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9/11 anniversary observed at UTTC Powwow



ROBERT O. STONE Photo

TEN YEAR REMEMBRANCE: During a ceremony on September 11, 2011 at the United Tribes International Powwow in Bismarck, Native American military veterans unfolded and displayed a large flag that was flying over the World Trade Center when the building was attacked on 9/11.

BISMARCK (UTN) – Honor songs, gun salutes, a special flag and reverence for the fallen were part of the observance of the “National Day of Service and Remembrance” on Sunday, September 11 during the United Tribes International Powwow.

Ceremonies in the dance arbor on the ten-year anniversary of 9/11 honored civil-

ians and military personnel who lost their lives in the attacks and those who served in the military since.

The highlight was the unfolding and display of a U. S. Flag that was flying over the Twin Towers of the World Trade Center in New York City when the buildings were destroyed.

“We appreciate the opportunity to have this flag on our campus,” said David M. Gipp, United Tribes Technical College president, a military veteran who helped unfold the 15 by 20 foot banner and carry it around the powwow dance arbor during an honor song.

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North Dakota First Nations Day • Friday, October 7, 2011

Public Program 10 a.m. Great Hall, State Capitol, Bismarck, ND
 Guest Speaker – Gerard Baker (MHA Nation)
 Traditional meal served • Everyone Welcome!

Presented by the ND Indian Affairs Commission and United Tribes Technical College



Laducer success tied to his people



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TOP 100 HONOR: Entrepreneur Jim Laducer (Turtle Mountain) holds an award August 29 recognizing his company as one of 100 businesses in the nation that created at least 100 jobs since receiving assistance from the U. S. Small Business Administration. He began in 1985 with a four-person operation and now employs over 350. Regional SBA Administrator Dan Hannaher, right, said Laducer's success comes from trusting his people. "He trains them well and provides the resources for them to do their jobs effectively. And because of that, he and they are successful." Laducer says he

has retained over 90 percent of his labor force in the last 15 years. "That says a lot for our company." His three largest enterprises are Apple Creek Country Club, Bismarck; Laducer & Associates, a data and information management service, Mandan and Belcourt; and Turtle Mountain State Bank, Belcourt, the first privately-owned American Indian bank in the U.S. "If it wasn't for SBA lending, we could not have grown into one of the largest privately owned Indian businesses in the country," he said.

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United Tribes approved for four-year degrees

Accreditation renewed, baccalaureate and online programs approved and underway

BISMARCK (UTN) – United Tribes Technical College is now a four-year college.

The Higher Learning Commission of the North Central Association of Colleges and School has granted UTTC permission to offer baccalaureate education in three areas: Bachelor of Science in Elementary Education, Bachelor of Science in Business Administration, and Bachelor of Science in Criminal Justice.

These are the first advanced-degree programs offered entirely through UTTC in its 42 year history. The college has already begun enrolling students, providing financial aid and offering coursework in these areas.



“This is a major accomplishment for us,” said David M. Gipp, United Tribes President.

The commission also renewed UTTC’s authority to offer associate’s degrees and expanded the college’s approval to provide all degrees in an online delivery format.

“We started out as a training institute and have graduated up the line,” said Gipp. “This step is further proof of our dedication to meet the demands of the job market and open the door for our students to gain the skills and education they need to create a better world for themselves and their families. We’re not just standing in one place. We’re building a place that’s better. A place of opportunity.”

The commission issued its formal approval in July following a comprehensive site visit to the campus in April by representatives of the commission. A five-member team reviewed and evaluated all aspects of the college’s capacity and capability.

To prepare, UTTC had completed a five-year planning and development process conducted by a committee of the faculty and staff. The resulting self-study document, “Sharing Our Stories,” provided factual representation and evidence demonstrating that UTTC meets the stringent standards for accreditation at the baccalaureate level.

“This is the kind of milestone that isn’t

easily accomplished in higher education,” said Russell Swagger, UTTC Vice President of Student and Campus Services and head of the self-study committee.

“Everyone – from the board of directors, to staff, faculty, and students – contributed to the process. And the proof of their dedication and spirit is in the results.”

Under Swagger’s leadership, the UTTC self-study followed the college’s long-term strategic plan. The plan reflects the values and desires of the college’s board of directors for how UTTC needs to grow to meet the training and educational needs of the five governing tribes: Sisseton-Wahpeton Oyate, Spirit Lake Tribe, Standing Rock Tribe, Three Affiliated Tribes of the Mandan/Hidatsa/Arikara Nation, and the Turtle Mountain Band of Chippewa.

Members of the visiting team told Swagger that they were impressed with the amount of interest expressed by students, staff and faculty.

The team said they had participated in lots of visits that have open forums where



only one or two people typically show up. But at UTTC, over 30 people attended the forum. They felt that was evidence of a high degree of involvement from all areas of the campus and a high degree of commitment, said Swagger.

“If there’s anything to be learned from this, you can’t do it alone. It requires a team effort,” he said.

UTTC has been an NCA-accredited institution since 1982. In 2003, it became the first tribal college in the nation to offer accredited degree programs exclusively online.

The new level of accreditation offers students opportunities to complete a bachelor degree in one of the three newly approved bachelor programs, associate’s degrees in 17 programs, and one certificate program. UTTC currently has six online associate degree and certificate programs and is in the process of developing several more.

UTTC had previously graduated students in bachelor degree programs through a cooperative program with Sinte Gleska University in South Dakota. The unduplicated enrollment for the 2011-12 academic year is expected to exceed 1,200 students.

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SITE VISIT: Members of the Higher Learning Commission review team were thanked April 20 at the close of their site visit to United Tribes Technical College. From left, Dr. Robert G. Martin, President of the Institute of American Indian & Alaska Native Culture & Arts Development, Santa Fe, NM; team leader Dr. Michael W. Westerfield, Vice President & Dean of Graduate & Adult Studies at William Woods University, Fulton, MO;

Dr. Kristin L. Mallory, Vice President of Academic & Student Affairs at Bridgemont Community & Technical College, Montgomery, WV; Dr. Cynthia E. Spiers, Executive Director, Institutional Effectiveness/Assist to President, Planning at James A. Rhodes State College, Lima, OH; and Dr. Michael R. White, Director of Bachelor’s Programs, Dunwoody College of Technology, Minneapolis, MN. At right, United Tribes Counselor Julie Cain.

Welcome to Your Life-Changing Journey at UTTC

By Dr. Phil Baird, Vice President, Academic-Career-Technical Education

Hau Mitakuyapi – Greetings All My Relatives!



To the students and staff of the campus community, I offer a warm handshake and welcome you to our education family for the 2011-12 academic year.

You may have heard this before but it's definitely true when I say that your important educational journey coincides with a time of historic change here at the college. We have been busy about the task of doing what you are now dedicated to – making improvements and getting better.

Here's what we've been up to.

In August, our educational programs received an exceptional endorsement when the college's accreditation was renewed and extended for our degree-granting programs, both campus-based and online. Along with that, for the first time in the college's 42 year history, came the OK to offer baccalaureate degree programs exclusively on our own.

In terms of new offerings, we now have the *Pre-Professional Native American Workforce Leadership* degree plan. This focuses on creating an academic pathway credential toward our associate and baccalaureate programs. It contains a mixture of general education, workforce, leadership and technology coursework with a Native American studies emphasis.

For the new and existing academic programs, the college has made preparations to take students through an enhanced postsecondary experience to ensure quality learning as well as address important student needs. This will be done through campus and student services.

For example, the Career Guidance and Student Retention offices will continue to evolve under new leadership, guided by strategies that we know will promote success "when the student desires and seeks such success." The Career staff will teach the Career Success course.

Through the College STEPS project, supported by Wal-Mart these past 18 months, student retention was assessed and revised

pathways were established for enhancing college readiness.

Important changes have been approved by President Gipp for pre-college coursework, which, ideally, will motivate students to focus on academic success at the certificate, associate and baccalaureate levels.

UTTC's Tribal Land Grant Program introduced an exciting development and colorful addition to the south campus: Dragonfly Garden. As a result of a successful on-line voting campaign over the summer, the college received free fruit trees that are hardy for the northern Plains. A planting ceremony took place September 13 in the garden and you can expect to see the "fruits" of this labor next year.

When I say you have embarked on a life-changing journey at UTTC it comes hand-in-hand with new and exciting developments on the campus and in our academic, career and technical programs, and support services. Your commitment to work hard is matched by our promise to continually upgrade our offerings and services to support your college success here at United Tribes.

Have a great and productive year at Tribes!

Learn more about UTTC's new bachelor's degrees, online and campus-based program offerings:

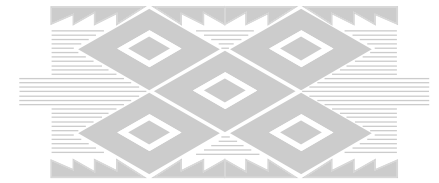
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As part of its new authorization, UTTC is required to submit a monitoring report by the end of 2013. Unless there are changes that affect the college's accreditation relationship, the next accreditation visit will occur during the 2020-2021 academic year.

"Approval of the bachelor's degrees is clearly a singular and historic achievement," said Swagger. "I see it as a step toward master's and PhD programs and new levels of educational offerings for future generations of learners and leaders. It underscores the need for tribal colleges and the role they serve for tribal communities and the larger society."

United Tribes



Technical College

MISSION

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

VISION

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

VALUES

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

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

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

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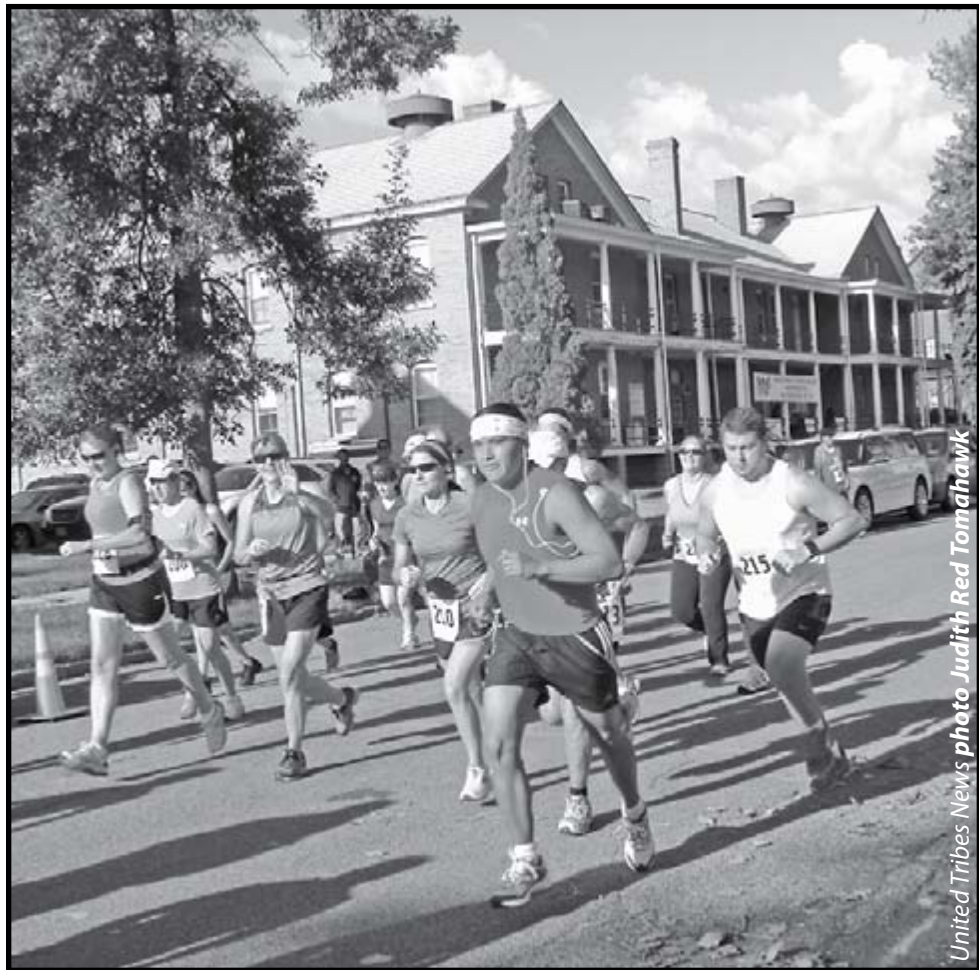
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United Tribes Thunderbird Run

August 20, 2011

United Tribes Technical College SUMMER 2011 HONOR STUDENTS



United Tribes News photo Judith Red Tomahawk

Half-Marathon - Mens Master Division

Tom Van De Mevutir	1:24:48
James Toepke	1:31:28
Tom Fischer	1:34:32

Half-Marathon - Mens Open Division

Matt/Ryan Adams	1:10:42
Dan Molnar	1:11:58
Douglas Kramer	1:40:18

Mens 10K

John Watkins	35:24
Levi Sether	36:48
Mark Hager	38:23

Mens 5K

Justin Benjamin	19:01
BJ Brady	19:16
Brian Sitz Jr.	20:46

Half Marathon - Womens Master Division

Barbara Neumiller	2:24:08
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Half-Marathon - Womens Open Division

Rayna Berndt	1:38:46
Jordyn Cook	1:42:57
Kassondra Keller	1:49:54

Womens 10K

Fahtima Finley	44:22
Lisa Lee Bjerklie	54:18
Roxanne Anderson	54:21

Womens 5K

Linda Striebel	23:02
Andrea Grubb	23:31
Katie Striebel	23:52

– Tamera Marshall, Physical Specialist,
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Student enrollment up at UTTC



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ON THE MOVE: A group of new UTTC students experiencing the United Tribes Trail on August 22 during student orientation.

647 undergraduate students enrolled for fall semester, as of September 16

12% increase over last fall's enrollment

One-third are new to United Tribes, arriving either as new freshmen or transfer students

Maximum Use

For Fall Semester 2011, United Tribes continues the trend of healthy, sustainable growth underway for the last several years. This is the second time in recent history that UTTC has reached maximum use of campus lodging facilities. A housing task-

force examined on-campus facilities and re-configured several locations to house additional students. All campus lodging facilities are in use, both for single students and families. Some dorm rooms have been adapted for double occupancy to accommodate new arrivals.

At A Glance

88% are Native American;

12% non-native

The student body is about **65% female**

and **35% male**

119 students are from **Standing Rock,**

the tribal affiliation of the largest single grouping of UTTC students; The second is the **Three Affiliated Tribes** with **88.**

About 10% of UTTC students are pursuing an online degree.

Practical Nursing and **Small Business Management** are the two vocations with the highest enrollments.

These figures are subject to slight variations and revision.

– Nathan S. Stratton, Associate VP Enrollment Management/Student Finance



United Tribes Technical College *Academic Calendar*

OCTOBER 7.....ND FIRST NATIONS DAY
 OCTOBER 10-14MID TERM EXAMS
 OCTOBER 19 COLLEGE CAREER DAY
 OCTOBER 21 LAST DAY TO WITHDRAW WITHOUT ACADEMIC PENALTY

NOVEMBER 11 VETERAN'S DAY (NO CLASSES)
 NOVEMBER 14-18.....PRE-REGISTRATION FOR SPRING
 NOVEMBER 24-25.....THANKSGIVING BREAK
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Planning for Student Success

By David M. Gipp, United Tribes Technical College President



United Tribes President David M. Gipp presented his guiding principles to an all-campus assembly August 31 in the James Henry Community Gymnasium.

Welcome to another successful year and thank you for being part of the United Tribes campus community. As we open the 2011-12 academic year, it's important to rededicate ourselves, both as students and employees, to the goal of achieving a high quality learning experience. It's important that we are working together on this.

That's why I want to describe a way to organize our thoughts and actions. You've heard the United Tribes slogan: "Student Success is Everyone's Responsibility." I'd like build on that with four guiding principles. As tribal people, the number four is culturally significant. It symbolizes the four directions from which we draw strength to maintain balance in our lives. Like the four main pillars of an earth lodge, the following principles represent a solid framework that will help everyone keep student success uppermost in mind.

1. Recruitment and Retention
2. Quality Learning Experience
3. Graduation and Completion
4. Placement and Career Development

I have often asked incoming students to envision what it will be like on the last day you are here. Where do you want your life to be on that day? What is it you will do when you leave United Tribes? What

kind of job will you be headed for and in what place?

Everyone on campus – students, faculty and staff – should think about and know their roles and responsibilities, both as individuals and in groups, in ensuring that students are successful in answering those questions. Some of you already focus on these as part of your daily work.

How do we work cooperatively to increase recruitment and retention? Students and staff members are our best recruiters.

Sustaining and improving the quality learning experience is also a challenge for everyone. We all contribute to the overall quality of the learning experience. We are all challenged to come together as teams of workers in departments across the campus to understand our roles and responsibilities in supporting the environment for learning.

How do we work cooperatively to increase graduation? Ideally we want every student to graduate. Are you, as students, concentrating and focusing on being in place in class to follow the instruction and complete the assignments that lead to graduation? If you don't do the work, you can't be successful. It's that simple.

How do our different departments work together cooperatively to increase the place-

ment rate and pursue goals in the area of career development?

Recently I received a phone call from a student who graduated in Practical Nursing about 10 years ago, who later earned a four-year degree and went into the working world and is now moving up the ladder into a new and better job. It's all part of the process that began here. The point to remember is that down the road your work here will come back to you in a good way, like it has for this former student, especially if you concentrate on your program of study. The lesson for students is that placement doesn't end just because you get your first job.

The four principles I have describe are not just ours. They are touchstones for all of higher education across the country. How these are addressed is a concern to all colleges, universities and technical training institutions. Government agencies, employers, businesses, and civic leaders are keenly interested in how well students are trained for the workplace.

I ask you to keep this framework uppermost in your thinking. I ask this of students, teachers, and members of the college staff, no matter what your job may be. How do you contribute in these areas to the quality of this institution? Each of us owns a piece of what leads to success here at United Tribes.

These areas are not anything new. We've been working on them, refining them and building them, for over 40 years. The important part now is to have everyone aware of these guiding principles, to know what their responsibilities are in relation to them, to gain the benefit of our collective creative thinking on how to do better, and to make the most of all the hard work we do by staying focused and being in step.

I'm asking that these be incorporated into your planning and routines. I'm asking that you work on action plans in the appropriate settings for how these will be implemented by students, faculty and staff.

Our mission is to assure student success. The way to do that is to be working together in all the things we do.

Pilamayelo! Thank You!

Truck traffic on reservation roads described



FACT FINDING: Anne Ferro, director of the Federal Motor Carrier Safety Administration, gets the low-down on the threat to public safety from truck traffic in the oil patch of western North Dakota. Ferro was appraised of the situation at Three Affiliated Tribes, in particular, by Chairman Tex G. Hall, foreground, who described the dramatic increase in truck traffic there and the rise in fatal crashes. FMCSA is

responsible for large truck safety through a mix of regulations, enforcement, research, grants and public outreach for the US Department of Transportation. The August 30 session at United Tribes was facilitated by Pete Red Tomahawk, right, a planner with the Standing Rock Tribe. Ferro later toured reservation roads at Standing Rock.

Quotable

“As we opened up this flag, I could smell the smoke and the dust. The memory of that event that took place 10 years ago is fresh yet on this flag.”

“Today the country is memorializing those who lost their lives in New York, Washington and Pennsylvania. We are honored to join in by witnessing the display of this flag here in Bismarck. It’s a sad occasion but one that reminds us of the freedom we have to gather here in peace and harmony.”

– David M. Gipp, United Tribes Technical College President, speaking about a large U. S. Flag that was flying over the World Trade Center when the Twin Towers were attacked. Unfolding and displaying the banner in the powwow arena was part of a ceremony on September 11, 2011 to mark the 10 year anniversary of 9/11.

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VISION STATEMENT:

A holistic, healthy student is the center of our vision. This includes social, mental, physical and spiritual growth in support the UTTC student in an increasingly changing environment of learning.

VALUES:

We will provide standards of ethical conduct to protect the well-being of our students. We value the quality of student life and are committed to honor and respect all Native Americans and their cultures. We express our values through listening, confidentiality, trust, honesty, competence, integrity, courtesy, and serving our students with care and professionalism at all times.

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Saturday, October 1
ND State Capitol
Grounds
1 p.m. Registration
2 p.m. Walk

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Domestic violence programs reviewed



LEADING TRIBAL COLLEGE: *Latinisha Lewis, from the Office of Violence Against Women in the U. S. Department of Justice, Washington D.C., exchanges information with Security Director James Red Tomahawk August 4 during a site visit to United Tribes Technical College. Lewis helped mentor the college in establishing campus-wide education, training and prevention programs. In 2007, UTTC was the only tribal college in the nation to be awarded a DOJ grant to combat*

domestic violence, dating violence, sexual assault and stalking on campus. The grant was renewed for three years in 2010 . The college collaborates with Bismarck and Burleigh County law enforcement authorities and the Abused Adult Resource Center to assist in providing prevention, education and training to staff and students. The campus program is coordinated by Mike Iken; the domestic violence advocate is Julie Beston Sage.

News Brief: Grant Awards

As the October edition of United Tribes News went to print, United Tribes Technical College was notified about three successful grant applications for jobs training and workforce development.

Community Colleges

The U. S. Department of Labor and U. S. Department of Education announced September 26 that UTTC will receive \$18.9 million over three years for targeted training and workforce development to help economically dislocated workers. UTTC will lead a consortium of four tribal colleges in developing tribal community college training and workforce capabilities in North Dakota and Montana. The partner colleges are: Cankdeska Cikana Community College,

Fort Totten, ND; Fort Peck Community College, Poplar, MT; and Fort Belknap College, Harlem, MT. The grant was part of a larger workforce development effort of the Obama administration using communities colleges to deliver the training.

Tribal Environmental Risk

United Tribes will conduct and coordinate the Upper Missouri Tribal Environmental Risk Mitigation Project with funding from three agencies, as part of the Obama administration's "Jobs and Innovation Accelerator Challenge." The \$1.7 million project will serve tribes in the Dakotas and Montana with awards from the U. S. Department of Commerce's Economic Development Administration, the Department of Labor's

Employment & Training Administration, and the U. S. Small Business Administration.

Welding Program

The U. S. Small Business Administration awarded \$611,000 to United Tribes Technical College in September to revitalize the college's welding program. The funds will be used to renovate facilities in the college's Skill Center building that had been designed for and formerly used for welding instruction. The funding will also enable the purchase of welding equipment to renew the program that had been dormant.

More about these grant awards in upcoming editions of *United Tribes News*.

– Editor

Colleges agree to collaborate



EQUAL PARTNERS: Dr. David M. Gipp of United Tribes and Dr. Craig Bailey of Western Dakota Tech, Rapid City, SD, share an enjoyable moment following the signing of an agreement to begin exploring common interests together. WDT is part of South Dakota's higher education system and is governed by the Rapid City Area Schools Board of Education. The August 29 approval

at United Tribes followed discussions about working together on projects in academic, career and technical education programming. The collaboration may lead to articulation agreements. Bailey was accompanied on the visit to Bismarck by Dr. Cathy Anderson, vice president, and Brad Henrich, Western Dakota Tech's registrar.

No longer at this address



MUSICAL SPACES: Quinn Austin (Cheyenne River) volunteered for some of the required heavy lifting August 5 to move the classroom and office equipment of the Art/Art Marketing Program out of its snug quarters in Building 6 on the north side of campus. The move was a short hop to the

south wing of the Skill Center Building, where the program's art and media instructors and students are comfortably spread out in new digs formerly occupied by Computer Information Technology. That program is now located in the new Science and Technology building on the south campus.

DISABILITY SUPPORT SERVICES

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

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

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Quantity Food Meals Just Around the Corner

By Annette Broyles, Nutrition &
Foodservice Program Chairperson/
Instructor

Are you ready to experience fine dining without leaving campus?

The Nutrition and Foodservice vocation's Quantity Foods class is ready to kick off with a practice meal on Friday, October 14.

Following that, meals will be planned, advertised, prepared and served by students in the class on these Fridays: October 28, November 4 and November 18.

Keep an eye out for announcements about an extra meal on Wednesday, November 9.

Upcoming menus include lasagna, buffalo stew, kabobs, falafel in pita bread, and a soup and sandwich.

Anyone on campus is welcome to experience the meals for the nominal cost of \$5.

Meals are served in the Land Grant room located in the Skill Center from 11:30 to 12:30. Come early! Only 40 meals are served.

Look for posters and e-mails, and watch *United Tribes News* for upcoming menus and student managers, as well as the date for the Holiday Open House in December.

Nutrition and Foodservice students participating this semester are Allison Archambault, Harvey "Shane" Flowers, and Delett Siegfried. The instructor is Annette Broyles.

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UTTC for information at
ext. 1384

Office located in the Skills Center # 115



Call for Ornaments for State Christmas Tree

The North Dakota Council on the Arts invites artists and crafts people to provide handmade ornaments for the North Dakota State Christmas Tree. The tree will be on display in Memorial Hall of the State Capitol building in Bismarck. The tree will be lit during a public ceremony conducted by the Governor and Mrs. Dalrymple on Monday, December 5, 2011.

Ornaments must be received in the NDCA office NLT Friday, November 15.

All ornaments become the property of the NDCA.

More information: (701) 328-7594

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Public and rural health professionals are invited to submit abstracts for the 2012 Dakota Conference on Rural and Public Health. The conference takes place;

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Alerus Center, Grand Forks, ND.

Submit Now!

Deadline:

noon (CST), Tuesday, November 15, 2011

Presentations should feature community or research projects that address working together for a healthier North Dakota.

More Information:

<http://ruralhealth.und.edu>

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United Tribes International Powwow Continued from page 1

“As we opened up this flag, I could smell the smoke and the dust,” said Gipp speaking to the powwow audience. “The memory of that event that took place 10 years ago is fresh yet on this flag.”

Gipp was in New York City only a few weeks following the attack. He said he remembers the smell of smoke and dust in lower Manhattan, “and unfortunately, the smell of death.”

“Today the country is memorializing those who lost their lives in New York, Washington and Pennsylvania,” he said. “We are honored to join in by witnessing the display of this flag here in Bismarck. It’s a sad occasion but one that reminds us of the freedom we have to gather here in peace and harmony.”

The large stars and stripes was one of three flags flying over the Twin Towers on 9/11, according to the Cheyenne River Veterans Association, the group that brought the flag.

Cheyenne River Veterans continue to remember and honor two members of their tribe killed in the nation’s war on terrorism since 9/11. PFC Sheldon R. Hawk Eagle, US Army, died in 2003 and CPL Tanner J. O’Leary, US Army, died in 2007. Cheyenne River Veterans have also participated in the honoring or last military rites for three other fallen comrades: SP4 Lori Piestewa (Hopi), US Army, 2003; CPL Brett L. Lundstrom (Lakota), US Marines, 2006; and CPL Nathan J. Goodiron (Three Affiliated/Lakota), US Army National Guard, 2006.

Also participating in the powwow’s 9/11 observance were Native American veterans from other color guard units: Standing Rock, Three Affiliated, Sisseton-Wahpeton, Turtle Mountain, Spirit Lake and United Tribes Technical College.

POWWOW ACTION

In the dancing and singing competition, the drum group Badlands, from Brockton, MT, won the singing contest, followed in order by: White Shield Singers, Yellow Face, Grand River and Spirit Lake. Twenty-two drums rendered their best songs for 536 dancers, who participated in six grand entries, intertribal dances and dance competitions.

Sunny skies and above-average tempera-

tures in the low 80s heated up daytime activities during all four days of the event September 8 to 11. Those encamped around Lone Star Arena were treated to overnight temps in the 50s.

Dancers and singers took part in the annual United Tribes “Parade of Champions” through downtown Bismarck, and were joined by tribal groups and tribal and state leaders, including North Dakota U. S. Senator John Hoeven who rode horseback with Three Affiliated Tribes Chairman Tex G. Hall. Major General David A. Sprynczynatyk, Adjutant General of the North Dakota National Guard, was the parade’s grand marshal.

The powwow’s featured cultural group, Chayag, representing the indigenous people of Ecuador, appeared in the parade and presented lively song and dance demonstrations in the powwow dance arbor and for school children.

Shanoa Pinkham (Yakima), Seattle, WA, was selected as the 19th Miss Indian Nations. An estimated 5,000 people crowded into and around the powwow dance arbor to see Ms. Pinkham and other events of Saturday evening, including the first-ever appearance in Lone Star Arena of horses, ridden by members of the Dakota 38 Memorial Riders.

Spectators in the dance arbor included international visitors from Australia, Sweden and Germany on tours organized by the N.D. Dept. of Tourism. The United Tribes International Powwow had been listed earlier this year by the newspaper *USA TODAY* as one of the top “ten great places to be wowed by American Indian culture.”

Thirty-nine volunteers, college staff members and students served a free roast beef meal Sunday for over 3,000 visitors, singers and dancers. An estimated 10,000 people attended the powwow over the four-days.

Serving as head staff were: Announcers Butch Feilx, SD and Corky Old Horn, MT; Arena Director Tony Kills Crow, OK; Head Singing Judge Patrick Moore, OK; Head Men’s Dance Judge Rusty Gillette, VA; and Head Women’s Dance Judge Jerico Anderson, ND. Delvin Driver, 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 adorned with the powwow logo, showing the artwork of Wallace “Butch” Thunder Hawk Jr., a medal and cash. Second through fifth place winners received cash and medals inscribed with the “Home of the Champions” slogan.

The United Tribes International Powwow Committee thanked all powwow participants and spectators for making the 42nd annual event a success. The committee also expressed its sincere appreciation to companies and individuals in the Bismarck-Mandan community for sponsoring the competitive categories and supporting the powwow and associated events.



42nd Annual United Tribes International Powwow Winners

JUNIOR GIRLS FANCY

- 1 Chorlize Arcoreu (Sicangu Lakota) Rosebud, SD
- 2 Jaylee Rencountre (SRST/CRST) Rapid City, SD
- 3 Emaree J. IronHawk (Lakota) Eagle Butte, SD
- 4 Regan Dunn (Standing Rock) Ft. Yates, ND
- 5 Allison Bearstail (Hidatsa) Bismarck, ND

JUNIOR GIRLS JINGLE

- 1 Nique Long (Cheyenne River) Ft. Thompson, SD
- 2 Jaz Oucerere (Lakota/Sicaugu) Rosebud, SD
- 3 Teyah Uses Arrow (Standing Rock) Cannonball, ND
- 4 Sunshine Hayes (Standing Rock) Rapid City, SD
- 5 Danielle Morsette (Arikara) Twin Buttes, ND

JUNIOR GIRLS TRADITIONAL

- 1 Wamblie Little Sky (Lakota/Nakoda) Kyle, SD
- 2 Tessa Holds The Enemy (Crow/TAT) Mandaree, ND
- 3 Sparrow Little Sky (Lakota/Nakoda) Kyle, SD
- 4 Leelee Baker (Lakota) Mandaree, ND
- 5 Heaven Oldcoyote (Crow/N Arapaho) Ethete, WY

TEEN WOMENS FANCY

- 1 Prairie Rose McAdam (Cree) Victoria, Sas., Canada
- 2 Mikala SunRhodes (N Arapaho) Ethete, WY
- 3 Hailey Lincoln (Three Affiliated) Mandaree, ND
- 4 Shanna Robertson (Sioux/Assiniboine) Poplar, MT
- 5 Maycie Morin (Turtle Mt.) Belcourt, ND

TEEN WOMENS JINGLE

- 1 Shaydee Pretends Eagle (Spirit Lake) Bismarck, ND
- 2 Derian Yuzzicappi (Dakota/Lakota) Ft. Qu Appelle, Sas., Canada
- 3 Tasha Uses Arrow (Standing Rock) Cannon Ball, ND
- 4 Mariah Antell (Standing Rock) Ft. Yates, ND
- 5 Brianna Tortalita (Sioux) Bismarck, ND

TEEN WOMENS TRADITIONAL

- 1 Larissa E. No Braid (Three Affiliated/Lakota) Denver, CO
- 2 Wakan-Yu-Belecewin McKay (Standing Rock)
- 3 Shaniece Village Center (Standing Rock) Cannonball, ND
- 4 Kianah Smith (Chippewa) Belcourt, ND
- 5 Shaylynn Ramsey (Sioux) Ft. Yates, ND



JUNIOR BOYS FANCY

- 1 Cetan Big Crow (Oglala Lakota) Pine Ridge, SD
- 2 Caelen J. Lohnes (Spirit Lake) Ft. Totten, ND
- 3 Cash Draper (Lakota/Navajo)
- 4 Mabahi Baker (Mandan/Hidatsa) New Town, ND
- 5 Parker Bearstail (Arikara/Hidatsa) Mandan, ND

JUNIOR BOYS GRASS

- 1 Chad Morsette Jr. (Arikara/Sioux) Twin Buttes, ND
- 2 Quintin Abbey (Loushetta/Hidatsa/Sioux) Dickinson, ND
- 3 Ben Mellette (Standing Rock) Wakpala, SD
- 4 Inyan Growing Thunder (Ft. Peck Dakota) Poplar, MT
- 5 Daunte Baker (Turtle Mt.) Dunseith, ND



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JUNIOR BOYS TRADITIONAL

- 1 Chace Hale (Three Affiliated) Parshall, ND
- 2 Brendan "P-Nut" Young (Standing Rock) Mandan, ND
- 3 Frederick Fox (Three Affiliated) Roseglen, ND
- 4 T. J. Good Nature (Standing Rock) Bismarck, ND
- 5 Matene Wanna-Jerome (Turtle Mt.) Denver, CO

TEEN MENS FANCY

- 1 Sonny Means/Shawn Anthony (Lakota) Eagle Butte, SD
- 2 Jessup Yazzie (Lakota) Eagle Butte, SD
- 3 Koy Bearstail (Hidatsa/Sioux) Ft. Quappelle, Sas., Canada
- 4 Jason Taylor (Dakota) Griswold, MB, Canada
- 5 Jacob Fox (Standing Rock) Kenel, SD

TEEN MENS GRASS

- 1 Cameron Grady (Hidatsa) New Town, ND
- 2 Alex Mason (White Earth) Callaway, MN



- 3 Nape Fox (Arikara) New Town, ND
- 4 Saunders Young Bird (Arikara/Sioux) Ft. Yates, ND
- 5 Ethan Little Shield (Standing Rock) Wakpala, SD

TEEN MENS TRADITIONAL

- 1 Tristan Uses Arrow (Standing Rock) Cannon Ball, ND
- 2 Ryan Longie (Spirit Lake) Fort Totten, ND
- 3 Cameron Chaske (Spirit Lake) Spirit Lake, ND
- 4 Jacob Black Bear (Sicangu/Lakota) Rosebud, SD
- 5 Anthony St. John Philbrick (Sisseton-Wahpeton) Sisseton, SD



WOMENS FANCY

- 1 Gracie Her Many Horses (Oglala) Rosebud, SD
- 2 Tanksi Clairmont (Sicangu) Minneapolis, MN
- 3 Kellie LeBeau (Lakota) Eagle Butte, SD
- 4 Natika Bears Tail (Mandan/Hidasta) Bismarck ND
- 5 Nita McAdam (Cree) Vitorie, Sas., Canada

WOMENS JINGLE

- 1 Jessie Spotted Tail (Sicangu Lakota) Rosebud, SD
- 2 Tonia Hall (Lakota/Hidatsa) Ft. Yates, ND
- 3 Anika Topsky (Cree) Rocky Boy, MT



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- 4 Bridget Iron Shield (Dakota/Pueblo) Ft. Yates, ND
- 5 Jessie Rencountre (Standing Rock) Rapid City, SD

WOMENS TRADITIONAL

- 1 Tosha Goodwill (Dakota/Lakota) Sioux Falls, SD
- 2 Orlena Little Sky (Wakoda) Kyle, SD
- 3 Amber Buffalo (Cree) Shakopee, MN
- 4 Lonna Street (Dakota) Spirit Lake ND
- 5 Krista Marie Goodwill (Dakota) Sas., Canada

SENIOR WOMENS TRADITIONAL

- 1 Madelynn Goodwill (Lakota/Dakota) Sioux Falls, SD
- 2 Yvonne Chase (Arikara/Mandan) New Town, ND
- 3 Vera Kingbird (Ho Chunk) Bemidji, MN
- 4 Delores Hayes (Standing Rock) Rapid City, SD
- 5 Darlene Situran (Standing Rock) Ft. Yates, ND



**SOUTHERN WOMEN BUCKSKIN/
CLOTH PARTICIPANTS**

Tonya Moore (Cheyenne-Arapaho)
Yukon, OK
Lillian Baxter (UMONHon) Lincoln, ND

MENS FANCY

- 1 Jasten Bears Tail (Hidatsa/Sioux)
Bismarck, ND
- 2 WarShield White (Dakotah)
Spirit Lake, ND
- 3 White Coyote Holy Bull (Cheyenne River)
Rosebud, SD
- 4 Eric Shepherd (Dakotah) Sisseton, SD
- 5 Courtney Hayes (Standing Rock)
Rapid City, SD

MENS GRASS

- 1 Trae Little Sky (Lakota/Nakoda) Kyle, SD
- 2 Julius Not Afraid (Sioux) Dryfork, MT
- 3 Buck Spotted Tail (Sicangu Lakota)
Rosebud, SD
- 4 Wayne Fox (Arikara) New Town, ND
- 5 Brian Thunder (Potawatomi/Menominee)
Crandon, WI

MENS TRADITIONAL

- 1 Chaske LaBlanc (Lower Sioux/Dakota)
Morton, MN
- 2 Rueben Crow Feather (Standing Rock)
Minneapolis, MN
- 3 Donovan Abbey (Coushatta/Hidatsa)
Dickinson, ND
- 4 Tony Wahweotten
(Prairie Band Potawatomi) Mayetta, KS
- 5 Aron Abbey (Coushatta/Hidatsa)
Gladstone, ND

SENIOR MENS TRADITIONAL

- 1 Jim Red Eagle (Assiniboine/Sioux)
Sturgis, SD
- 2 Terry Fiddler (Cheyenne River)
Red Wing, MN
- 3 Kip White Cloud (Sioux) Flandreau, SD
- 4 O.J. Gourd Sr. (Spirit Lake)
St. Michael, ND
- 5 Avery Thompson (Crow Creek)
Ft. Thompson, SD

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CHICKEN DANCE

- 1 Rooster Top Sky (Chippewa/Cree)
Rocky Boy, MT
- 2 Richard Street (Mesquakie)
St. Michael, ND
- 3 Lee Goodman Jr. (Ojibwe/Menominee)
Minneapolis, MN
- 4 Wes Bearstail (Three Affiliated)
Bismarck, ND
- 5 Brooks Goodbird (Mandan/Hidatsa)
Ft. Totten, ND

**MENS SOUTHERN STRAIGHT
PARTICIPANTS**

Sowry Red Becan (Ponca/Hunkapapa)
Ft. Thompson SD
Skush Brady (Sac&Fox/Cheyenne)
Pawnee, OK
Brandan Thunder Hawk
(Pawnee/Otoe/Sioux) Shakopee, MN

TEAM DANCE

- 1 Team 605
- 2 Feeding Fancy Frenzy
- 3 Siouxper-Fly
- 4 Jing Jang
- 5 Three Skins

SINGING CONTEST (DRUMS)

- 1 Badlands, Brockton, MT
- 2 White Shield Singers, White Shield, ND
- 3 Yellow Face, New Town, ND
- 4 Grand River, Little Eagle, SD
- 5 Spirit Lake, Ft. Totten, ND

MISS INDIAN NATIONS PAGEANT

Miss Indian Nations XIX: Shanoa Pinkham
(Yakima) Seattle, WA

1st Runner Up: Yolanda Charley
(Eastern Navajo) Chichiltah, NM
2nd Runner Up: Jessie Anthony
(Six Nations Grand River)
Ontario, Canada

Miss Congeniality: Yolanda Charley
(Eastern Navajo) Chichiltah, NM

Children's Choice: Chenae Bullock
(Shinnecock) Southampton, NY

Talent Award: Chenae Bullock
(Shinnecock) Southampton, NY

Tribal Chairman's Award: Yolanda Charley
(Eastern Navajo) Chichiltah, NM

President's Award: Jessie Anthony
(Six Nations Grand River)

Ontario, Canada

UNITED TRIBES SOFTBALL TOURNAMENT

Women

- 1 GPIGA, Bismarck, ND
 - 2 Kick Rocks (Colville Tribe)
Coulee Dam, WA
 - 3 Team 406, Lame Deer, MT
 - 4 Incredible Machine, Belcourt, ND
- MVP: Dre Brunskill

Men

- 1 Sioux Nation, Red Wing, MN
 - 2 Team Kelly, Rapid City, SD
 - 3 Red Lake Bombers, Red Lake, MN
 - 4 Paramount Builders, Bismarck, ND
- MVP: Randy "Peach" Holthusen

GOLF TOURNAMENT - Teeing Off for Academic Excellence

Net Score

- 1 Jimmy Star, Don Two Bears,
Cody Two Bears, Shawn Standing Bear
- 2 Garek Murphy, Chad Harrison,
Rick Wilkie, Fred McLaughlin
- 3 Jerry Willer, Chad Willer, Brad Miller,
Pete Jahner

Gross Score

- 1 Pat Thomas, Mitch Laducer, Curt Keplin,
Ricky Smith
- 2 Todd Mugerud, Jared Eagle, Jarret Baker,
Enis Baker
- 3 Jim Laducer, Ty Hauglie, Kirk Laducer,
Ryan House

Longest Drive: Cody Two Bears

Longest Putt: Brad Miller



PARADE OF CHAMPIONS WINNERS BEST OVERALL FLOAT/THEME:

MHA Tourism
YOUTH/CULTURAL GROUP:

Chacee Boy Hale
BEST HORSE GROUP:
Three Affiliated Council & Staff Riders

DRUM GROUP:
Yellow Face, White Shield, ND

10K RUN

Men

- 30-39: Chase Iron Eyes 45:14
- 40-49: Jarrett Baker 43:39;
Russell Swagger 50:36



WINNING DRUM: First place drum group Badlands, Brockton, MT, rendered the final song September 11 of the 2011 United Tribes International Powwow.

Women

- 20-29: Fahtima Finley 46:14
- 40-49: Martha Garreau 59:01

5K RUN

Men

- 19: Anthony Iron Hawk 22:39
- 30-39: BJ Rainbow 37:36
- 40-49: Kenneth Starr 19:20;
James Iron Eyes 44:29
- 50+: Thomas Gone 1:12:48

Women

- 19: DeShaun Strong Heart 30:55;
Tokata Iron Eyes 57:00
- 20-29: Aimee Gone 44:07
- 30-39: Billi Jo Gravsseth 31:02
- 40-49: Kathy Bailey 31:32

THREE-ON-THREE BASKETBALL

- Grades 7-9 (Combined) Eagles
- Grades 10-12 (Girls) Young Nation
- Grades 10-12 (Boys) Three Stooges



New Miss Indian Nations



HONORED AT POWWOW: Newly crowned Miss Indian Nations XIX, Shanoa Pinkham, 21, of the Yakima Nation, center, receives congratulations from elder Vera Kingbird (HoChunk), Bemidji, MN, September 10, during the United Tribes International Powwow. Miss Pinkham is studying

communications and American Indian studies at the University of Washington, Seattle, and plans to become a documentary film director/writer. Escorting her around the arena is Avery Thompson (Crow Creek) Fort Thompson, SD.

Innovative language project highlighted at powwow



CARTOON BEARS SPEAK LAKOTA: Sunshine Archambault-Carlow, Education Manager for the Standing Rock Tribe, introduces Mama and Papa Bear September 10 during the United Tribes International Powwow. The costumed figures from the popular Berenstain Bears PBS cartoons were popular with youngsters attending a screening during Youth Day at the powwow. Twenty episodes of the series have been translated

into Dakota and Lakota under the title: *Mathó Waúŋšila Thiwáhe*, or "The Compassionate Bear Family." It is the first fully animated cartoon series ever presented entirely in a Native American language. Standing Rock and the Lakota Language Consortium co-produced the series and launched the programming in September with the public television stations in both Dakotas. Learn more at the *Mathó Waúŋšila Thiwáhe* website: www.lakotabears.com.

DENNIS J. NEUMANN/United Tribes News

Former Spirit Lake chairperson honored

EXPERIENCED LEADER:

Myra Pearson (Spirit Lake) is wrapped in a star quilt by Chairman Charles W. Murphy, Standing Rock, during a meeting of the United Tribes of North Dakota Board of Directors. Pearson was honored August 18 for her service as a former member and chair of the board, whose members are from the five tribal nations in the state. Pearson served the Spirit



Lake Tribe for over 14 years as a council person and the tribe's chair, but chose not to run for re-election when her term as chairperson expired earlier this year. "North Dakota's tribes have good leadership," she said. "But I don't envy the job ahead because the battle is becoming more difficult. Stick together, pay attention to the news (and to your health) and don't back down. I'll come and help if you need."



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We have raised over half of the funds needed to complete phase one of the Science & Technology Building. Your contribution to this campaign will be matched dollar for dollar through the generosity of the Shakopee Mdewakanton Community.

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**United Tribes
cordially invites all
graduates and alumni
to campus for the
Homecoming/
Alumni Banquet
Thursday, October 6**

5 p.m.

Campus Tours by Student Senate Officers

6 p.m.

Alumni Social at the newly renovated
UTTC Cafeteria

6:30 p.m.

Honor Meal at UTTC Cafeteria

Join with newly elected 2011-12 Student Senate officers and other UTTC students for the culminating activity of Homecoming Week. This event is open to alumni and families. It is our honor to have you join us and celebrate the success of United Tribes.

More Information: Mark Mindt,

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**United Tribes
Homecoming
Week
October 3-7**

Monday

8 a.m. Online Voting Begins for Student Senate Candidates

3 p.m. Lawn Games (near dance arbor)
Wheel Barrow Races/Tug of War/3 Legged Race/ Sack Race

Tuesday

5:30 p.m. Food Contest, JBC Student Union Skit Night/Talent Show follow food contest

Wednesday

Noon Lunch and Learn (JBC)/Volley Ball Games

Thursday

3 p.m. Voting Ends for Student Senate Candidates

3 p.m. Minute to Innit!

5:30 p.m. Alumni Banquet (cafeteria)
Student Senate Election Winners Announced

Friday

Parade 1 p.m.

Flag Football follows parade

Homecoming King & Queen Announced (football half-time)

Alumni News

*Kahnyatahawise Cornelius
(Oneida)*



Kahnyatahawise means “She carries the snow” in Oneida. Kahnya was the first graduate of the UTTC Elementary Education AAS degree program and, a few years later, one of the first graduates of the dual major in Elementary Ed and Special Ed partnership on the UTTC campus with Sinte Gleska University. Kahnya will be teaching Special Education this fall at the Oneida Nation High School in Oneida, Wisconsin, the same high school from which she graduated. Kahnya was particularly strong in classroom management strategies and was commended numerous times by teachers of the classrooms where she completed her field experiences and student teaching.

Congratulations, Kahnya!

LYNN KETTERLING MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP



Gabriella Dubois is the 2010-11 recipient of the Lynn Ketterling Memorial Scholarship.

Gabriella is a second year student from the Three Affiliated Tribes of the Mandan/Hidatsa/Arikara Nation. The award was presented at the spring awards banquet.

This award is funded by Lynn's wife Debra and his sons Darren and Dustin. Lynn was an instructor in the Business and Office Technology program. He passed away in 2009.

– Kathy Aller

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THEODORE JAMERSON ELEMENTARY



TIDBITS

SCHOOL BOARD ELECTION

Three Vacancies to Fill: Parent (one elected, two year term)

UTTC Employee (two elected, three year terms)

Submit Letter of Interest by September 28 (no e-mails please)

Election Date: September 29 • Location: Cafeteria, 10:45 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

ALL UTTC STUDENTS AND STAFF MAY VOTE

Theodore Jamerson is an Elementary School located on the campus of

United Tribes Technical College that provides educational services

to children of students attending the college. More Information: TJES, 701-255-3285 x 1304

The Standing Rock Early Childhood Tracking Program has moved their office back onto the UTTC campus. We are located in the education building on the east side in the basement. Our extension number is 1624. Our hours are from 8:00 am to 4:30 pm Monday through Friday. Crystal Karas and Kari Carlson are the employees that service the UTTC campus.

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Annual Report Card SY 2009 - 2010 Theodore Jamerson Elementary School Bismarck, ND, ND 2009 - 2010

Enrollment

	All Students		LEP		Special Ed	
	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
Total	114	106	7	0	30	10
M/F		220		7		40

Average Daily Attendance Rate, Graduation Rate and Dropout Rate

	All Students	LEP	Special Ed
Avg Daily Attendance Rate K-8	93.51%	93.61%	94.17%
Avg Daily Attendance Rate 9-12	0%	0%	0%
Graduation Rate (High School)	0%	0%	0%
Dropout Rate (High School)	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%

Student Achievement

	Language Arts					
	Number of Students	Participation Rate	Basic %	Proficient %	Advanced %	Proficient + Advanced %
All Students	< 10	***	***	***	***	***
Males	< 10	***	***	***	***	***
Females	< 10	***	***	***	***	***
Race and Ethnicity						
Native American	< 10	***	***	***	***	***
Other Groups						
IEP	< 10	***	***	***	***	***
Limited English Proficient	< 10	***	***	***	***	***

Two Year Trend in Language Arts:

	Number of Students	Participation Rate	Basic %	Proficient %	Advanced %	Proficient + Advanced %
2009-2010	< 10	***	***	***	***	***
2008-2009	< 10	***	***	***	***	***

State-wide Comparison (ND):

All school reports for this state have not been received and accepted by CSI at this time

Annual Report Card SY 2009 - 2010 Theodore Jamerson Elementary School Bismarck, ND, ND 2009 - 2010

High Quality Teachers

A1.	Full-time teaching positions available in the current school year:	26
	Full-time teachers new to the school:	3
	Unfilled vacancies for full-time teachers:	0
	Total Number of Teachers:	26
A2.	Teachers at the end of last SY:	25
	Not offered contracts: 0 Teachers retired: 0	
	Teachers returning:	23 (92.00%)
B.	Number of Core Area teachers:	26
	Highly Qualified Core Area teachers:	26 (100.00%)
C.	Current school principal tenure (years):	19
D.	Number of core area classes taught:	11
	Core area classes taught by highly qualified teachers:	11 (100.00%)
	Teachers receiving high-quality professional development:	26
	Core area teachers' qualifications in the use of technology for instruction:	
	Basic:	1 (3.85%)
	Proficient:	11 (42.31%)
	Advanced:	14 (53.85%)
E.	Full-time paraprofessionals employed:	1
	Fully qualified paraprofessionals employed:	1

**Annual Report Card SY 2009 - 2010
Theodore Jamerson Elementary School
Bismarck, ND, ND
2009 - 2010**

Student Achievement

Math						
	Number of Students	Participation Rate	Basic %	Proficient %	Advanced %	Proficient + Advanced %
All Students	86	100.00%	47.67%	37.21%	15.12%	52.33%
Males	49	100.00%	44.90%	34.69%	20.41%	55.10%
Females	37	100.00%	51.35%	40.54%	8.11%	48.65%
Race and Ethnicity						
Native American	86	100.00%	47.67%	37.21%	15.12%	52.33%
Other Groups						
IEP	16	100.00%	62.50%	25.00%	12.50%	37.50%
Limited English Proficient	< 10	***	***	***	***	***

Two Year Trend in Math:

	Number of Students	Participation Rate	Basic %	Proficient %	Advanced %	Proficient + Advanced %
2009-2010	86	100.00%	47.67%	37.21%	15.12%	52.33%
2008-2009	79	100.00%	51.90%	40.51%	7.59%	48.10%

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Theodore Jamerson Elementary School
Bismarck, ND, ND
2009 - 2010**

Student Achievement

Science						
	Number of Students	Participation Rate	Basic %	Proficient %	Advanced %	Proficient + Advanced %
All Students	31	96.77%	66.67%	23.33%	10.00%	33.33%
Males	19	94.74%	72.22%	16.67%	11.11%	27.78%
Females	12	100.00%	58.33%	33.33%	8.33%	41.67%
Race and Ethnicity						
Native American	31	96.77%	66.67%	23.33%	10.00%	33.33%
Other Groups						
IEP	< 10	***	***	***	***	***
Limited English Proficient	< 10	***	***	***	***	***

Two Year Trend in Science:

	Number of Students	Participation Rate	Basic %	Proficient %	Advanced %	Proficient + Advanced %
2009-2010	31	96.77%	66.67%	23.33%	10.00%	33.33%
2008-2009	20	100.00%	85.00%	15.00%	0.00%	15.00%

State-wide Comparison (ND):

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**Annual Report Card SY 2009 - 2010
Theodore Jamerson Elementary School
Bismarck, ND, ND
2009 - 2010**

Student Achievement

Reading						
	Number of Students	Participation Rate	Basic %	Proficient %	Advanced %	Proficient + Advanced %
All Students	86	100.00%	47.67%	41.86%	10.47%	52.33%
Males	49	100.00%	51.02%	38.78%	10.20%	48.98%
Females	37	100.00%	43.24%	45.95%	10.81%	56.76%
Race and Ethnicity						
Native American	86	100.00%	47.67%	41.86%	10.47%	52.33%
Other Groups						
IEP	16	100.00%	62.50%	31.25%	6.25%	37.50%
Limited English Proficient	< 10	***	***	***	***	***

Two Year Trend in Reading:

	Number of Students	Participation Rate	Basic %	Proficient %	Advanced %	Proficient + Advanced %
2009-2010	86	100.00%	47.67%	41.86%	10.47%	52.33%
2008-2009	79	100.00%	50.63%	45.57%	3.80%	49.37%

State-wide Comparison (ND):

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Child Find Fair scheduled at United Tribes



BISMARCK (UTN) – The United Tribes Child Find Fair is scheduled for Thursday, October 27 from 6-8 p.m. at the James Henry Community Building gymnasium on the UTTC campus.

The event provides fun activities and important information about early intervention services including screening, development, safety, parent resources, and nutrition.



United Tribes Technical College hosts the event and community organizations participate. Admission is free.

Child Find t-shirts will be provided for all children. Door prizes will be awarded, along with BINGO, a jumping castle, balloons, and many games and information for the entire family to enjoy.

All campus-community families are invited to attend.



Child Find is a component of the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act. It requires states to identify, locate, evaluate, and refer all children with disabilities who are in need of intervention or special education services.

Through infant and toddler screening, Child Find provides the earliest possible identification of young children and their families who may benefit from early intervention or education services.

For more information about Child Find visit this website: www.nectac.org/partc/pt-coverview.asp.



For more information about the event at UTTC, contact Tamara Bitz or Brenda Jechort, UTTC Child Find Coordinator, 701-255-3285 x 1304; Fax 701-530-0601.

**UTTC Child Find Fair
Thursday, October 27, 6-8 p.m.
James Henry
Community Gymnasium
United Tribes Technical College
Everyone Welcome!**

UTTC Strengthening Lifestyles Department
Presents the...

WELLNESS INCENTIVE PROGRAM

WHAT IS IT?

The incentive program is designed to empower UTTC students into balancing a more active, physical, social, mental and spiritual lifestyle.

HOW DOES IT WORK?

1. Sign in at each designated area. The Strengthening Lifestyles Activities staff will issue each student a Wellness Activity Card.
2. Every time a student participates in a campus activity, their card will be punched for that activity.
3. The students will receive an incentive based upon the accumulation of activities he/she participated in.

CARD ONE

1st 15 Punches – 2 Movie Passes • Last 15 Punches – 2 Movie Passes, \$20 Gift Card
This Will Complete One Card and Move You to More Rewards!

CARD TWO

1st 15 Punches – DVD Player/Trafone • Last 15 Punches – N7 Nike Shoes/ \$50 Gift Card (*Scheels, Foot Locker*)
After Completing Your Second Card You Move to More Exciting Things!

CARD THREE

1st 15 Punches – iPod, \$100 Gift Card (*Scheels, Foot Locker*) • Last 15 Punches – Flat Screen TV/Video Game Console
Drawing



WHERE DO I GET MY CARD?

Cards are available at Strengthening Lifestyles Department offices in the old gym and at the Wellness Center.

ACTIVITIES INCLUDE:

- Home Thunderbird Games
- Dorm Meetings
- Hand Games
- AA Meetings
- Basketball Leagues
- Cultural Committee Events
- Movie Nights
- Powwow
- Iron Women/Men Contest

- Morning Prayer at the Wellness Center
- Co-Ed Volleyball
- Strength in Family
- Open Drum
- Art Contests
- Weight Lifting Contests
- Sweat Lodge
- Utilizing Free Weights
(*Old Weight Room*)

- Walking Club
- Talking Circles
- Bowling
- Frisbee Golf (*Frolf*)
- Billiard Leagues
- Native Research Lecture Series
- Utilizing New Fitness Center
- Student Health Fairs
- More to be Announced!

INCENTIVES ALSO INCLUDE:

- Self Improvement in your Personal Well-Being, Increased Self-Confidence, a Happier, Healthier Lifestyle, Investment Into Your Future, Prevention of Future Health Problems, Healthy Coping Skills, Weight Loss, Increased Strength & Mobility, Strong Drug & Alcohol-Free Lifestyle.
- End of the Year Grand Prize Incentive to be Announced!

LOOK FOR THE
ACTIVITIES SCHEDULE!

SIGN UP TODAY!

Any Questions? Call Extensions: 1454, 1492, 1357, 1572, 1261, or 1323

Wellness Center Fitness Hours

2011-12 Academic Year

Monday - Friday: 8 a.m. to 9 p.m.

Weekend: 1 p.m. to 9 p.m.

CLOSED:

Holidays & T-Bird Home Games

Beware of ringers



PITCHING PARTNERS: *The duo of Eric Fast Horse and Joe Tiger claimed the shoe-slinging competition August 3 during Employee Wellness Day. The two cafeteria employees turned-back all challengers at the horseshoe pits as part of the friendly competition. Wellness day also included such diversions as volleyball, tug-o-war, a watermelon eating contest and a cookout at the cafeteria. Events were coordinated by Tamera Marshall, Jiame No Neck and Daryl Bearstail.*
DENNIS J. NEUMANN/United Tribes News

Free Pediatric Screening

9 a.m. to 1 p.m. • Saturday, October 8

Boniface Auditorium

St. Alexis Medical Center

900 East Broadway, Bismarck

(Located just off the East Patient Entrance)

Healthcare professionals will screen children to see if their physical, occupational and speech development is on track for their age. In addition, free child ID cards can be made.

To schedule an appointment, please call (701) 530-8200.

Registration accepted through October 5.

This free event made possible by the healthcare professionals at St. Alexis Medical Center and Kohl's Cares®.

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".

The Wellness Center provides a multi-disciplinary approach enhanced by professionally trained staff. The departments included are: Center for Academic & Personal Counseling, Chemical Health, Disability Support Services, Domestic Violence Advocate, Resident Life - Single Student Housing, Strengthening Lifestyles, and Student Health.



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



UTTC represented at summer academy

Learning supports supplemental instruction initiatives

By Thomas C. Hatzenbuhler, UTTC Developmental Education Department

The 2011 Summer Academy of the Institute for Higher Education Policy (IHEP) presented an opportunity for UTTC to represent itself, its mission and its vision for the future to a national audience. The institute had previously allocated a MSI Walmart grant to UTTC, enabling the college to establish a developmental education department, as well as providing funding for supplemental instruction initiatives.

Attending the academy in Braselton, GA, were: Marge Palaniuk of the General Education department; Glen Philbrick, retention coordinator; and Arlene Edmundson and Thomas Hatzenbuhler, both of the Developmental Education department.

The purpose and scope of the academy was to share our success stories with other minority serving institutions of higher education; and what an wondrous array of stories we had to share!

Along with describing and honoring the hard work of our staff, faculty and students, those present gained insight to the challenges that lie ahead and the solutions that will keep UTTC moving forward for generations to come.

The experience made clear that developmental education programs are an integral and inextricable element of higher education. Certain institutions have learned that up to 90 percent of incoming freshmen need some sort of preparatory course. This underscores the importance of preparatory coursework and reinforces efforts underway at UTTC to require preparatory courses for those in need of them.

The summer academy also better prepared us – as instructors and faculty mem-

bers involved in preparatory, general and supplementary education – to address logistical and methodological issues. Technology will play a significant role in reaching learners. The use of mastery services, podcast and video lectures, social media, etcetera, by learners will also stimulate technological literacy – a skill vital to employability in the 21st Century.

Nevertheless, IHEP taught us something more obviously important than the effective implementation of technology into our curricula: that the ultimate “best practice” methodology is simply to listen and share our stories – a sentiment echoed by the college during the recent accreditation process. The act of sharing stories is perhaps one of humanity’s greatest behavioral assets. Storytelling has shaped and molded every civilization. From the ancient Sumerians to Native Americans, storytelling has enriched lives and improved learning. Sharing stories engages every individual in the educational process. As instructors, we have a vested interest in the lives of our students, of each individual student. When we share our stories, we open a dialogue that transforms education into a feat of mutual respect, inter- and intra-personal growth and conscientious learning.

The 2011 IHEP Summer Academy, then, was an extraordinary event that allowed us, as instructors, co-workers and representatives to clarify the consequential role UTTC has made for itself in the education of minority populations within the borders of North Dakota, across the United States and worldwide.

Campus Projects Update

By Russell Swagger, VP Student & Campus Services

Here is an update about campus projects as we begin fall semester:

Cafeteria Renovation/Expansion

Contractors are finishing the exterior work and landscaping as we wrap up the renovation and expansion project. A few minor details and we will be planning for a grand opening and announcement of the building name.

Math/Science/Technology Building

We are finishing Phase I, which is construction of math and science space on the second floor; Phase II will begin soon. We are thankful to have received a generous \$750,000 challenge grant from the Shakopee Mdewakanton Sioux Community, Prior Lake, MN. We are awaiting news of another \$750,000 award and once verified, construction can begin. A grand opening and naming to come.

Campus Streets

Starting soon will be street construction in the vicinity of the front gate and the Skill Center, and in a few other locations. When the contractor begins, we will get the word out about campus access routes, street closings and parking.

Planning

Please know that future plans call for some street and road construction on campus as we work on a new master facility plan. We will be seeking input from all of you for your valuable suggestions and ideas. We are also working on a major study to develop more on-campus housing. As these projects are underway, we will continue to make facility improvements as funding becomes available.

Keep up your good work. If you have questions or comments, please email me: rswagger@uttc.edu.

Thank You!

All Nations Assembly of God Church • Pastor: Gordon Williams
Sunday's 10:30am

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Upcoming BIA/ FLETC Training

United Tribes Technical College Bismarck, North Dakota

- Domestic Violence, September 26-30 – BIA/FLETC
Training to train others in the investigation and prevention of Domestic Violence crime
 - Drug Investigations for Uniform Police, October 31- November 2 - BIA
For patrol officers to more effectively identify and interdict illegal drugs during traffic stops
 - Sex Abuse Crimes, Nov 29-30 - FLETC
Training to effectively investigate sex crimes
 - Diverted Pharmaceuticals and Meth, December 14-15 – FLETC
About the abuse of pharmaceutical medication and Methamphetamine
 - Endangered Children, March 5-7, 2012 – FLETC
For law enforcement and criminal justice officials to effectively investigate and prevent these crimes against children
- MORE INFORMATION:
Brent Larocque, Criminal Justice
United Tribes Technical College
701.255.3285 x1490, blarocque@uttc.edu

Books Donated

United Tribes sends a warm ‘Thank You’ handshake to Paul Oster of Bismarck for the donation of world and American history books to the college. His August gift included the 38 volume 1997 *Time Life* set about World War II; the 1996 illustrated history *The West*, by Geoffrey C. Ward, a companion volume to the PBS television series; and a 1982 edition of the American Heritage Picture History *The Civil War*. Along with several other volumes about military history and popular culture, the books are available in the United Tribes Library.

– Editor

REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS

Purpose: United Tribes Technical College - Leadership Solutions invites qualified persons or organizations to submit a proposal to conduct a feasibility/ business study for a Regional Training Center that will focus on short-term job training for unemployed populations in the Montana, North Dakota and South Dakota region to be located at United Tribes Technical College (UTTC), Bismarck, North Dakota.

Background: UTTC is interested in developing a Regional Job Training Center to be located on the campus of United Tribes Technical College for the purpose of developing new or enhancing current skills needed for local and regional companies, focusing on unemployed populations in the region. UTTC and the Economic Development Administration are funding this feasibility study. The feasibility/business study will determine whether this concept should be pursued and how it can be achieved.

Contact :

For more information and project specifics, please email:
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Economic Development
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United Tribes Technical College
Leadership Solutions
3315 University Drive
Bismarck, ND 58504
(701) 255-3285 x 1436, FAX: (701) 530-0632

Save the Date!

October 28-29, 2011

Alerus Center,
Grand Forks, ND

- 10/28 - American Indian Health Research Conference
- 10/29 - Native Health Careers Conference
- 10/29 - Grant Writing Workshop

The American Indian Health Research Conference is a day-long event with national speakers, researchers, students, and community members. This is an opportunity to learn about how to conduct research with American Indian communities, what research is needed in American Indian communities, for students to present their research with American Indians, and opportunities to partner between communities, tribal colleges, and researchers.

Supported by:

- Center for Rural Health (UNDSMHS)
- ND INBRE (IDeA Networks of Biomedical Research Excellence)
- Northern Plains - Native American Research Centers for Health
- National Resource Center on Native American Aging
- UND Chapter of the Society of Indian Psychologists

More Information:

Karen Cisek, 701.777.6377,
karen.cisek@med.und.edu

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Showcase and Forum

“Connecting Great IDEAS and Great PEOPLE”

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Kids Bright Ideas Showcase and Contest

Open to all students grade 3 through middle school

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www.MarketplaceOfIdeas.org

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Staff News

On the Mend

I want to thank everyone for their prayers and thoughts during and after the stroke I had recently. I'm recovering well and therapy is going OK. I'm mending well and learning one day at a time along with patience. I hope to see you soon.

– Warren "RED" Koch

Thank You

Thank you to the United Tribes staff for the beautiful bouquet of flowers given when my father, Lavern Renwick, passed away August 13. Also thank you for all the cards, e-mails, hugs, and support that I received during this difficult time.

– Kathy Aller

Fellowship in Business

Congratulations to Amber Mathern on being selected for the 2011 American Indian Fellowship in Business Scholarship Program. Only 10 people across the country were selected and we are very honored that Amber was one!

– Dr. Phil Baird

Providing Leadership

Dr. David M. Gipp, United Tribes President, participated in an August 4 roundtable session at the White House with Native American Business Leaders. The session resulted in developing a 46 page document reflecting the needs and recommendations of northern Great Plains tribes and tribal colleges.

On August 16, Dr. Gipp met with President Obama and four of his cabinet secretaries at NE Iowa Community College, Peosta, IA, for a session focusing on Rural Economic Development.

Dr. Gipp was named a "Champion of Change" by the White House and invited to participate in a September 21 roundtable discussion about the positive impact of community colleges across the nation. The White House lauded its 'Champions of Change' as those who make an impact in their communities and help America rise to meet the challenges of the 21st Century. The roundtable discussion was streamed online on the White House website.



New faculty

United Tribes Technical College

ACADEMIC-CAREER-TECHNICAL EDUCATION DEPARTMENT

GENERAL EDUCATION

Dennis Lowman,
Computer Science Instructor

BUSINESS MANAGEMENT

Jeff Moser,
Business Management Instructor

CRIMINAL JUSTICE

Richard Cutting,
Criminal Justice Instructor

NUTRITION & FOOD SERVICE

Dr. Wanda Agnew, P/T Instructor

PRACTICAL NURSING

Noelle Riehl, Instructor
Sue Wiegel, P/T Instructor

PRE-ENGINEERING SCIENCE

Grace Bulltail, Instructor

TEACHER EDUCATION UNIT

Tivona Lamberth, Instructor
Deidre Whiteman, Instructor

NT4E/TRIBAL ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCE

Dr. Jeremy Guinn,
Environmental Science Instructor

ACADEMIC ADVANCEMENT CENTER

Shannon Gillis-LaVallie,
Reading/English Instructor
– Dr. Phil Baird



JOB OPENINGS

ACADEMIC, CAREER & TECHNICAL EDUCATION

Adjunct Instructors:

- Accounting II
- Organizational Leadership
- Tribal Enterprise
- Grant & Contract Management
- Business & Tribal Law II
- Constitutional Law
- Criminal Evidence & Procedure
- Criminologic Theory
- Victims & Victimology
- Daycare Aide
- Teacher Education Field Placement Coordinator
- Practical Nursing Instructor
- Teacher Education Instructor
- Introduction to Computers Instructor
- Business Management Instructor
- Practical Nursing Instructor
- CDC Preschool Teacher
- Criminal Justice Instructor

STUDENT & CAMPUS SERVICES

- Online Course Developer - Part Time
- Director of Student Health Center
- Strengthening Lifestyles Director
- Health Promotion Specialist
- Student Health Center Driver/Safety Assistant
- Housing Custodian - Temporary (Summer)
- Mailroom Clerk
- Director of Financial Aid
- Online Outreach and Training Coordinator
- Family Specialist
- Bus Driver
- Kitchen Aide/Dishwasher - Part Time (Temporary)
- Kitchen Cook - Part-time/Weekend
- Financial Aid Advisor
- Security Secretary/Dispatcher
- Women's Dorm Resident Assistant
- Men's Dorm Resident Assistant
- Security Officer

THEODORE JAMERSON ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

- Music Teacher
- Elementary School Counselor
- Business Manager/Secretary - Temporary
- Bus Rider
- Elementary Custodian
- Substitute Teacher

ADMINISTRATION

- Human Resource Assistant
- Institutional Research & Assessment Specialist
- Vice President, Finance & Business Services

MORE INFORMATION:

Human Resource Department

701-255-3285 x 1213 or hr@uttc.edu.
Visit the United Tribes website for a full job description and application: www.uttc.edu
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Donald Cain's traditional garden produced exceptional corn, despite the battering of several wind storms.



Junior gardeners at harvest time: Kylee White, at left, and Julie Middleton, both age 8, from TJES Grade 3.

"The best time to plant a tree was twenty years ago. The next best time is now."

—Chinese proverb

Gardens Galore!

United Tribes went into gardening full force in spring-summer 2011, a limited growing season that nonetheless produced good results with above-average moisture. Seen here are some of the events and results of working with the good campus soil. Garden planning, leadership and organizing came from the college's Land Grant Programs, under the direction of Pat Aune, with technical assistance and labor from several sectors: UTTC Maintenance Dept., Nutrition and Foodservice Program, NDSU Extension Service, Theodore Jamerson Elementary School, Strengthening Lifestyles Program, college students, and volunteers.



Mike Stockert checks for level as he and Reuben Alicia, from the UTTC Maintenance Dept., plant one of 54 free fruit trees and shrubs from the on-line voting program "Communities Take Root," sponsored by Edy's Fruit Bars. The September 13 dedication of Dragonfly Garden also featured a tree planting and aftercare demonstration from arborist Rico Montenegro of the Fruit Tree Planting Foundation.



Charlotte McLaughlin enjoyed the September 1 dedication of Anne Kuyper Community Garden, named for her late sister-in-law.



Horticulturalist Tom Kalb, at far left, fields questions August 15 during an NDSU Extension Service tour of Dragonfly Garden. Among the plants Kalb has installed in the demonstration plot is an ornamental tobacco, in foreground.

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Parade of Champions and leaders



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MOUNTED MARCH: Three Affiliated Chairman Tex G. Hall and North Dakota U. S. Senator John Hoeven rode tall in the saddle September 10 in the United Tribes "Parade of Champions." The procession through downtown Bismarck is a community outreach event of the annual United Tribes International Powwow. The Three Affiliated Council and staff riders were named the "Best Horse Group" in the parade.