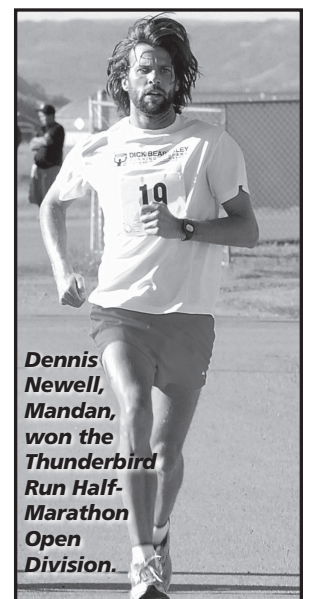
The 5K winner was Jaz Catteral, Hazen, ND, 21:48.

Proceeds from the event were donated to two groups at Three Affiliated Tribes: the Boy's and Girl's Club and the TAT Elder's Organization. Each group received a check for \$2,000 that will be used for a cooperative project that brings together elders and young people for a joint project on the reservation. Three Affiliated Tribes is one of the five tribes in North Dakota on the United Tribes Technical College governing board.



## HALF-MARATHON ♦ 10K

*Finishers head down the home stretch in the Thunderbird Run.*



**Proceeds from the 2009 Thunderbird Run were donated to the Three Affiliated Boys and Girls Club and the MHA Elders Organization. BJ Brady and Ramona Two Shields accepted the \$2,000 checks.**

**United Tribes News photos Dennis J. Neumann**

# THUNDERBIRD RUN

HALF-MARATHON • 10K • 5K



## Half-Marathon Open Division

Dennis Newell, Mandan, 1:14:29  
 Janell Olson, Bismarck, 1:22:35  
 Tom Vandemeutter, Bismarck, 1:23:42  
 Paul Clark, Minot, 1:33:23  
 Mark Momerack, Bismarck, 1:39:58  
 Charles Catteral, Hazen, 1:42:03

## Half-Marathon Masters Division

Mel Hoffman, Sidney, M T, 1:18:30  
 Dave Burnes, Bismarck, 1:20:49  
 Lynn Bieswanger, Bismarck, 1:25:26  
 Marnie Walth, Bismarck, 1:25:31  
 Kenneth Starr, Fort Yates, 1:31:26  
 Dan Kanwischer, Bismarck, 1:34:32

## 10K

Edison Uses Arrow Jr., Little Eagle, SD, 37:32  
 Mark Hager, Bismarck, 39:19  
 Theo Crowe, Agency Village, SD, 39:40  
 Heather Schuster, Mandan, 40:55  
 Morgan Ruelle, Fort Yates, 45:25  
 Keith Eckert, Bismarck, 46:31

## 5K

Jaz Catteral, Hazen, 21:48  
 Jaaz Asher, Hazen, 24:02  
 Cameron Howling Wolf, Mandan, 24:41  
 Tom Little Owl, 25:53  
 Erica Clayton, Bismarck, 27:23  
 Richard Hoasuer, Bismarck, 27:55



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# UNITED TRIBES SOFTBALL TOURNAMENT WINNERS

## WOMEN

1. Great Plains Indian Gaming Assoc., Bismarck, ND
2. McDonalds, Cass Lake, MN
3. White Earth, White Earth, MN
4. Northern Trophy / Round Up, Cannonball, ND

## MVP:

Sara Seman, GPIGA

## MEN

1. Sioux Nation, Red Wing, MN
2. Minnesota Chipps, Cass Lake, MN
3. Arrow Softball, Dunseith, ND
4. Monsanto, Pierre, SD

## MVP:

Willie Benway, Sioux Nation



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Bernice Laundreaux	Cheryl Long Feather
Matt Red Bear	Shirley Bordeaux
Brenda Redday for Shirley Redday	

# 'Culture Shock' Music Fest

BY LISA STUMP

## UNITED TRIBES MUSIC FESTIVAL

"Culture Shock," a music and entertainment mini festival, was held on Saturday afternoon and evening, August 22, following the Thunderbird Half Marathon on the United Tribes Technical College Campus.

The purpose of Culture Shock is to bring the communities together to share culture, food and entertainment in a drug and alcohol free environment.

Entertainment started at 3 p.m. with the opening lyrics of Alter Ego, Tyson Austin w/ Izzie Loveswar, Fort Yates, followed by the funky sounds of local artist Ben Suchy.

At 6 p.m. the Stoned Kings from Yakima Washington took center stage and livened up the crowd with their own hip hop style.

Between shows the stage was offered to anyone who wanted to rock the mic. The Diaz crew (Navajo) took the stage. Other artists were Red Flesh, representing the Lakota Nation from South Dakota.

The bluesy sounds of Seattle's own Daisy Chain with Leiloni Finau (Haida/Samoan) and Waylon Mendoza (Lakota/Mexican) of Seattle, Washington, permeated the night air. They brought together a blend of styles from blues, rock, and soul.

The final show of the night featured the acclaimed Bismarck based band Gypsyfoot.

All of these diverse talents, came together to provide an atmosphere where the students and community members could just relax and enjoy the campus setting.

Thanks to the Career and Leadership Development staff who made the event such a hit and the bands that traveled all



*Dion and Cody American Horse aka "Red Flesh," Cannonball, ND, performed during open mic at Culture Shock. United Tribes News photo Joaquin Andrews*

this way. Also thanks to Dr. Gipp who stayed the entire show, Vice President Swagger and all of the sound and rental people, the security and maintenance for all working together to make Cul-

ture Shock 09 a success! Special thanks to Scotty Calabaza, George Denny and Josh Keplin for working into the wee hours of the morning making the backdrop.

**UTTC  
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United Tribes Technical College is currently conducting a self study evaluation. A written report of its findings will be produced for its NCA reaccreditation visit. The NCA comprehensive visit will take place in 2010-2011. If you have questions or comments regarding UTTC's self-study experience, please send them to: [ncaaccreditation@uttc.edu](mailto:ncaaccreditation@uttc.edu). To learn more about the NCA accreditation process, visit the website: <http://www.ncahlc.org>



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**Powwow Winners...** Continued from page 1

Between 4,000 and 6,000 people crowded around and into the powwow dance arbor to see the Saturday evening performance of Soweto Street Beat, the powwow's featured cultural performing group representing the Zulu culture of South Africa.



Photo courtesy of Robert Stone

Sixty-eight volunteers, including United Tribes Technical College cafeteria staff members, college staffers and other volunteers, served a free buffalo meal Sunday for approximately 3,500 visitors, singers and dancers. Over 300 pounds of buffalo meat was donated by the Sisseton-Wahpeton Oyate, a governing tribe of the college.

The "Home of the Champions" powwow head staff were: announcers Butch Felix, SD; Corky Old Horn, MT; and Jim Clairmont (MN); Head Women's Dance Judge Stephanie Charging Eagle, SD; Head Men's Dance Judge Lakota Clairmont, SD; Head Singing Judge Kenny Pratt, Sr., Canada; and Arena Director Michael Roberts, OK.

Marcel Bull Bear, Kyle, SD, provided the ground blessing for Lone Star Arena at the outset of the event.

All first place dance category and singing contest winners received a jacket with the 40th anniversary powwow logo, taken from the work of Thomas Red Owl Haaukas, a medal and cash. Second through fifth place winners received cash and medals.

The United Tribes Powwow Committee thanks all powwow participants and spectators for making the 40th annual event a success. The committee also expresses its sincere appreciation to companies and individuals in the Bismarck-Mandan community for sponsoring the competitive categories and supporting the powwow and associated events.



**JUNIOR GIRLS FANCY**

1st	Jaylee Rencountre, (Standing Rock) Rapid City, SD
2nd	Tia Boyer, (Shoshone Bannock) Fort Hall, ID
3rd	Pharyl Top Sky, (Ojibwe Cree) Rocky Boy, MT
4th	Regan Dunn, (Standing Rock) Fort Yates, ND
5th	Ruby White, (Arikara) White Shield, ND

**JUNIOR GIRLS JINGLE**

1st	Jonna Brady, (Hidatsa/Cheyenne) New Town, ND
2nd	Mia Wilkinson, (Arikara, Muskogee Creek) New Town, ND
3rd	McKenzie Archambeau-Small, (Assiniboine/Lakota) Bismarck, ND
4th	Athena Cloud, (Redlake Band of Chippewa) Poneman, MN
5th	Jorie Bird, (Three Affiliated Tribes) Bismarck, ND

**JUNIOR GIRLS TRADITIONAL**

1st	Briann Ramsey, (Standing Rock) Fort Yates, ND
2nd	Shaniece Village Center, (Standing Rock) Cannonball, ND
3rd	Tessa Holds The Enemy, (Hidatsa) Mandaree, ND
4th	Sadie Lone Bear, (TAT) Minot, ND
5th	Vonica Wicaphi Laplante, (Arikara/Dakota) Four Bears, ND

**TEEN WOMENS FANCY**

1st	Kaitlynn McArthur, (Nakota) White Bear, Sas.
2nd	Mikayla Sun Roads, (Arapaho) Ethete, WY
3rd	Kelly Walker, (Arikara/Comanche/Delaware) Bismarck, ND
4th	Maycie Morin, (Turtle Mt. Band Chippewa) Belcourt, ND
5th	Ashlyn McArthur, (Pheasant Rump) Kisby, Sas.



**TEEN WOMENS JINGLE**

1st	Gracie McArthur, (Nakota) White Bear, SK
2nd	Shyenne Fox, (TAT) White Shield, ND
3rd	Chelsea Finley, (Cheyenne River) Bismarck, ND
4th	Tasha Uses Arrow, (Standing Rock) Cannonball, ND
5th	Natika Boyer, (ShoBan) Spokane, WA



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### TEEN WOMENS TRADITIONAL

1st	Kayla McArthur, (Nakota) Whitebear, Sas.
2nd	Krista-Marie Goodwinn, (Dakota) Ft. Qu'Appelle, Sas.
3rd	Harriet Robertson, (Hidatsa/Sioux) Mandaree, ND
4th	Raina Nelson, (Ojibway) Roseau River, MB
5th	Stacey Taylor, (Dakota) Sioux Valley, MB

### JUNIOR BOYS FANCY

1st	Parker Bears Tail, (Arikara) Bismarck, ND
2nd	Kyle Keepseagle, (Sioux) Bismarck, ND
3rd	Taylor Peltier, (TM Chippewa) Turtle Lake, ND
4th	Dreamer White, (Dakota/Hidatsa) 4Bears Village, ND
5th	Mitchell Keepseagle, (Sioux) Bismarck, ND

### JUNIOR BOYS GRASS

1st	Quintin Abbey, (Coushatta/Dakota/Hidatsa) Dickinson, ND
2nd	Chad Morsette Jr, (TAT) Golden Valley, ND
3rd	Arrowheart IronCloud, (Lakota/Dakota) Box Elder, SD
4th	Wakinyan Cook, (Cheyenne River) Rapid City, SD
5th	Damon Baker, (Fort Peck) Poplar, MT

### JUNIOR BOYS TRADITIONAL

1st	T. J. Good Nature, (Standing Rock) Bismarck, ND
2nd	Frederick Fox, Jr., (Arikara) White Shield, ND
3rd	Chasee Boy Hale, (TAT) Parshall, ND
4th	Brendan (P-Nut) Young, (Hopi/Sioux) Bismarck, ND
5th	Jayce Old Coyote, (Crow/Arapaho) Ft. Washakie, WY

### TEEN MENS FANCY

1st	Courtney Hayes, (Standing Rock) Rapid City, SD
2nd	Jacob Fox, (Standing Rock/3 Affiliated) Kenel, SD
3rd	Stedman Hagel, (Lakota/Shoshone) Fort Yates, ND
4th	Reggie Chaske, (Spirit Lake) Grand Forks, ND
5th	Willie Sam, (Shoshone Paiute) Owyhee, NV

### TEEN MENS GRASS

1st	Cameron Grady, (Hidatsa) Mandan, ND
2nd	Elijah Grady, (Hidatsa) Mandan, ND
3rd	Saunders Young Bird, (Lakota/Arikara) Fort Yates, ND
4th	Lance Plenty Chief Jr., (Standing Rock) Wakpala, SD
5th	Buster Davis, (Red Lake) Hinkley, MN



### TEEN MENS TRADITIONAL

1st	Lance Chase, (Fort Peck) Poplar, MT
2nd	Ryan Longie, (Spirit Lake Nation) Ft. Totten, ND
3rd	Tristan Uses Arrow, (Standing Rock) Cannonball, ND
4th	Dwight Littlejohn, (Roseau River) Roseau River, MB
5th	Kendall Lester, (Standing Rock) Cannonball, ND

### WOMEN FANCY

1st	Kellie LeBeau, (Lakota) Eagle Butte, SD
2nd	Bobbi Lynn Pratt, (Hopi/Dakota/Ojibwe) Belcourt, ND
3rd	Jerico Anderson, (Lakota) Bismarck, ND
4th	Kyla Bearheels, (Hunkpapa Lakota) Lander, WY
5th	Melanie Redwater, (Dakota) Mandan, ND





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### WOMEN JINGLE

1st	Jennifer Young Bear, (Arikara/Hidatsa) New Town, ND
2nd	Ashley Phelps, (Lakota) Thunder Valley, SD
3rd	Rae Dawn Bison, (Nakoda) Oceanman, SK
4th	Lauren Frank, (Arikara/Blackfeet/Cree) Bismarck, ND
5th	Dorothy Crowfeather, (Hunkpapa/Lakota) Minneapolis, MN

### WOMEN TRADITIONAL

1st	Robbyn Pudwill, (Standing Rock) Bismarck, ND
2nd	Amber Buffalo, (Cree) Bismarck, ND
3rd	Tamara McKay, (Santee) Fort Yates, ND
4th	Cecily St. Cyr, (Ho-Chunk/Ojibwe) Bismarck, ND
5th	Lark Paz, (Crow/Lakota) Belgrade, MT

### SENIOR WOMEN TRADITIONAL

1st	Vera Kingbird, (Ho Chunk) Redby, MN
2nd	Delores Hayes, (Standing Rock) Standing Rock, SD
3rd	Nancy Tailfeathers, (Wasco/Paiute) Warm Springs, OR
4th	Yvonne Chase, (Arikara/Mandan) New Town, ND
5th	Veronica Serdall, (Mandan/Hidatsa) Mandaree, ND



**FANCY COMPETITION:** Marquel Crawford (Dakota) from Aberdeen, SD, danced his style in a line of Men's Fancy Dancers during a grand entry, followed by Wayne Silas Jr., (Menominee/Oneida), Oneida, WI. United Tribes News photos Dennis J. Neumann

### SOUTHERN WOMEN BUCKSKIN/CLOTH

1st	Cheyenne Brady, (Sac & Fox/Cheyenne) New Town, ND
2nd	Danita Goodwill, (Osage) Fairfax, OK
3rd	Naw-nee Smith, (Navajo) Shawnee, OK
4th	Onna Webster-LeBeau, (Omaha) Muskogee, OK
5th	Brandi Meeches, (Ojibwa) Manitoba, CA



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## MEN FANCY

1st	Wayne Silas Jr., (Menominee/Oneida) Oneida, WI
2nd	Itoncha St. John, (Dakota) Bismarck, ND
3rd	White Coyote Holy Bull, (Cheyenne River Sioux) Bismarck, ND
4th	Kenny Pratt Jr., (Dakota) Sioux Valley, Manitoba
5th	Warshield White, (Dakota) New Town, ND



## MEN GRASS

1st	Buck Spotted Tail, (Lakota) Rosebud, SD
2nd	Clifton Goodwill, (Lakota/Dakota/Cree/Ojibway) Pasqua, Sas.
3rd	Daryl Bearstail, (Hidatsa) Bismarck, ND
4th	George Growing Thunder, (Assiniboine Sioux) Poplar, MT
5th	D.J. Whitehouse, (Shoshone-Paiute) Detroit, MI



## MEN TRADITIONAL

1st	Wendall Powless, (Dakota/Ojibwe) Odanah, WI
2nd	Tim White Eyes, (Omaha/Oglala Sioux) Alberta Canada
3rd	Chaske' LeBlanc, (Dakota Lower Sioux) Fort Yates, ND
4th	Donovan Abbey, (Coushatta/Hidatsa) Dickinson, ND
5th	Waylon Gaddie, (Oglala) Lost Dog, SD



## SENIOR MEN TRADITIONAL

1st	Charles Tailfeathers, (Blackfeet/Cree) Warm Springs, OR
2nd	Crazy Horse Bison, (Cheyenne) Ocean Man, Sas.
3rd	Kip White Cloud, (Sioux) Flandreau, SD
4th	Avery Thompson, (Crow Creek) Fort Thompson, SD
5th	Clifford Little Wind, (Spirit Lake Nation) Fort Totten, ND

## CHICKEN DANCE

1st	Richard Street, (Mesquakie) St. Michael, ND
2nd	Dennis Nevaquaya, (Comanche) Apache, OK
3rd	Caleb Baker, (Crow) Mandaree, ND
4th	Lee Goodman, Jr., (Ojibwe/Menominee) Minneapolis, MN
5th	Adam Baker, (Fort Peck) Poplar, MT



## MEN SOUTHERN STRAIGHT

1st	Wahkeen Hamilton, (Sac & Fox/Cheyenne) Shawnee, OK
2nd	Kelly Grant, (Omaha) Macy, NE
3rd	Skush Brady, (Cheyenne) New Town, ND
4th	Sonny Red Bear, (Hunkpapa/Ponca) Fort Thompson, SD
5th	Renard Grant, (Omaha) Macy, NE







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TEAM DANCE	
1st	Jennifer Young Bear Team
2nd	Wahkeen Hamilton Team
3rd	Bobbi Lynn Pratt Team
4th	Buck Spotted Tail Team
5th	Tahnee Marie Ahtoneharjo Team

SINGING CONTEST	
1st	Bad Nation, Fort Thompson, SD
2nd	High Noon, Hobbema, Alberta, Canada
3rd	Battle River, Redby, MN
4th	White Lodge, Mandan, ND
5th	Black Bear Crossing, Ponemah, MN
6th	Wahpe Kute, Sisseton, SD

## GOLF TOURNAMENT - Teeing Off for Academic Success

Gross Score	
1st	Ryan House, Rob Gayton, Pat Thomas, Ricky Smith
2nd	Rick Woodward, Mike Huber, Lori Woodward, Myra Evinrud
3rd	Jim Laducer, Mick Decoteau, Chuck Decoteau, Troy Decoteau, Rob Koppinger

Net Score	
1st	Brian Decoteau, Doug Quinn, Kevin Martin, Butch Mastrud, Vince Eastman
2nd	Ivan White Mountain, Rivers Mitchell, Randolph White Bull, Jesse Alkire
3rd	Michael Condon, James Condon, Paul Bordeaux, Jared Smith
Longest Drive	Rivers Mitchell
Longest Putt	Rick Woodward

## Staff Comments about 40th Anniversary Powwow

— COMPILED BY DR. PHIL BAIRD

“At the dancer’s registration area, we asked if the triplets from Canada checked in yet. We’ve had the opportunity over the years to watch these three young girls grow up with the powwow. This year, they each won their teen categories.”

— Charlene Weis, Librarian

“This powwow brings together people who haven’t seen each other for awhile. I met a former elementary student who said he was now going to college. He said he is doing so because of my previous work as a teacher in his school.”

— Leah Hamann, ECE Instructor

“So many UTTC staff put in a lot of volunteer hours for the powwow. I don’t think people realize what it takes to produce our annual event. It’s great to work with someone we might not work with regularly on campus. I appreciate and commend everybody for their time and efforts.”

— Kathy Aller, Business & Office Technology Dept. Chair

“After growing up in five different states, my mom brought us kids to the UTTC powwow some years ago. She was haggling at the gate for reduced admissions for herself and seven kids. When we saw the dancers dressed in their regalia, all us kids were hanging out the car windows, shouting excitedly ‘look at the Indians.’”

— Betty Anhorn, CSC Supervisor

“We might have had more student floats in the parade, but the powwow is so soon after classes start. They’re busy getting into their studies and really don’t have time to get anything ready.”

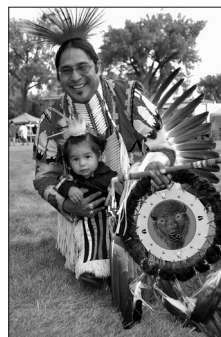
— Lisa Azure, ECE Dept. Chair

“On Saturday night, I just couldn’t imagine the magnitude of people coming to the powwow from the surrounding communities. The community support was great.”

— Sharon Holz, Art/Art Marketing Instructor



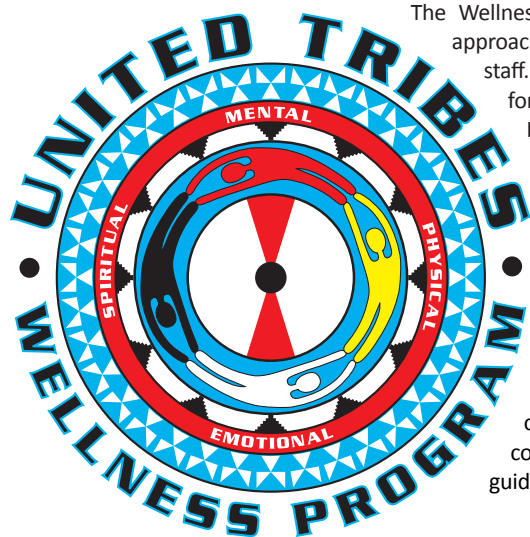
**WINNING DRUM:** First place drum group Bad Nation rendered the final song September 13 of the United Tribes International Powwow in Bismarck. United Tribes News photo Dennis J. Neumann



# THE LEWIS GOODHOUSE WELLNESS CENTER





The Lewis Goodhouse Wellness Center houses UTTC's Community Wellness Services. UTTC has made a major commitment to the health and wellness of our students, staff and visitors within the campus community. United Tribes Technical College promotes a safe environment to experience diverse cultures, sample the mainstream, and focus on building the student's future in a good way on their path of "Life Long Learning".





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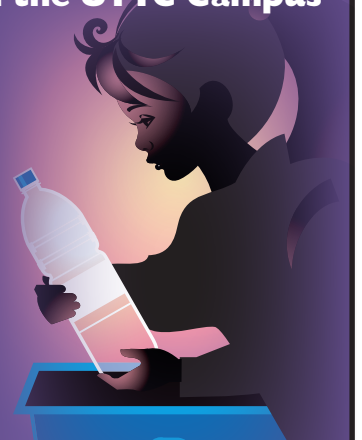
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# Head of the BIA visits United Tribes

## ECHO HAWK FOCUSES ON EDUCATION and LEADERSHIP

BISMARCK (UTN)

– The newly appointed Assistant Secretary of Indian Affairs spent the better part of two days in Bismarck September 8-9 visiting United Tribes Technical College and meeting with tribal leaders.



Larry Echo Hawk addressed tribal leaders in Bismarck.

Larry Echo Hawk toured the tribal college campus and its K-8 elementary school and joined fourth through eighth grade students in viewing President Barack Obama's address about the importance of learning.

Since taking office, the President has emphasized the critical role of education in building a new foundation for the American economy and in improving the lives of all Americans.

In his nationally televised speech, he challenged the nation's students to work hard, set educational goals and take responsibility for their learning.

He also called for a shared responsibility and commitment on the part of students,

*“I come from a family that places a high value on education,” he said. “The path through the school door led me on a journey of learning and experience that I enjoyed. It has led me to being here with you today as the Assistant Secretary for Indian Affairs. I know that same path leads through every school door. With hard work and dedication, it, too, can take you on a journey as rewarding as mine has been.”*

– Larry Echo Hawk

parents and educators to ensure that every child in every school receives the best education possible – one that will bolster America's competitiveness in the global economy and prepare individuals to become productive members of their communities and the nation.

After watching the President's message with students of Theodore Jamerson Elementary School, Echo Hawk related the importance of education in his own life.

“I come from a family that places a high value on education,” he said. “The path through the school door led me on a journey of learning and experience that I en-



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joyed. It has led me to being here with you today as the Assistant Secretary for Indian Affairs. I know that same path leads through every school door. With hard work and dedication, it, too, can take you on a journey as rewarding as mine has been.”

TJES is a K-8 day school, funded by the Interior Department's Bureau of Indian Education. It has served the children of college students attending United Tribes

Technical College since 1973.

The school follows the North Dakota standards of learning for instruction and assessing student performance. The current school year enrolled student population of 175 represents 20 tribes from Minnesota, Montana, Nevada, North Dakota, Oregon, South Dakota and Wyoming.

Echo Hawk oversees the Bureau of Indian Education, which operates one of two federal school systems (the other belongs to the Department of Defense). The Bureau funds 183 elementary and secondary day and boarding schools located on 64 federal Indian reservations in 23 states

servicing approximately 42,000 American Indian and Alaska Native students. The Bureau also serves American Indian and Alaska Native post secondary students through higher education scholarships and supports funding to 26 tribal colleges and universities, including UTTC, and directly operates two institutions: Haskell Indian Nations University in Lawrence, Kan., and Southwest Indian Polytechnic Institute in Albuquerque, N.M.

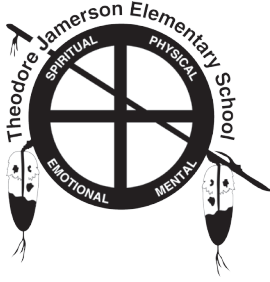
While in Bismarck, Echo Hawk also met with Great Plains tribal leaders and presented a keynote address during the 13<sup>th</sup> Annual Tribal Leaders Summit. In his talk, he described his experience earlier this year being called on to serve in the Obama Administration. He emphasized how important it is for committed tribal leaders to become involved in the renewal underway in Indian Country.

“Mark my words, it will not come easy unless you are the driving force,” he said. “Renewal in Indian Country is what must occur, through the leadership of tribal nations.”

Echo Hawk said education is his top priority and that he believes in the power of education to help transform and bless the lives of Indian people. He said the students at TJES “touched his heart.”

*This report includes information supplied by the public information division of the Bureau of Indian Affairs.*

# THEODORE JAMERSON ELEMENTARY



# TIDBITS

BY MISTY MILLER, TJES Math Coach

## Assistant Secretary for Indian Affairs visits TJES



TJES fourth grade student, McKenzie Small, 9, offers a comment to Assistant Interior Secretary Larry Echo Hawk after she and her classmates watched President Obama's speech about education. TJES photo Mark Anderson

**A**ssistant Secretary of Indian Affairs Larry Echo Hawk read the book "Call Me Little Echo Hawk" written by his wife Terry Echo Hawk, to youngsters at TJES. The reading was one part of a day-long visit by Echo Hawk September 8

to the campus of United Tribes Technical College. The assistant secretary also toured the elementary school, met with administrators and teachers, and joined TJES students to watch a televised speech about education by President Barack Obama.

## Zulu dancers at TJES

BY MARLAYSIA

**O**n September 10 a group of Zulu dancers from South Africa entertained the students and staff of TJES. They kept the show interesting by always being active. The students never got bored. Students volunteered to dance and play their drums with them. The dancers were very talented; they had wonderful voices. They jumped in the air and used the whole gym by running and playing the drums energetically.

## Test Taking Tips for Parents

- Contact TJES Reading (Brenda Jechort) and Math (Misty Miller) coaches for ideas to help prepare your child before state testing: 701-255-3285 x 1289.
- Talk to your child's teacher often to find out what activities at home may help your child's performance on the test.
- Make sure your child gets enough sleep the night before the test.
- Make sure that your child is on time to school. Do not plan any doctor or dental appointments on test dates.
- Eat a healthy breakfast before the test.
- Encourage your child to do his/her best.

## Books donated by Kiwanis Club



UTN photo Dennis J. Neumann

**B**ill and Dixie Lardy of Bismarck made a delivery of books on August 25 to TJES. First graders Shon Laducer Blue (at left) and Wakinyan Afraid of Hawk look at one of the 30 titles included. The Lardys made the donation from books collected at a district convention in Watertown, SD of Kiwanis Club members in the Dakotas and Minnesota.

## North Dakota State Assessment

TJES grades 3-8 will be taking the North Dakota State Assessment (NDSA) October 26 through November 13. All public elementary and secondary schools, along with all BIA schools are required to participate.

The students are evaluated against the previous year's standards. For example, a student in grade 6 in the fall 2009 will be assessed on grade 5 standards.

The NDSA is a primary indicator for measuring a school's Adequately Yearly Progress (AYP) in Reading and Mathematics.

On October 23, TJES will be having a State Testing Pep Rally for students in grades 3-8. Parents are encouraged to support your child by attending. More information will be sent home with students.

# About the Flu

## TAKING PRECAUTIONS

BY BRYAN CHRISTENSEN, Director of Safety and Security

As you may know, flu can be spread easily from person to person. Therefore, we are taking steps to prevent the spread of flu at United Tribes Technical College for as long as possible, but, we need your help to accomplish this.

We are working closely with the Bismarck-Burleigh Public Health department to monitor flu conditions and make decisions about the best steps to take concerning our institution. We will keep you updated with new information as it becomes available to us.

For now, we are doing everything we can to keep our institution operating as usual. Here are a few things you can do to help:

- Practice good hand hygiene by washing your hands with soap and water, especially after coughing or sneezing. Alcohol-based hand cleaners also are effective.
- Practice respiratory etiquette by covering your mouth and nose with a tissue when you cough or sneeze. If you don't have a tissue, cough or sneeze into your elbow or shoulder, not into your hands. Avoid touching your eyes, nose, or mouth; germs are spread this way.

- Know the signs and symptoms of the flu. A fever is a temperature taken with a thermometer that is equal to or greater than 100 degrees Fahrenheit or 38 degrees Celsius. Look for possible signs of fever: if the person feels very warm, has a flushed appearance, or is sweating or shivering.
- Stay home if you have flu or flu-like illness for at least 24 hours after you no longer have a fever (100 degrees Fahrenheit or 38 degrees Celsius) or signs of a fever (have chills, feel very warm, have a flushed appearance, or are sweating). This should be determined without the use of fever-reducing medications (any medicine that contains ibuprofen or acetaminophen). Don't go to class or work.
- Talk with your health care providers about whether you should be vaccinated for seasonal flu. Also if you are at higher risk for flu complications from 2009 H1N1 flu, you should consider getting the H1N1 vaccine when it becomes available. People at higher risk for 2009 H1N1 flu complications include pregnant women and people with chron-

ic medical conditions (such as asthma, heart disease, or diabetes). For more information about priority groups for vaccination, visit [www.cdc.gov/h1n1flu/vaccination/acip.htm](http://www.cdc.gov/h1n1flu/vaccination/acip.htm).

If this year's flu season becomes more severe, the College's Administration and Student Health Department may enact protocols to combat this situation.

For more information about flu in our community and what our institution is doing, visit the nursing department or call the nursing staff:

- Suzanne Shields – 255-3285 x 1332
- Lucie Gall – 255-3285 x 1409
- Charmelle Fuchs – 255-3285 x 1331

Suzanne Shields is available to present to your department or classroom. Feel free to call to schedule a presentation.

For the most up-to-date information on flu, visit [www.flu.gov](http://www.flu.gov), or call 1-800-CDC-INFO (232-4636).

We will notify you by e-mail of any additional changes to our institution's strategy to prevent the spread of flu on our campus.

## SEASONAL INFLUENZA VACCINATION CLINIC

**When:** Daily  
8 am – 5 pm  
until vaccine is gone

**Where:** Student Health Center  
Wellness Center

**Cost:** Free for Students  
\$15.00 Payroll Deduction  
for Employees



## DON'T SPREAD THE FLU!!!



If you are about to cough or sneeze, remember to cover it with a tissue or your sleeve.

Throw your tissue into the trash



Don't forget to wash your hands or use a hand sanitizer!

# United Tribes contract renewed



**WORKING VISIT:** Two representatives of the Bureau of Indian Affairs visited United Tribes to renew the college's contract to provide educational services under the Indian Self Determination and Educational Assistance Act. Lorraine Brockie, contract officer from the bureau's Aberdeen office and Chris Redman, program officer from the Oklahoma City office met with United Tribes President David M. Gipp on August 13. United Tribes is no longer a line item in the BIA budget, as it had been for many years. Following the enactment of amendments to Title 5 of the Higher Education Act, the college is now funded along with other tribally controlled colleges and universities. United Tribes News photo Dennis J. Neumann

## WE CAN HELP

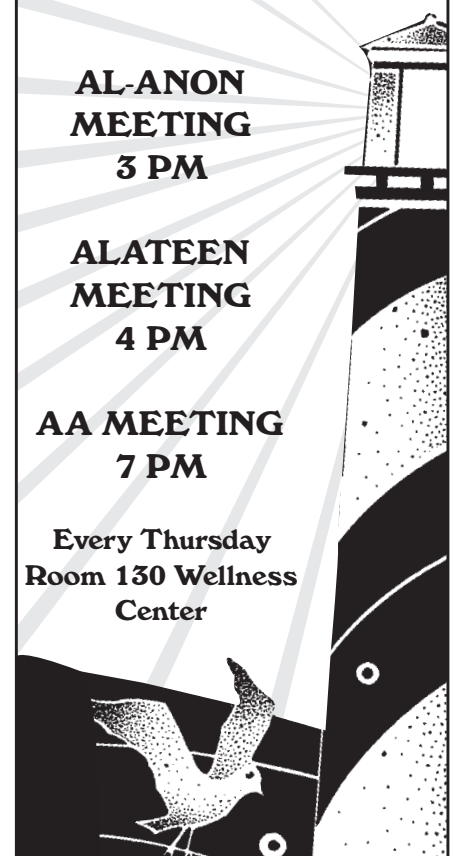
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# Students tour campus gardens

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

**T**he Nutrition and Foodservice vocation toured the gardens on the United Tribes campus on August 31.

Starting with the Land Grant garden located by the Skill Center, students had the opportunity to identify herbs used for cooking and as garnishes, such as basil and



mint. They also harvested tomatoes and hot peppers which were used in class on September 2, to make fresh salsa. According to student, Ethan Moran, the hot peppers used in his salsa were "hot!"



Students checked out the herb garden and gazebo behind the Human Resource Building and picked and ate fresh raspberries.

Students visualized seeing their names engraved on the rock behind the art gal-



Don Cain described his gardening techniques to a group of Nutrition & Foodservice students.

lery building that marks the trees planted for the Nutrition and Foodservice graduates each year.

During the tour, students noticed that some gardens contained more flowers, some grew more vegetables, and in some the weeds were plentiful.

The last stop was at Don Cain's garden, where Don gave a talk about native and organic gardening techniques, such as mulching with grass and hair from deer hides. Since a majority of the students have never gardened before, he shucked an ear of Indian corn and dug potatoes to

demonstrate.

Don also pointed out that the sunflower is the garden's "lookout." When a sunflower plant came up as a volunteer this spring, it was allowed to grow.



## SAVE THE DATE • QUANTITY FOODS 2009

The Nutrition and Foodservice Vocation's Quantity Foods class will serve meals on the following Fridays this semester:

**October 9 and 30 • November 6, 13, and 20**

- Be prepared to tickle your taste buds with Chicken and Broccoli Stirfry, Green Chili Stew and Cornbread, Barbecued Ribs, Meat Loaf, and a meal based on traditional Native American foods.
- Meals will be served from 11:30 to 12:30 in the Land Grant Room in the Skill Center.
- Save the date on your calendar and watch for e-mails and posters on campus marketing the menu for each meal.

**More information Annette E. Broyles x 1406, [abroyles@uttc.edu](mailto:abroyles@uttc.edu)**



# Earning Your Way



## Nutrition and Foodservice Associate of Applied Science Degree

The Nutrition and Foodservice program at United Tribes Technical College is an opportunity for hands-on experience.

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For registration information contact Pat Aune, UTTC Land Grant Director, 701-255-3285 ext. 1399, [paune@uttc.edu](mailto:paune@uttc.edu)

### DATE :

October 27  
8 am - 4:30 pm  
Fee: \$120

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## ROBERT FEIST



The campus community noted with sadness the passing of Robert Feist of Bismarck on August 24. Bob worked for United Tribes for 25 years,

making a strong contribution in the college's finance department with his accounting experience. He had an accounting degree from the University of Mary.

Many remember Bob for his musical talent and love of music. He learned to become a musician playing rock-n-roll in high school and later had the band Gospel Road that played in many venues around the area. Bob was 63.

## CATCH



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# United Tribes Nursing Reunion

Saturday, September 12, 2009

During the United Tribes 40<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Powwow



Deborah Bordeaux, Class of 1979, a member of the first group of practical nursing graduates at United Tribes, now principal of Loneman School, Pine Ridge

**Reunion organized by Evelyn Orth, Department Chair & the Practical Nursing Program staff**

**United Tribes News photos  
Joanie M. Ramey-Neumann**



Suzanne Shields, instructor; Joanie M. Ramey-Neumann, Class of 1993



Blair R. Wana and Misty E. Johnson, both Class of 2008.



Chenoa Gipp, Class of 2005



From left, Anita Stogner, Class of 1993; Sister Kathryn Zimmer, instructor; Julie Cain, Class of 1993.

## Apply Early For Tribal Funding!

In order for students to receive the best possible chance of obtaining tribal funding, we encourage you to Apply Early!

Classroom training assistance includes: tuition & fees, books & supplies, and student subsistence. Applicants seeking participation in the Workforce Investment Act (WIA) program for classroom training services must complete the following:

### WHY APPLY EARLY:

- Deadline dates vary for every tribal funding agency
- Awards are based on availability of funds
- Priority for selection maybe awarded on a first come first serve bases

### FUNDING MAY BE DENIED FOR:

- Missed deadline date
- Incomplete files
- Did not apply

### DOCUMENTATION REQUIRED:

- Acceptance letter from educational institute
- Financial needs analysis (budget) – from financial aid officer
- Semester grades / mid-term grades
- Class schedule
- Criteria submitted 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.

### APPOINTMENTS / QUESTIONS:

The Workforce Investment Act office (WIA) is located in building # 61. The office is open Monday-Friday from 8 -5 pm. Call (701) 255-3285 ext. 1229 / 1232 for assistance.



# Parade of Champions

**PARADE WINNERS**  
 United Tribes Face Program  
 Fort Totten Baby Face  
 Jessica White Plume  
 White Shield Spirit Riders

Thank you to the dancers and singers and all of the entries from tribal groups and the Bismarck-Mandan community that participated in the annual United Tribes Parade of Champions on Saturday, September 12. Parading through the streets of the college campus turned out to be convenient, safe and successful. Thank you to the parade committee and volunteers and to the United Tribes Security Staff and volunteers for helping to make it work so smoothly!

– Lorraine Davis, Parade Coordinator



United Tribes News Photos Dennis J. Neumann



## SILENT AUCTION WINNERS • August 25 • Wellness Center

Stone Bead Necklace .....	HARRIET SCHNEIDER
Hot Pink Striped Purse.....	JULIE CAIN
Large Tan Purse.....	SUZANNE SHIELDS
Small Tan Purse.....	HARRIET SKYE
Turtle Necklace.....	PAT LENO
Turtle Necklace – Bearclaw.....	HELEN LINDGREN
Terry Redlin Nature Clock.....	JULIE CAIN
Halloween Super Light.....	JULIE CAIN
4 Place Picnic Pack.....	MICHAELYN RENSCHLER
Beauty/Bath Packet.....	MICHAELYN RENSCHLER
Child-sized Picnic Table.....	MICHAELYN RENSCHLER
Adult-sized Picnic Table.....	JULIE CAIN
Enameled Horse Book mark.....	CHERYL DANKS
Birch/Quill Basket – Thunderbird.....	HARRIET SCHNEIDER
Birch/Quill Basket – Floral.....	PAT AUNE
Small Art Work – Buffalo.....	RUTH BUFFALO
Small Art Work – Teepees.....	RUTH BUFFALO
Large Art Work.....	PAT LENO
Birch/Quill Basket – Thunderbird.....	RUTH BUFFALO
Plaque: Courage/Eagle.....	JULIE CAIN
Original Art Work – K. Ross.....	CINDY HURKES
Original Art Work – S. Headbird.....	PAT LENO
Art Work – Tiger.....	TJ MCLAUGHLIN
Art Work – Soaring Eagle.....	CINDY HURKES
Movie Basket.....	JULIE CAIN
Movie Basket.....	HARRIET SKYE
Electric Waffle Maker.....	CINDY HURKES
Sturgis Tee Shirt.....	JACKIE BENSON
Birch Basket/Quill Dragonfly.....	RUTH BUFFALO
Choke Cherry Syrup.....	PAT LENO
<b>Silent Auction Profit: .....</b>	<b>\$258.25</b>
<b>Bake Sale Profit: .....</b>	<b>\$115.73</b>
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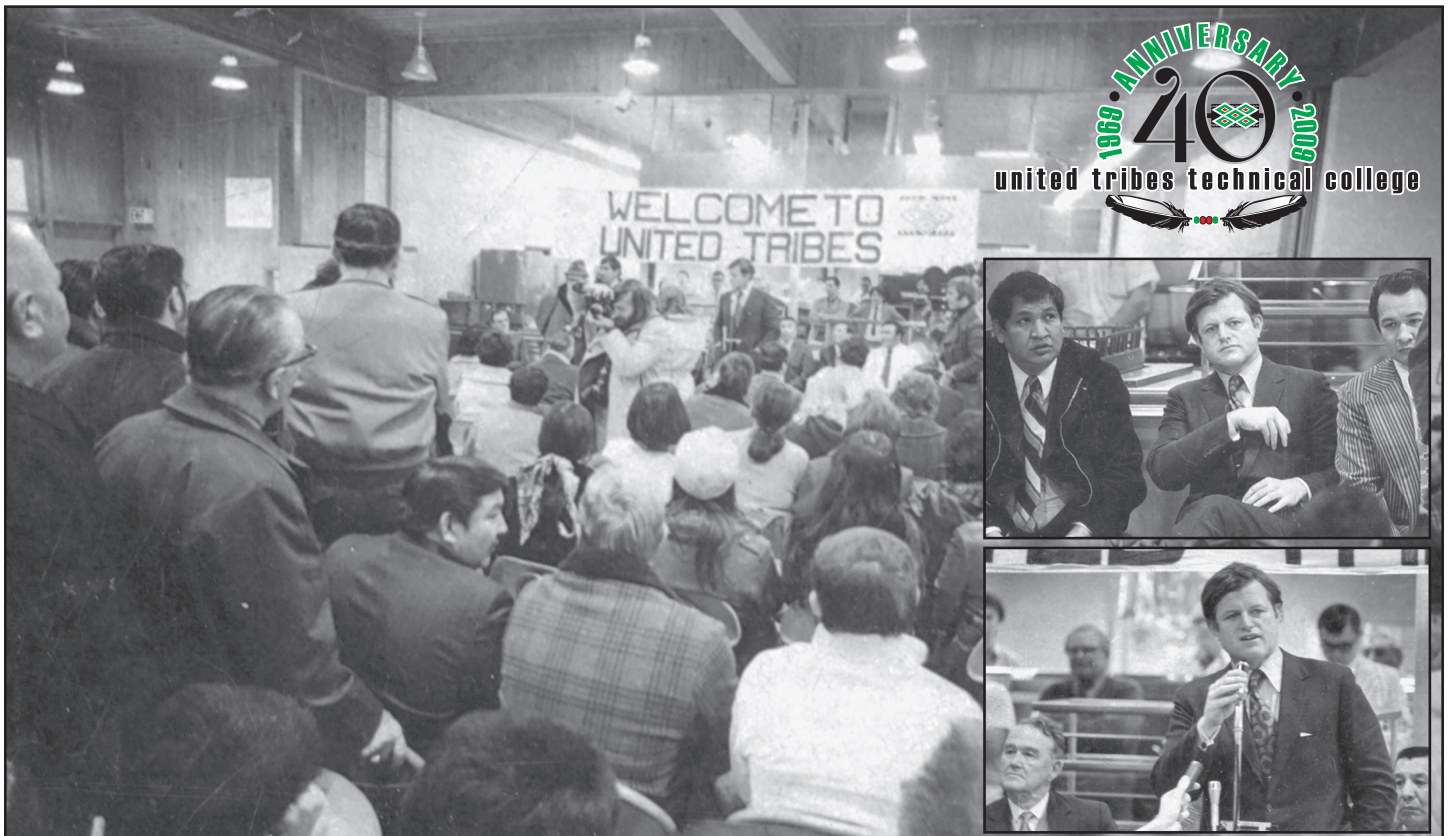


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# Ted Kennedy visit remembered



**WARM RECEPTION:** Those who were there recalled that people were packed like sardines in the United Tribes cafeteria for Senator Edward Kennedy. The late Massachusetts Senator stopped at 'Tribes' in November 1971 while in Bismarck for an event at the Kennedy Center building. Fond memories of him were stirred recently at the time of his passing in late August. Top inset, seated with Kennedy is Ralph Ware, at left, and United Tribes Executive Director Dale Little Soldier, in the striped suit. Senator Quentin Burdick is seen in another photo. North Dakota Congressman Arthur A. Link was there too, as was Kennedy's wife Joan, though not pictured. One person recalled that the Kennedy's had the kind of charisma of movie stars. And with all the people in the room, the Secret Service agents were so nervous they stood up on chairs, though nothing more than well wishes passed in the many handshakes. United Tribes photos