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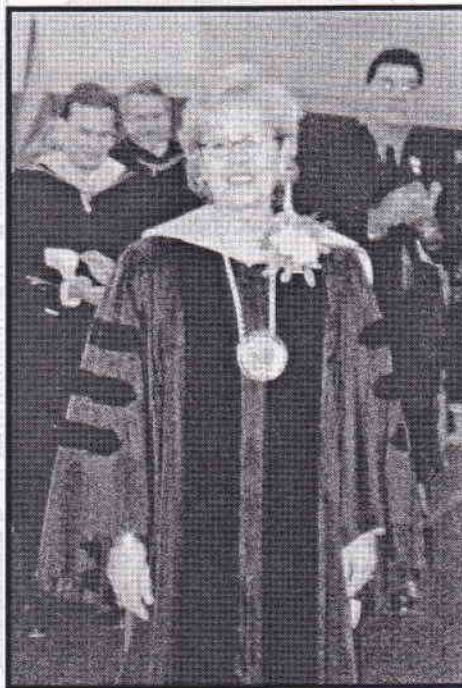
First Indian woman inaugurated at Haskell

by David M. Gipp

Lawrence, KS – Dr. Karen Gayton Swisher, a member of the Standing Rock Lakota/Dakota Nation of North and South Dakota, was inaugurated as the first American Indian woman president at Haskell Indian Nations University, February 2, 2000, at Lawrence, Kansas. Members of the Higher Education community gathered with students, staff and faculty and the board of regents, along with a Standing Rock delegation.

A delegation of Standing Rock Tribal youth participated in the opening ceremonies with the Haskell Color Guard, as well as at a powwow which followed that night on campus.

In her inaugural remarks, Dr. Swisher introduced a new idea to be presented annually, The State of Haskell Indian Nations University. She noted the concepts of better planning and listed out goals for the growth and development of the Nation's oldest American Indian education school. She said, everyone needs to think about the value and importance of Haskell, beyond the immediacy of accreditation.



– UTTC Photo
Dr. Karen Gayton Swisher at the inaugural is flanked by former presidents Dr. Robert Martin (left) and Dr. Gerald Gipp (right).

Seeking private funding would be important to the future, beyond dependency on federal dollars, Swisher noted.

"Haskell is the oldest and longest standing Indian college," said David Gipp, a Standing Rock Sioux tribal member and president of North Dakota's United Tribes Technical College. "It has provided

education and survived the debacles, the ups and downs, but it's always provided independence."

Swisher, gray-haired, soft-spoken, told the audience, "I'm humbled and honored to stand before you today."

Despite the speeches heralding her and the merits of education, the days ahead may prove one of her greatest tests.

Instead, she said: "It implies we take a good look at ourselves."

The university shouldn't focus on what is wrong, she said, but "what will it take for us to get to where we want to be."

To celebrate its new president, some 500 students, faculty, staff, friends, family and scores of notables honored a woman known for her successful track record in Native education, a member of the Standing Rock Sioux Tribe who was named Indian Educator of the Year in 1997.

Dr. Swisher was the chair of the teacher education program since October, 1996. She has been acting as president at Haskell since it

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PARENT EMPOWERMENT

Counseling
Department

Noon to 1:00 pm
Education Building



JANUARY

- 23rd Frost Bite - *Charmelle Fuchs*
30th Talking with Children About Alcohol - *Barb Danks*

FEBRUARY

- 6th Caring for Sick Children - *Sharlene Gjermundson*
13th ADHD - *Suzanne Cadotte*
20th Stress / Retention
27th Depression - *Karen Siegfried*

MARCH

- 20th LD, ED, AD - *Carol Johnson*
27th Discipline - *Darcy Blue Earth*

APRIL

- 3rd Nutrition / Easy Meals/Snacks - *Wanda Agnew*
10th Cycle of Violence - *Rosie Jacobson*
17th Things to Do For Free/Family Activities - *Helen Lindgren*
24th Kids/Moving Stress - *Marie Brown, Doris Red Bird*

Quote
For
the Day

"Time isn't a commodity, something you pass around like cake. Time is the substance of life. When anyone asks you to give your time, they're really asking for a chunk of your life."

- Antoinette Bosco



DENNIS LUCIER'S ~ UTTC DINER ~ WEEKLY MENU

(Each meal served includes 2% or Skim Milk, Coffee or Tea and Salad Bar or Assorted Fresh Fruits/Vegetables)

DINNER

February 5 - 9

- M Pork Cutlet, mashed potatoes, cream gravy
T oriental Chicken Stir Fry, Rice
W Bar-B-Que Ribs, Baked Potatoes
T Sloppy Joe on A Bun, French Fries
F Chicken Nuggets, Macaroni & Cheese, Sweet and Sour Sauce

February 12

- M Steak Sandwich, French Fries

SUPPER

February 5 - 9

- M Meat loaf, Oven Browned Potatoes
T Buffalo Beef Sausage, Baked Beans, Fried Potatoes
W Salisbury Steak, American Fries
T Swiss Steak, Mashed Potatoes
F Fish Platter w/Lemon Wedge and Tartar Sauce, Wild Rice

February 12

- M Roast Pork, Mashed Potatoes w/Gravy

Thought
For The Day

Patience comes to those who
wait



First Indian Woman (Continued from Front Cover)

received collegiate status in 1970.

Haskell began as an Indian boarding school in 1884, and survived the many changes over the years to become a junior college in 1970 and the initial stages of university status in 1993.

The Standing Rock Tribal Council delegation led by Mrs. Elaine McLaughlin, Tribal Secretary, Mrs. Reva Gates, councilwoman, and Mr. Dean Bear Ribs, councilman presented special remarks, a sculpture and noted the special resolution of support for Dr. Swisher's leadership.

The Standing Rock School Board presented a star quilt from school board members Scott Gates, Mike Faith, and Gayleen Yellow Fat, Fort Yates, North Dakota.



Elaine McLaughlin, Secretary of the Standing Rock Lakota/Dakota Nation, pins a sacred eagle plume to Dr. Karen Gayton Swisher at the inaugural held at Coffin Sports Complex at Haskell Indian Nations University, February 2, 2001.



President David M. Gipp with Haskell Indian University's first American Indian Woman President, Karen Gayton Swisher, at the Inaugural, February 2, 2001. Gayton Swisher is a member of the Standing Rock Lakota/Dakota Tribal Nation.

Kansas Congressman Dennis Moore (3rd District), UTTC President David M. Gipp, Standing Rock Tribal Secretary Elaine McLaughlin, and Bureau of Indian

Affairs Education Director Bill Mehojah were among speakers at the event.

Isaac Dog Eagle offered a special pipe ceremony, prayers and provided a naming ceremony for Dr. Swisher before the event. She was named, "She Who Cares About The People."

Dr. Swisher is the second member of the Standing Rock Sioux Tribal member among the four past presidents. Dr. Gerald Gipp, currently the new executive director of the American Indian Higher Education Consortium (AIHEC), was the first American Indian president, originally from Ft. Yates, North Dakota, from 1981 – 1989.

Wallace Galluzzi, survived by his wife Marie Galluzzi-Potter, was the first president of Haskell as it began junior college status, followed by Dr. Gipp, and Dr. Robert Martin.

Dr. Swisher earned her bachelors and masters degree from Northern State University, Aberdeen, SD, and her doctorate in Educational Administration from the University of North Dakota (1981). She has extensive background in Indian education curriculum and research, instruction, teacher education, multicultural education, and taught at the Huron State University, the University of Utah and Arizona State University.

Members of her family attended, including her son, Kim and his family, and her daughter Shannon. Her brother Henry Gayton and Sister-in-law, Gene, were also present from Bismarck, ND.

Chemical health closed valentine voting:

The Chemical Health Center staff closed the voting for the Valentine King and Queen contest on Friday, February 2, 2001. We would like to thank all the students and staff for voting for your favorite UTTC student for King and Queen. We will be announcing the winners in the next newsletter, and crowning the new King and Queen on Valentines Day February 14, 2001 (noon hour) at the UTTC Cafeteria.

Chemical Health Center: Choosing Role Models

by Julie Cain

A role model is a person who you want to be like. Role models are a very important part of your development. It is choosing a person or people that you admire and want to be like. Usually these are people that you are with every day. These people could be your parents, instructors, friends or a tribal leader or other famous person.

You may admire your parents, friends, but you have the right to make choices about people you want to be like. You can pick certain qualities from another person that you admire and choose different qualities from another person. These qualities develop your personal growth.

Sometimes the people that you want to be like have problems that involve alcohol/drugs. These are qualities that you don't want to choose. Everyday you have to make choices about what you are going to choose and to do this you need to learn about alcohol/drugs.

Having good role models and alcohol/drug education will help you in making the right choices.

You are all welcome to come to the Chemical Health Center to learn more about alcohol and drugs. The coffee pot is always on.



OPEN HOUSE

AT THE
CHEMICAL HEALTH CENTER
BUILDING 68

FEBRUARY 14, 2001
(Wednesday)

FROM

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



COME JOIN THE FUN
DOOR PRIZES
GOODIES
FUN

~ Thought
For the Day ~

What is popular is not always
right, and what is right is not
always popular.

Dr. Gerald Gipp assumes AIHEC post



by David M. Gipp

WASHINGTON, D.C. – Dr. Gerald Gipp, the new executive director of the American Indian Higher Education Consortium (AIHEC), took his post in January, 2001.

He leads the oldest, 33 member college and university organization located in Alexandria, VA. Dr. Gipp, recently retired from the National Science Foundation (NSF).

He was the first American Indian president of Haskell Indian Nations University (1981-1989) and was the Deputy Assistant Secretary of Indian Education under the late Commissioner of Education, Dr. Ernest Boyer.



– UTTC Photo
Dr. Gerald Gipp is the new AIHEC executive director in the new millennium.

He is the father of Boyd, Jeri Lyn, Denise, and Deana.

Dr. Gipp was an Educator of the Year (1984) by the National Indian Education Association, a former teacher, coach and administrator at the Northern Cheyenne and Cheyenne River Sioux Tribes. He received his doctorate in Educational Administration from the Pennsylvania State University.

He is an enrolled member of the Standing Rock Sioux Tribe, graduated from Standing Rock Community High School and is the son of Margaret H. Teachout, Ft. Yates, ND.

NCA self-study count down:

by Leah Hamann

United Tribes Technical College is guided in its actions by the following statement of its mission. The objectives flow from that mission.

- United Tribes Technical College is a residential educational institution with a commitment to the American Indian individual and family.
- The role of UTTC is to provide vocational and technical education to American Indians. It is UTTC's mission to provide an environment in which students and staff can discover, examine, preserve, and transmit the technical knowledge, cultural values, and wisdom that will ensure the survival of Indian people in the present and future generations, while increasing individual opportunities to improve the quality of life. The College seeks to initiate and sustain educational and economic programs aimed at the self-sufficiency and realization of self-determination to the Indian Community.
- UTTC will continue to serve as a focal point for intertribal discussion of rights and economic progress.

QUOTE OF THE DAY

IS IT OKAY TO USE AN AM RADIO AFTER NOON?

UNIVERSITY OF NORTH DAKOTA (UND)

GRAND FORKS, ND

~ Campus Visit ~

WHERE: Education Building
TIME: 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM
WHEN: February 12th, 2001

Thought For The Day

The time to be spontaneous is
tomorrow

Information for the On Campus
Newsletter must be submitted to

Arrow Graphics

no later than

12:00 NOON
THURSDAY'S.



Student Health Center NEWS



FEB. 6th: "Caring for Sick Children" Parent Empowerment Class offered at noon. Sharlene Gjermundson will be the presenter. Lunch served.

FEB. 13th: Custer Family Planning Outreach Clinic will be on campus to provide services. Please see or call Student Health to schedule an appointment. Services offered include: PAP tests, breast exams, contraceptives, STD screening, pregnancy testing, and HIV testing.

FEB. 14th: (9 a.m. to 4 p.m.) - Blood pressure, blood sugar, hemoglobin and cholesterol screening at the Student Health Center. FREE to staff and students. Snacks and door prizes.

FEB 21st: Monthly head lice screen-

ing at Preschool and Nursery areas.

FEB. 22nd: Monthly head lice screening at TJES - Grade K-8.

Excerpts from Vitality Magazine-
January 2001

Regular exercise protects the inner lining of blood vessels from age-related changes. A study of sedentary individuals and athletes, both young and old found the older athlete's blood vessels functioned as well as those of the younger people.

Keeping toes toasty may help you fall asleep faster. By wearing warm socks on your feet to bed on cold nights, you will warm up your feet, dilate blood vessels and increase

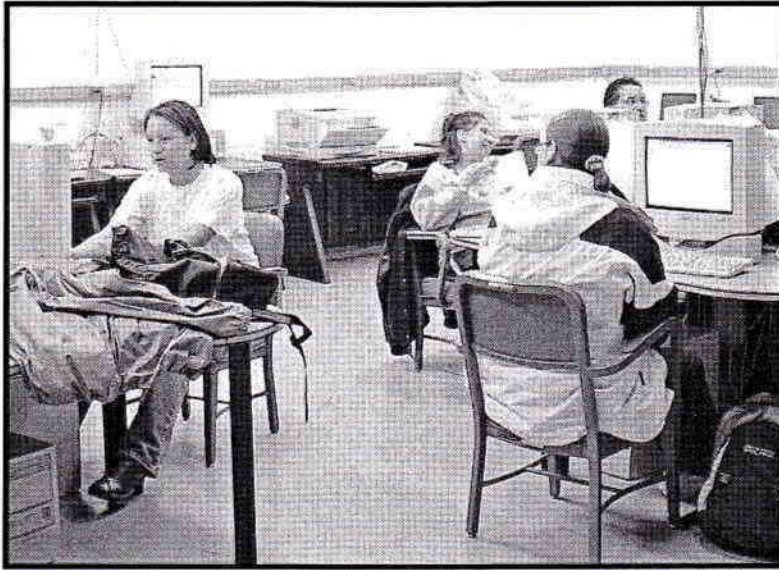
blood flow. This should help you relax and get to sleep.

Becoming familiar with the physical symptoms of stress can help you take appropriate steps to slow down. Stress symptoms include: headaches, fatigue, sleeplessness, skin problems, palpitations, indigestion, poor concentration, irritability and losing your sense of humor.

Combat dry winter hair by putting shampoo on, then conditioner on top of it. Lather both into the hair simultaneously, rinse clean then condition again separately. The first dose of conditioner counteracts the drying effect of the shampoo's cleansing agent.

UTTC's best kept secret Computer Support Technology

United Tribes Technical College really doesn't have a secret, but it does have a new program that you may be hearing a little bit about. The Computer Support Technician (CST) program offers UTTC students an opportunity to learn about



computers and networks with "hands on" training while earning one year Certificate or a two year Associate of Applied Science degree.

CST students learn all about computers, and the operating systems that make them work. CST students learn how to assemble a computer and install an operating system such as Window 98 and Windows 2000 Advanced Server. Students also learn how to repair a computer that is not working properly.

Just learning about computers is only the beginning. CST students also tap into the creativity by writing their own computer programs

using the Microsoft Visual Basic language. These programs are instructions a computer will follow to solve a problem or perform a service for a computer user. Imagine telling a computer what to do, "your way!"

Let's not forget the about the Internet. You know, the World Wide Web. CST students quickly learn that it's just one big network of networks. Just as people talk to each other, so do computers. In the CST program, students create their own network and then connect their network to the Internet. It's amazing what one computer can do, but imagine what could be done when you have many com-

puters working together. Wow! That's power.

Who says that computers are all work? You probably haven't heard about the CST Computer Game Night. Every Tuesday at 6:00 P.M. our computer lab in Room 111-E in the Skills Center is open to any-

one interested in playing computer games. Yes, that includes you.

So you can see, CST students at UTTC are very busy preparing for their Microsoft Certifications and careers in technology. CST students have a promising careers waiting for them as computer technicians, computer programmers, networking administrators, and Internet webmasters. It's not a secret. The CST program is just one way that UTTC can prepare you for a rewarding future.





FEB 01 2001

NORTH DAKOTA UNIVERSITY SYSTEM

TO: Financial Aid Directors, Counselors, Minority Affairs Officers, etc.
FROM: Sheila Tibke, Administrative Secretary *Sheila*
DATE: January 31, 2001
SUBJECT: ND Indian Scholarship Applications

Enclosed are the applications for the ND Indian Scholarship Program for the 2001-2002 academic year.

The application is also available on our website at:
http://www.ndus.nodak.edu/student_info/financial_aid/default.asp

If you need additional applications mailed or have any questions, feel free to call me at 328-2906 or e-mail me at sheila_tibke@ndus.nodak.edu.

Enclosure

Applications Available at UTTC Financial Aid Office.

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State Capitol - 600 E. Boulevard Ave. Dept. 215, Bismarck, North Dakota 58505-0230 - (701) 328-2960
Fax (701) 328-2961 - E-mail NDUS_office@ndus.nodak.edu - Web www.ndus.nodak.edu

The North Dakota University System is governed by the State Board of Higher Education and consists of: Bismarck State College - Dickinson State University - Lake Region State College - Mayville State University - Minot State University - Minot State University-Bottineau Campus - North Dakota State College of Science - North Dakota State University - University of North Dakota - Valley City State University - Williston State College.

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Announcing the
**COCA-COLA TWO-YEAR COLLEGES SCHOLARSHIP
PROGRAM**

400 scholarships of \$1,000 each
to be awarded
August, 2001

If you are:

- Enrolled at and plan to continue your education at a two-year, degree granting institution
- A U.S. citizen or permanent resident
- A student who has demonstrated academic success (with a minimum grade point average of 2.5 on a 4.0 scale)
- A student **who has completed 100 hours of community service** within the 12 previous months as validated by a school official
- Planning to enroll in at least two courses during the next term at a two-year institution
- Not a child of a Coca-Cola employee

Please see: _____

Office location: _____
(College official, please insert name and location of nomination coordinator)

DEADLINE: MAY 31, 2001

Coca-Cola Two Year Scholars Program • P.O. Box 1615 • Atlanta, GA 30301-1615 • 800-306-2653



COCA-COLA TWO-YEAR COLLEGES SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

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Coca-Cola Scholars Foundation, Inc.

In keeping with Coca-Cola's long-standing commitment to post-secondary education, students attending two-year, degree granting institutions throughout the United States will be recognized for their unique contributions to community service and their dedication to education. THE COCA-COLA TWO-YEAR COLLEGES SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM is designed to provide financial support for the education of your students. Scholarship awards must be used for educational expenses at a two-year degree granting institution.

I am asking for your assistance in channeling this announcement to the appropriate departments/individuals so that we might receive **two nominations from your campus** to compete for 400, \$1,000 scholarships. The students you nominate should represent and support the communities in which they are being educated.

I hope you will join me in acknowledging the strength and vision of two-year college students who, like Coca-Cola Bottlers across this country, enhance their local communities every day of every year. **Please read the enclosed materials and submit up to two nominations by the deadline date of May 31st.** (Please note a change in the deadline date from 2000.) *Applications will only be processed on the enclosed application form.*

Sincerely,



J. Mark Davis, President
Coca-Cola Scholars Foundation

History

Joseph B. Whitehead was one of the original bottlers of Coca-Cola. Upon his death in 1907, his son established the Joseph B. Whitehead Foundation. In 1999, the Foundation provided a significant grant to the Coca-Cola Scholars Foundation, Inc. with the challenge to develop a program that would extend the impact of the Coca-Cola Scholars Foundation's mission to enhance student achievement.

Since 1986, the Coca-Cola Scholars Foundation has administered a highly successful program for students known as the Coca-Cola Scholars Program. The creation of this second program, the COCA-COLA TWO-YEAR COLLEGES SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM, extends the opportunity for higher education to a far greater number of individuals.

Nomination and Eligibility

Nomination materials are sent to the President or Chief Executive Officer at all two-year, degree granting institutions in the United States. **Colleges are asked to nominate two students for this scholarship program.** Each institution is asked to determine the best method by which they might administer this selection process. Nominees may be first and/or second year students planning to continue their education following the receipt of the award at a two-year institution. An independent committee of educators will review the nominations and select the 400 recipients, who will be notified by July 15th. Disbursements will be made in August to the recipient's college for credit to his/her account. The scholarships must be applied to educational expenses at a two-year institution.

Applicants:

- Must be U.S. citizens or permanent residents
- Must have demonstrated academic success (with a minimum grade point average of 2.5 on a 4.0 scale)
- Must have completed 100 hours of community service within the previous 12 months as validated by their college nominator
- Must be planning to enroll in at least two courses during the next term at a two-year institution
- May not be children of Coca-Cola employees

- * *****The US Dept of Agriculture and 17 HBCU's are offering scholarships to attend the 17 schools to study agriculture, food or natural resource sciences. The purpose is to increase the number of students in those fields and to provide career opportunities with the USDA. USDA will require one year of service for each year of scholarship support. Applications are available at [HTTP://1890scholars.program.usda.gov/index.htm](http://1890scholars.program.usda.gov/index.htm)

*****More minority job & scholarship info

- * I am the Intern Coordinator for my Congressman (among other things). I am having difficulty finding great people who would like to intern on the Hill during the Spring and Fall Semesters. If any of you know anyone, who attends college in or around the Washington, D.C. Metro area or who will be attending one of the Universities through an exchange program with their college, please let me know. Erica L. Richardson, Legislative Assistant/ Intern Coordinator, Office of Congressman Sam Gejdenson, 2304 Rayburn House Office Building Washington, DC 20515 202-225-2076

- * (3) William Randolph Hearst Scholarship for Minority Students:
Academic/Career Areas: Any field of study. Requirements: Nonrenewable award to introduce a diverse group of students to issues relating to philanthropy, volunteerism, and nonprofit organizations. Must be Native-American, Asian, African American, or Hispanic.
Deadline: March 15.
To request an application for this scholarship write to:
David Williams, Program Coordinator, Aspen Institute
1333 New Hampshire Ave., NW, Suite #1070
Washington DC 20036
- * (1)P.L.A.T.O.® Scholarship 2001: www.plato.org
\$50,000 in scholarships will be awarded to help offset education-related expenses for the Fall 2001 semester. All applicants must have a grade point average of at least 2.75 on a 4.0 scale, and must be attending a regionally or nationally accredited 2- or 4-year college or university for the 2001-2002 school year. There are no restrictions in regard to number of credit hours or status; even part-time students are eligible to apply.
The application process will be completely online, with no paper applications available. Applications will be accepted beginning February 1 through April 30, 2001, at www.plato.org. Additional information regarding the program will be available from January 15, 2001.

- * (7) The USA Group Scholarship Program (Note: Last year the USA Group awarded over 700 scholarships.) The scholarship is open to high school seniors or currently enrolled college students.
For complete information write or call:
USA Group, 30 South Meridian
Indianapolis, IN 46204-3503
317-849-6510 800-428-9250
- * Special thanks to Leonard Brown, NASA Goddard Space Center, for this comprehensive listing of scholarships available to minority students. Some websites to check out:(Please note, I have not personally checked out all of these websites, so please forgive me if some are non-working sites)

<http://scholarships.com>
<http://www.BlackExcel.org/ljnk4.htm>
US Department of Education: www.ed.gov
www.wilsonfund.org/mission.htm

www.kodak.com/US/en/motion/programs/student/scholarship.shtml
www.ssrc.org/melfell.htm#ot
www.tsf.org/fellowship-ss.html
http://compedge.wal-mart.com/wf_scholar.html
<http://www.apa.org/mfp/>
<http://www4.nas.edu/osep/fo.nsf/852562de00796ff4852562cb0073ff2270a2c>
<http://www.jackierobinson.org/Scholars/Prog/Src/lower.html>
www.nebhe.org/diversity/minority_intro.html#anchor564448
<http://www.aauw.org/3000/fdnfelgra.html#J2>
http://www.awic-dc.org/text/scholar_app.shtml
<http://www.research.att.com/academic/urp.html>
<http://www.radcliffe.edu/bunting/apply.htm>
<http://cuiinfo.cornell.edu/Student/GRFN/list.php?category=WOMEN>

- * Internship Opportunity: Coca-Cola Corporate Intern Program is offering 50 minority college juniors summer internships. This is a eight week program in either Atlanta, Columbia MD, Chicago, Dallas or Irvine CA. Each student will receive \$5,000 stipend plus a \$2,000 housing allowance and transportation allowance and will be eligible for a \$10,000 scholarship upon completion. Application deadline is Feb 16th. For information www.coca-colaoncampus.com or call The College Fund at 800-331-2244.

We all have a story to tell...



North Dakota facts for 1999...

... the number of motor vehicle registrations in the state has increased from 650,000 (1990) to 720,000 (1999)...

...the number of drivers has increased from 428,700 (1990) to 457,900 (1999)...

...the number of miles traveled in the state increase from 5.96 billion miles per year (1990) to 7.29 billion miles per year (1999)...



The Keys

By Tamara Patneud

It was a rainy, cold fall evening when John decided to drink and drive.

The evening started out with a couple of drinks with his uncle at the bar. Anger escalated between the two and soon John had to face a dispute that upset him so much he was willing to walk three miles to return home.

When he got home, still intoxicated, he didn't think twice about leaving again. He grabbed his keys, jumped in his truck, and was on his way to another bar.

He met up with some friends and played pool for the remainder of the evening. He won some and lost some, buying rounds in between. He recalls starting out with Lite, and as the night progressed, he ended with whiskey.

The night needed to end. But it was not going to happen at this bar. So as John and his friends were walking out of the door, one of his friends asked for his keys. He surrendered them, but then wanted them back with persistence. After creating a commotion, John got his keys back. That is the last thing he remembers.

If one of John's friends kept his keys that night - despite the commotion - John would not have had a head on collision and killed three people. He also wouldn't have suffered head and pelvic injuries.



Healthy Choices for Healthy Bodies

We want to make our Cafeteria a healthier place to eat. Please support us in making some positive changes for the whole UTTC community.

Did you know?

- Diabetes is 4-8 times more common in American Indians compared to the general US population.
- Studies show high fat, high calorie, and high sugar foods increase the risk for developing diabetes and heart disease.

Because we care,

- We are intentionally portioning foods to fit a healthy meal plan. If you need extra energy, please come back and get a second portion.
- Our salad bar will only include healthy food choices such as fresh fruits and vegetables.

Healthy Choices for Healthy Bodies

CDC Chatter

Lakota/English Acquisition Project:

The next meeting for the **Community Literacy Task Force** is scheduled for **Monday, February 5th**, in the dining room area at the Preschool at **4 PM**. There have been several parents interested in the I-Books (laptop computers) available for check out through our program. If you are one of these interested parents, please come to this meeting to get all of the necessary information regarding the use and return of the I-Books, as well as other information regarding upcoming events.

REMEMBER, first come—first served on the I-Books! Also, please let Vivian, the evening care supervisor, know if you need childcare for your children so they can plan for the number of staff needed. Vivian can be reached at ext. 248 from Noon — 9 PM.

February is National Reading Month. We would like to extend an invitation to parents to come into one of the CDC centers and read to a group of children. Please call ext. 392 or 248 if you would like to share a story with the children.

Greetings from the 3 Year Olds:

Hello from the 3 year old area!!! We have been having a great time learning about the forest. We will continue with the forest for one more week and then will possibly start a "Bug" unit. This Friday we will be taking a field trip (at 1 PM) to Mandan's Hu-

mane Society, a shelter for abandoned animals. As always, dress your children warmly (hats, gloves, boots, etc.) We are going to be having a Teddy Bear Picnic next Thursday, Feb. 8th, at 12:00 Noon. All parents are encouraged to attend. Please send your

little one to school with a teddy bear on Monday, Feb. 5th. We'll keep them a school for the week. In the mean time, study hard and keep up the good work in school! Take care and God bless!

Jody Pepion & Roberta Hand Boy



Child
Development
Center
-
UTTC

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February 2, 2001

Upcoming Events:

- CLTF Meeting, February 5th at 4 PM at the Preschool
- Feb. 5th—Thunderbirds play Bismarck State College
- NO SCHOOL—Feb. 19th President's Day Holiday
- March 5-9 - Mid-Term Exams
- March 12-16 Spring Break

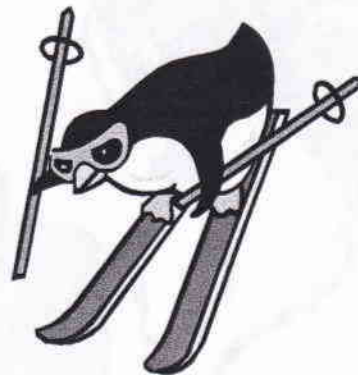
News from the Preschool:

The 4 Year Old Group - Hello Parents! How was your week? We have been learning about Groundhogs this week so if you see a groundhog mask, that is one of the things we made. Next week we will be doing things relating to Valentines. We do go outside, weather permitting, so please bring hats and gloves.

We have music on Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays. This gives the children another opportunity to learn music, as well as in the classroom.

Thank you for letting me get to know your child and I hope I can hear some input. Have a great weekend!

Erin Slides Off & Ruthie Patterson



Welcome to Ruthie Patterson, a new CDC caregiver!

*A Special Thank You
to Joe Howe & Donna
Belgarde, ECE
Students, for all their
help in our
classrooms.*

5 Year Old Area: This week, we learned about the Groundhog and shadows. We discussed what is said about the groundhog and what he does on Feb. 2nd. In our Circle Time, we played "Groundhog Burrows" game where the children take turns being the groundhog. We also read shadow stories and had fun looking at our shadows, inside and outside. I would like to say a special "thank you" to ECE Students Joe and Donna for all their help in our classroom. You are appreciated!!

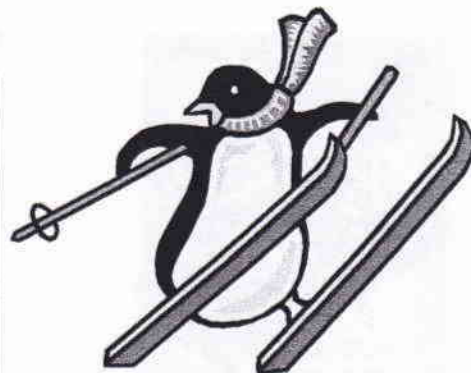
Barb West

Hello from the 2 Year Olds!!!

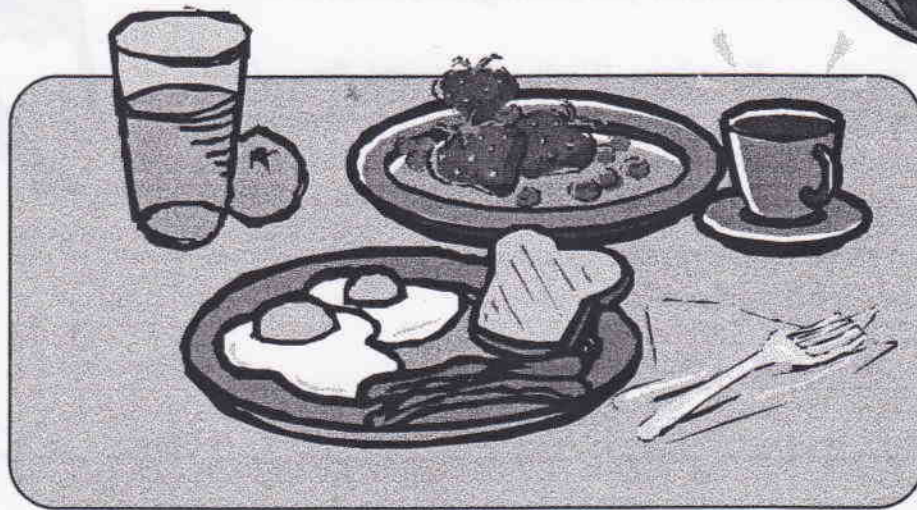


Hi from the 2 Year Olds: An upcoming event is the Teddy Bear Picnic on Thursday, Feb. 8th, at 12 Noon. Please send a Teddy Bear to school with your child before then, if he or she has one. This Friday, Feb. 3rd, we are going on a Field Trip to the animal shelter in Mandan. As always, please send caps and gloves with your children!

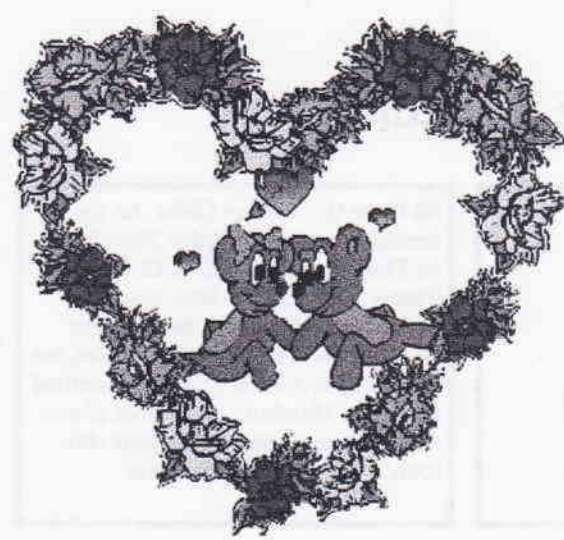
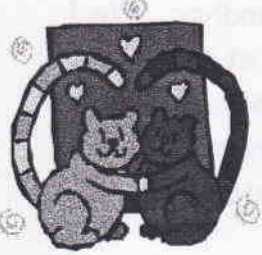
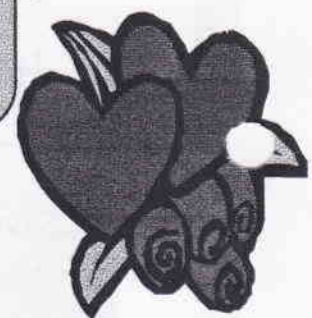
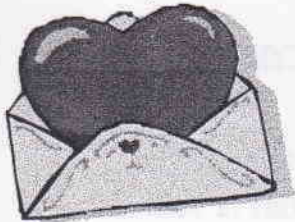
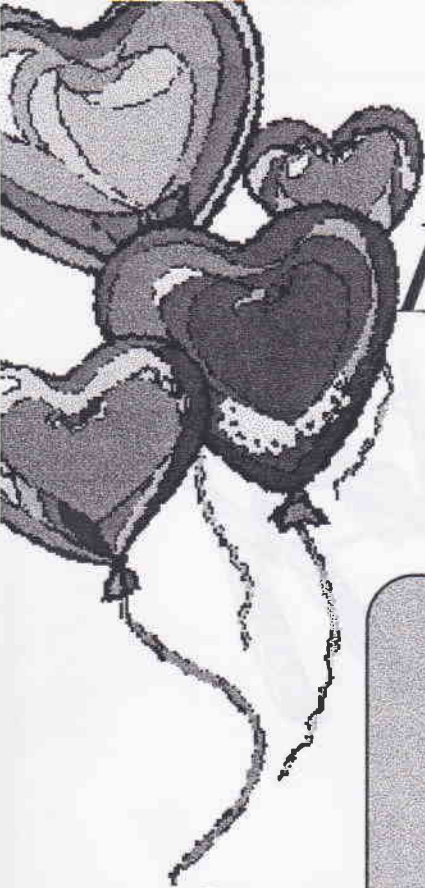
Cathy & Juanita



Parent Breakfast



Feb. 14th
7:45 AM



SLOPPY JOE SALE

50/50

WEDNESDAY, FEB. 7

5pm

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GYM (T-BIRDS GAME)

2 Sloppy Joes, chips, and a pop \$2.50

Sloppy Joe \$1.00

Pop \$.50

Homemade Rice Krispies Treats/Cupcakes \$.50

PAYROLL DEDUCTIONS AVAILABLE

Early delivery available 4pm 223-6787

Sponsored by the Tribal Management Club

The UTTC Handgame Meeting

6pm Thursday, Feb.8

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Small Gym

The handgame team is looking for dedicated students to compete in this year's AIHEC competition in Cloquet, Minnesota, March 21-25 2001. Other possible activities may include:

- *Intramural Tourneys*
- *Hosting Tournaments*
- *Intercollegiate Tournaments*

Find out more at the meeting. If you are interested, come join the fun!



The Lakota/English Acquisition Project Presents:

Mary Louise Defender Wilson

Mary Louise Defender Wilson is a Respected Elder and Storyteller from the Standing Rock Nation. She will be sharing her expertise in teaching through storytelling.

All students, parents, and staff are invited to attend.

Tuesday, Feb. 6th, at 1 PM
Room 111 in the Education Building

FOR MORE INFORMATION, PLEASE CONTACT:

MARIE BROWN, EXT. 406

DORIS RED BIRD, EXT. 405

LISA AZURE, EXT. 407

Strong in Body and Spirit Classes

Strong in Body and Spirit diabetes education classes are now being offered by the United Tribes Extension and Diabetes Education Center.

- FOR:** UTTC students, faculty, and staff with diabetes
- TOPICS:** Exercise, fat and sugar intake, support, and goal setting
- DATES:**
- February 1 1-3 PM
 - February 6 1-3 PM
 - February 15 1-3 PM
 - February 22 1-3 PM
- LOCATION:** Russell Hawkins building
- CLASS SIZE:** Limited to the first 10 people
- FOR MORE INFORMATION:** Kim Hinnenkamp at Ext. 397 or Suzanne Cadotte at Ext. 286 to enroll.

EVENING NON-CREDIT

POTTERY CLASS

**FROM: MONDAY EVENINGS
FEBRUARY 12 – APRIL 30, 2001**

TIME: 6:30 P.M. – 8:30 P.M.

COST: \$60 (materials included)

**CLASS LIMITED TO 8 PEOPLE
AT THE ART/ART MARKETING BUILDING**

**FOR MORE INFORMATION
AND/OR TO ENROLL
CALL JOANN CORDOVA
(701) 663-6654**

**If no answer, leave a message.
We will return you call.**

**WE ARE LIQUIDATING ALL THE
POWWOW CLOTHING ITEMS:**

**Short Sleeve T-Shirts, Long Sleeve T-Shirts,
Sweatshirts, and Sleeveless T-Shirts.**

**We are selling them as BLANK
items. However, transfers from
1993 to 2000 are available for purchase,
with pressing to be done
in the Bookstore.**

**WE NEED TO SELL IMMEDIATELY
to accommodate space
for the Elementary School.**

**ITEMS WILL BE SOLD AT COST.
Will never be sold at this price again.**

**STOP BY ARROW GRAPHICS
Building 51.**

**Hours: 8 am to 5 pm
Monday ~ Friday**

THIS WEEK ONLY!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!