UND Community reaches out to Sisseton-Wahpeton Oyate with Baskets of Love

(L to R) B.J. Rainbow, American Indian Student Services Recruiter, Tribal Chairman Duane "Bruce" Renville, Sisseton-Wahpeton Oyate (SWO), and Patty Stensland, Research Specialist, Center for Rural Health visit at the SWO Tribal Headquarters, where Rainbow and Stensland delivered the baskets.

---Several UND Programs, departments, and individuals came together in an outreach effort of kindness spearheaded by American Indian Student Services and the Center for Rural Health/Seven Generations Center of Excellence for Native American Behavioral Health to collect and deliver several baskets filled with personal care products, foods and snacks, clothing accessories, and an array of age-appropriate children's gifts for families caring for the 11 children who lost mothers in a shooting tragedy last Fall.

Along with American Indian Student Services and the Center for Rural Health/Seven Generations, other UND departments and individuals that assisted with and contributed to the project include the Social Work Department; Nursing, Indians into Medicine; Paula Carter, Rural Health, Thomasine Heilkamp, Office of the Provost; Colleen Burke, AISS Graduate Service Assistant; Tiffany Cly, UND
freshman, Navajo Nation; and North Star Council, a non-profit American Indian organization in Grand Forks.

Rainbow and Stensland were able to meet the grandmother of one family receiving the baskets, who said she couldn’t believe that people from the UND community in Grand Forks had taken the time and effort to put the baskets together and drive to Sisseton to personally deliver them. She was very grateful and wiped tears as she read the accompanying letter that included a photograph of an eagle soaring.

A copy of the letter that was delivered with the baskets can be found below. Thank you to everyone who reached out to this regional tribal community by assisting with the Baskets of Love for Sisseton project. Be assured that this gesture of kindness and assistance touched the hearts and lives of these families, the tribal chair, and the community!

To Our Relatives in Sisseton

When we learned about the tragedy a couple months ago that took the lives of several young adults, our hearts cried tears with yours. We know loss, we know how sometimes life does not make sense or seem fair, and we know that the pain and lonesomeness of missing our family members who were so suddenly called home can be overwhelming to those of us remaining on earth.

But what really touched us and inspired our American Indian community and friends at the University of North Dakota (UND) to reach out to your community with love and try to bring a smile or some comfort - was the children, the young and little ones who no longer have a mother to love and care for them as a result of the tragedy. We know their grandparents and relatives will do their best to take good care of them, to teach them what they need to know, and to remember and honor their mothers.

Please accept these baskets, boxes, and bags of items we have collected to share with these families taking care of the children who lost their mothers. Please also know that each and every one of you remains in our hearts and in our prayers. We pray for your strength, and pray that one day you will no longer cry because they are gone, but rejoice that you had them for a while.

After all, the mothers who journeyed to the spirit world that dark and sad day left some amazingly precious, promising, bright, and beautiful gifts behind for their families and the community – the children they loved more than anything else on earth.

Mitakuye Oyasin (We are all related)! Sending our blessings, prayers, and love!

UND American Indian Student Services, Center for Rural Health, Seven Generations Center of Excellence in Native American Behavioral Health, Indians into Medicine, Department of Social Work, Nursing Department and the North Star Council out of Grand Forks
### 2015 Spring Soup Friday
American Indian Student Services  
315 Princeton Street  
Serving Begins at 11:30 am

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### IMPORTANT Academic Dates

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THE ONLY LIMITS TO THE POSSIBILITIES IN YOUR LIFE TOMORROW ARE THE BUTS YOU USE TODAY.
Mary Jane Schneider Celebration of Life
Saturday, April 25

The Celebration of Life

Mary Jane’s Celebration of Life event will be held on Saturday, April 25 at the Gorecki Alumni Center at UND. The address is 3501 University Ave, Grand Forks, ND. There is good parking. The event starts at 3pm.

This is not a funeral service but rather a celebration, an opportunity to share stories and memories, a time to reflect, and a time to laugh. There will be exhibits of her publications, of her pre-UND days, photographs, awards, and her quilted goods. In addition, there will be a silent auction of some of her quilted goods to raise money for an endowment fund in her honor. A light meal will be provided. A similar event took place in Norman, OK in November and proved to be an entertaining, enlightening, and a generally happy occasion.

There are many motels in Grand Forks and there should be plenty of rooms available. People have recommended the Canada Inn, the Hilton Garden Inn, the C'mon Inn, the Holiday Inn Express, The Quality Inn, and the Hampton Inn. There are many others.

PLEASE: In order to have sufficient seating and food, it is important to have good idea as how many are planning to attend. Call or email me no later than April 13th. I hope to see you there!

Fred Schneider fs33141@cox.net 405-364-4978

The Time Out Powwow

For those interested, Mary Jane will also be honored at the Time Out Powwow on the preceding weekend. This will be on Saturday, April 18, likely following the Grand Entry at approximately 7 pm. The powwow starts on Friday and runs through Sunday. More information will be forthcoming.

Mary Jane’s Endowment Fund

An endowment fund has been established to honor Mary Jane’s contributions to UND, to her students, to her research, and to her service. The fund is being presented to the Department of Indian Studies to be used for a variety of educational purposes. It is possible to give online, through the mail, or at the Celebration of Life.

Giving Online: Click on this link to the Mary Jane Schneider Endowment giving page http://undalumni.org/maryjaneschneider Complete the form pages that follow; donor information, payment information (billing or credit card), review and submit.

Giving a Check and Send Through Mail The check must be written to UND FOUNDATION (NOT UND). In the memo line of the check, indicate: Mary Jane Schneider Endowment. Send to: UND Foundation, Attn: Brandy Chaffee, 3501 University Avenue, Stop 8157, Grand Forks, ND 58202.

Note: The gifts received will go directly to the endowment unless otherwise indicated. If family and friends are interested in giving to the endowment “distribution fund” (distribution dollars can be spent immediately), please include the following:

ONLINE – on the giving page there is an “additional gift instructions” space where you can simply state “place my gift in the Mary Jane Schneider distribution fund”.

CHECK AND MAIL – enclose a note with check with same message “place my gift in the Mary Jane Schneider distribution fund” or write message in the memo of the check.

I will be attending the Powwow in addition to the Celebration of Life.

Best,
Fred Schneider fs33141@cox.net 405-364-4978
Youth Mental Health First Aid

Designed to teach the basic first aid skills needed to help a young person who is experiencing a mental health problem or crisis, this 8-hour course is aimed at improving mental health literacy. Understanding and recognizing the signs that someone needs help is the first step in getting that person appropriate care and treatment.

Youth Mental Health First Aid is designed for members of the public who have frequent contact with youth and young adults, such as parents, school staff, sports coaches, youth workers and volunteers. Participants receive a course manual and certificate.

May 27th, 2015
8:30 am – 5:30 pm

Red Lake Falls
Red Lake Falls Community & City Hall
108 2nd St SW

Visit https://ymhfaRLF5-27.eventbrite.com to register.
Registration is required.
Please bring a bag lunch.

The National Alliance on Mental Illness (NAMI) of Minnesota is a non-profit organization dedicated to improving the lives of children and adults with mental illnesses and their families. NAMI Minnesota offers education, support and advocacy.
Summer Undergraduate Research Experience 2015
**now accepting applications**

This summer, we will be launching our 5th year of the Summer Undergraduate Research Experience (SURE). Our first 4 years have been an amazing experience and we look forward to another great year! SURE is offered through The University of South Dakota and Sanford Research and provides a unique opportunity for American Indian undergraduate students to receive hands-on research experience and mentoring in a cross-disciplinary training program in behavioral or biomedical research. We will provide training and guidance through:

Research seminars on issues of health disparities:
- Research design and statistical methodologies
- Quantitative and qualitative research methods
- Various data collection methods
- Demonstration of design and evaluation research methods

SURE interns also enjoy many social activities with their peers, including barbecues/cookouts, bowling, and attending local events. SURE will build students’ capacity to conduct independent research while preparing them with greater skills and ideas to develop their future career paths. This program will help American Indian undergraduates explore their interest in pursuing careers in the health science professions and in health disparities research.

**Criteria:**
- **Must be an American Indian Undergraduate student (must not graduate before summer)**
- **Focus:** Must have an interest in healthcare, healthcare research or health disparities.
- **Application:** Follow the link on our webpage.
  - Resume: You can find a basic resume template on the website.
- **Letter of Recommendation** – A letter of recommendation from faculty/staff or mentor from your university/college
- **Personal Statement** – Please provide a 1-page statement telling us why you are interested in SURE and healthcare, healthcare research or health disparities.

Please see our website, which has this same information as well as contact information and the steps for applying: [http://www.sanfordresearch.org/education/undergraduates/sure/](http://www.sanfordresearch.org/education/undergraduates/sure/)
We also have a Facebook page: [https://www.facebook.com/#!/SanfordSURE](https://www.facebook.com/#!/SanfordSURE)

Please let me know if you have any questions, or need assistance with your application. Thanks!

Jen Prasek, Director – Community Initiatives
Center for Health Outcomes & Prevention Research
Sanford Research  (605)312.6208  Jennifer.prasek@ sanfordhealth.org
UND Counseling Center

The UND Counseling Center is offering services, which are covered by student fees and are confidential. The locations of UND Counseling services are as follows:

UND Counseling Center        McCannel Hall, 2nd Floor  Mon—Fri  8:00 AM—4:30 PM
Apartment Community Center   Apartment Community Center Tues.  10:30 AM—8:00 PM
Apartment Community Center   Wed.  2:00 PM—8:00 PM
Child care available at ACC  Johnstone Hall, Room 12  Thurs.  2:00 PM—9:00 PM

Generally eligibility for services requires an individual to be enrolled, but one exception to eligibility for services is at the ACC location. Adult non-student family/partners of an enrolled student who is living within the UND apartment community are able to seek counseling services at the ACC location per an agreement with Housing.

Each of these locations UCC, ACC, and Johnstone, offers ongoing counseling and walk-in availability for students to either schedule or drop-in and visit with a counselor. We have a wide variety of staff, so students are able to meet with different individuals to find a good fit. We offer a wide range of services from individual, couples, group, and vocational counseling to low intensity outpatient treatment for drug and alcohol issues.

Presenting concerns often seen include but are not limited to anxiety, depression, relationship issues, academic concerns, drug and alcohol issues, trauma, body image, self-harm, etc.

Also if you’re having events throughout the semester, UCC staff would like to have a presence!

Please keep in touch about ongoing events or need for specific programming.

For further information, contact Stephanie Baas, PsyD

Phone: 701.777.2127
Stephanie.baas@UND.edu
UND.edu/health-wellness/counseling-center
~SCHOLARSHIP OPPORTUNITIES~

Scholarship Searches

Internet scholarship search engines provide extensive FREE scholarship information. Some of the larger search engines include: CollegeBoard, FastWEB, Mach25, NextStudent, and ScholarshipExperts scholarship searches. Another free resource is Weekly Scholarship Alert. This service e-mails you 5-10 scholarship notices each week; no personal information is gathered beyond name and e-mail address.

AISS also has scholarship booklets and packets on hand for distribution.

The Native American Scholarship Fund is an endowment established to foster a sense of shared purpose and positive interaction between archaeologists and Native Americans. Scholarships are open to all Native peoples from anywhere in the Americas, Alaska Natives, Native Hawaiians, and Indigenous Pacific Islanders.

Since 1998, the SAA (Society for American Archeology) has used the endowment income to award the annual Arthur C. Parker Scholarship in support of archaeological training for Native Americans who are students or employees of tribal, Alaska Native, or Native Hawaiian cultural preservation programs. National Science Foundation (NSF) Scholarships for Archaeological Training for Native Americans and Native Hawaiians are also awarded through the Native American Scholarships Committee. In 2009, the SAA added two new awards in support of undergraduate and graduate archaeology education.

Support for these scholarships comes in several ways: through individual donations, an annual silent auction at the SAA meetings, book royalties, and grants. For questions about the applications process or to make a donation, please contact the Committee Chair.

* SAA Arthur C. Parker Scholarship or NSF Scholarship for Archaeological Training: to support archaeological training or a research program for Native American students or employees of tribal cultural preservation programs (up to $4,000).

* SAA Native Undergraduate Archaeology Scholarship: to support undergraduate studies for Native American students including but not limited to tuition, travel, food, housing, books, supplies, equipment, and child care (up to $5,000).

* SAA Native American Graduate Archaeology Scholarship: to support graduate studies for Native American students, including but not limited to tuition, travel, food, housing, books, supplies, equipment, and child care (up to $10,000).

Scholarship Opportunity

CATCHING THE DREAM

"Education is the seed that provides spiritual and individual growth."

INSTRUCTIONS TO APPLICANTS

**IMPORTANT:** Please read all application materials thoroughly before completing this application. Applications that are incomplete or unsigned will not be reviewed. MUST BE TYPED! You may create a facsimile of the application on your computer and complete it.

**GENERAL INFORMATION:** CTD’s objective is to recognize and reward outstanding student achievement. This supplemental award is intended to help Native American Indian students who are **1/4 or more degree American Indian, and an enrolled member of a U.S. tribe.** “U.S. Tribe” is defined as federally recognized, state recognized or terminated. All awards are based on merit, academic achievement and ambition. **Students must attend a college or university on a full-time basis, seeking a BA or higher. CTD does not fund students studying out of the country or attending non-accredited institutions, vocational, technical institutions, distance learning or online programs.** Catching the Dream scholarships are awarded for life. If you win, you will never have to apply again. However, if you are not selected for scholarship with CTD, you cannot apply again.

**DEADLINES:** It is the applicant’s sole responsibility to meet all final deadlines of CTD. Missing material due to failure by others to meet final deadlines will cause your application not to be processed. It is the sole responsibility of the applicant to follow up and ensure that CTD receives valid documents on or before designated deadlines. **NO EXCEPTIONS TO THIS RULE.**

**Important Deadlines:**
- **Summer Session**
  - **March 15**
- **Fall Semester / Autumn Quarter**
  - **April 15**
- **Spring Semester / Winter Quarter**
  - **September 15**

**FUNDING:** Because we are a supplemental aid program, applicants are required to apply for all other sources of fund for which they are eligible; this includes applying for campus-based scholarships. We require students to use Fastweb as the minimum search for scholarships. In addition, students should look through scholarship directories for information on the 1.3 million scholarships, grants, loans, and internships. Instructions for how to do the Fastweb search are in the article on this website, "How to Find and Win Scholarships." Failure to read this article may disqualify your application. Send your list of scholarships along with your application.

**AWARDS:** Scholarships are on a competitive basis. Awards are based on CTD’s projected income. Student that are awarded will be notified by letter as early as possible.

FOR QUESTIONS AND FURTHER INFORMATION, PLEASE CONTACT:

Email: NScholarsh@aol.com  Subject line: Scholarship Application Request
Phone: (505)262-2351 ext. 116
Mail To: Catching the Dream
Attn: Scholarship Affairs Office
8200 Mountain Road NE., Suite 203,
Albuquerque, NM 87110

http://catchingthedream.org/category/scholarship-requirements/
Volunteers Needed
Students, Faculty, and Staff
for the
45th Annual
UND Indian Association
(UNDIA)
Time-Out Wacipi (Powwow) and
Men’s Basketball Tournament

APRIL 17-19, 2015

Sign up online @: www.signupgenius.com
1. Click on “Find A Sign Up”
2. “Search by the Creator’s Email” enter harmony.lindgren@med.und.edu (don’t forget to enter the random numbers and letters before submitting).
3. Click on “UNDIA Volunteers”
4. Select day(s) and time(s) that will work best for you!!

Or sign up at:
American Indian Student Services
315 Princeton Street

Wacipi (Powwow)  Basketball Tournament:
Admission  Admission
Security  Clocks (With Experience)
Set-up  Books (With Experience)

If you have questions or concerns, please call American Indian Student Services at 701-777-4291 or email Deanna.deanna.rainbow@my.und.edu or Harmony at: harmony.lindgren@med.und.edu

Volunteers are needed for the 45th Time-Out Wacipi (Powwow), April 17-19, 2015. Please pass the word onto your students and staff. If you have any questions please contact Deanna or Harmony at 701-777-4291.
**SGCoE Summer Programs now taking applications**

The Seven Generations Center of Excellence in Native Behavioral Health (SGCoE) is now taking applications for two summer programs for students.

**TURTLE Summer Research Program**

Tribal Undergraduate Research Training and Learning Experiences (TURTLE) Summer Research Program is a ten-week program for Native American behavioral health undergraduate students. Students will be involved in a research project and develop a poster presentation. Research opportunity themes include crisis intervention, elder abuse, mental health, suicide prevention, substance abuse, and other issues. **Deadline to apply is April 10, 2015.**

**Aazhogan Program**

Aazhogan is a transition program available to American Indian students from tribal high schools and colleges, taking place June 1-26, 2015. Participants must be newly admitted freshmen or transfer students to the University of North Dakota. Aazhogan is designed to be a bridge from tribal high school or tribal college to undergraduate study at UND. **Deadline to apply is April 10, 2015.**

For more information, contact Kenneth Davis, (701) 335-3072.
UND Indian Association presents the

**TIME-OUT**

**BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT**

April 18-19th 2015

Double Elimination
10 Man Roster

$500 Entry Fee
(due by April 3rd)

**After this date
Entry fee will be $600
www.und.edu/org/undia

1st Place $5,000 + Hoodies
2nd Place $2,500 + Long Sleeves
3rd Place $1,250 + T-Shirts
(Payout dependent on # of teams)

Special Awards:
Long Sleeve T’s
MVP - Mr. 3 Pointer - High Scorer

Contact: Laine Lyons
701.550.1909
laine.m.lyons@my.und.edu

Sponsored by:

UND WELLNESS CENTER
801 Princeton Street
Grand Forks, ND
North Dakota Conference of Social Welfare, Inc.

www.ndcswo.org

The North Dakota Conference of Social Welfare (NDCSW) was formed in 1920 by a group of individuals who were interested in starting a broad-based organization that would speak out effectively and strongly on behalf of North Dakota's children and its underprivileged. The conference has been instrumental throughout the years in spearheading legislation, serving as an advocate for the disadvantaged, and conducting training programs/conferences for individuals and groups involved in social welfare issues. During its existence, the conference has reflected many social needs of North Dakotans, such as recognition of the financial needs of destitute citizens, identifying the needs of returning veterans, displaced persons, institutionalized patients, and advocating for the safety, permanence and well-being of children and families.

Over the years the focus of the NDCSW has gradually evolved from a social action organization to one that emphasizes training and coordination. The Conference has sponsored workshops, training courses and large conferences for all segments of the social welfare system and has been instrumental in bringing associated professions together for joint conferences and workshops.

The Conference has had a long and exciting history. It has been instrumental in shaping the structure of the North Dakota social welfare system. It has served as a focal point whereby all persons concerned with social welfare can meet, share ideas, and advocate for the needs of children and disadvantaged adults. NDCSW has always been and will continue to be a powerful vehicle for people helping people.

MISSION STATEMENT

To improve the life for all in North Dakota by advocating for the underprivileged, being a leader in social welfare issues, and a force in social welfare reform.

PURPOSE

Afford an opportunity for those interested in social welfare to discuss needs, methods, principles and activities of their profession;

Gather and disseminate appropriate information concerning social welfare;

Actively engage in non-partisan legislation and make the intent known to the people and legislature;

Promote active cooperation between all agencies and institutions – public and private, religious and secular-engaged in social welfare in this state; and

Advance for a high standard of social service programs for the citizenry of North Dakota.

Each year the Conference selects students for up to a $500 scholarship. The scholarships are awarded at the annual conference, which is held in September each year. The scholarship selection is based on the students written essay of 1000 words or less about a social welfare issue, how they plan to address the issue, their professional goals, and what information about NDCSW interests them. Students may access the NDCSW website at www.ndcswo.org for information on the organization and its committees. Scholarship recipients may attend the fall conference late in September to receive their award. Deadline for submission of this scholarship is May 31st, 2015. Applications can be mailed to Donelle Mogard, PO Box 2209, Ward County Social Services, Minot, ND 58702-2209 or can be sent by e-mail to donelle.mogard@wardnd.com

Thank you for taking the time to consider this scholarship opportunity. We hope to hear from you in the future.
COMMUNITY

Gospel Outreach Ministries

FEBRUARY 7th
321 Belmont Road
11-1 pm
Lunch Prayer

MARCH 7th
Food Pantry

APRIL 4
Clothing Personal Items

All dates are the first Saturday of the month

Blood Pressure Check
If you are struggling with studying for a test, please stop in to the AISS Center and ask a tutor to help you.

They will be happy to work with you.
TIPS FOR STAYING ON TRACK
From the UND Student Success Center  701-777-2117

STAYING ON TRACK
Spring Study Skills Series

Learn different skills to improve how you study, so you can approach your classes with confidence!

Free & open to all students
No registration necessary
Snacks provided

the Memorial Union

Wednesday, April 1, 2015 - President’s Room
11 a.m.- Studying for and taking tests
1 p.m. - Reading a college textbook
3 p.m. - Time management
5 p.m. - Taking classroom notes

Attending this activity helps to meet the workshop requirement of the CDTW/Student Success Program.
Spring 2015
American Indian Student Services
Learning Lab/Tutor Schedule

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Kelsey Morin (Tuesday, Thursday) Biology 150, 151, Chemistry 121, Genetics, Algebra, Applied Calculus, Evolution, Statistics, College Physics, computer applications (Microsoft), Blackboard assistance.

E-Mail: kelseyjmorin@gmail.com


E-Mail: kathryn.m.hall@my.undi.edu

William Bata (Sunday, Tuesday) Math, Economics, Accounting, Marketing, Business Studies, Business and Technical Writing, English, Communications, Spanish, computer applications (Microsoft)

E-Mail: william.p.bata@my.undi.edu

Preston Campbell (Monday, Wednesday) Algebra, Calculus I, II, III, Physics 251, 251, engineering courses, Chemistry 121, 122, computer applications (Microsoft), Blackboard assistance.

E-Mail: preston.campbell@my.undi.edu

Colleen Burke (Sunday, Thursday, and by appointment—contact Keith) Assistance with research and writing at the college level such as brainstorming, writing an outline/draft, APA formatting, proofreading, and editing. Assistance with computer applications (Microsoft).

E-Mail: colleen.burke@my.undi.edu

Milski Kozel (AISS-Mon.-Fri.-9am-5pm): Assistance with writing at the college level such as brainstorming, writing an outline/draft, APA formatting, proofreading, and editing.

E-Mail: michelle.kozel@undi.edu

Papers may also be sent via email for editing but must be picked up in person; please do not wait until the day the paper is due!

The American Indian Student Services Learning Lab tutors provide walk-in tutoring, therefore, no appointments are needed! All tutors can assist with homework, computers, papers, studying and e-mail/Blackboard/Internet.

Students who would like assistance in an area not listed above should contact Keith Malaterre, Student Learning Lab Coordinator, at 777-4292 or e-mail: keith.malaterre@undi.edu with any questions, comments or concerns.

(Updated 1/09/2015)
American Indian Student Services

The AISS office provides all-encompassing student support services including advocacy, tutorial support, and academic, financial aid, and cultural advisement. It is responsible for coordinating recruitment, establishing communication channels, assisting with institutional planning, and advising UND’s faculty, staff, and administration as to the needs of American Indian students.

The staff is committed to helping students realize success at UND, and each member brings a unique area of specialty to their position such as financial aid guidance, housing assistance, academic advising, and technological or tutorial support. AISS also administers the American Indian Center on campus, and provides guidance and assistance to the American Indian student organizations and their events.

Staff Directory

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American Indian Student Services staff members strive to help build stronger American Indian communities across the state and nation — one successful student at a time.

Let us help you to realize academic, personal, and all around success!
American Indian Center

The Center, located at 315 Princeton Street, provides a place for students to find peer and cultural support, academic advisement, advocacy, and support, find a quiet area for study, or relax between classes. It is equipped with a full-sized kitchen, large screen TV, and a staffed computer learning lab. If you haven’t visited us, drop in and check out what we have to offer! We’d love to hear how your semester is going and let you know about the many programs, opportunities, and services available to help you succeed!

Spring 2015 Semester
Hours of Operation:
8:00am-9:30 pm Monday-Thursday
8:00am-4:30pm Friday
Closed Saturday
Open: 4:30 pm-9:30 pm Sunday
All students and visitors are welcome!
“Your home away from home”

Editor: Colleen M. Burke