

UNITED TRIBES

On-Campus News

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United Tribes Technical College

Nominations for National Dean's List

 Fall 1999 

Kathryn Beleher
Troy Blount
Ivan Brown Otter
Alvin Bull Bear
Jason Davenport
David Derby
Melichi Four Bear
Kendall Fox
Malinda Geigle
Deanna Gipp
Ethel Hall
Julie Hopkins
Sandra Karlson
Donna Luger
Janet McHugh
Joel Middaugh
Tonya Morris
Darcy Morrison
Monica Nagel
Leslie Ortley
Darla RedHail
Katherine Reiter
Debra RenCountre
LaDeana Roberts
Erin Slides Off
Roxanne Stricker
Isabella Taylor

Rubi Tolendano Torres
Anthony White Bear
Amelia Starr
Elena Beatus
Harriet Broken Nose
Jenelle Canyon
Cissandra Christopherson
Cheron Davis
Dustin Davis
Roberta Finley
Leann Fox
Dean Gillis
Stephanie Goulette
Michael Haas
Antoine Knife
Michael Lawrence

Renee Little Wolf
Christopher Long Soldier
Dannelle McDonald
Peggy Morgan
Mary Eagle Shield
Gerald Packineau
Norma Rajme
Winston Sam
Alan Spoonhunter
Reva Sun Rhodes
Dale Vivier
Delshay Webster
Rhonda Yankton
Dawn Shields
Bridgett Derby
Joseph Espinoza

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Weekly Menu

*(Each meal served includes
2% or Skim Milk, Coffee or Tea)*

DINNER

February 7 - 11

- Mon.- Honey Roasted Turkey Sandwich, Soup, Salad Bar
- Tue.- Tortolla Hot Dish, Spanish Rice, Salad Bar
- Wed.- Oven Baked Chicken, Rice, Vegetable, Salad Bar, Assorted Fresh Fruit
- Thu.- Hamburger on a Bun, Baked Fries, Salad Bar, Assorted Fresh Fruit
- Fri.- Chicken Strips, Macaroni & Cheese, Salad Bar, Assorted Fresh Fruit

February 14

- Mon.- Croissant Sandwich with Turkey or Ham, Potato Salad, Salad Bar

SUPPER

February 7 - 11

- Mon.- Baked Ham, Baked Potato Wedges, Vegetable, Salad Bar
- Tue.- New England Dinner, Boiled Potatoes, Boiled Vegetable, Salad Bar, Dessert
- Wed.- Meat Loaf, Rice Pilaf, Salad Bar, Dessert
- Thu.- Shish-ka-bob Casserole, Wild Rice, Salad Bar, Dessert
- Fri.- Fish Platter, Oven Baked Potato Wedges, Salad Bar, Dessert

February 14

- Mon.- Braised Beef over Noodles, Vegetable, Salad, Fresh Fruit

Leadership

There is one job that belongs to the leader alone, and that is making sure all the parts and all the people working together. It is possible to obtain the best car parts in the world, the best fuel injector system, the best tires, the best spark plugs, the best engine, yet the car built from these parts may not run very well, if at all.

One can get the best and brightest managers in the world, yet have a poor or mediocre operation. In a system everything has to work together, harmoniously. The parts and the people have to optimize to work with each other toward a common goal. Improving one part alone with may not help; it may even ruin the operation.

An orchestra is a good example. A person may know next to nothing about music, but he or she can hear that everyone works together. Will the music be better if everyone tries to outdo everyone else? Of course not.

Suppose a conductor became concerned about the productivity of the individual musicians. He started paying them based on how much time they played. If a piece only has a few violin lines, the violinist wouldn't be paid much unless he played another instrument. To earn a good living, the violinist would put down his instrument and run over to beat the drums. When the part was finished, he'd leap over the harp to play the cymbals. This orchestra might have a great productivity, but who would pay to listen to them?

A leader's job is to see that everyone in the group works together and that the group works with the rest of the organization harmoniously to achieve the aims of the organization.

Rafael Aguayo, Writer

Chemical Health Center

The Chemical Health Center will be hosting an Open House on February 11, 2000 from 9:00 am to 4:00 pm. We will be giving door prizes and goodies. Come and nominate your favorite employee from United Tribes for King and Queen for Valentines Day! We will be crowning them at the Cafeteria at noon on February 14, 2000



United Tribes Technical College - Fall 1999 Presidents and Vice-President List

PRESIDENTS

Kathryn Beheler
Donna Belgarde
Randi Belgarde
Crystal BlackCloud
Troy Blount
Sandra Boggs
Ivan BrownOtter
Robert Buechler
Alvin Bull Bear
Jean Chapman
Jason Davenport
David Derby
Gloria Dwelle
Jamie Enno
Leaha Fast Horse
Melichi Four Bear
Timie Fox
Kendall Fox
Deanna Gipp
Amanda Gunn
Fred Gunn
Ethel Hall
Dawnell Hettich
Lavae High Elk
Julie Hopkins
Cora Jetty
James Jetty
Jodi Johnson
Sandra Karlson
Thomas Keller
Allen Knows Gun
Donna Luger
Jackie Many Bears
Janet McHugh
Shannon Medicine Horse
Joel Middaugh
Tonya Morris
Darcy Morrison
Amy Moyle
Monica Nagel
Leslie Ortlely

Debbie Painte
Ryan Parisien
April Perkins
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Amelia Starr
Marilyn Stenseth
Deborah Stevenson
Catherine Still Day
Connie Stockert
Roxanne Stricker
Wanda Swagger
Isabella Taylor
Karen Tjaden
Rubi Toledano Torres
Wenelle Veit
Luis Verdecia
Wendy Weinzirl
Kathleen Weiss
Niche Wellman
Anthony White Bear
Kay Williams
Denise Zenker

VICE-PRESIDENTS

Shari Armell
Elena Beatus
Harriett Broken Nose
Kenneth Buckley
Jenelle Canyon
Cissandra Christopherson
Cheron Davis
Dustin Davis
Bridgett Derby
Joseph Espinoza
Evelyn Evans
Roberta Finley
Michelle Flying Horse
Rhonda Foote
Leann Fox
Dean Gillis
Stephanie Goulette
Michael Haas
Lynn Hugs
Antoine Knife
Michael Lawrence
Antoinette Lester
Renee Little Wolf
Christopher Long Soldier
Wayon Luke
Dannelle McDonald
Alexis Mendez
Peggy Morgan
John Nelson
Erica Old Lodge
Mary Otter Robe
Gerald Packineau
Tyson Parisien
Anthony Quick Bear
Kelly Quick Bear
Norma Rajme
Winston Sam
Dawn Shields
Alan Spoonhunter
Reva Sun Rhodes
Dale Vivier

Alma (Free) Walker
Delshay Webster
Wendell White Eyes
Arna Wilkinson
Lacy Witt
Denise Woodbury
Rhonda Yankton

Video Conference on Strengthening Student Services

A 2-hour video conference on "Strengthening College Student Services" is scheduled for Thursday, February 10th, beginning at 11:30 am at the IVAN room in the UTTC Skills Center. All Student Services personnel and Student Services committee members are invited to attend with a "brown bag" lunch.

This presentation is being provided through the UTTC Title III project, which is presently planning for a new Student Life Center on the UTTC campus.

The UTTC Student Services committee will be meeting at 11:00 am on Thursday morning at the IVAN room prior to the video conference presentation. For any questions, call Phil Baird at Extension 238.

ALL TENTATIVE SPRING 2000 GRADUATES:

Please mark your calendars for exit TABE testing. You will need to attend one of the scheduled dates before you graduate on May 5, 2000.

April 17, 2000: 4:00 - 5:00, 5:30 - 9:00

April 18, 2000: 4:00 - 5:00, 5:30 - 9:00

If you have any questions, call Karen Siegfried, Student Support Services at Ext. 234.

Home Groups for New Students

Tuesday, February 8, 2000 at 3:00 pm in your assigned room. If you do not know your room number, contact your leader or peer mentor!

Office Tech:	Rosie Jacobson, Ext. 291
Nursing:	Helen Lindgren, Ext. 277
Construction Tech.:	Karen Siegfried, Ext. 234
Automotive Tech.	
Welding	
Injury Prevention:	Harriet Schneider, Ext. 268
Small Bus. Man.	
Criminal Justice:	Joe McGillis, Ext. 274
Health Info. Tech.:	Marla Zingg, Ext. 342
Early Child. Ed.	
Art/Art Marketing:	Julie Cain, Ext. 272
Foods/Nutrition	
Hospitality Man.	

Native American Cultural Center Multicultural Support Services

Dear School Counselor/Financial Aid Officer/Higher Administrators:

My name is Wylie Hammond and I am the Director of the Native American Cultural Center at Minot State University. I am writing to you about the N.D. Board of Higher Education Diversity Tuition Waiver Program and its importance to "students of color" attending your school. I would like to share some information with you about this Diversity Tuition Waiver Program (as it pertains to MSU), so you can pass it along to your students. This program began statewide (at all University System schools) Fall Semester 1993 and this Fall Semester 1999, Minot State was pleased to grant 80 Diversity Tuition Waivers.

If you know of any "students of color" in your school that are interested in attending Minot State University, please advise them of the availability of this Diversity Tuition Waiver and supply them with the following "requirements: that need to be met "PRIOR TO" (Feb. 15th "Scholarship" deadline) beginning school at Minot State: (1) The M.S.U. Scholarship Application allows students to apply for all General and Departmental Scholarships. If students intend to apply for the Diversity Tuition Waiver Program, **THEY MUST COMPLETE THE ETHNIC ORIGINS SECTION** of the scholarship application. (2) Students must complete and send in the "Free Application for Federal Student Aid" by May 1st at the latest (the earlier the better but not before Jan. 1st, in the year they are seeking financial aid), as we need this information to process our M.S.U. scholarship awards. (3) Students **MUST** complete and return the Scholarship Application to MSU **PRIOR TO FEB. 15TH** (in the year they are applying for school). It is also suggested that their application for admission accompany their Scholarship Application to complete the matriculation process.

If you have questions, please feel free to contact me at (701) 858-3365 or 1-800-777-0750.

Sincerely,
Wylie Hammond
Director: Native American Cultural Center/
Multicultural Support Services

From the Placement Office: Miscellaneous Information - Jobs! And Scholarship Opportunities

• The Department of Commerce is sponsoring a "Student Research Participation Program" scheduled for June 5 - August 11, 2000, managed by the Oak Ridge Institute for Science & Education (ORISE). ORISE is recruiting Native American undergraduate and graduate students for internships in the Washington, D.C. metropolitan area & in field sites throughout the country. This 10 weeks program is designed to provide research experience to college students majoring in business, computer science, engineering and science. Students will receive a stipend of \$375 - \$490 per week, depending upon school classification. Stipends may include 15% dislocation allowance based upon appointment location. One round trip travel from your home or academic institution to be assigned facility, if greater than 50 miles on way. Eligibility depends if enrolled in an undergraduate or graduate program at an accredited college or university. Interested students should be sent Attn: Harold Rider, ORISE/SEE, P.O. Box 117, Oak Ridge, TN 37831-0117.

• "OPPORTUNITIES" is distributed nationally by the Harvard University Native American Program and includes internship, fellowship, and career opportunities as well as announcements for conference, workshops and symposia. Please feel free to forward OPPORTUNITIES to students and others who may be interested. If you would like to include a listing for distribution, please e-mail the information to hunap@harvard.edu.

• 10-Week Internship for Tribal College Students, Department of Energy, Office of Fossil Energy. The Office of Fossil Energy is dedicated to supporting the DOE's Minority Education Initiative for students and is leading an initiative to recruit American Indian students from Tribal Colleges and Universities to participate in a 1-week internship opportunity. Interns majoring in math, science and engineering will undertake hands-on-entry-level professional assignments related to oil and gas at our DOE Headquarters and field sites. Requirements: U.S. Citizenship, 2.8 Grade Point Average, Completion of Sophomore year; Weekly Stipends will be provided as well as

travel costs for one round-trip to and from the intern's work site. Deadline: March 3, 2000; for more information and an application contact: Pamela DeRensis @ (202) 586-6751 or pamela.derensis@hq.doe.gov

• Fellowship Opportunity Harvard University's Administrative Fellowship Program seeks to attract more ethnic minorities to administrative careers in higher education. To this end, the Administrative Fellowship Program offers a twelve-month management experience complemented by a professional development program. The Program provides participants with opportunities to broaden their experience through working in an academic environment as a mid-level administrator. The Program seeks to enrich and diversify the Harvard community by bringing talented professionals to Cambridge.

The Program will draw Fellows from business, government, education, and the professions. Each participants must secure and cover the cost of their housing. The 2000-2001 Program will begin in September. The Fellows will be placed in various schools and departments throughout the University, including the Harvard University Native American Program. Reflecting the academic and administrative diversity of the Harvard community, assignments for each Fellow will differ. However, individual fellowship needs will be shaped by considering both the school's or department's needs and the participant's career experience. Fellows are strongly urged to obtain leaves of absence from their current jobs. While the University will make every effort to place successful participants, there is no guarantee of permanent Harvard employment upon completion of the Program. Fellows will participate in a seminar series in addition to a full-time work assignment. Seminars, lectures, and case studies have been designed to enhance management and administrative skills and to assist in self-assessment and development. The overall goal of the education program is to encourage Fellows to assess their own career development and to generate strategies for advancement. Deadline for application: February 15, 2000 for more information and an application, contact: Teresa Malonzo, Office of the Assistant to the President Teresa_malonzo@harvard.edu (617) 496-1567.

TRIO Awareness Day and Open House

*Students and Staff are invited to the
Academic Service Center on
February 17, 2000 from 9:00 am to 4:00 pm.
For Snacks and Refreshments.*

U.S.O Tonight Dinner Dance

February 19, 2000

Amvets, Bismarck, ND

Dinner 6:00 - 8:00 pm

Dance 8:30 - 12:00 pm

\$13.50 per person

Music by the Little Dutch Band

*Proceeds to benefit the W.W.II Memorial
in Washington, DC*

Tickets available at the following locations:

Walmart - Customer Service Desk

Amvets - Bismarck

Legion - Mandan

Gene Kouba - N.D.V.A. 328-5465

Donna Fetzer 222-6698

Ron Otto 667-3365

For more information, call:

Elaine McLaughlin (701) 854-2267

REMINDER • REMINDER • REMINDER

**THE UTTC FINANCE OFFICE IS CLOSED FRIDAY
AFTERNOONS AND THE LAST BUSINESS DAY OF
EACH MONTH.**

**Information for the Next Newsletter must
be submitted to Arrow Graphics
no later than 12:00 NOON!**

Friday, February 11.

Attn: Sandy Erickson

PLEASE FOLLOW DEADLINE !



First Holy Communion Classes Starting February 16th.

**Children must be at least 7
years of age or older.**

**To Register, Contact:
Julie Cain, Ext. 272**

Thought For The Day . . .

- Mon:** • He who loses money loses a friend, he who loses a friend loses the most. But he who loses a friend's money, better run.
- Tue:** • The meek shall inherit the earth - unfortunately, its the strong that contest the will.
- Wed:** • If time heals all wounds, then how come the belly button stays the same.
- Thu:** • A jury is a group of 12 people who determine which client has the best attorney.
- Fri:** • With the rise of temperatures, is a rise in the theft of air conditioners. Who would want to buy a hot air conditioner?
- Sat:** • Did you ever wonder what the speed of lightning would be if it didn't zig-zag?
- Sun:** • Computers are unreliable. People are worse.

Student Health Center Calendar:

Tuesday, February 8th - Vision and Dental Screenings (New TJES Students Only)

Tuesday, February 16-18 - Head Lice Screening at TJES & CDC

February 22 - Scoliosis Screening (Grades 5-8 TJES)

Custer Family Planning Outreach Clinic will be at the Student Health Center February 8 & 22. Services provided include: Pap tests, breast exams, contraceptives, screening for STD's, pregnancy testing, HIV testing. If you have questions or would like to schedule an appointment call Ext. 247 or 286.

Student and staff interested in becoming a HIV/AIDS Instructor through Burleigh-Morton Red Cross should contact Sharlene at Ext. 409. The course will be offered February 23, 24 & 25. Students must be present all 3 days to be certified.

Vaccines are listed under routinely recommended ages. Bars indicate range of recommended ages for immunization. Any dose not given at the recommended age should be given as a "catch-up" immunization at any subsequent visit when indicated and feasible. Indicate vaccines to be given if previously recommended doses were missed or given earlier than the recommended minimum age.

Age Vaccine	Birth	1 mo	2 mos	4 mos	6 mos	12 mos	15 mos	18 mos	4-6 yrs	11-12 yrs	14-16 yrs
Hepatitis B	Hep B		Hep B		Hep B						
Diphtheria, Tetanus, Pertussis			DTaP	DTaP	DTaP			DTaP	DTaP	Td	
<i>H. influenzae</i> type b			Hib	Hib	Hib		Hib				
Polio			IPV	IPV		Polio			Polio		
			Rv	Rv	Rv						
Measles, Mumps, Rubella						MMR			MMR		
Varicella						Var					

United Tribes Diabetes Education Center:

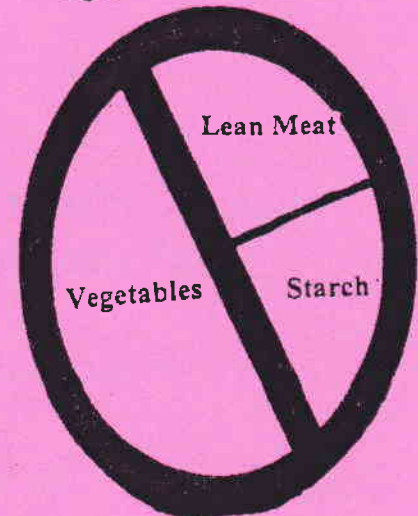
Fill your Plate the Healthy Way

The United Tribes Diabetes Education Center (UT DEC) wants you and your family to be healthy! Nutritionists often hear "what should I eat?" or "how much can I eat?" and find it difficult to prescribe a "one size fits all" diet. Here is a simple guide, that leaves it up to you to choose your favorites, while minimizing fat and sugar:

1. Divide your plate in half; fill half with vegetables. Vegetables are excellent sources of vitamins, minerals, beta carotene and fiber. They are packed with things your body needs to stay healthy and have very few calories.

2. Divide the remaining half into two sections - one for lean meat and the other for a starchy food. Examples of lean meat: chicken or turkey, without skin; fish that is not fried; lean cuts of beef or pork (loin or round). Example of starches: bread, potatoes, rice, pasta, corn, peas, squash, dried beans.

3. One side have one serving of non-fat dairy product and one serving of fruit. Examples of non-fat dairy: 1 cup skim milk or 1 cup non-fat yogurt. Examples of fruit: 1 whole fruit, 1/2 cup canned fruit, 1/2 cup fruit juice.



SOCIAL NIGHT

**UNITED TRIBES TECHNICAL COLLEGE
JAMES HENRY GYMNASIUM**

**SPONSORED BY:
UTTC INDIAN CLUB**

**FEBRUARY 12, 2000
5:00 PM**

**ACTIVITIES:
SUPPER
INDIAN DANCING, HANDGAMES,
CAKE WALK
AND THERE WILL BE DOOR PRIZES**

**ALL DANCE CLUBS, DANCERS AND SINGERS
ARE INVITED TO COME HAVE A NIGHT OF FUN**

KAHOMNI CONTEST:

**1ST \$50.00 2ND \$30.00
3RD 20.00**

**United Tribes Technical College and the UTTC Indian
Club are not responsible for accidents or theft.**

**For more information contact: 701-255-3285
Ext. 356 or Ext. 308**

**Cake Walk: 5 - \$10.00 prizes for Adults, 5 - \$5.00 prizes for Children
Soup & Fry Bread, Punch & Coffee will be serviced**

Office Technology Club

Fundraiser Report

February 1, 2000-Men's and Women's Games

*Concession Stand

*Indian Taco Sale

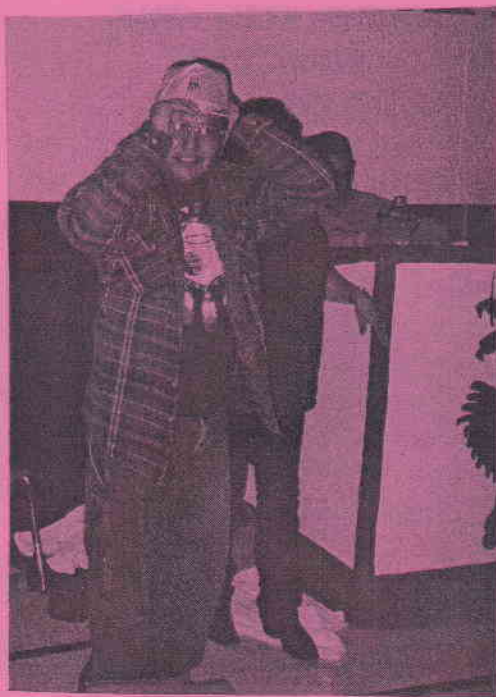
*Bake Sale

*Raffles: Winners

-Beaded Cap -- Tim Johnson

-C.D. Player ---Elsie Dionne

-50/50 Raffle---Jena Johnson
(\$107.00 to winner)



Thank You to all the O.T. Club Members
who worked so hard to make this work.

GOOD JOB!

Special Thanks to:

Vivian Gillette

Shari Baker

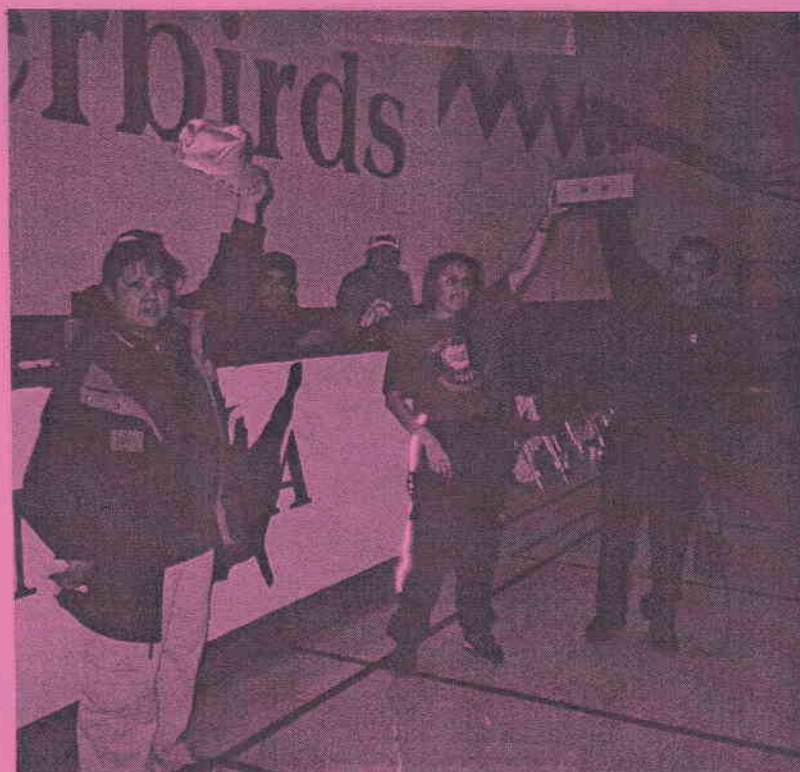
Dr. David Gipp

Lynn Ketterling

Kathy Aller

Janet's Girls

And thank you to all those
who helped support us by
your participation.



WANTED WANTED WANTED WANTED

A FEW GOOD VOLUNTEERS

Do you have a special interest in youth?

A special interest to share?

Do you have any of these skills and interests?

- Photography
- Mechanics
- Food & Nutrition
- Sewing
- Public Speaking
- Carpentry
- Computer & Technology
- Drawing & Painting
- Other Skills?



Our United Tribes youth could use your help. We are interested in starting a 4-H group for our UTTC youth. Adult volunteers make a difference.

Help develop our greatest resource ---- Our Youth!!

For further information contact Marsha Azure at Ext. 327



OPEN HOUSE

CHEMICAL HEALTH CENTER BUILDING #68

FEBRUARY 11, 2000

FROM

9:00 A.M. TO 4:00 P.M.

COME VISIT OUR PROGRAM DOOR PRIZES GOODIES



You're invited to:

Parent Breakfast

- When: Wednesday, February 9, 2000
- Where: Cafeteria
- Why: Enjoy breakfast with your children and plan for their future. We'll discuss Title programs and after school programs.
- Time: Breakfast starts @ 7:45 am.

This is a great way to get involved in your child's education; so bring your comments and suggestions.

Hope to see you there!!

TJES Science Fair

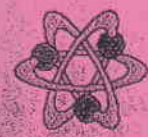
Thursday February 10, 2000

Everyone Welcome

Public Viewing in the Small Gym from

1:00 - 2:30

Awards Ceremony at 2:30 PM



Guest Speakers Include:

Wilma Mankiller, Former Principal Chief of the Cherokee Nation

Kenneth Apfel, Commissioner of Social Security

Alexis Herman, U. S. Secretary of Labor

Carrie Billy, Executive Director, White House Initiative on Tribal Colleges & Universities

Dr. Jeanette Takamura, Assistant Secretary, U.S. Administration on Aging

Dan Wildcat, Professor, Haskell Indian Nations University

Plenary Sessions

- Understanding cultural differences and improving methods of service to American Indians and Alaska Natives
- Recruiting and retaining employees to serve our nation in the coming millennium.

Workshops

- Solvency and the Future of Social Security
- Benefit Categories, Factors of Eligibility, and Representative Payee Issues
- Disability and the Appeals Process
- Medicare/Medicaid
- Health Issues in the Native American/Alaska Native communities
- Historical overview and cultures of American Indians and Alaska Natives
- ★ Recruiting and retaining American Indian and Alaska Native employees

AIAN National Service Delivery Conference
Office of the Regional Commissioner
Social Security Administration
1961 Stout Street
Denver, Colorado 80294



The American Indian/ Alaska Native National Service Delivery Conference

Presented by the
Social Security Administration

March 14-16, 2000

Denver, Colorado

As Commissioner of the Social Security Administration, it is my pleasure to invite you to attend the American Indian/Alaska Native National Service Delivery Conference to be held March 14-16, 2000 in Denver. The purpose of the conference is to discuss the Social Security Administration's delivery of service to American Indians and Alaska Natives, to share methods that have been successful and to dialogue with American Indians and Alaska Natives, subject experts, and other agencies about better ways to provide service.

Kenneth S. Apfel

Who Should Attend:

- ✓ Tribal Leaders
- ✓ Tribal Social Service Workers
- ✓ Those involved in tribal economic development and employment programs
- ✓ Educators
- ✓ Leaders of Federal, State, or local agencies
- ✓ Students

Benefits of Attending:

- Understand factors of eligibility for Social Security benefits.
- Learn about the future of Social Security as we enter the new millennium.
- Help us explore better ways of delivering Social Security services.
- Find out about employment opportunities in the Social Security Administration.

To register to attend the conference, please provide the information requested below (there will be no onsite registration):

First Name: _____

Middle Initial: _____

Last Name: _____

Tribal Affiliation(s): _____

If you represent a business, government agency, tribal council, or other entity, please provide:
Your Title: _____
Organization: _____

Mailing Address: _____

City: _____

State/Province: _____

Zip/Postal Code: _____

Country: _____

Work Phone: _____

Home Phone: _____

FAX: _____

E-mail Address: _____

I will participate in the Grand March of Indian Nations (Native Dress requested).

Special Accommodations Required:
 American Sign Language Interpreter
 Dietary Needs, specify _____
 Other: _____

Mail this form along with a \$100.00 Check or Money Order made payable to the AIAN Conference to:

American Indian/Alaska Native Conference
Office of the Regional Commissioner
Social Security Administration
1961 Stout Street
Denver, CO 80294

Planning Information

Dates/Time: March 14, 2000, 8:00 a.m.
through March 16, 2000,
12:00 noon

Make your reservations by February 13,
2000 at the:

DoubleTree Hotel
3203 Quebec Street
Denver, Colorado
303-321-3333
1-800-222-TREE

Mention the *Social Security Conference* to receive the group rate of \$83.00 plus tax per night. The DoubleTree offers a free airport shuttle departing DIA every 20 minutes. Visit their website at <http://www.doubletreehotels.com>

Travelers using United Airlines or USAir may contact Holidays-to-Go at 1-800-833-8646 and mention AIAN Conference for discounted fares.

Price: Your \$100 registration fee includes an evening reception, 3 breakfasts, 5 breaks, and 2 luncheons

Contact: Planning Team
Toll Free 888-772-4468
E-mail: AIAN@ssa.gov

Deadline for registration is
March 1, 2000; no refunds
after March 6, 2000.

For conference updates and
additional information, visit our
web site at
<http://www.ssa.gov/aiian/>

Hall of Fame: Frazer standout to be honored

FRAZER - Former Frazer Bearcub basketball standout Troy Blount will be inducted into the school's Hall of Fame before the start of the Frazer-Lustre Christian basketball game Saturday night.

It is the first time the school has inducted an alum into the Hall since track and football standout Marlon Jackson in 1992.

While at Frazer, Blount was named to the 3-C all conference team during the 1997 and 1998 seasons and was named an all-state selection in 1998, after leading the Bearcubs to the Divisional tournament in Sidney that year.

During that time, he also averaged just over 27 points a game.

"He's a model kid and is great to coach," said Dean Blount, Troy's high school coach and grandfather. "A lot of kids here strive to be like Troy, but they should

also look at his academic record also." While at Frazer High, Troy maintained a 3.3 or 3.4 GPA during his four years there, while also participating in cross-country and track.

Troy was selected because of the huge impact he had on Frazer's basketball program in 1997 and 1998. "He's impacted this program more than anyone in the last 25 years," Coach Blount said.

The last major basketball standout to come from Frazer was 1974 graduate Larry Pyle, who went on to play college basketball at Northern Montana College in Havre.

Troy is currently the point guard for the United Tribes Technical College Thunderbirds, a junior college team in the tough Mon-Dak Conference, and is currently being recruited by four year colleges for his junior and senior seasons.

"I've never had more fun coaching a kid like Troy since I've been here," said Thunderbirds Coach Kevin

Blount - (From page 1)



Troy Blount in action



Blount in school photo

Finley. "He keeps the game fun." Troy is also the Thunderbirds' team captain.

Since arriving in Bismarck to play for the Thunderbirds, Troy has already had the opportunity to play in a national tournament and may well again be back at nationals in March in Illinois, should the Thunderbirds again win their regional and district playoff games.

"Coming from the Fort Peck Reservation, Troy has had the opportunities that a lot of us only dream of playing in back-to-back national tournaments and to be a starter," Finley said.

During his sophomore season, Troy was moved to point guard. Normally he plays the number two guard, or shooting guard. "He is playing out of position but he knows the game well enough that he's adapted so well," Finley said.

The Thunderbirds are currently 5-1 in the Mon-Dak conference and 12-8 overall. But their record is deceiving because most of their losses came from four-year schools and nationally ranked teams.

As a team leader, Troy

leads by example and is able to laugh off his mistakes and not hang his head or get mad, Finley said. "I never have to worry about him off the floor. He's not a distraction to this team or school. We've had some great players come through here, some real all-stars, but Troy is the best I've been around," said Finley, who plans on attending the Saturday night ceremony with Troy.

As a basketball player at Frazer, some of Troy's memorable games include one weekend where the Bearcubs beat Brockton and Whitewater during the 1998 season, and Troy scored 87 points over the two games.

The point total was enough to receive statewide recognition from the Great Falls Tribune, which named him Athlete of the Week.

Troy scored a total of 689 points during his high school career and missed getting into the record book by 30 points. "He could have scored more but I pulled him out because we blew out a lot of teams that year," recalled Coach Blount.

CONGRATULATIONS
TROY

On your induction in the Hall of Fame!

Keep up the great job!!

Good luck

Love,

Letitia and boys

Geri and Jerrin

Gates Millennium Scholars must be nominated. Teachers, principals, professors, deans, program directors, the Gates Millennium Scholars' partners/collaborators and individuals from educational organizations and community agencies are invited to nominate eligible students for consideration. Only individuals acting in their personal capacities can serve as nominators. Nominators must complete the nomination form and provide a nomination letter on personal stationery (Do not use institution/organization stationery). The nominator is expected to do the following:

- ◆ Review the eligibility criteria before nominating any student(s).
- ◆ Review the description of the Nomination Process.
- ◆ For nominees applying to or currently enrolled in two-year colleges, assuring that the nominee expects to be a full-time student with an academic major and a declared intent to pursue a four-year degree.
- ◆ Assist the nominee in responding to the information requested in the Nominee Personal Information Form. Ask the nominee to provide the personal data requested, his/her academic transcript, a written personal statement (essay), and a recommendation letter from an individual familiar with his/her abilities. If any questions arise, call 877-690-GMSP and ask for assistance.
- ◆ For nominees already enrolled in undergraduate school, assure that a copy of the nominee's 1999-2000 college/university financial aid award letter is included in the nomination submission.
- ◆ For American Indian/Alaska Native nominees, assure that the nominee provides tribal enrollment information or proof of descendency.
- ◆ Inform nominee that all scholars will, during their affiliation as scholars, be invited to participate in a leadership program being developed.
- ◆ Be sure that nomination materials are postmarked on or before March 15, 2000.
- ◆ Remind the nominee to apply for all available financial assistance for which he/she is eligible.

NOMINATION PACKET

A complete nomination packet must be submitted on or before the **postmark deadline of March 15, 2000**. It should contain:

- ◆ Nomination Form with Nomination Letter;
- ◆ Nominee Personal Information Form;
- ◆ Nominee Personal Statement (Essay);
- ◆ Official Transcript(s);
- ◆ Recommendation Form with Recommendation Letter; and
- ◆ Information concerning tribal enrollment, if any, or descendency (for American Indians/Alaska Natives).

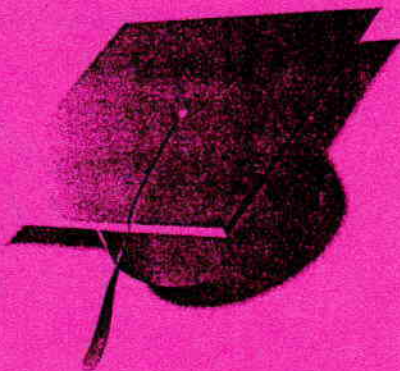
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- have demonstrated financial need as defined by the federal needs analysis formula; and
- have demonstrated leadership commitment through participation in community service, extracurricular activities or other activities that reflect leadership abilities.

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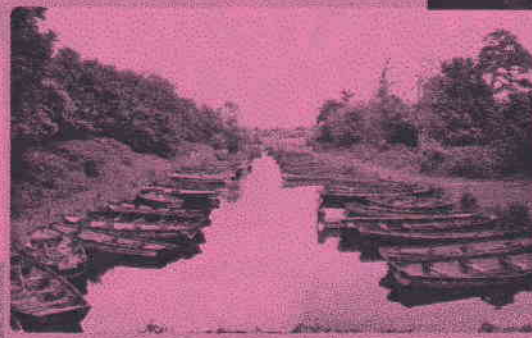
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