

Center to be dedicated



BISMARCK (UTN) - A new wellness center on the campus of United Tribes Technical College will be dedicated September 5 in the name of one of the college's founders.

UTTC will host a grand opening and dedication ceremony on Tuesday, September 5 from 9 a.m. to 11 a.m. for the Lewis Goodhouse Wellness Center.

Goodhouse was chairman of the Devils Lake Sioux Tribe, Fort Totten, North Dakota (presently the Spirit Lake Nation) from 1957 to 1972. He was responsible for changing the tribe's name from "Fort Totten Tribe," to "Devils Lake Sioux Tribe."

As one of the original signers of the charter that created United Tribes of North Dakota, he helped organize Unit-

ed Tribes Educational Technical Center (UTETC), as the college was known then.

Goodhouse is credited with steady leadership throughout the 1960s that guided the development of community infrastructure, tribal programs and the tribe's land base.

When Congress passed Public Law

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Tribal Summit to combine conferences

Tenth annual event is scheduled for Bismarck Civic Center

BISMARCK (UTN) - Anyone involved in the leadership and decision making of tribal nations in the region, or who has an issue or idea that affects tribes, will probably be in Bismarck in early September.

For its tenth annual gathering set for September 5 - 8, the United Tribes Intertrib-

al Council Summit is offering a combined location for eight different tribal conferences.

"It's all under one roof at the Bismarck Civic Center," said David M. Gipp, United Tribes Technical College president. "With everything together in one location it should bring in a good sized group of tribal

decision makers."

The theme, "As Long As the Grass Grows and the Water Flows," is a reference to a commonly held understanding about the term length in treaties initiated in the 19th Century by the federal government.

The opening ceremony begins at 1 p.m.

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UNITED TRIBES INTERNATIONAL POWWOW

SEPTEMBER 7 - 10 ★ LONE STAR ARENA

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LeRoy Laundreaux's 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 • Dinner ~ 5:00 - 6:30 pm
All Students Must Show ID - NO EXCEPTIONS!!

August 21 - 25

Aug. 28 - Sept. 1

Breakfast		Lunch		Dinner		Breakfast		Lunch		Dinner	
M	Eggs & Sausage Patties	Grilled Cheese & Tomato Soup	Chicken & Rice	M	French Toast & Sausage	Tator Tot Hot Dish	Burrito, Spanish Rice & Beans				
W	Pancakes & Bacon	BBQ Rib Sandwich & Potato	Beef Stew & Frybread	W	Sausage, Eggs & Hashbrowns	Pizza (Cook's Choice)	Chicken & Potatoes				
W	Scrambled Eggs & Sausage	Swiss Steak & Potatoes	Pizza (Cook's Choice)	W	Ham, Egg & Cheese Croissant	Ham & Au Gratin Potatoes	BBQ Rib Sandwich & Chips				
W	Biscuits & Sausage Gravy	Taco Salad	BBQ Ribs & Baked Potato	W	Biscuits & Sausage Gravy	Soft Shell Tacos	Steak & Baked Potato				
F	Sausage, Egg & Cheese Muffin	Spaghetti & Garlic Toast	Hamburger & Fries	F	Steak, Eggs & Hashbrowns	Hamburger & Potato Chips	Cold Cut Sandwich & Soup				

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Potts praised by Tribal Colleges



GIFT OF HONOR: Robert Potts, left, former chancellor of the North Dakota University System, received a star quilt during a July 24 honoring at United Tribes Technical College. Representatives of North Dakota's Tribal Colleges joined UTTC President David M. Gipp, right, in praise of the chancellor's efforts to reach out to Tribal Colleges. "I appreciate your strong values and high principals," said Gipp. "You brought a fresh perspective to North Dakota higher education that we appreciate." Potts allowed he "sensed that there was prejudice in North Dakota and he met with all of the state's Tribal College presidents. Potts left the NDUS over philosophical differences about the scope of the chancellor's authority in relation to college and university presidents in the North Dakota system.

KODA THE WARRIOR

"When the Sun Shines...Get Working!"

CREATED BY MARK L. MINDT
SPIRIT LAKE NATION

KODA, why do you work so hard? You should be out enjoying the last part of your summer before school starts for the semester. Right?

I'm kind...of busy, Benny.

Benny, ranchers are having to sell off their entire cattle herds because of the drought. That's their life and their passion for working so hard. America needs their passion.

We should remember this when we see a truckload of bales on the road.

This comic is for those of us who take pride in what we do for a living and are willing to go the extra mile to keep our communities strong.

Horses on the Prairie: A Field Trip

Story and photos by Leslie Glass, Secretary, USDA, NRCS, Plant Materials Center - Bismarck

It's a Friday morning, and I am outside trimming the creeping juniper in front of the office. Over the sound of the sprinklers, I hear giggling and children's



Leslie Glass

chatter. I look up to see more than a dozen children and a couple of adults walking up the road toward the Plant Materials Center office. Curious, I go inside and ask Wayne Duckwitz, PMC Manager, if we're giving a tour. He told me that United Tribes Technical College was bringing children on a field trip to the Plant Materials Center.

I learned that they had been attending a four-week learning adventure called "Horses on the Prairie." The camp is a hands on learning opportunity said Seth Zeigler, Camp Counselor. Seth is an Agriculture Education, Natural Resources student at the University of Minnesota. They teach many subjects such as geology, soil conservation, water, math, reading, art, and culture

As a new employee at the Plant Materials Center, I was elated when Wayne asked me to help with the tour. I adore children and this would be a learning opportunity for me as well. We loaded up the trucks with boxes, shovels, plant markers, sharpie pens, three teachers, ourselves, and lots of children. Everybody was smiling and chattering.

Five girls were riding in the truck with me. We introduced ourselves and talked about our names. The children were 3rd through 6th graders.

Wayne was driving in the lead. Robert Jones, Soil Conservationist Trainee (STEP) employee was driving the van, and I brought up the rear in the red truck. Just before we arrived at the northwest fields, we slowed down and pulled over because there was a PMC tractor on the side of the road.

We stopped and waited. Then Earl Aune, Biological Technician, stepped slowly out of the tractor. He had been applying herbicides and was wearing a full, white, chemical suit and face mask. After speaking with Wayne, he started walking down the road toward us. All

of a sudden, one of the girls in the back seat points to Earl and exclaims "WHITE MAN!"

These five girls were riding with me.

We burst into instantaneous, genuine laughter. Earl approached our vehicle, walking down the road, ominously in his white suit, and stopped and stuck his head in the

window. Then the girls really laughed! It was priceless. Laughter is a universal language with no boundary, color, or race.

When we arrived at the first collection point, we passed out shovels, plant markers, boxes and sharpies. Each child had a job. Wayne explained how to collect the native prairie grass taking care to protect the root system. "Horses on the Prairie" counselors, Seth Ziegler, Butch Thunderhawk, and Mark Mindt, also instructed the children in plant collecting and marking.

Wayne explained about the different types of grasses, while Butch and Mark talked about culturally significant uses of plants. The children dug, labeled and boxed the plants. I took pictures of the children with their little fingers in the warm soil.

We gathered many species such as sweetgrass, Tomahawk Indiangrass, prairie cordgrass, western wheatgrass, purple prairieclover, big bluestem, little bluestem, and blue grama. We drove and walked from one field to the other collecting the different grasses. I saw how much the children enjoyed their experience. They asked many questions and appeared to be very interested in what they were doing. They were so enthusiastic, it was contagious!

Once the digging was complete, we loaded up and headed to nearby UTTC to transplant the grasses. At a gazebo near one of the college buildings was a planting demonstration box, one of the "Hors-



Youngsters involved in "Horses on the Prairie".

es on the Prairie" projects.

This demo box at UTTC was beautiful when filled with the grass collections.

Sweetgrass and little bluestem were planted near the college's sacred Medicine Wheel. After the children left, Butch Thunderhawk, UTTC instructor, explained its meaning. He explained the significance of the four sacred colors, red, yellow, black and white, directions, and animals. He also spoke of the many trees sacred to the Native Americans, such as the cedar, juneberry, chokecherry, and cottonwoods.

In the center of the sacred medicine wheel was a single cottonwood tree, an historic cottonwood from Smith Grove along the Missouri River. I could have listened to Mr. Thunderhawk for hours; he was so interesting and informative.

It was simply the best! It was an educational outreach activity that fit the Agency's mission of Natural Resources Conservation. I hope to have the opportunity to join in on many more of the educational outreach activities that the NRCS provides to the public.

I smiled for the rest of the day.



Participants sought for Miss Indian Nations pageant

BISMARCK (UTN) - Young American Indian women who know their culture and are willing to share it with others are invited to submit applications to participate in the Miss Indian Nations scholarship pageant.

The 14th annual pageant is scheduled for September 6 to 9 in Bismarck during the United Tribes International Powwow. The event is a scholarship program for single, non-parent American Indian women between age 17 and 25 who can demonstrate their command of tribal values, customs and teachings.

Top participants receive awards and scholarships and the chance to become a cultural ambassador for American Indian tribes.

The current Miss Indian Nations, Bobbi Rae Sage from the Mandan-Hidatsa-Arikara Nation, ends her reign with selection of the new Miss Indian Nations on Saturday, September 9.

Participants are judged on traditional skills, talent, public appearances and presentations, communication skill and speaking ability, personal conduct, and answers to general and impromptu questions. All experience positive personal growth from their involvement in the pageant.

Application forms are available from the National Miss Indian Nations Am-

bassador and Leadership program at United Tribes Technical College.

Participants take part in Youth Day at the Powwow on Friday, September 8 and are judged for a Children's Choice Award. On Saturday, September 9, they are featured in the "United Tribes Parade of Champions" through downtown Bismarck. Following a coronation program, the new Miss Indian Nations is presented to the powwow audience in Lone Star Arena with an honor song.

As an added entertainment feature, the Miss Indian Nations Ambassador and Leadership program will sponsor two disc jockey concerts titled "Jam Out," for young people attending the powwow. Jam Out is set for Friday, September 8 and Saturday, September 9, in the James Henry Gymnasium beginning at 8 p.m.

For pageant information contact Jess M. Clairmont or Merry Brunelle (701-202-6518), co-chair persons, Miss Indian Nations Ambassador and Leadership Program, 701-255-3285 x 1217, or visit www.uttc.edu.



Bobbi Rae Sage, Miss Indian Nations XIII, will crown a new Miss Indian Nations on September 9.

Recycling: The right thing to do

By Dave L. Raymo, Purchasing Agent

United Tribes has entered the paper recycling era. It was made necessary by the growth in enrollment and the vast amount of paper generated in the education business.

Six green colored, 96 gal. recycling containers are now located outside various buildings on campus: Administration, Arrow Graphics, Education, Skill Center, and two at TJES.

The service is offered free of charge from our waste management provider, Waste Management Services, Inc.

Only white paper items can be recycled. The containers are emptied on the last Friday of each month. Some departments have set out smaller containers or boxes to collect inside the building for dumping into the outside container.

Items containing Social Security numbers, bank account numbers, or other sensitive information can be recycled when shredded.

Please use these containers for their intended purpose. If they contain garbage, such as food waste, metal objects, carbon or colored paper, or any other foreign material, it will contaminate the bin and prevent the existing paper from being recycled. That could result in the loss of this service by our provider.

In time the habit of throwing all paper into the trash-can will change. Those who preceded us cared about our future; let's do the same for those who follow. Protecting our environment is the right thing to do.

Rose Grant retires from WIA

STEADY INFLUENCE: Rose Grant has retired as secretary of the Workforce Investment Act program. Rose began 30 years of service to the college in 1974 as a nurse assistant. It was to have been a temporary job, she said at a retirement reception held in her honor July 10. Following a two year hiatus she started in 1986 with WIA-JTPA. Holding the star quilt are Rose's former WIA colleagues Secretary Jackie Snider, at left, and Coordinator Debbie Painte.





CAN IT BE RECYCLED?

YES:	NO:
Newspapers	Paper w/ colored ink
Periodicals on white	Paper bound with glue
Copy paper	Sticky notes
Notebook paper	Garbage
Books w/o covers	Food waste
Envelopes	Metal



Parade theme honors troops

BISMARCK (UTN) - When the United Tribes "Parade of Champions" rolls around in September, the focus will be on men and women of the military.

"Supporting our Troops - Honoring Our Warriors" is the theme selected for the 2006 "Parade of Champions."

The event is set for Saturday, September 9 as part of the United Tribes International Powwow.

"During this powwow, and many others, we have always honored our veterans," said Karen Paetz, Parade Coordinator. "These are the warriors who protect and defend our freedom. We owe a great debt to the men and women of all cultures who serve in the military."

The theme allows participants to offer a parade entry that honors current warriors or those from the past, Paetz said.

The Bismarck-Mandan Chamber of Commerce joined forces with UTTC in 2004 to help present the event.

"We're proud once again to partner with United Tribes," said Kelvin Hullet, President of the Bismarck Mandan Chamber. "The 'Parade of Champions' combines cultures by celebrating diversity and cooperation. It's a great tradition for our community."

Thousands of people from the area line the parade route from the State Capitol down Sixth and Fifth Streets, ending at the Kirkwood Mall parking lot.

Entries include American Indian dancers and singers from the powwow, tribal leaders and royalty, horse groups from the state's Tribal Nations, and entries from Bismarck-Mandan and surrounding communities, including school



Karen Paetz

Technical College. It attracts over 10,000 visitors to the community for the weekend and is recognized as one of the nation's premier cultural events. Special honorings for veterans are planned for the powwow.

"As it happens, this year's powwow and parade take place near the time of the fifth anniversary of the tragic events in New York City on September 11," said UTTC President David M. Gipp. "Of course this brings some added significance to the theme."

Because American Indians serve in the military in the highest percentages of any group in the population, we share a basic human value that can be celebrated by expressing our support for the troops, Gipp said.

Parade entry forms are available from United Tribes Technical College and the Chamber. As in previous years, about 150 entries are expected and entry costs will remain the same. Forms will be mailed to last year's participants in early June.

For more information contact Karen Paetz 701-255-3285 x 1426, kpaetz@uttc.edu.

marching bands, classic cars, floats carrying social and ethnic groups, and public officials and dignitaries.

The international powwow begins September 7 on the campus of United Tribes

HR Corner: Safety checklist

It's every staff member's responsibility to be on the lookout for possible hazards. If you spot one of the following, or any other possible hazardous situation, please report it to your supervisor immediately:

- Slippery floors and walkways
- Tripping hazards, such as hose links, piping, etc.
- Poorly lighted stairs
- Loose handrails or guard rails
- Loose or broken windows
- Dangerously piled supplies or equipment
- Open or broken windows
- Unlocked doors and gates
- Electrical equipment left operating
- Open doors on electrical panels
- Leaks of steam, water, oil, other liquids.
- Blocked aisles
- Blocked fire extinguishers, hose sprinkler heads
- Blocked fire doors
- Evidence of any equipment running hot or overheating
- Oily rags
- Evidence of smoking in non-smoking areas
- Roof leaks
- Directional or warning signs not in place
- Safety devices not operating properly
- Machine, power transmission, or drive guards missing, damaged, loose, or improperly placed

For more information contact the UTTC Human Resource Department.

Look to Property and Supply for all your office needs

The Property and Supply store is open and ready to supply the needs of UTTC staff and facility. We provide all of your office supplies and unique office items. We are your contact for ABM copy machine service. We conduct the inventory of your department equipment, provide UPS shipments, and deliver your orders.

If you need something we don't carry, please contact us for assistance:

Cindy Hurkes - x1251 - Ready, willing and able to assist you with office supplies.

Dan Larson - x 1250 - Inventory and Freight delivery.

After the powwow look for a sale on office supplies!

We look forward to doing business with you; Hope the new school is very positive and rewarding for you.

Indian Land Tenure

Learn the Lingo

Trust Land: Land to which the U. S. holds legal title and tribes or individuals hold beneficial title; both the tribe and its members can occupy and use the land and benefit from any income it may produce, but they do not own the land, since the deed reads "property of the U. S."

Learn more: www.indianlandtenure.org.

Comings and Goings

UTTC Staff and Students

KAREN PAETZ has been named director of UTTC-USDA Land Grant Programs, succeeding Wanda Agnew and interim director Marsha Azure.

LISA AZURE was selected for the 2005-06 American Indian College Fund Faculty of the Year award.

RUSSELL SWAGGER was selected to participate in the Meadowlark Project, a social change effort aimed at finding new ways to address long-standing, systemic problems in the region.

GERRY GEISTLER, formerly an assistant basketball coach at BSC and a Mon-Dak Conference Commissioner, has been hired as head Men's Basketball Coach for the United Tribes Thunderbirds.

LEAH WOODKE earned her doctorate August 4 from Capella University in the field of instructional design for online learning.

JEFF McDOWELL received the Instructor Award for Outstanding Demonstration of Relevance from the Cisco Networking Academy at a conference in St. Paul in June.

CAROL NICHOLS and **CYNDEE McLEOD** accepted a 2006 Outstanding Baby FACE Program award from the Face To Face Program during the National Parents as Teacher Conference.

RENEE BECKER is one of the first in North Dakota to earn the title Certified Medical Transcriptionist; she is registered with the American Association for Medical Transcriptionists.

MIKE COLLINS attended the "Beyond the Solar System Professional Development Summer Leadership Institute," July 31 to August 4 at Harvard University's Center for Astrophysics in Cambridge, Massachusetts.

UTTC funding update

Funding for United Tribes Technical College was included in a group of bills approved July 27 by the Senate Appropriations Committee. North Dakota U. S. Senator Byron L. Dorgan started the process of restoring funding for UTTC for FY 2007, which begins October 1. The amount approved by the committee was \$4 million.

CAROL ANDERSON secured a \$40,000 grant from the Johnson Scholarship Foundation to be used in the Small Business Management Department for the 2006-07 year.

KAREN PAETZ and **BARB ARCHAMBAULT** have been invited to make a presentation at the American Indian Graduate Center annual conference September 22 - 23 in Arizona on the theme "Walking in Two Worlds."

CAROL WALKER, announced the marriage of her son, Steven Painte Walker to Erin Lee Brodeur on June 2, 2006 in Grand Forks, ND.

NAOMI KASTO, a student in Business Management/Small Business Management, has been selected to attend the Emerging Business Leaders Summit and Minority Enterprises Development week, August 28 - September 2 in D. C.

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280, offering states the option of assuming civil and criminal jurisdiction over tribes, Goodhouse was among a small group of North Dakota tribal leaders who rallied support for retaining tribal integrity and sovereignty.



Lewis Goodhouse

"He served at a time when tribes had little or no power or funding to help advance their development," said David M. Gipp, UTTC President. "He was a man of quiet determination whose work helped this college."

The \$2.7 million Lewis Goodhouse Wellness Center will offer mainstream and holistic wellness practices by a combined staff of employees in student health, counseling, chemical health, dormitory wellness, and the college's athletic and fitness programs.

The consolidation is part of a long-range plan initiated in 2002 to improve and sustain the health and wellness of the campus community. The effort is head-

Summit...

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Tuesday, September 5.

Many tribal leaders from around the region have attended past summits to exchange information about current issues facing tribes. Members of the North Dakota Congressional Delegation and other leaders at the federal and state level also attend.

United Tribes Technical College sponsors the meetings, which precede the United Tribes International Powwow.

The event also includes a trade fair September 6 and 7 at the Civic Center Exhibit Hall. Set up begins on September 5 from 4 p.m. to 8 p.m. Retail Vendors are required to have an active North Dakota Sales and Use Tax Permit.

To see a detailed agenda and to register, visit the United Tribes website: www.uttc.edu, or contact Brek Maxon, Trade Fair Coordinator, 701-255-3285, x 1359 or Wes Long Feather at x 1218.

ed up by Dennis A. Renville, director of Community Wellness Services.

Four primary sources provided funds for the wellness center construction: U. S. Department of Education, USDA Rural Development, Shakopee Mdewakanton Sioux Community of Prior Lake, MN, and the U. S. Department of Housing and Urban Development.

The dedication program and ribbon cutting will take place in the college gymnasium, followed by tours of the new building.

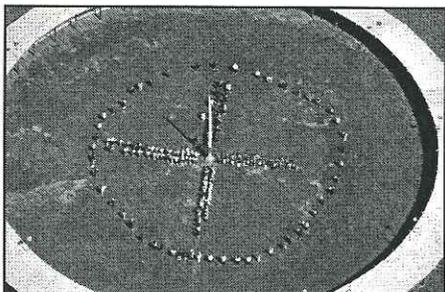


Hard working members of the Maintenance Department did the heavy lifting in early August for the move of approximately two dozen employees into the new Wellness Center. From left: Ruben Alicea, James Carry Moccasini Jr., Frank Lohnes Jr., Dennis Belgarde, and foreman Bernard Strikes Enemy.

TJES Tidbits: *Back to school*

By Carol Melby, TJES Speech/Language Pathologist

Theodore Jamerson Elementary participated in the "Red Ribbon "Look Up and Be Drug Free" Event, sponsored by ND Red Ribbon Campaign and the North Dakota Army National Guard. TJES students formed a medicine wheel in the Lone Star Arena and Teachers, Parents and UTTC Community Members formed a protective circle around our youth. Photos were taken by a National Guard Photographer from their helicopter on April 25. This activity was the culmination of a variety of Drug Free Activities for the 2005-2006 school year.



The last weeks of school were busy for TJES students and staff. On Monday, May 1, students and staff were entertained at an assembly by Mr. Lynn titled *Swinging Saxes*. He played a variety of instruments, which included saxophones, clarinets flutes and trumpets.

Wednesday, May 3rd was last Parent Breakfast of the 05-06 school year. A special thank-you to the UTTC cafeteria staff for the wonderful breakfasts they prepared during this school year.

The TJES Pow-Wow was held from 12 noon to 3 PM on Wednesday, May 3rd at the UTTC gym due to the weather.

The TJES Talent Show was held on Tuesday, May 10th. The MC was Tom RedBird and Judges were Jen Vivier and Rhonda Breuer. Congratulations to all students who participated. First place winner was Cleveland White; Second Place was Kaitlyn Goodlow and Third Place went to Brent Lester.

The TJES talent show was held May 9, 2006. Tom Red Bird was the MC for the afternoon and the judges were Jen Vivier and Rhonda Breuer. Fourteen students participated. There were a variety of acts which included singing, dancing, playing the keyboard, and juggling. In addition to the participants, a fellow stu-

dent did a breakdance at the end of the show. Mr. Nelson closed the talent show with some of his original music from his CD. Brent Lester took third with his riddles, while Kaitlyn Goodlow finished second with some great singing. Cleveland White took top honors by displaying his talent on the keyboard with Ludwig van Beethoven's most famous piece, *Fur Elise*.

The TJES Awards Ceremony was held



May 11 at the large gym. Congratulations to all the students receiving awards. The TJES Drum Group played an Honor Song honoring the award recipients from the 4th quarter of the 2005-06 School Year.

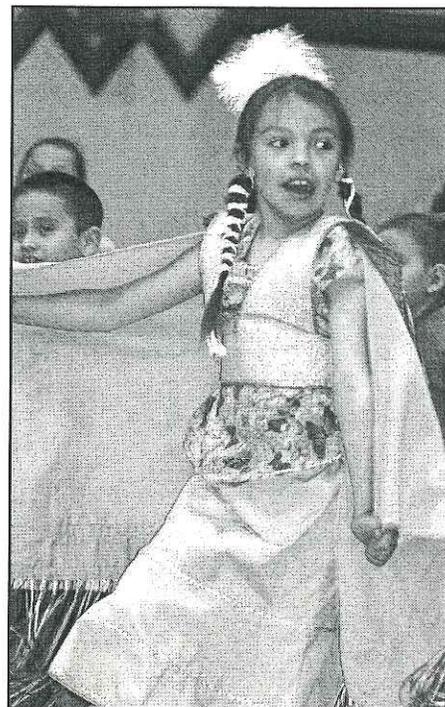
Hand drums were presented to Jensen and Kellen Marrowbone. The TJES Drum Group played an Honor Song honoring the award recipients from the 4th quarter of the 2005-06 School Year.

Families that completed the required paper work received their Summer Fun Kits the last week of school. There were 35 TJES Summer Fun Kits given out in May. The Summer Fun Kits contained books, games for indoor and outdoor, flower seeds, paper, pens, notebooks, crayons, markers, band aids, disposable cameras, balls, jump ropes, pencils, erasers, scissors, staplers - just to name a few of the items. Each parent had to send a note back to school explaining why they would like a summer fun kit - only the parents returning the notes received a kit

The TJES staff encourages all parents to take their role as being their child's teacher during the summer months seriously. We hope they encourage the child/

children to continue reading, practice math facts, explore nature, learn more about culture, participate in physical activities and have discussions with them. Parents are also encouraged to explore the reading program at Barnes and Families that completed the required paper work received their Summer Fun Kits the last week of school. There were 35 TJES Summer Fun Kits given out in May. The Summer Fun Kits contained books, games for indoor and outdoor, flower seeds, paper, pens, notebooks, crayons, markers, band aids, disposable cameras, balls, jump ropes, pencils, erasers, scissors, staplers - just to name a few of the items. Each parent had to send a note back to school explaining why they would like a summer fun kit - only the parents returning the notes received a kit

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Students conduct seat belt check

By Jamie Red Bear, Injury Prevention Student

Students attending a summer Injury Prevention class conducted an observation check on June 13 comparing seat belt usage by drivers in downtown Bismarck with those driving on the UTTC campus.

The downtown location was at I15 West Expressway Avenue. The UTTC location was at the front gate, just off University Drive.

Student observations led to the collection of data that compares seatbelt usage percentages between males and females in the two locations.

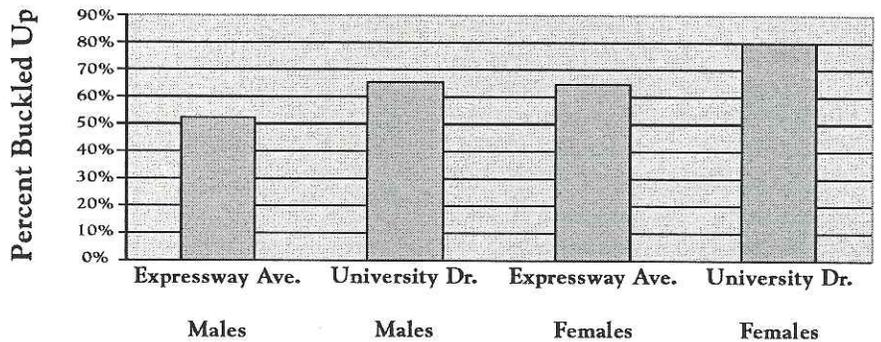
According to the data, females driving at UTTC showed the highest seatbelt compliance (80%) followed by males at UTTC (64.71%).

In both locations females were observed wearing seat belts in greater percentages than men.

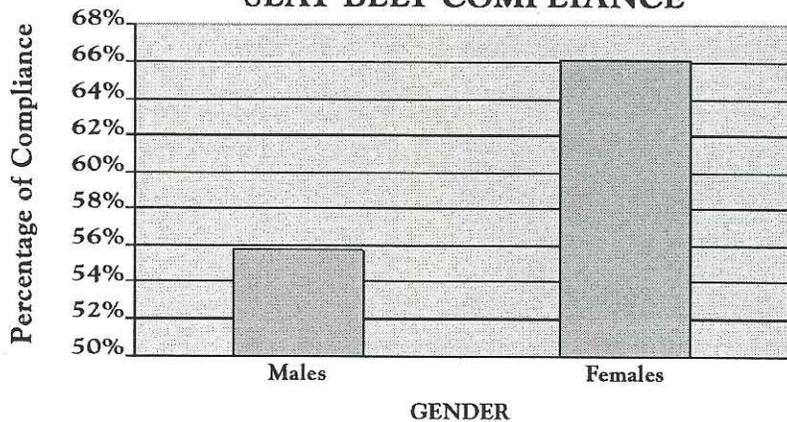
Other observations showed drivers using cell phones and passengers that were not buckled up.

For more information about the survey, please contact Injury Prevention Instructor Michelle Schoenwald, mschoenwald@uttc.edu.

SEAT BELT USAGE IN BISMARCK, ND



BOTH LOCATIONS COMBINED - SEAT BELT COMPLIANCE



Action sought on Native language bills

BISMARCK (UTN) - Members of Congress should take action on pending legislation that addresses the loss of Native languages across the country.



NIEA President Ryan Wilson says that native language revitalization is a number one educational priority. UTTC President David M. Gipp at right. UTN photo Dennis J. Neumann

That's the hope of Ryan Wilson (Oglala Lakota), president of the National Indian Education Association (NIEA), Tex G. Hall, chairman of the Mandan-Hidatsa-Arikara Nation, and David M. Gipp, president of United Tribes Technical College.

The three leaders believe that tribal languages are in jeopardy and will not survive without a concerted effort, including help from the Congress.

"Not only are these dying languages sacred to Native people, they're part of America's heritage," said Wilson on July 27 at United Tribes Technical College.

As use of tribal languages declines, NIEA's Language Revitalization Initiative is the organization's number one educational priority.

An estimated 500 distinct Native languages were spoken in North America prior to European contact. Fewer than 100 have survived; today only 20 different languages are spoken by Native children.

"If we don't act now, these languages will go away," said Hall, who's Three Affiliated tribal education system in North Dakota requires native language training in the early grades. "Our best hope of reviving them is by getting Congress to pass amendments to the Native American Languages Act."

Two bills contain elements that update the act and invigorate the preservation of indigenous languages. Both call for creation of a competitive grant program in the Department of Education to support Native American language immersion programs in Native communities. The grants would create pilot programs for "language nests" and "language survival schools."

"The goal is to provide a strong early foundation in the languages," said Wilson. "We know from the few immersion programs in existence now that youngsters acquire the language rapidly and retain it later on."

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A 2004 Executive Order signed by President Bush promised assistance for American Indian students in meeting the academic standards of the No Child Left Behind Act "in a manner consistent with tribal traditions, languages and cultures." According to the NIEA, their language initiative is an important step toward refining the act so it works for Native students in a manner that supports Native culture.

"Saving the language and saving Indian people is what's at the heart of this," said Gipp. "The research is beginning to show that effectively taught language programs enhance the overall academic strength of students. And that plays directly into the goals of No Child Left Behind."

Hall called on North Dakota U. S. Senator Byron Dorgan to "champion the cause" for passage of a bill.

A member of the Senate Indian Affairs Committee, Dorgan co-sponsored Senate Bill 2674, Native American Languages Act Amendments. The other bill, H.R.4766, Native American Languages Preservation Act of 2006, was introduced by Representative Heather Wilson of New Mexico.

Originally passed in 1990, the Native American Languages Act reversed long-standing government policies of eliminating Native languages. The act sought to protect and promote the use and development of Native languages.

Electing to learn a tribal language is just as valuable for American Indian students as learning a foreign language is for mainstream students, said Wilson.

Perkins legislation passed

In late July, Congress passed bipartisan legislation to extend the Carl Perkins Career and Technical Education program. The measure will expand career and technical education opportunities for educational institutions such as United Tribes Technical College, which relies on Perkins legislation to fund vocational programs.

Scholarship Link

The American Indian College Fund (AICF) Scholarship web-link is up and active www.collegefund.org. This is for students interested in applying for the Fall 2006 semester.

—Bobbi Jo Zueger, Financial Aid

★ UNITED TRIBES INTERNATIONAL POWWOW ★ ★ UNITED TRIBES TECHNICAL COLLEGE ★

~ Powwow Schedule ~

~ THURSDAY ~

September 7, 2006

10 a.m.	Powwow Drum & Dance Contest Registration Opens Parade Registration Opens	Education Building Education Building
6:30 p.m.	Powwow Vendor Setup DRUM ROLL CALL POWOW Welcome, Prayer, and Introductions	Lone Star Arena Lone Star Arena Lone Star Arena
7 p.m.	FIRST GRAND ENTRY	Lone Star Arena
8 p.m.	DRUM & DANCE COMPETITION, INTERTRIBAL DANCING	Lone Star Arena

~ FRIDAY ~

September 8, 2006

9 a.m.	YOUTH DAY	North Side of Campus
10 a.m.	Powwow Drum & Dance Contest Registration Opens	Education Building
12:30 p.m.	DRUM ROLL CALL	Lone Star Arena
1 p.m.	SECOND GRAND ENTRY	Lone Star Arena
2 p.m.	DRUM & DANCE COMPETITION, INTERTRIBAL DANCING	Lone Star Arena
6:30 p.m.	DRUM ROLL CALL	Lone Star Arena
7 p.m.	THIRD GRAND ENTRY	Lone Star Arena
8 p.m.	DRUM & DANCE COMPETITION, INTERTRIBAL DANCING	Lone Star Arena
9:30 p.m.	SPECIAL CULTURAL PERFORMANCE – Wadumbah	Lone Star Arena
12 a.m.	Dance Contest & Parade Registration Closes	Education Building

~ SATURDAY ~

September 9, 2006

8 a.m.	PARADE OF CHAMPIONS STAGING	State Capitol Grounds
9:30 a.m.	PARADE OF CHAMPIONS	Downtown Bismarck
10 a.m.	WOMEN & MEN SOFTBALL TOURNAMENTS	Clem Kelly Diamonds
11 a.m.	"SHOW-N-SHINE" CAR SHOW (Classic Cars from Parade)	UTTC Skill Center
12:30 p.m.	DRUM ROLL CALL	Lone Star Arena
1 p.m.	FOURTH GRAND ENTRY	Lone Star Arena
2 p.m.	DRUM & DANCE COMPETITION, INTERTRIBAL DANCING	Lone Star Arena
4 p.m.	Greetings from dignitaries	Lone Star Arena
6:30 p.m.	DRUM ROLL CALL	Lone Star Arena
7 p.m.	FIFTH GRAND ENTRY	Lone Star Arena
8 p.m.	DRUM & DANCE COMPETITION, INTERTRIBAL DANCING	Lone Star Arena
	Miss Indian Nations honoring	Lone Star Arena
9:30 p.m.	SPECIAL CULTURAL PERFORMANCE – Wadumbah	Lone Star Arena

~ SUNDAY ~

September 10, 2006

10 a.m.	SPIRITUAL SERVICES	Chapel/Lone Star Arena
10 a.m.	Rummage Sale	Lone Star Arena
10 a.m.	WOMEN & MEN SOFTBALL TOURNAMENTS	Lone Star Arena
12:30 p.m.	DRUM ROLL CALL	Clem Kelly Diamonds
1 p.m.	SIXTH GRAND ENTRY	Lone Star Arena
2 p.m.	DRUM & DANCE COMPETITION, INTERTRIBAL DANCING	Lone Star Arena
3:30 p.m.	SPECIAL CULTURAL PERFORMANCE – Wadumbah	Lone Star Arena
4 p.m.	BUFFALO & BEEF FEED: OPEN TO ALL, FREE OF CHARGE	Lone Star Arena Cafeteria
6:30 p.m.	DRUM ROLL CALL	Lone Star Arena
7 p.m.	SEVENTH AND FINAL GRAND ENTRY	Lone Star Arena
	• TIE BREAKERS (All Categories)	Lone Star Arena
8 p.m.	INTERTRIBAL DANCING	Lone Star Arena
	ANNOUNCEMENT OF TOURNAMENT WINNERS	Lone Star Arena
10 p.m.	DANCE & DRUM CONTEST AWARDS PRESENTED	Lone Star Arena
CLOSING	WINNING DRUM HONOR SONG	Lone Star Arena

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UTTC receives poll worker grant

Part of National Effort to Recruit Election Day Poll Workers

WASHINGTON - United Tribes Technical College, Bismarck, North Dakota, has been awarded a grant from the U. S. Election Assistance Commission (EAC) to recruit and train college students to serve as nonpartisan poll workers and poll assistants.

The award is part of the Help America Vote - College Program, established by the Help America Vote Act of 2002 (HAVA).

UTTC coordinates the North Dakota Tribal Voter Education Project, a cooperative effort with the state's five other tribal colleges.

This is the second election cycle where UTTC has promoted tribal college student involvement. UTTC was awarded programmatic funds from HAVA through the North Dakota Secretary of State's office in 2006 and 2004. The project is coordinated by Bobbi Jo Zueger, UTTC's Student Financial Aid Director.

"Elections continue to require many more trained poll workers, and these grants will train the next generation," said EAC Chairman Paul DeGregorio. "We encourage America's college students to answer the call and provide the critical human resources needed to make democracy

happen."

UTTC was one of nineteen grantees selected from 55 applicants by six panels of independent reviewers from a variety of backgrounds and experience related to elections and higher education.

The EAC provided a total of \$300,000 in grants to develop programs to encourage students enrolled at institutions of higher education (including community colleges) to assist in the administration of elections. UTTC was awarded \$18,000.

EAC is an independent bipartisan

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SEEKING SPONSORS

In conjunction with the 37th Annual United Tribes International Powwow, United Tribes Technical College (UTTC) is hosting the 37th Annual United Tribes Softball Tournament on September 9 & 10 at the Clem Kelly Softball Complex in Bismarck, ND.

This year's tournament is in memory of the late John Thunderhawk Sr. Since the inception of the tournament, John has been an integral part of planning this great event.

The softball committee is requesting your support in sponsorship of a champion jacket. The sponsorship amount is \$250.00 per jacket. Sponsors of the champion jackets will be advertised on a banner, which will be displayed throughout the tournament.

If you are interested in becoming a sponsor, please fill out the form below and return it with your payment.

YES! I would like to sponsor a 2006 Champion Softball Jacket for \$250.00 each!

Name: _____

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Please send payment (check or money order) to:
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United Tribes Technical College appreciates your support and we look forward to you being a part of this great event!

Construction is swift on student apartments

ROCKY MOUNTAIN (UTN) - Construction progress moved rapidly over the summer on a complex of apartments for married students at United Tribes Technical College.

After groundbreaking on June 2, a crew of current and former UTTC students worked on the project through one of the hottest summers on record.

The family apartment complex is part of the college's long range expansion and renovation plan to serve more students.

When completed, the \$2.7 million complex will help ease the chronic shortage of affordable housing. Some of the college's dorm buildings were built over 100 years ago as part of a military post. In recent years, many students and their families have been placed in apartments off-campus and even motels for short periods of time.

The new 26,400 square foot complex will provide two-bedroom apartments for 24 families, allowing entire families to live on campus in a safe and culturally meaningful environment.



UTTC Construction Technology students assembled roof rafters for a new apartment complex during hot days in July when the temperature soared over 100 degrees. UTN photos Dennis J. Neumann

"Our experience is that students attain greater educational success when living on campus," said Russell Swagger, UTTC Dean of Student and Campus Services.

Constructing the two, 12 unit buildings with students and staff members of the college's Construction Technology Department allows UTTC to capitalize on the

availability of a trained labor force.

"They've done an outstanding job," said Construction Technology Director Michael Matheny, the project manager.

The project is expected to be completed in early 2007. Other campus building projects are planned.



At the June 2 ground breaking for some ceremonial "work," from left: North Dakota Congressman Earl Pomeroy, U. S. Senator Kent Conrad; Chairman Ken Davis, Turtle Mountain Band of Chippewa; and UTTC President David M. Gipp.

Poll worker grant...

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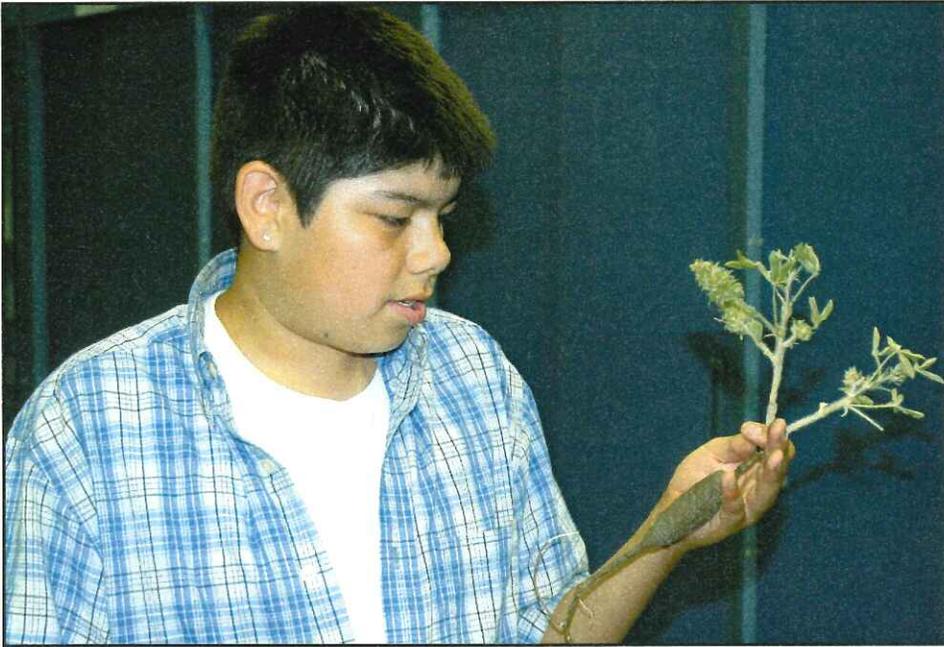


POTENTIAL POLL WORKERS: Students in a UTTC leadership class heard a presentation about voting from Burleigh County Auditor Kevin Glatt. UTN Photo

san commission created by HAVA. It is charged with administering payments to states and developing guidance to meet HAVA requirements, implementing election administration improvements, adopting voluntary voting system guidelines and serving as a national clearinghouse and resource of information regarding election administration.

For more information, please visit www.eac.gov.

Prairie yields science camp lessons



HIDDEN TREAT: It takes a trained eye to spot the foliage of the prairie turnip, *Tinpsile* (Lakota) (*Psoralea Esculenta*) and the chance to enjoy the bean-like taste of the edible root. Cory Johnson, son of Lynette and Thomas Crows Heart (Three Affiliated) now has the skill, thanks to a summer camp and some tribal experts. Johnson, a spring 2006 graduate of Theodore Jamerson Elementary School on the UTTC campus, attended "Nokota Horses on the Prairie." He and other students presented the findings of their camp projects June 28 at the college. "If you find one, you're going to find lots of 'em," said Cory, who came by his traditional plants knowledge from mentor Butch Thunderhawk, UTTC Tribal Arts Instructor. The camp was coordinated by Jen Janecek-Hartman, Director of UTTC STEM Programs and Education and funded by a science enhancement grant from NASA and AIHEC and the Rural Systemic Initiative. UTN photo Dennis J. Neumann

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