

UNITED TRIBES

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UTTC at the National Indian Education Association (NIEA)



The United Tribes delegation at the annual National Indian Education Association (NIEA), enjoys the awards dinner. Over 2,200 attended the dinner where awards were given to nominees from participants. Left to Right: Vonnie Jo Alberts, Miss Indian Nations VIII and Fort Berthold Community College Student; Letitia Stewart, UTTC Student Advisor; Sheri Baker, Office Technology Faculty; John Beheler, UTTC Research and Information; David Strange Owl, Student Representative; Vince Schanandore, UTTC Career Development (UTTC Photo - D.M. Gipp).



Vonnie Jo Alberts, Miss Indian Nations VIII, made numerous presentations at the 30th National Indian Education Association Conference. She spoke at the Northern Tribes reception, was a part of the NIEA opening ceremonies, conducted a workshop and participated in the student banquet and NIEA powwow. Ms. Alberts (Arikara/Dakota) is currently a student at Fort Berthold Community College, and will be in the 1999 Macy's Thanksgiving Day Parade. (UTTC Photo - D.M. Gipp).



Carole Anne Heart hosted a Northern Plains and Woodlands reception, October 17, 1999, at the Myriad Convention Center, Oklahoma City, OK., for Northern Tribes and organizations. Ms. Heart is an NIEA board member and is the coordinator of the United Tribes and University of Wisconsin partnership field office, Comprehensive (Education) Center VI, which provides educational assistance to schools and colleges serving American Indians. (UTTC Photo - D.M. Gipp).

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Weekly Menu

DINNER

November 1 - 5

- Mon.- Goulash, Vegetable, Dinner Bun, Salad Bar, 2% or Skim Milk
- Tue.- Bean Soup, Fry Bread, Salad Bar, Assorted Fresh Fruit, 2% or Skim Milk
- Wed.- Turkey Club Sandwich, Soup, Salad Bar, Assorted Fresh Fruit, 2% or Skim Milk
- Thu.- Variety Pizzas, Salad Bar, Dessert, 2% or Skim Milk
- Fri.- BLT, Soup, Salad Bar, Dessert, 2% or Skim Milk

November 8

- Mon.- Honey Roasted Turkey Sandwich, Soup, Salad Bar, 2% or Skim Milk

SUPPER

November 1 - 5

- Mon.- Hamburger on a Bun, French Fries or Potato Chips, Soup, Salad Bar, Brownies, 2% or Skim Milk
- Tue.- Pork Chops, Rice, Vegetable, Salad Bar, Dessert, 2% or Skim Milk
- Wed.- Meatballs over Noodles, Vegetable, Salad Bar, Dessert, 2% or Skim Milk
- Thu.- Grilled Steak, Baked Potato, Garlic Toast, Tossed Salad, Fresh Fruit, 2% or Skim Milk
- Fri.- Lasagna, Garlic Toast, Vegetable, Salad Bar, Dessert, 2% or Skim Milk

November 8

- Mon.- Baked Ham, Baked Potato Wedges, Vegetable, Salad Bar, 2% or Skim Milk

Chemical Awareness Class

To all students who are taking the Chemical Awareness Class from Harriet Schneider.

The second (8) weeks course will start on October 26, 1999.

If you have any questions please call me at Ext. 268 or see me at the Chemical Health Center Building #68

FROM THE ENGLISH DEPARTMENT

Career Tip: Business people today strive to avoid "sexist" and biased language. Use parallel terms (instead of men and ladies, say men and women); use neutral titles (salesperson, server, flight attendant). Avoid implied gender (instead of managers and their wives say managers and their spouses).

Did you know? Despite efforts for the past 140 years, no one has yet come up with an acceptable multipurpose, unisex pronoun. What would you suggest to fill the void in our language?

Thank You

The Sakakawea Dorm students would like to thank the cafeteria staff, LeRoi Laundreaux and Josette Peltier for donating food for our barbeque which was held on Saturday, October 9, 1999.

*Jasanna Cuch, President
Rose White Buffalo, Vice President*

**Information for the Next
Newsletter must be submitted to Arrow Graphics
no later than November 5
Attn: Wanda Swagger**

NIEA continued from front page . . .



Cheryl Kulas, was elected to the National Indian Education Association (NIEA) board of directors for a three year term by the general and student voting members, where some 3,500 attended at Oklahoma City, OK., October 17-20, 1999. Ms. Kulas, a former staff member of UTTC, is currently the state director of Indian Education, N.D. State Department of Public Instruction, Bismarck, ND, and is of Oglala Lakota and Turtle Mountain Chippewa tribal heritage. (UTTC Photo - D.M. Gipp).



Ms. Carmen Taylor received the 1999 NIEA "Indian Educator of the Year Award." Ms. Taylor, a member of the Salish Kootenai and Oneida Tribes, is currently the executive director of the National Indian School Boards Association (NISBA) and carries a wide range of services to member elementary and secondary schools, serving American Indians and Alaska Native children across the Nation. (UTTC Photo - D.M. Gipp).



Vince Schanandore, Career Development officer, and John Beheler, Research and Development, discuss the resource materials about United Tribes and sponsored programs on exhibit at the 30th annual NIEA Conference, Oklahoma City, OK, October 17-20, 1999. (UTTC Photo - D. M. Gipp).

Gipp to lead AIHEC into Year 2000

Dr. David M. Gipp was elected president of the American Indian Higher Education Consortium (AIHEC) and will lead the organization into the Year 2000, following its annual membership and board of directors meeting, October 21-22, 1999, at Oklahoma City, OK.

Dr. Gipp, who served as vice president of the organization with Dr. Janine Pease Pretty On Top as past president (1998-1999), presided when she was unable to attend. The two changed positions so Ms. Pretty On Top continues to serve as vice president to the board and AIHEC executive committee.

Dr. Ron McNeil, president, Sitting Bull College, was elected secretary, and Presidents James Shanley, Fort Peck Community College, continues as treasurer, and Jim Tutt, Crownpoint Institute of Technology, serves as member at large.

Dr. Gipp was the first permanent executive director of AIHEC (1973-1977) when the organization was based in Denver, CO, and twice served as president in 1979-1980 and 1991-1993.

He coordinated the initial legislative campaign and was among those instrumental in developing the beginning hearings and drafts of what became the first Tribally Controlled Community College Act of 1978. The law has since been renewed twice, amended, and is a separate part of the Higher Education Act.

He has served as president of United Tribe Technical College since May, 1977, and is a former NIEA Educator of the Year (1995) and past NIEA board member (1977-1980).



Brenda Hall Dvorak
Indian Studies
**Coordinator/
Instructor**

I'm an enrolled member of the Mandan, Hidatsa, Arikara Nation, Fort Berthold, ND. I'm Hidatsa from the Mandaree Community where my parents raised my brothers and sisters and myself on a ranch. I graduated from Mandaree High School and attended college at Dickinson State University and graduated in 1988 with a bachelors

New faculty at United Tribes

Marcel L. Gierszewski

Born: May 28, 1946

Birthplace: Drayton, ND

Education: Drayton High School, 1965, North Dakota College of Science, 72, Bismarck State College 96, AA in Auto Technology. Attended various product update schools while working at a GM dealership in Mandan, ND

Career: Professional auto mechanic from '72 till '95. Drove cab for a year 95-96 and then worked as a technical support technician for a computer support group. I am presently teaching at UTTC for the first time.

Awards: I am ASE certified, have gotten on both Pontiac and GMC's list of mechanics that qualified as Master Technicians. Receive a ring from GMC for nine years of service and many plaques to go with the yearly awards.

Personal: Married, 27 years, one male child, no grandchildren and was in the Navy during the Vietnam Conflict.

Hobbies: Like old cars and motorcycles, like to watch older movies and ride my little Harley.

Kinds of Music: 50's, 60's and country.

Favorite Foods: Carmel rolls, Pigs in the Blanket, steak and chicken (spicy hot wings)

Favorite Movies: "Field of Dreams"

degree. I also had an athletic scholarship from Dickinson State and ran four years of track and three years of cross-country. I still like to run alot and participate in 10K and 5K road races. In 1985 I got certified w/AFAA as an Aerobics Instructor and taught classes for 12 years. I went to graduate school at University of Arizona in the American Indian Studies Program am now enrolled at the University of Mary in the Masters of Management Program. I'm a fancy shawl dancer, most recently getting back into it. A friend of mine is making me a new fancy shawl outfit. It is the first time I don't have to do it which is really nice. I'm married with two boys, Lee is a junior at BHS and he plays guitar in a band called Off-Task. My baby LT is in 1st grade at Solheim and just started hockey.

Chemical Health Center . . .

A big thank you goes out to everyone who participated in the Red Ribbon Open House held at the Chemical Health Center during Red Ribbon Week. We had 194 staff, students, and children take the Red Ribbon Pledge to lead a healthy drug free lifestyle. (No use of illegal drugs. No illegal use of legal drugs).

Special Thanks to the Cafeteria for the wonderful rolls and cookies.

Congratulations to the three Grand Door Prizes winners.

1. Tom Red Bird
2. Duane Steele
3. Wanda Edmo

**TJES Little Nations
Indian Club
Dance Practice
Monday, Nov. 1, 1999
& Wednesday, Nov. 3, 1999
6:30 pm - Small Gym
This meeting is very important,
TJES Parents & Students,
please attend.**

**Counseling Department
Reminder:
LAST DAY TO
DROP A CLASS
NOVEMBER 5TH**

Thought for the day . . .

- No matter how rich or prominent you are when you die, the size of your funeral still depends on the weather.
- A drunken man's words are a sober man's thoughts.
- A secret is not a secret if it's known by 3 people.
- At 18 we think we know all the answers - at 40 we can't even remember the question.
- If all is not lost - where is it?
- Time may be a great healer - but its a lousy beautician.

"COFFEE IN BED"

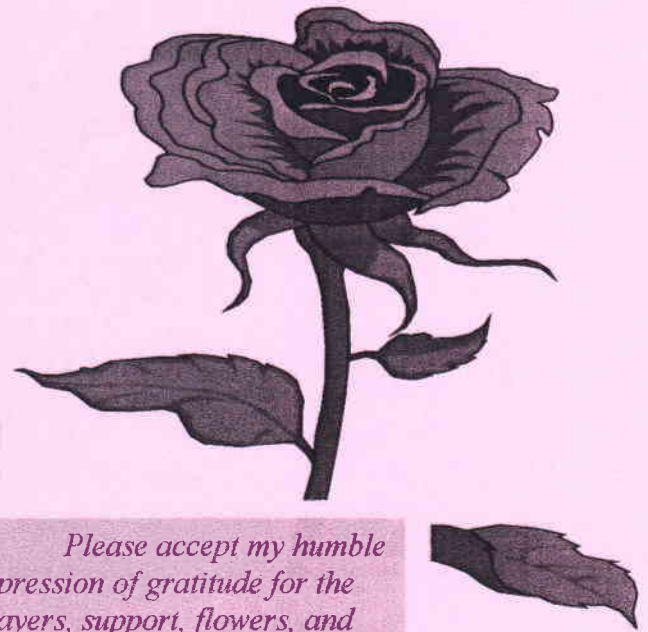
A sweet little boy surprised his mother one morning and brought her a cup of coffee. He made it himself and was so proud. He anxiously waited to hear the verdict on the quality of the coffee.

The mother had never in her life had such a bad cup of coffee, and as she forced down the last sip she noticed three of those little green guys in the bottom of the cup.

She asked, "Honey, why would three little green army guys be in the bottom of my cup?"

Her son replied,
"You know mommy it's like on TV,

The best part of waking up is soldiers in your cup!"



*Please accept my humble
expression of gratitude for the
prayers, support, flowers, and
gifts you bestowed upon myself,
my family, and the loving
memory of my son.*

*Your sincere expression
of sympathy is thankfully
acknowledged and truly
appreciated.*

*I am honored and
blessed to work with such
compassionate and wise friends.*

Karla Baxter



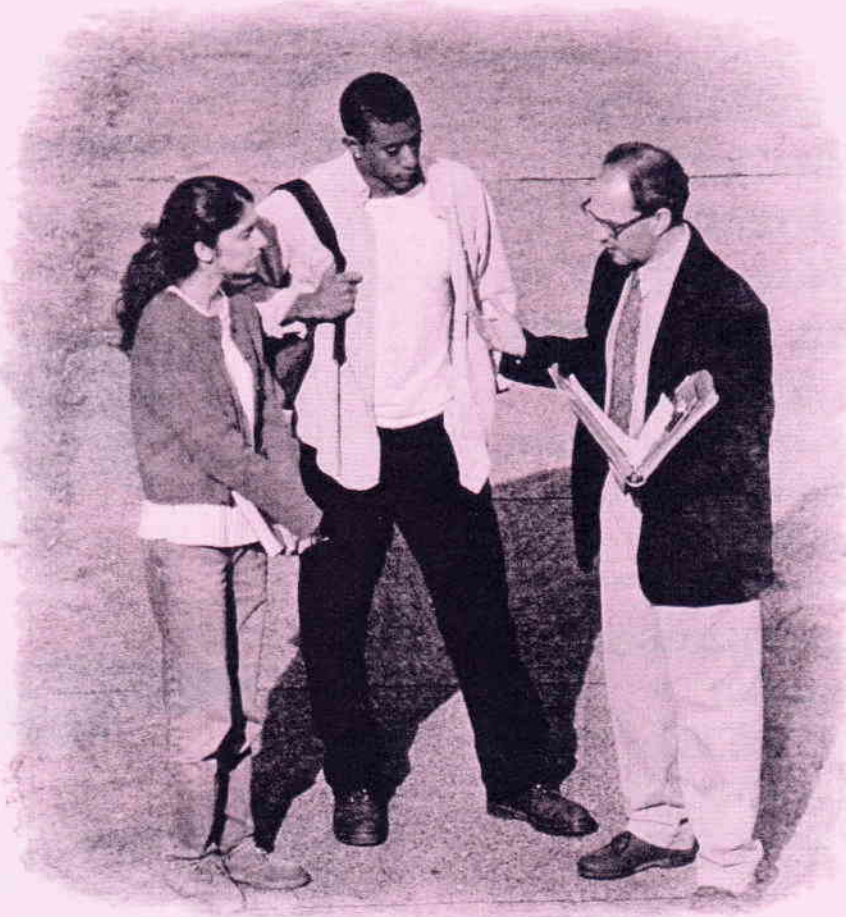
PBS Adult Learning Service presents:

Academic Advising

Campus Collaborations to Foster Retention

Live via satellite! November 4, 1999

It's a reality: Academic advising is critical to student success. Yet because of time and budget limitations, advisors—especially faculty—are often unable to attend advising conferences or training. With the growing importance of advising to institutional goals—above all, retention—the need is urgent for up-to-date, convenient guidance on successful advising.



The solution?
The premiere national advising organization will bring the most recent insights, information, and techniques directly to our campus via satellite. This fall's live, interactive forum will explore the role of advisors in a collaborative, campus-wide approach to academic advising.
Please join us!

Key topics will include:

- Critical factors to take into account when advising students
- Techniques for successful advising
- Organizational models that use collaboration to deliver advising
- Ways to provide ongoing updates and assistance to advisors
- Assessment of advising programs
- Rewards and recognition for advisors



Produced by the National Academic Advising Association

Skill Center Rm 118 12:00 - 2:00 PM

GREAT LAKES AREA
BOILERMAKERS APPRENTICESHIP PROGRAM
LOCAL #647

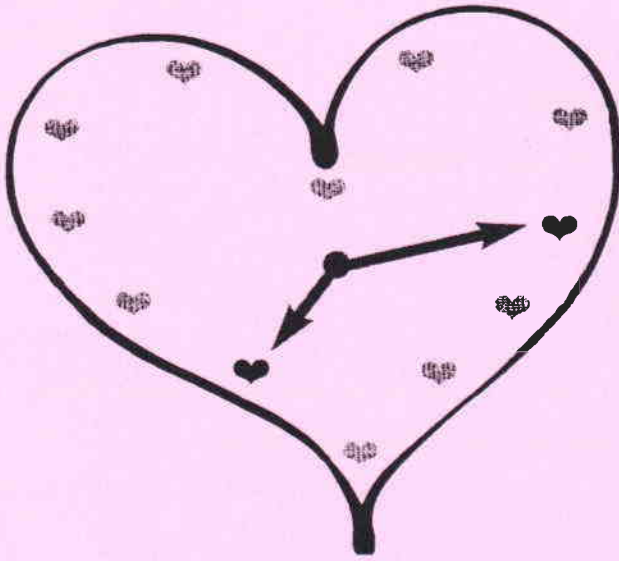
NOTICE

Applications for Construction Boilermaker Apprentice will be accepted by the Great Lakes Area Boilermakers Joint Apprenticeship Committee at the following locations, dates and times:

Tuesday,	October 19, 1999	9:00 am to 12:00 noon Local #647 9459 NW Highway 10, Ramsey, MN.
Tuesday,	November 16, 1999	9:00 am to 12:00 noon Local #647 9459 NW Highway 10, Ramsey, MN.
Tuesday,	December 21, 1999	9:00 am to 12:00 noon Local #647 9459 NW Highway 10, Ramsey, MN.
Tuesday,	January 18, 2000	9:00 am to 11:00 noon Local #647 9459 NW Highway 10, Ramsey, MN.
Tuesday,	February 15, 2000	9:00 am to 12:00 noon Local #647 9459 NW Highway 10, Ramsey, MN.
Tuesday,	March 21, 2000	9:00 am to 12:00 noon Local #647 9459 NW Highway 10, Ramsey, MN.

The recruitment, selection, employment and training of apprentices during their apprenticeship, shall be without discrimination because of race, color, religion, national origin, or sex. Every applicant must supply a copy of their **BIRTH CERTIFICATE** and **HIGH SCHOOL DIPLOMA/G.E.D.** that the Committee can keep at the time of filing application for apprenticeship.

WELDING QUALIFICATION: Applicants that have a welding certification or weld training qualifications will have priority selection over applicants with no welding qualifications. Applicants must provide a copy and proof of welding certification or weld training qualification at time of application.



PARENT HOUR

Taking Time
For Our Kids

Developing Responsible Youth (a session for parents & teachers)

Tue., Nov. 16 7:15 p.m. Mandan High cafeteria
Wed., Nov. 17 7:15 p.m. Century High library

Presenter: **Betty Neigum, Bismarck, ND**
(She runs the Partners in Parenting Program)

Content:

- * *When we allow and, even unknowingly, encourage children to be irresponsible, we prevent kids from learning to function in the world.*
- * *Children need to "own" their problems, learn from their mistakes, and suffer the resulting consequences. Learn some effective consequences.*
- * *Parents and teachers often take the problem on themselves and try to correct or fix it. This is the child's responsibility.*

Parent Hour is a series of one-hour sessions from **7:15-8:15 p.m.** on special topics of interest to ALL parents of school-age children in Bismarck and Mandan. They will usually be held at the Mandan High School and the Century High School in Bismarck. Shows are also taped and shown two weeks later on CATV, channel 12, 701-258-8767. These sessions are **FREE**, though goodwill offerings are taken. **Parent Hour** is a project of the Bismarck and Mandan school districts and the Bismarck-Mandan Chemical Health Foundation. Sponsors are Cole Paper and United Printing. For more detail about **Parent Hour**, call **701-221-3748**. (If you are disabled and need special assistance at the program, call 701-221-3709 or TDD 701-221-3719.)



Available NOW - Health Insurance for Uninsured Children

Healthy Steps is North Dakota's new Children's Health Insurance Plan. It is intended to provide health insurance coverage to uninsured children from working families in North Dakota.

A child may be eligible for Healthy Steps if he or she ...

- is not covered by health insurance
- Is 18 years of age or younger
- Does not qualify for the North Dakota Medicaid Program*
- Lives in a family whose income after subtracting child care costs, payroll taxes (such as social security tax, Medicare tax, and income tax) is at or below 140% of poverty. A family of three, with a net income of \$19,432 could qualify.

* Children who apply for CHIP but are eligible for Medicaid will be referred to Medicaid.

Covered Medical Services

- Inpatient hospital stay, medical & surgical services;
- Outpatient hospital and clinic services;
- Psychiatric and substance abuse services;
- Prescription medications;
- Routine preventive services (i.e. well-baby check-ups and immunizations);
- Preventive dental and vision services;
- Prenatal services

Other Details about Healthy Steps Insurance Coverage?

- Program began October 1, 1999.
- The insurance plan is provided through Noridian Mutual Insurance Company, the Blue Cross Blue Shield Plan in North Dakota.
- Insurance coverage begins on the first day of the month after eligibility is determined.

How much does it cost? Eligible families are responsible for copayments for prescription drugs (\$2), emergency hospital visits (\$5), and inpatient hospital stays (\$50).

Qualifying Income Levels		
Families with net incomes (after deductions for child care and taxes) at 140% Federal Poverty Level may qualify		
Family Size	Annual Net Income	Monthly Income
2	\$15,484	\$ 1,290
3	\$19,432	\$ 1,619
4	\$23,380	\$ 1,948
5	\$27,328	\$2,277

Eligibility for self-employed applicants is based on the average adjusted gross income for the previous three years.

**To receive an application or to learn more about
Healthy Steps insurance call 1-800-755-2604.**

North Dakota Healthy Steps is administered by the North Dakota Department of Human Services, Medical Services Division,
600 E. Boulevard Avenue, Bismarck, ND 58501-0250, 1-800-755-2604.

NEWS RELEASE

The Missouri Valley Coalition For Homeless People, Inc. P.O. Box 3115

Bismarck, ND 58502-3115

**CONTACT: MARK HEINERT, PRESIDENT, MISSOURI VALLEY COALITION
FOR HOMELESS PEOPLE, INC.**

(701)- 255-7229, EXT. 110

DATE SENT: OCTOBER 18, 1999

**HOMELESS AWARENESS WEEK - - NOVEMBER 14 - 20, 1999.
HOW CAN YOU HELP?**

Governor Schafer has proclaimed November 14 - 20, 1999 as Homeless Awareness Week in North Dakota. On any night, over 800 homeless North Dakotans require shelter. In fact, in the Bismarck- Mandan area alone, over 1000 people annually receive shelter from homelessness. Unfortunately, many people are turned away from our shelters each year because there is no room. Many more people are living each day in overcrowded situations with family or friends, while they struggle to find permanent housing.

A group of professionals in the Bismarck-Mandan area are writing a Continuum of Care plan to address Homelessness. From these meetings, it is being conservatively estimated that as many as 5000 people in the Bismarck-Mandan area are at risk of homelessness. These people may currently have permanent housing, but are not in stable environments, and require help to prevent Homelessness.

The Missouri Valley Coalition for Homeless People, Inc., based in Bismarck, provides a network for many agencies to work together in providing services to the homeless. A variety of ways exist for the public to help. Donate your time or some items to a local food pantry or shelter. Learn about the homeless issue so that you can help to increase the region's awareness of the problem. Get the whole family involved by collecting toys and games for donation, or by donating 10 cents for every light on your Christmas tree. Taking someone some food or taking them to a shelter is always more helpful in the long run to a Homeless person than by giving them money directly.

By taking action on any of these ideas, you have helped to increase services to the homeless. To become a member of the Missouri Valley Coalition for Homeless People, Inc., contact Mark Heinert at (701) 255-7229, ext. 110. or PO Box 3115, Bismarck, ND 58502-3115.



MODEL ROCKETS

*If you are in grade 7.8 or
adult.*

*Sign up to put a model
rocket together on Nov. 16,
1999 at 6:00 p.m. in the
Skill Center.*

*There are only 24 rockets, so
the first 24 to sign up will
get them.*

See Mr. Froseth in SC

105 or ext. 382.