Dear Students and Friends:

Calling all students – your help is needed for the 42nd Annual UNDIA/ISA Time Out Week and Wacipi! Please seriously consider volunteering your time for next month’s Time Out events to be held April 16th through 22nd. Many, many volunteers will be needed, and becoming involved in cultural and community events not only provides great student leadership opportunities - your community involvement is sure to look very impressive on your resume. Being active and involved in your local, campus, and tribal communities can even earn you points when applying for various academic programs and valuable scholarships!

Spring will soon be upon us in the Red River Valley, and for cultures all across the world, the spring season signifies a time of new beginnings and new life. Before long, another group of accomplished and promising American Indian and other graduates will be participating in the UND Spring Commencement Ceremonies, an exciting time for our graduates and their families. I rarely miss a graduation ceremony and never by choice, so you can pretty much count on me being there to cheer you on and celebrate your success as well! And for those of you returning home or embarking on any adventures during Spring Break next week, SAFE TRAVELS! No texting while driving and please wear your seatbelts at all times – it truly matters.

Meanwhile, other students may find themselves wondering about their own graduation potential and plans. Spring is a good time to renew your commitment to realizing your educational and professional goals. Take a breath, remember why you’re here, and take comfort in the fact that perseverance truly does pay off. Every semester that passes, every day that you make it to your classes – all brings you closer to your own walk across the stage at graduation. Meanwhile, become as thoroughly engaged in your education and community as possible, it will pay off in so many valuable ways.

Speaking of graduation, please check out the new website for the third round of the “More Than Beads and Feathers” poster campaign at www.und.edu/americanindian/. This project features a group of highly accomplished American Indian graduates of UND, with efforts made to select individuals representing various tribes, degree programs, and professional careers. Check out the posters and read the stories of the featured poster participants, most of whom will be coming to campus on Friday, April 20th during Time Out for the Celebration of Achievements program and luncheon to be held at 11:00 am in the Ballroom of the Memorial Union. Put this on your calendars and be sure to attend.
As the semester winds down in the coming weeks, keep in mind that the staff of American Indian Student Services is here to help you be successful in every aspect of your higher education experience! **The AISS tutoring program is staffed with six sensitive, friendly, and knowledgeable individual tutors who are here Sunday through Thursday evenings to assist with course work, papers, or studying!** No appointments are needed, walk-ins welcome, and of course, there’s no charge! So really, if you are struggling, please do not hesitate to come here or to check out another tutoring program on campus and get the help you need!

Finally, I feel the need to remind everyone of the absolute importance and value of treating others with kindness and respect – regardless of our differences, backgrounds, opinions, or where we may or may not stand regarding the ongoing Fighting Sioux nickname controversy. Please keep in mind that higher education and all students’ ability to persevere through challenges and earn their college degrees is what brings us together as members of the UND campus community. I’d like to see students be more supportive of each other and get back to what unites us – pride in our people and cultures, commitment to lifelong learning, our tribal communities, and what brought each one of you here to this campus – an admirable and heartfelt desire to earning your higher education degrees. **Please, let’s all work together on building community and unity; all it takes initially is extending kindness and respect to all members of our community.**

Every one of you, our UND American Indian students, are well on your way to being community leaders for your home tribal communities and well beyond; you are role models and ambassadors for education for tribal youth everywhere and for all those who follow in your footsteps. That’s truly a huge honor and responsibility I’d like all members of our community to keep in mind and heart. **And be assured, students, that the staff members at AISS are passionately committed to providing confidential advisement, assistance, and support when needed.** We are so glad you are here, and we will continually strive to address and assist with any concerns or difficulties you may be experiencing.

In closing, be sure to stop by the American Indian Center or contact us to become involved in the valuable and exciting Time Out activities, a wonderful celebration of life, community, the beauty and value of our tribal cultures, and your success in higher education! This is your opportunity to gain a wealth of leadership experience and form friendships that will last a lifetime! **So please, join us in making this Time Out the best ever!** I realize that everyone is busy, but even volunteering just a couple of hours or so can be tremendously helpful in making the 42nd Annual UNDIA/ISA Time Out Week and Wacipi activities a huge, community-wide success’s! We have much to celebrate and be thankful for as another semester winds down and spring begins to return!

Think spring, friends, and take good care,

[Signature]

Leigh D. Jeanette
Attention student organization members and advisors: let us know if you would like a special individual to be recognized with a leadership award; we would be glad to assist in submitting a nomination! Contact Mikki at AISS @ 701-777-6329 or email michelle.kozel@email.und.edu.

Nominations sought for student leadership awards

Nominations for the Lillian Elsinga Outstanding Student Leader Award, the Outstanding Student Organization Advisor Award, and the Outstanding Student Organization Award are now being accepted through March 31.

Nomination forms and leadership award policies are available online at https://involvement.und.edu/. For individuals who have not logged into the web site before, it will first ask you to create your profile. After this is completed, the link for nominations will be on the homepage screen.

The Lillian Elsinga Outstanding Student Leader Award recognizes students who have exhibited exemplary leadership skills through their campus involvement, volunteer service efforts, on-campus employment, or other life experiences.

Due to the generosity of a former student leader, students selected to receive a Lillian Elsinga Student Leader Award will be eligible to apply for scholarships. Eligible students selected to receive the Lillian Elsinga Student Leader Awards will be contacted with information regarding the scholarship application process in early April.

The Outstanding Student Organization Advisor Award recognizes student organization advisors for their commitment and dedication to students and their campus involvement.

The Outstanding Student Organization Awards recognize student organizations that have contributed in a significant way to the University and Grand Forks community over the past year. Nominations for this award should come from members of the organization. Due to another generous donation, winning organizations of this year’s award will be eligible for up to a $500 monetary prize.

You are strongly encouraged to nominate student leaders and student organization advisors who have demonstrated outstanding leadership and service.

Recipients of the awards will be honored at the Memorial Union Leadership Awards Reception Thursday, April 26. All award nominations need to be submitted online at https://involvement.und.edu/. All nominations are due by 11:59 p.m. Saturday, March 31.

If you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to contact the Student Involvement Office at und.studentinvolvement@email.und.edu or 777-4200.
42nd UNDIA
TIME-OUT WACIPI
April 20-22, 2012
University of North Dakota Hyslop Sports Arena
2751 2nd Ave North, Grand Forks, North Dakota

Grand Entries
Friday: 7pm, Saturday 1 pm & 7 pm, & Sunday 1 pm
Everyone is welcome to attend the traditional meal on Saturday April 21, 2012 at 5 pm

Call Vendors
Contact Darriene Bellice (701) 777-4291 or go to www.und.edu/undia for an application

Admission
UND students free (must show current student ID)
$40 for weekend or $6 per day
60 is over and 5% under free
(Children under 6 will be admitted free)

Time-Out Week (cultural education) Activities
April 16-20, 2012
Contact: Indian Studies Association (701) 777-4314
Email: jenie.schroeder@und.edu

Men's Basketball Tournament
Contact:
Travis Albers (701) 632-9138 travis.albers@em.und.edu and
Skyllen Piatto (701) 555-9649 skyllen.piatto@em.und.edu

Sponsors
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University of North Dakota Indian Studies Association (UNDISA)

Notice:
UND and UNDA assume no responsibility for acts or omissions by any exhibitor or vendor. The University retains the right to close the marketplace and to exclude any shop which creates a disturbance or nuisance. 

Supported by:
TIMEOUT TOURNAMENT
April 20-22, Hyslop Sports Complex
University of North Dakota

16 Team Men’s Open Basketball Tournament
Double Elimination, 10 Man Roster
$300 Entry Fee — CASH ONLY
(1/2 due by April 6th to hold spot)

1st Place • $2,000 + Hoodies
2nd Place • $1,500 + Long Sleeves
3rd Place • $1,000 + T-Shirts

(Payout Dependent on # of Teams)

SPECIAL AWARDS (long sleeve T’s)
MVP • Most 3’s • Best Offense • Hustler
Mr. Defense • Playmaker • 10 All-Star

Contact Info: Travis Albers • (701) 620-9138 • Travis.albers@my.und.edu
or Shyleen Poitra • (701) 550-9649
This year's Time Out Week theme is "Contemporary Nations Reclaiming our Future." The week will be held April 16th - April 20th. If you would like to submit ideas regarding presenters during the Time Out week, please contact Janie Schroeder at janie.schroeder@my.und.edu.

Thank you!

Volunteers Needed for the UNDIA 42nd Time Out Wacipi

Contact AISS at 701-777-4291

Volunteer Benefits:
- Most scholarships and program requirements include volunteer service to community.
- Volunteering looks great on resumes'.
- Make new friends and diverse valuable connections.
- Demonstrate your commitment to providing cultural activities to the Grand Forks community.
Scholarship Opportunity

The American Indian Graduate Center (AIGC) is seeking applicants for the Accenture American Indian Scholarship.

The Accenture American Indian Scholarship is comprised of American Indian and Alaska Native incoming college freshmen who exhibit leadership, community spirit, academic achievement and collegiate promise in the areas of engineering, computer science, operations management, management, finance, marketing and other business oriented fields of study. Applicants must be members of a US federally recognized tribe or verify ¼ or more descent. Applicants must possess a 3.25 GPA at the end of the 7th semester of high school and be enrolling as a full-time degree seeking freshman in the fall of 2012.

Accenture Scholars will receive $10,000 ($2,500/year) 4 year scholarship, enjoy photo recognition in Indian Country Today, The American Indian Graduate magazine, local newspapers of choice, and be posted on the AIGC website as well as have opportunities for summer internships with Accenture Corporation.

The AIGC Online Application System is available via www.aigcs.org by clicking on Apply Now anywhere on the website. Within the AIGC Online Application System, complete the General Application then visit the Opportunities tab to complete specific questions for the Accenture Scholarship and to upload supporting documents. Full directions and other AIGC opportunity information may be downloaded here.

Should you have questions regarding this opportunity, please contact Marveline Vallo Gabbard at 800-628-1920 or email fellowshipsf@aigcs.org.

**AIGC is a national 501(c)3, nonprofit organization providing scholarship and fellowships to American Indian and Alaska Native undergraduate and graduate students through the United States**

Small Business Administration Online Course for Native American Small Business Owners

http://www.sba.gov/content/online-courses-starting-your-business

Native American entrepreneurs have a new tool to help determine if they’re ready for business ownership and to help them get started. Native American Small Business Primer: Strategies for Success is a free, self-paced online business course developed for Native American business owners. The course provides an overview of basic business principles and makes them aware of the programs and services available from the U.S. Small Business Administration.

The new online course: emphasizes business planning and market research as essential steps to take before going into business; informs Native American entrepreneurs about the legal aspects of starting a business, including the type of ownership (legal structure) and licensing; and provides key information on seed money for starting up, raising capital, and borrowing money. In addition, there is a section on how to estimate business start-up costs that can help assess the financial needs of going into business.

Course participants completing the online training programs can earn a certificate of completion from the SBA, with their name, date and course title. The Native American Small Business Primer course is one of nearly 30 online tutorials offered by the SBA’s Online Business Training (www.sba.gov/training). Free courses are offered on Starting a Business, Managing a Business, Financing a Business, and Contracting.
INTERNATIONAL CULTURE SERIES

International Programs invites you to this semester’s International Culture nights. The events are held on Thursday nights at the Loading Dock in the Memorial Union. They start at 6:30 p.m. and a sampling of food will be served afterward. The events are free and the food costs $1.00.

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A special thanks to the Office of the Vice President for Academic Affairs, which provided the financial support to help make the events through the Office of International Programs possible.

-Matt Hiller, International Programs, 777-4231, matthew.hiller@email.und.edu
Research Experiences for UND Undergraduates (REFUNDU)

Summer 2012

University of North Dakota School of Medicine & Health Sciences

REFUNDU is an undergraduate research program for UND students funded by North Dakota Idea Network of Biomedical Research Excellence (INBRE). The goal of the program is to enhance the North Dakota INBRE initiative to attract talented basic and behavioral science undergraduates to professional careers in the health sciences. The program provides a 10-week summer research experience under the direction of selected faculty members in the UND School of Medicine & Health Sciences. Opportunities exist for research in the basic, behavioral, and translational sciences. Seminar programs will cover a range of basic science to community-based research program topic.

The REFUNDU program has up to twelve openings for the summer of 2012 for rising sophomores, juniors, and seniors. Participants will receive $4,000 based on a 10-week, 40 hours per week research training experience. Interested participants must complete an application, including an autobiographical sketch, and submit their unofficial college transcript and two letters of recommendation. Application review will begin Friday, March 23, 2012, and continue until all positions have been filled.

The program begins Monday, June 4, and ends Friday, August 10, 2012. Participants must be undergraduate students of UND. Students graduating in Spring/Summer 2012 are not eligible.

To apply online or download an application form, go to: http://ndinbre.org/opportunities/refundu/

For more information, please contact: Dr. Van Doze
van.doze@med.und.edu or (701) 777-6222

The University of North Dakota
School of Medicine & Health Sciences
www.med.und.edu
SESSIONS OFFERED

Let us help you obtain the career or internship YOU want.

Searching for a job, interviewing and writing a resume are important skills. But they are SKILLS, and if you’ve ever learned to ride a bike, ice skate, or play guitar, you know that you have to learn the technique and then practice, practice, practice. In today’s job market, you may only get one chance to impress an employer. Let us help you turn every opportunity into a REALITY!

Resume & Cover Letter Writing

Every Monday Through April 4 p.m.

Interviewing

Every Tuesday Through April 11:30 a.m.

Job Search & Networking

Every Wednesday Through April at Noon

LOCATION:
McCannel Hall, Room 280
COLLEGE GOAL SUNDAY
March 25, 2012

NORTH DAKOTA

What is College Goal Sunday?
College Goal Sunday is a free event to help potential students complete financial aid applications. Any person interested in going to college during the 2012-2013 school year can attend. Don’t let the cost of college stop you from getting an education. Financial aid is available.

Bring these with you:
- Social Security Number (yours and parents')
- Alien registration card (if not U.S. citizen)
- 2011 Federal Tax Return and W2’s (complete by March 10 - yours and parents')
- 2011 untaxed income records: veteran noneducation benefits, child support, worker's comp.
- Record of savings, investments and assets (yours and parents')
- Driver’s license (if any)

WIN
a computer or $500 scholarship!

Visit www.collegegoalnd.org
Call 1-866-454-3308
Email collegegoal@nd.gov

The College Goal Sunday℠ program was created by the Indiana Student Financial Aid Association with funding from Lilly Endowment, Inc., and with supplemental support from Lumina Foundation for Education.

College Goal Sunday Locations
Open House - Plan for 1 Hour

Belcourt
1:00-4:00 p.m.
Turtle Mountain Community College

Bismarck
1:00-4:00 p.m.
United Tribes Technical College

Dickinson
2:00-6:00 p.m. MT
Dickinson State University

Fargo
1:00-4:00 p.m.
Rasmussen College

Fort Totten
2:00-5:00 p.m.
Cankdeska Cikana Community College

Fort Yates
1:00-4:00 p.m.
Sitting Bull College

Grafton
1:00-3:00 p.m.
Grafton High School

Grand Forks
1:00-3:00 p.m.
University of North Dakota

Minot
1:00-3:00 p.m.
Minot State University

New Town
2:00-5:00 p.m.
Fort Berthold Community College

Williston
1:00-4:00 p.m.
Williston State College
Important Dates

Spring Break, No School           March 12-16

College Bowl                      March 25

Last Day to drop a class or withdraw from UND April 5
## Spring 2012
American Indian Student Services
Learning Lab/Tutor Schedule
American Indian Center: 315 Princeton Street, Grand Forks, ND
Lab, Lounge, Kitchen phone: 777-2321

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**Arna Two Hawk** (Sunday, Monday) Biology 150, 151, Chemistry 121, 122, Calculus I, II, Genetics, College Physics, Evolution, Developmental Psychology, computer applications (Microsoft), Blackboard assistance.
E-Mail: arna.twohawk@mv.und.edu

**Delbert Lamb** (Monday, Wednesday) Biology 150, 151, Cell Biology, Chemistry 121, 122, Calculus I, Genetics, College Physics, Evolution, Ecology, computer applications (Microsoft), Blackboard assistance.
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**Ryan Buss** (Tuesday, Thursday) Math: Algebra, Calculus I, II, III, Chemistry 121, Physics 251, 252, Engineering courses.
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**Pearl Walker** (Tuesday, Wednesday) Biology150, Chemistry 121, Calculus, Geometry, Algebra, English (writing), computer applications (Microsoft), Blackboard Assistance.
E-Mail: pearl.walker@mv.und.edu

**Christalin Casinader** (Sunday, Thursday) Math, Applied Calculus, Economics, Accounting, Marketing, Business Studies, Business and Technical Writing, English, Communications, Statistics, computer applications (Microsoft)
E-Mail: christalin.casinader@mv.und.edu

**Colleen Burke** (BY APPOINTMENT ONLY-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@mv.und.edu

**Mikki 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@und.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@und.edu with any questions, comments or concerns.

*Updated 3/05/2012*
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 STUDENT SERVICES
LEARNING LAB RULES

- Computers are for UND students use only – you may be asked to show your current student ID.
- Sorry, children are not allowed to utilize the computers.
- Children frequenting the Center must be supervised by a parent at all times.
- Learning Lab computers are for academic related activities only.
- Students accessing web sites that may be deemed inappropriate or disrespectful will be identified and this issue addressed by AISS staff.
- Homework takes priority over e-mailing, Facebooking, etc.
- No food or drinks allowed in the lab.
- SHHHH...Please be respectful of others at work.
- Surveillance cameras and recorders are used to monitor activities and traffic around the clock.
- Any abuse of Learning Lab regulations will be addressed and may result in the loss of lab privileges.

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!

Fall Semester Hours of Operation:

8:00—10:00 pm Monday - Thursday
8:00—4:30 pm Friday
Closed Saturday
5:00 - 10:00 pm Sunday

All students and visitors are welcome!

“Your home away from home”