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Ceremony honors UTTC graduates



Brianne J. McHugh (Three Affiliated), Bismarck, ND, a student in Art-Art Marketing, was one of 108 UTTC graduates to receive congratulations from President David M. Gipp during a May 5 commencement ceremony held in the college's powwow arena. UTN photo Dennis J. Neumann

BISMARCK (UTN) - Warm handshakes of congratulations and accolades from educators and tribal leaders greeted the 2006 class of graduates of United Tribes Technical College at a May 5 commencement ceremony.

Held at Lone Star Arena on the college campus in Bismarck, the program honored 108 students who earned Associates of Applied Science Degrees and Certificates in 16 different academic and vocational programs. The graduates were from 25 different tribal nations.

"I'm sure all of you have relatives with you today because they are proud of you. And we are all proud of you and your accomplishments," said keynote speaker Albert White Hat Sr.

The respected Lakota language instructor from Sinte Gleska University told UTTC graduates that Indian education has come a long way since the time when he attended boarding school and there was no idea of tribal higher education.

White Hat expressed his respect and praise for tribal college presidents, who

dedicate their lives to the betterment of Indian students.

"At any reservation you go to today, we're proud of you young people," said White Hat. "When you accomplish this

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LeRoi Laundreaux's Summer Cafeteria 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

All Students Must Show ID - NO EXCEPTIONS!!

May 15 - 19

May 22 - 26

May 29 - Jun. 2

May 15 - 19		May 22 - 26		May 29 - Jun. 2	
Breakfast	Lunch	Breakfast	Lunch	Breakfast	Lunch
M French Toast & Sausage	Hamburger & Fries	M Smoked Sausage & Eggs	Lasagna & Garlic Toast	M Memorial Day Brunch ~ 10:00 am - 12:00 pm	
T Bacon, Eggs & Hashbrowns	Spaghetti & Garlic Toast	T Omelet & Hashbrowns	Cold Cut Sandwich & Soup	T Bacon, Eggs & Toast	Cold Cut Sandwich & Soup
W Biscuits & Sausage Gravy	Cold Cut Sandwich & Soup	W Breakfast Burrito	Chicken Sandwich & Fries	W Biscuits & Sausage Gravy	Hamburger & Fries
T Pancakes & Sausage Links	Chicken & Mashed Potatoes	T Scrambled Eggs w/Ham	Chicken Fried Steak	T Eggs & Sausage Links	Chicken Nuggets
F Ham, Eggs & Hashbrowns	Taco Salad	F Pancakes & Sausage Links	Hamburger & Fries	F French Toast & Sausage	Hot Dog, Chili & Chips

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Campus tree planting project



INSTRUCTORS IN ACTION: Lisa Colombe and Derek Schulte, UTTC Tribal Environmental Science instructors, demonstrated in-the-field methods by hand April 28 during a campus tree planting project. The instructors and students in the TES Range Management, Ecology and Research class, and the SEEDS Student chapter, planted a run of Black Hills and Colorado Blue Spruce trees along University Drive north of the main entrance. The hardy northern trees were installed with fabric weed barrier and will be hand watered by students through the summer. UTN photo Dennis J. Neumann

KODA THE WARRIOR "A Small Sacrifice for a Positive Future"

CREATED BY MARK L. MINDT
SPIRIT LAKE NATION

Panel 1: Benny, I see all of my friends meeting someone special and settling down.

Panel 2: I get asked "KODA why don't you get married and start a family of my own?"

Panel 3: Yeah, I am sure the day will come when I do meet Ms. Right... But for now I NEED to focus on my...

Panel 4: I must make **SACRIFICES!** My **NEEDS** are more important than my **WANTS**.

Panel 5: Hey, at least I have the support of friends like you, Benny!

Signpost: Family, Education, Friends, Exercise, Spirituality, Healthy Choices

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'Smokey' promoting fire prevention



GETTING ACQUAINTED: Youngsters from the UTTC Child Development Center get a friendly wave from Smokey The Bear. The well-recognized fire prevention mascot of the U. S. Forest Service visited UTTC on April 27 courtesy of the Standing Rock Agency Fire Unit, Fort Yates. Smokey's handlers were firefighters Sid Bailey and Neil Luger (in the costume).

Meet Shane Brunelle Online Student



Shane "Taz" Brunelle

- Belcourt, ND
- Single parent of six
- UTTC Online Nutrition and Foodservice Program
- Will graduate fall 2006

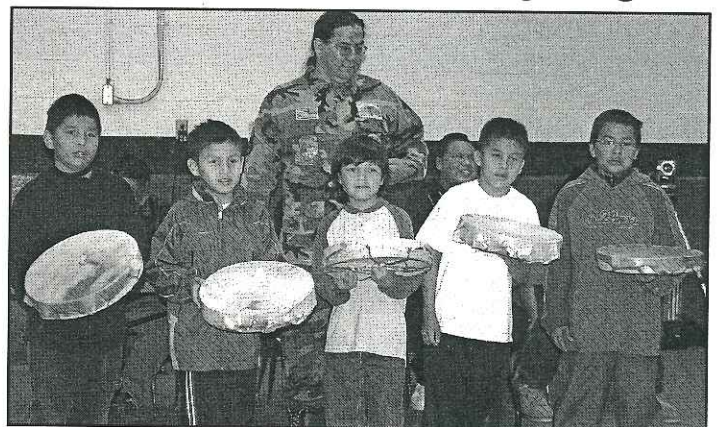
"The online program has worked very well for me. It took a little adjusting but I adapted quickly. The web site is very helpful and the UTTC staff is great to work with."

Confirmation held at UTTC Chapel



RITE ADMINISTERED BY BISHOP: Eight people were confirmed during an April 19 ceremony at the UTTC Chapel: from left Shirley L. Pepion, Corraine Davis, Jacqueline R. Cadotte, Travis D. DeCoteau, Fr. Victor Ferrer, Glenn P. Belgarde Jr., Janice R. Cadotte, Bishop Paul A. Zipfel, Chris D. Cadotte, and Charles Anderson. Julie Cain instructed the group in gaining admittance into full communion in the Catholic Church. Photo by Julie Cain

Honor bestowed on young singers



CULTURE CARRIERS: Lead singers for the TJES (Theodore Jamerison Elementary School) Drum group were recognized and honored during the May 3 school powwow at the James Henry Community Center on the UTTC campus. From left, Wambli Red Bird, grade 3; Quinn Red Bird, grade 2; Brent Lester, grade 4; Baylee Red Fox, grade 4; and Marcus Red Eagle, grade 4. Their teachers/advisers, Todd Goodsell (standing) and Bud Thunderhawk, (not pictured) honored them with their very own hand drums.

UTTC Summer Schedule

Title	Subject	Course	Instructor	Start Date	End Date	Start Time	End Time	Days of Week				Building	Room	
Intro to Editing	ART	210	LeBeaux, Justin S.	05/15/06	07/07/06	8:00 AM	9:50 AM	M	T	W	R			
Graphic Design Fundamentals	ART	211	Pruse, Wayne A.	05/15/06	07/07/06	10:00 AM	11:50 AM	M	T	W	R			
Animation/Sequential Art	ART	212	Fox, Joran L.	05/15/06	07/07/06	1:00 PM	2:50 PM	M	T	W	R			
Comm. Policing/Diverse Cultures	CJU	215	Dingeman, Raymond E.	05/15/06	07/07/06	9:00 AM	11:50 AM	M		W		SKILL	117-D	
Introduction to Computers	CSC	101	Zimmerman, Jerry A.	05/15/06	07/07/06	1:00 PM	3:50 PM		T		R	SKILL	111-C	
Carpentry III	CTE	130	Matheny, Michael A.	05/15/06	07/07/06	8:00 AM	3:50 PM	M	T	W	R	F	SKILL	117-C
Professional Practice Experience I	HIT	209	Baxter, Karla M.	05/15/06	07/07/06	8:00 AM	4:50 PM	M	T	W	R	F	BARDN	209
Professional Practice Experience II	HIT	217	Baxter, Karla M.	05/15/06	07/07/06	8:00 AM	4:50 PM	M	T	W	R	F	BARDN	209
Hit Applications	HIT	220	Baxter, Karla M.	05/15/06	07/07/06	9:00 AM	2:50 PM	M	T	W	R		BARDN	210
Experiential Learning in IP	INJ	255	Schoenwald, Michelle P.	05/15/06	07/07/06	9:00 AM	11:50 AM	M		W		SKILL	103	
General Math	MTH	101	Bruning, David B.	05/15/06	07/07/06	1:00 PM	3:50 PM		T		R	SKILL	109	
Introduction To Lakota Language	NAS	200	White Hat, Sr, Albert	06/05/06	06/16/06	9:00 AM	1:00 PM	M	T	W	R	F	EDUC	ED111
Drug Calculations	NUR	201	Orth, Evelyn D.	05/15/06	07/07/06	1:00 PM	2:50 PM			W		EDUC	201	
Basic Concepts of Nursing	NUR	204	Orth/Zwinger/Dixon,	05/15/06	07/07/06	7:00 AM	11:50 AM	M	T	W	R		EDUC	209
Introduction To Psychology	PSY	101	Carlson, Larry E.	05/15/06	07/07/06	1:00 PM	3:50 PM		T		R	SKILL	113	
Native American Studies	SOC	275	Valandra, Valora V.	05/15/06	07/07/06	12:00 AM	12:00 AM							
Peer Tutor	TES	95		05/15/06	07/07/06	12:00 AM	12:00 AM							
Teaching Art in the Elem. School	AI	271	Riehl, Lori	06/26/06	06/30/06	9:00 AM	4:00 PM	M	T	W	R	F	EDUC	B-01
Art Internship	ART	213	Pruse, Wayne A.	05/15/06	07/07/06	12:00 AM	12:00 AM							
Advanced Automotive Systems	AUT	200	Gierszewski, Marcel L.	05/15/06	07/07/06	8:00 AM	2:50 PM	M	T	W	R		SKILL	116-D
Creating Web Pages	CIS	180	Wheeler, Jay A.	05/15/06	07/07/06	9:00 AM	11:50 AM	M		W		SKILL	110 E	
Internship	CIS	197	McDowell, Jefferey T.	05/15/06	07/07/06	12:00 AM	12:00 AM							
Microcomputer Hardware	CIS	219	McDowell, Jefferey T.	05/15/06	07/07/06	8:00 AM	3:00 PM		T			SKILL	110 E	
Weapons Physical Fitness Training	CJU	225	Dingeman, Raymond E.	05/15/06	07/07/06	1:00 PM	3:50 PM	M	T	W	R		SKILL	117-D
Weapons Physical Fitness Training	CJU	225	Nason, Michael A.	05/15/06	07/07/06	1:00 PM	2:50 PM	M	T	W	R		SKILL	117-D
Composition	ENG	110	Kuyper, Anne	05/15/06	07/07/06	9:00 AM	11:50 AM	M		W		EDUC	B14	
Introduction To Sociology	SOC	101	Nason, Michael A.	05/15/06	07/07/06	9:00 AM	11:50 AM		T		R	SKILL	109	
Beginning Medical Transcription	TRN	101		02/15/06	06/15/06	12:00 AM	12:00 AM							
Beginning Medical Transcription	TRN	101		03/15/06	07/15/06	12:00 AM	12:00 AM							
Beginning Medical Transcription	TRN	101		04/15/06	08/15/06	12:00 AM	12:00 AM							
Intermediate Medical Transcription	TRN	201		04/15/06	10/16/06	12:00 AM	12:00 AM							
Advanced Medical Transcription	TRN	251		04/15/06	09/30/06	12:00 AM	12:00 AM							
Advanced Medical Transcription	TRN	251		05/15/06	10/30/06	12:00 AM	12:00 AM							
Advanced Medical Transcription	TRN	251		01/15/06	06/30/06	12:00 AM	12:00 AM							
Advanced Medical Transcription	TRN	251		03/15/06	08/30/06	12:00 AM	12:00 AM							
Entrepreneurship	BUS	170	Anderson, Carol A.	05/15/06	07/07/06	1:00 PM	3:50 PM		T		R	SKILL	118	
Small Business Mngmnt Exper. Lrning	BUS	285	Anderson, Carol A.	05/15/06	07/07/06	9:00 AM	11:50 AM		T		R	SKILL	118	
Speech	COM	106	White Hat, Leona R.	05/15/06	07/07/06	1:00 PM	3:50 PM		T		R	EDUC	B14	
Health Care Stats/Data Presentation	HIT	208	Baxter, Karla M.	05/15/06	06/16/06	8:00 AM	11:50 AM	M	T	W	R	BARDN	209	
Intermediate Algebra	MTH	102	Bruning, David B.	05/15/06	07/07/06	9:00 AM	11:50 AM	M		W		SKILL	109	
American Government	POL	115	Kekahbah, Rollin	06/19/06	06/23/06	9:00 AM	12:50 PM	M	T	W	R	F	EDUC	B15
Spreadsheet Application	BOT	247	Ketterling, Lynn L.	05/15/06	07/07/06	9:00 AM	11:50 AM		T		R	EDUC	219-B	
Database Management	BOT	257	Ketterling, Lynn L.	05/15/06	07/07/06	9:00 AM	11:50 AM	M		W		EDUC	219-B	
Family Community and Professionals	SPD	240	Azure, Lisa J.	05/15/06	07/07/06	4:30 PM	6:00 PM	M		W		EDUC	102	
Leadership Development	TRM	120	Zueger, Bobbi J.	05/15/06	07/07/06	12:00 AM	12:00 AM							
Internship	TRM	202	Anderson, Carol A.	05/15/06	07/07/06	12:00 AM	12:00 AM							

United Tribes Technical College

Graduates ~ May 5, 2006

All receive Associate of Applied Science Degrees unless noted
 *Graduating with honors, G.P.A. of 3.5 or above
 ^December 2005 Graduates

ART MARKETING

*Dustin W. Black (Spirit Lake) Bismarck, ND
 *LaRae LaRae Landreaux (Cheyenne River) Cannonball, ND
 Brandon Cody McDonald (Washoe Tribe of Nevada/California) Gardnerville, NV
 *Brienne Janette McHugh (Three Affiliated) Bismarck, ND
 Christine A. Ross (Three Affiliated) Mandan, ND
 Alden C. Spoonhunter (Arapaho/Blackfeet) Browning, MT
 Lyman Edward Vivier (Standing Rock) Cannonball, ND
 Steven Ray White Mountain (Standing Rock) Bismarck, ND

AUTOMOTIVE SERVICE TECHNOLOGY

Glory L. Cerda (Three Affiliated) Bismarck, ND
 Eugene W. Fischer (Yankton) Bismarck, ND
 Harold L. Harlan (Omaha Tribe of Nebraska) Bismarck, ND
 Anthony Florentino Rodriquez (Sisseton/Wahpeton) Bismarck, ND
 *Alfred A. Savior (Fort Peck) Poplar, MT

BUSINESS & OFFICE TECHNOLOGY

*Marlo D. Beroni (Navajo Nation) Kirkland, NM (Certificate-Medical)
 Amberle B. Blaine (Crow Agency) Lodge Grass, MT
 Christy L. Bull Bear (Yankton) Rapid City, SD
 *Christina F. Christenson (Standing Rock) Waubay, SD
 Haroldine Bicy DeLeon (Oglala) Manderson, SD
 Marita A. Felix (Three Affiliated) Bismarck, ND
 Marissa J. Grant (Omaha Tribe of Nebraska) Macy, NE
 *Shannon R. Harjo (Standing Rock) Bismarck, ND
 *Minnie A. Plenty Chief-Hollow (Standing Rock) Wakala, SD
 *Jori Patrice Morris (Omaha Tribe of Nebraska) Bismarck, ND
 *DeVonna Marie Picotte (Yankton) Bismarck, ND
 *Yvette Pretty Feather (Standing Rock) McLaughlin, SD
 Mary Ann Scott (Rosebud) Mandan, ND
 *Karissa E.R. Smith (Spirit Lake) Mandan, ND
 *Lorenda Sue Two Hearts-McKay (Spirit Lake) Bismarck, ND
 Tonda L. White Lance (Standing Rock) Bismarck, ND
 *^Wilma Yellow Hammer (Fort Peck) Poplar, MT

COMPUTER INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY

William James Bad Wound (Oglala) Rapid City, SD
 Winona Bear (Three Affiliated) Bismarck, ND
 Clifford Benjamin Buckman (Oglala) Pine Ridge, SD
 ^Carmen E. Burgee (Cheyenne River) Bismarck, ND
 ^Cheryl Circle Bear (Oglala) Hermose, SD
 *Christy Jay Red Feather (San Carlos Apache) San Carlos, AZ
 Ramona J. Saragosa (Chippewa, Red Lake, MN) Bismarck, ND
 Kelli Theresa Soto (Lac du Flambeau, Chippewa) Chicago, IL

CRIMINAL JUSTICE

^Jeremy B. Agard (Standing Rock) Bismarck, ND
 Nancy L. Bauer (Fort Peck) Poplar, MT
 Shannell Mae Bull Bear (Oglala) Bismarck, ND
 *Kateri Louise Doll (Turtle Mountain) Bismarck, ND
 Andrea Louise Eagle Pipe (Rosebud) St. Francis, SD
 *Antonia B. Eagleshield (Standing Rock) McLaughlin, SD
 *Dionne Leah German (Sisseton-Wahpeton) Sisseton, SD
 Jennifer Lee LaFontaine (Turtle Mountain) Bismarck, ND
 *^Patricia J. Maier (Three Affiliated) Mandan, ND
 ^Faye Mullfinger, Bismarck, ND
 *Tracie Packineau (Three Affiliated/Santa Clara Pueblo) Bismarck, ND
 *^Candice K. Rosencrans (Standing Rock) Mandan, ND
 Oliver Semans (Rosebud) Mission, SD

CONSTRUCTION TECHNOLOGY

*^Kenneth Brown-Hollow (Standing Rock) Wakpala, SD
 Rocky L. High-Elk (Cheyenne River) Eagle Butte, SD

EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION

Juanita Michelle Arellano (Three Affiliated) Newtown, ND
 *Patricia M. Frohlich, Mandan, ND (On-line)
 *Rebecca M. Hostler, Halliday, ND (On-line)
 *Lisa Beth Raber, Elgin, ND (On-line)

ELEMENTARY EDUCATION

*Jennifer Vivier, Bismarck, ND

HEALTH INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY

Beverly A. Bull Head (Oglala) Mandan, ND
 ^Kristi Dionne (Turtle Mountain) Bismarck, ND
 *Marjorie R. Himes (Standing Rock) Bismarck, ND
 Nellie Ann Old Bull (Crow Agency) Crow Agency, MT

INJURY PREVENTION

^Memory Theresa Eagle (Standing Rock), Fort Yates, ND
 Tina M. Fallis (Yankton) Bismarck, ND
 Tonia Felicia Points At Him (Rosebud) Bismarck, ND
 Jamie Carlin Red Bear (Standing Rock) Fort Yates, ND

MEDICAL TRANSCRIPTION (Certificate)

Amy Jo Buchholtz, Bismarck, ND
 ^Lisa K. Emineth, Bismarck, ND
 Rhonda Giese, Grand Forks, ND
 Barb Hill, Langdon, ND
 Kathy G. Johnson, Hazen, ND
 Dana J. Mosbrucker, Mandan, ND
 Kaili J. Opp, Bismarck, ND
 Lori A. Schaaf, Glen Ullin, ND
 ^Greta A. Schlosser, Mandan, ND
 Becky K. Roller, Fessenden, ND
 ^Sandra Kate Tibke, Carson, ND

NUTRITION AND FOOD SERVICE

Amorette Mni Wazi Bullhead (Standing Rock) St. Michael, ND
 Kent Marvin Kadmars, Bismarck, ND
 *Aaron L. LaBlanc (Cheyenne River) Eagle Butte, SD
 Luanne Victoria Perkins (Yankton) Bismarck, ND
 Tonia F. Savior (Fort Peck) Poplar, MT
 Ivy Lyn Thunderhawk (Standing Rock) Bismarck, ND

PRACTICAL NURSING

Lorena B. Harris, Mandan, ND
 Dara J. Hoisington (Standing Rock) McLaughlin, SD
 Aimee J. LeBlanc, Bismarck, ND
 Brittany Jean Marshall (Cheyenne River) Eagle Butte, SD
 Dawn Marie White Mountain (Cheyenne River) McLaughlin, SD

SMALL BUSINESS MANAGEMENT

Thomas J. Bauer Jr. (Fort Peck) Poplar, MT
 Melissa Jade Buffalo (Standing Rock) Bismarck, ND
 *Linda Mae Gipp (Standing Rock) Bismarck, ND
 Calvin Good Bird (Three Affiliated) Newtown, ND
 ^Josiah Himes (Standing Rock) Bismarck, ND
 ^Gilbert A. Kills Pretty Enemy (Standing Rock), McLaughlin, SD
 Jamie Lynn McLeod (Turtle Mountain) Bismarck, ND

TRIBAL ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCE

*Marla R. Striped Face-Collins (Standing Rock) Bismarck, ND

TRIBAL MANAGEMENT

Anthony D. Ammann III (St. Croix Anishinabe) New Richmond, WI
 ^Chenara T. Harjo (Northern Arapaho) Ethete, WY
 ^Tara J. Hernandez (Winnebago Tribe) Minneapolis, MN
 *Sara Lynette Iron Lightning (Cheyenne River) Bismarck, ND
 *Terry Lee Medicine Crow (Standing Rock) McLaughlin, SD
 *Waylon Michael Oldman (Northern Arapahoe-Omaha) Bismarck, ND
 Roy A. Packineau (Three Affiliated) Bismarck, ND
 *Michelle F. Provancial (Rosebud) Mission, SD
 Nelson Frank Ute (Eastern Shoshone) Flandreau, SD

TRIBAL TOURISM

Jamie Ducheneaux (Standing Rock) Bismarck, ND
 *Donna Maday (Standing Rock) Bismarck, ND

2006 Student Awards

PERFECT ATTENDANCE

Pam Maier • Anthony Amman • Betsy Small Jumper • Aaron LaBlanc • LaRae Landreaux • Donna Maday • Kimberly Rhodes • Karen Barwick • Kevin Haataja • Jeremy Silk

VOCATIONAL LEADERSHIP AWARDS

Art Marketing: Christine Ross • Automotive Technology: Alfred Savior • Tribal Environmental Science: Marla Striped Face-Collins • Injury Prevention: Tina Fallis • Small Business Management: Thomas Bauer • Tribal Management: Terry Medicine Crow • Business Office Technology: Devonna Picotte • Tribal Tourism: Donna Maday • Computer Information Technology: Keith Hawk • Construction Technology: Rocky High Elk • Criminal Justice: Dionne German • Nutrition and Foodservice: Luanne Perkins • Practical Nursing: Brittany Marshall • Elementary Education: Dawn Lambert • Early Childhood Education: Dawn Whirlwind Horse • Health Information: Majorie Himes

ATHLETE OF THE YEAR

Lornie Pinnecoose • Kelly Pouier

MOST ACTIVE VOCATIONAL CLUBS

Small Business Management • Business Office Technology • AISES

TUTORS OF THE YEAR

Brienne McHugh • Micki Lindeman • Marla Striped Face-Collins • Richard White Jr.

ROOKIE OF THE YEAR

Lisa Colombe • Derek Scholte • Mike Mason

MOST OUTSTANDING STUDENT SERVICE

Financial Aid & Scholarship Department

MOST DEVOTED STUDENT SENATORS

Juanita Arellano • Steve White Mountain • Tom Sayers • Alfred Savior • DeVonna Picotte • Micki Lindeman • Marla Collins • Tanya Savior • Christy Bull Bear • Keith Afraid of Lightening • Robert Bear • Naomi Kas-to • Juanita Linson • Brandy Jo Canyon

MOST DEVOTED STUDENT SENATE EXECUTIVES

Waylon Old Man • Antonia Eagleshield • Terry Medicine Crow

LIFETIME ACHIEVEMENT AWARD

Tom Red Bird

AMERICAN INDIAN COLLEGE FUND AWARD

Lisa Azure

MERIT SCHOLARSHIPS*

Christine Ross • LaRae Landreaux • Lyman Vivier • Alfred Savior • Christina Christenson • Lynia Big Crow • Minnie Plenty Chief-Brown • Thomas Bauer • Terry Medicine Crow • Donna Maday • Keith Hawk • Rocky High Elk • Lance Fillspipe • Jodene Uses Many • Nellie Old Bull • Tina Fallis • Claudette Pochant • Winona Cozens • Marla Collins

RAY DWELLE SCHOLARSHIP

Renee Haas

SHERMAN BRUNELLE-GANDHI PEACE NETWORK SCHOLARSHIP

Whitney Jones • Heidi Benson Everett

CELEBRATE 2000 BISMARCK TRIBUNE SCHOLARSHIP

Micki Lindeman

KENNETH BROWN-HOLLOW SCHOLARSHIP

Rocky High Elk

NATIONAL INDIAN GAMING ASSOCIATION AWARD

Tara Hernandez

DON CADOTTE SCHOLARSHIP AWARD

Alden Spoonhunter

NUTRITION & FOODSERVICE SCHOLARSHIP

Martha Trottier • Betsy Small Jumper • Aaron LaBlanc • Margaret Vivier • LuAnn Perkins

*Made possible with support from the "OPPORTUNITIES IN THE MAKING" scholarship campaign.

Nurses observe 'pinning' ritual



FROM ONE TO ANOTHER: UTTC Practical Nursing graduate Dawn White Mountain (Cheyenne River), McLaughlin, SD, receives the "Lamp of Knowledge" from instructor Kim Dixon during a ceremony May 5 at the college. Passing the lamp to each student, reciting the Florence Nightengale pledge, and receiving nurse pins are rituals observed annually during the student nurse pinning ceremony on college graduation day. UTN photo Dennis J. Neumann

Collins Invited to Oxford Round Table

UTTC Tribal Environmental Science Instructor Mike Collins has been invited to attend the tenth Oxford Round Table, an international think-tank of scholars and policy makers. The gathering takes place July 23 - 28 at England's prestigious Oxford University to discuss the politically charged public educational topic of intelligent design versus evolution, under the title: "Science and Faith: The Great Matter."

"I'm honored to have been chosen to be part of this," said Collins. "It'll be interesting to see how the issues of science and faith are perceived in various countries. I look forward to getting the international perspective."

Collins will present a paper titled

"Science and Faith as Viewed from the Native American Paradigm." His research interests include finding and implementing ways to integrate traditional indigenous wisdom with modern western science, and evaluating human impact on northern plains ecosystems.

According to Collins, the Oxford Round Table is not a conference in the traditional sense but rather a symposium for learned discussions of contemporary issues of significant consequences.

About 35 to 40 delegates have been invited to attend from around the world. Results of the deliberations will be published and distributed to policymakers and academic libraries world-wide.

Coca-Cola Scholarship

The Coca-Cola Scholars Foundation offers a Coca-Cola Two-year college scholarship.

www.coca-colascholars.org/cokeWeb/jsp/scholars/TwoYearInstructions.jsp

Staff must complete the "Nomination Verification Form"
Students must register online to complete the application

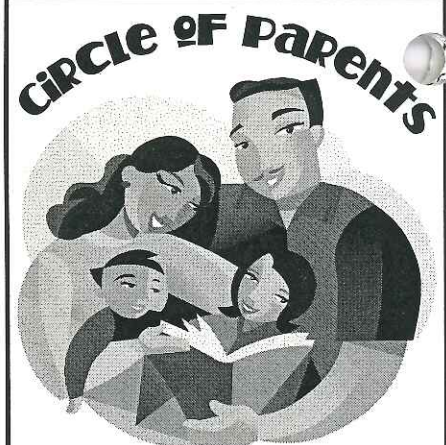
DEADLINE: May 31

MHA CONSTITUTION MEETINGS

Community meetings to explain and review the proposed, new constitution for Three Affiliated Tribes, the Mandan-Hidatsa-Arikara Nation

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|---------------------------------|--------------------------------|
| May 15 - 6 p.m.
White Shield | May 18 - 6 p.m.
Parshall |
| May 16 - 6 p.m.
Mandaree | May 22 - 6 p.m.
Twin Buttes |
| May 17 - 5 p.m.
New Town | May 23 - 6 p.m.
Four Bears |

Hosted by the Constitution Revision Committee and Tribal Council Representatives



LUNCHEON MEETINGS

NOON to 12:50 PM

**UNITED TRIBES
TECHNICAL COLLEGE
JACK BARDEN CENTER
(LOWER LEVEL)**

**MAY 17
MAY 24
MAY 31
JUNE 21
JUNE 28**

**FOR MORE INFORMATION CALL:
701-255-3285 X 1357
CIRCLE OF PARENTS IS OPEN
to ANYONE INTERESTED**

Nutrition and Foodservice students tour programs at Standing Rock



The UTTC Nutrition and Foodservice group on tour at Prairie Knights Casino and Lodge.

By Annette Broyles, Nutrition & Foodservice Instructor

On Monday, April 24, nine students and faculty went on a field trip to tour nutrition and foodservice programs at Standing Rock. The sites included the IHS hospital foodservice and dialysis unit, the Standing Rock diabetes program and fitness center, the food distribution program, the middle school foodservice program, and a tour of the Prairie Knights Food and Beverage Department.

Students from the Managing Foodservice Operations class were able to observe how a variety of programs operated and ask professional questions related to their jobs. The day ended with a buffet meal at Prairie Knight Casino.

Students came away with a very positive image of the nutrition and foodservice programs as well as great pride in our vocation!

OIEP director selected

WASHINGTON - Thomas M. Dowd, an enrolled member of the Hopi Tribe of Arizona has been selected as the new director of the Indian Affairs Office of Indian Education Programs (OIEP).

He will oversee the Bureau of Indian Affairs (BIA) school system, which serves approximately 47,000 students and employs 5,000 teachers, administrators and support personnel in 184 elementary and secondary schools located on 63 reservations in 23 States, and the implementation of the No Child Left Behind Act of 2001 (P.L. 107-100) and other applicable laws in the BIA-funded schools. He also will be responsible for directing resources and technical assistance to 122 tribally administered BIA-funded schools and 25 tribal colleges, as well as providing direction and oversight for two BIA-operated post-secondary institutions.

Dowd is currently the Deputy Assistant Secretary for Administration and National Activity in the U. S. Department of Labor's Employment and Training Administration. His appointment to the OIEP Director post is effective June 11.

Student Rep needed

ND Department of Health seeks college student to serve on Community Health Grant Program Advisory Committee.

Program provides funding support to communities to prevent and reduce tobacco use in North Dakota.

Student must be currently enrolled in a North Dakota college or university.

- Travel
- Lodging
- Stipend

DEADLINE TO APPLY MAY 19

For more information contact:
Kathleen Mangskau
701-328-4517 or 1-800-280-5512
kmangska@state.nd.us
Div. of Tobacco Prevention and Control
ND Department of Health

Two employees nominated

Barb Archambault, UTTC Online-Distance Education coordinator, and Andrew Reed Tribal Environmental Science facilitator, have been nominated for the 2nd Annual Edition of *The Chancellor's List* for 2005-06. The list recognizes outstanding graduate students.

Both are working on Master's Degrees through the University of North Dakota: Archambault in Teacher Education and Reed in Educational Leadership.

SUMMER JOBS AVAILABLE



CONSTRUCTION OF NEW STUDENT HOUSING ON CAMPUS

Openings available in the United Tribes Construction Technology summer construction work program

Seeking students with background in some type of construction

Laborers also needed to clean construction site on daily basis

**APPLICATIONS:
CONSTRUCTION TECHNOLOGY
SKILL CENTER BUILDING**

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Counselors recognized for outstanding work



HEALING WITH THE OLD WAYS: Two UTTC Chemical Health Center counselors were recognized in April by the Aberdeen Area Alcohol Program Directors Association. Harriet Schneider (left) and Julie M. Cain received certificates of appreciation for their service in the field of substance abuse counseling. Their supervisor, Russell Gillette, praised the two for incorporating American Indian culture, spirituality and social norms in their work.

2006 Faculty and Staff Awards

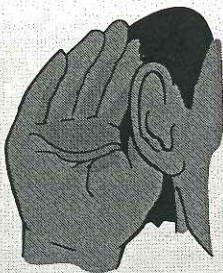
Presented April 21 at an awards banquet in Bismarck, ND

YEARS OF SERVICE PRESENTATIONS

- 35 – Shirley M. Iron Road
- 30 – Linda M. Anderson, Rose M. Grant
- 25 – Peggy Kauffman (Accepted by her daughter)
- 20 – Wanda A Swagger • Carol A. Nichols • Verna M. Koch
- 15 – Carol A. Anderson • F. Sam Azure • Tami Georgeson • Terrance F. Moericke • Wanda E. Soza
- 10 – J. Kurt Luger • Julie M. Cain • Dennis A. Renville • Eveleen M. Cook • Leah R. Woodke • Christa M. Cutler • Kenneth C. One Feather
- 5 – Henry LaBore • Carolyn Fode • Cynthia L. Balliet • Janet L. Benson • David T. Taylor • Brenda L. Baumann • Dean Schmitz • Jennifer L. Janeczek Hartman • Ryanne M. Red Bird • Miriam Orengo • Wayne M. Koppinger • Patricia F. McCary • Cheryl M. Wilkie • Douglas J. Quinn

Honoring songs by Tatanka Nagi (Buffalo Spirit) Singers

Chemical Health Center



Open During Summer School

Touchstone Lodge also available to students attending summer school

For information about rules & regulations or to enroll contact: 255-3285
Julie M. Cain ext. 1276
Russell Gillette ext. 1273

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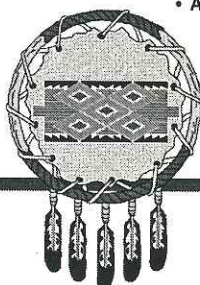


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- AAS Early Childhood Education – prepare for a career in Head Start or Child Care
- AAS Elementary Education – become an elementary school paraprofessional



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Indian Land Tenure Learn the Lingo

Fee Land: Non-trust lands that federal, state and county governments have the power to tax. In some cases the courts have ruled that if an Indian owns fee land within a reservation, the owner does not have to pay taxes.

Learn more: www.indianlandtenure.org

AIHEC Student Congress

Congratulations to Naomi Kasto, who won the special election for the AIHEC Student Congress. Naomi will be the Mid-west Representative to the American Indian Higher Education Consortium Student Congress. This is a year long appointment. She will represent not only United Tribes, but, also all of the Tribal Schools in the Mid-west.

— Jason Pretty Boy

Keepseagle Update

The class action lawsuit on behalf of American Indian ranchers against the USDA isn't dead; it's still in "discovery." As of late April, plaintiffs and attorneys in the "Keepseagle" case were involved in the detailed process of analyzing and sharing documents.

According to Claryca Mandan, a spokesperson for the plaintiffs, the discovery phase has also involved lengthy depositions from the lead plaintiffs.

No estimate has been provided about how long the remaining discovery process will take or when the case will proceed toward trial.

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No one knows the value of education better than you! Any amount you commit will become a vital part of the financial support needed for students to succeed in building better lives for themselves and their families.

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Contact:

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ATTENTION: UTTC WIC CLIENTS



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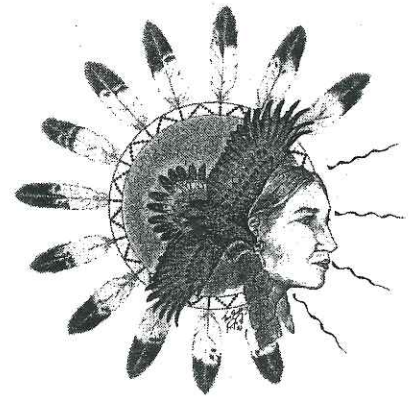
Call extension 1316 or 1384 to schedule

WIC OFFICE HOURS:

Tuesdays 10 am – 2 pm & Fridays 10 am – 3 pm

The WIC office will be closed May 19 & 23

Miss Indian Nations Pageant Information



The Miss Indian Nation's Pageant Program offers participants an experience in American Indian leadership. The program also serves as a cross cultural tool to share and educate all people in the beauty of the American Indian culture and heritage.

Contestant Requirements:

The Pageant is open to all Native American women who are at least one-fourth degree Indian, and are between the ages of 17 and 26. Documentation showing proof of age and tribal enrollment are required. Applicants must be single and non-parent.

Miss Indian Nations is not required to make her residence at United Tribes Technical College or in the state of North Dakota.

Candidates Are Judged On The Following:

- Traditional Skill Demonstration
- Talent Contest
- Round of General Questions
- Public Appearance
- Presentations Given
- Communication Skills
- Speaking Ability
- Personal Conduct
- Impromptu Question

Candidates Must Submit the Following:

- **Letter of Intent** – A letter stating why you feel you would be a good candidate for the Miss Indian Nations Pageant, what the title would mean to you if you were chosen, etc.
- **Background Information** – Any information about yourself, your tribe, or whatever you feel would be important for the pageant committee to know about you. (**Maximum of 3 pages** - 12 pt. type, double spaced)
- **Photos** – Contestants are asked to submit . . .
 - Two (2) current 5 x 7 photos;
 - One (1) photo of contestant dressed in regalia;
 - One (1) photo of contestant dressed in casual wear; These photos will be used for publication purposes. (These photos will NOT be returned.) Please label all photos with name and address on back.

ENTRY FEE: \$495.00 (No Personal Checks Accepted)

ALL OF THE ABOVE INFORMATION AND REQUIREMENTS must be mailed and must reach the Pageant Office before **August 1, 2006**. •The entry fee of **\$495.00** must accompany the application.

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701-255-3285 ext. 1217

Ceremony honors graduates... Continued from page 1

far, you bring us pride and hope. We know you're going to make our world even better for your children and grandchildren."

The ceremony concluded the 2005-06 academic year, the college's 37th year serving American Indian students and their families. Some graduates had completed their course of study at the end of the fall 2005 term.



Marla R. Striped Face-Collins (Standing Rock) is the first Tribal Environmental Science Program graduate of United Tribes Technical College.

Tex G. Hall, Mandan-Hidatsa-Arikara Nation chairman and chair of the UTTC Board of Directors, complimented the graduates for demonstrating the value of American Indian higher education.

"You have arrived," said Hall. "The best thing you do, as new graduates, is prove that you're going to take this education and go on."

The UTTC graduation coincided with Congressional hearings on the 2007 federal budget, which contains significant cuts for American Indian programs.



Tex G. Hall, Chairman of the UTTC board and the Mandan-Hidatsa-Arikara Nation

Hall said that he had recently testified in a budget hearing that Indian education and the tribal colleges should be kept as a high priority.

"Budget people in Washington would like tribes to agree to cuts for American Indian programs, including those for education," said Hall. "I used my time to explain the importance of an education to an indi-

vidual and how it leads to self-sufficiency and the ability to go where you want to go. It's about the jobs and opportunities that await a graduate."

"I think we helped change the notion of cuts," he said. "But there will be cuts. We know that."

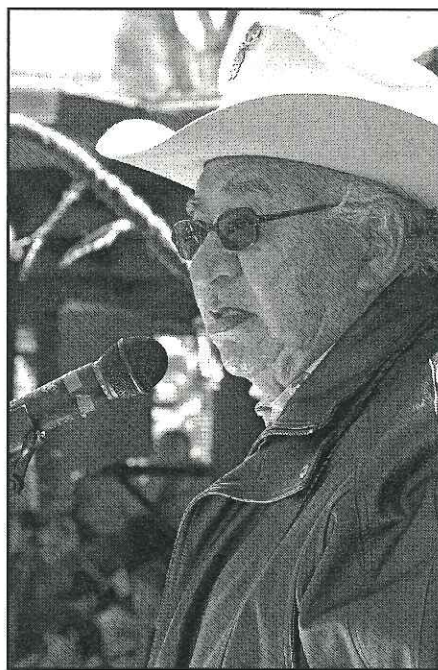
Tribal leaders on the UTTC governing board expressed congratulations from the Sisseton-Wahpeton Oyate, Spirit Lake Nation, and the Turtle Mountain Band of Chippewa.

The class motto was: "Tradition and Education will Lead us to Success." As a lasting legacy, six trees were planted on the campus in honor of the graduates and to recognize North Dakota Arbor Day, May 5.



Harold L. Harlan (Omaha Tribe of Nebraska) Automotive Service Technology

Anticipating a growing demand in all tribal areas for higher education, UTTC has responded by planning to renovate and expand the campus and its facilities. Construction is underway for a new wellness center and work will begin during the summer on two apartment style housing units. The college enrollment stands at 1,118 for the academic year.



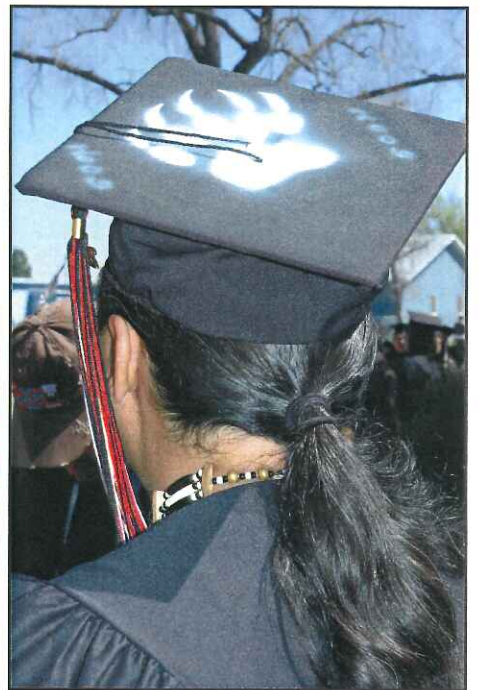
Keynote speaker Lakota Language Instructor Albert White Hat Sr. (Rosebud)



Andrea L. Eagle Pipe (Rosebud) Criminal Justice



*Class of 2006
Graduation*
UTN photos Dennis. J. Neumann



Children's parade displays future learners




READY TO GO: A group of youngsters from Theodore Jamerson Elementary School are set to begin the first annual United Tribes Children's Parade April 27. The event concluded the campus observance of "Month of the Young Child." During the 2005-06 academic year TJES and the Child Development Center served over 500 youngsters who are mostly the children of college students. Holding the banner are Financial Aid Counselor Molly Huber and Dean of Academic Services Phil Baird.

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