American Indian Student Services
May 2012 Newsletter

Director’s Column

Dear Students and Friends,

Greetings, it’s an exciting time of year! Congratulations are in order on several fronts, given the large number of highly motivated and accomplished American Indian students who have much to celebrate as this Spring 2012 Semester at UND comes to a close. Congratulations to our Spring 2012 graduates and thank you for allowing American Indian Student Services to be a small part of your journey through higher education at UND! After years of dedicated study and persistence through sometimes seemingly insurmountable challenges, you can take great pride in completing the graduation requirements of your program/degree. This is your time to shine and celebrate an honorable accomplishment that will serve you well through life. Every American Indian graduate serves as an inspiration to so many other students and tribal youth back home; I ask that you all embrace your valuable new role as ambassadors of higher education. Whether you pursue another degree in medical, law, or graduate school or enter your professional career fields, please know that you continue to make us all proud!

I’d also like to take this opportunity to enthusiastically thank the UND Indian Studies Association (ISA) and the UND Indian Association (UNDIA) on their huge success in implementing the 42nd Annual Time Out Week and Wacipi! Members of both organizations are to be commended for their hard work in bringing such an outstanding array of cultural and educational events to the campus community! The active, coordinated efforts of UNDIA and ISA to increase campus and community-wide understanding, sensitivity, and respect for American Indian cultures and contributions are far more effective in positively impacting campus climate than virtually anything that could be taught in the classroom. The Time Out Week and Wacipi events improve the educational experience of ALL students who attend UND and that’s an accomplishment for which each and every one of UNDIA and ISA Executive Board and general members can be extremely proud!

UNDIA President Deanna Rainbow and ISA President Janie Schroeder were recently recognized as outstanding campus leaders at the Memorial Union Leadership Recognition Program – congratulations to these truly outstanding student leaders! Janie and Deanna, your hard work, experiences, demonstration of outstanding leadership, and truly admirable level of involvement in the campus community will serve you well into your professional careers, and I personally wanted to express my pride in your service and accomplishments. I’d also like to send a message of encouragement to students who have not yet pursued active membership in these organizations; please know that your participation and involvement in student organization is needed for the upcoming 2012-2013 academic year! No previous experience is needed, and I assure you that you will gain a wealth of leadership experiences. Additionally, active involvement in your campus community such as holding officer positions in student organizations will likely earn you points on scholarship applications and serve as valuable content for graduate programs and employment applications, as well as recommendation letters!

Students and friends, please join me in celebrating our graduates and another great year of American Indian student success! And graduates, please keep in touch and let us know where life takes you! Until our paths cross again, enjoy the summer, safe travels, and take good care!

Signed,
Leigh L. Jeanotte
2012 Time Out Wacipi
2012 Time Out Wacipi Winners

**Junior Girls Jingle**
4th Mahto Oyuspa Raymond
3rd Winyan Edwards
2nd Alice Brown Otter
1st Teyah Uses Arrow

**Junior Girls Traditional**
4th Tayla Blaine
3rd Leelee Baker
2nd Alexa Gabbard
1st Tissa Hold the Enemy

**Junior Girls Fancy**
4th Allison Bearstail
3rd Enna Kingbird
2nd Makinyela Clairmont
1st Emaree Iron Hawk

**Junior Boys Fancy**
4th Silas White Buffalo
3rd Quentin Cleveland
2nd David Cleveland
1st Buster Cleveland

**Junior Boys Grass**
4th Lincoln Kingbird
3rd Daunte Baker
2nd Makpiya Yumni Heminger
1st Hunter Street

**Junior Boys Traditional**
4th Terry Brown Otter Jr.
3rd Brenton Longie
2nd TJ Good Nature
1st Jonah Jackson

**Teen Boys Grass**
4th Casey Smith
3rd Saunders Young Bird
2nd Gabe Desrosiers Jr.
1st Mason King Bird

**Teen Boys Fancy**
4th Jessup Yazzie
3rd Sunny Means
2nd Mitchell Baker
1st Courage Cleveland

**Teen Boys Traditional**
4th Cameron Chaske
3rd Brand White Eyes
2nd Ryan Longie
1st Tristan Uses Arrow

**Teen Girls Fancy**
4th Katlyn Canke
3rd Athena Bugg
2nd Lacey Rae Fiddler
1st Laryn Oakes

**Teen Girls Traditional**
4th Raina Alexander
3rd Briana Ramsey
2nd Shaylynn Ramsey
1st Shaniece Village Center

**Adult 18-35 Womens Traditional**
4th Cassie Hold the Enemy
3rd Leya Hale
2nd Cheyenne Fiddler
1st Amber Buffalo

**Adult 18-35 Womens Jingle**
4th Lavender Hunt
3rd Alexarae Fun Maker
2nd Tonia Jo Hall
1st Calsee Has No Horse

**Adult 18-35 Womens Fancy**
4th Tawny Adson
3rd Bobbi Lynn Fredericks
2nd Tankski Clairmont
1st Amber Cleveland

**Adult 18-35 Mens Traditional**
4th Lee Good Man
3rd Donovan Abbey
2nd Dana Warrington
1st Wayahstii Perkins
**Adult 18-35 Mens Fancy**

4th Courtney Hays  
3rd David Cleveland  
2nd Shorty Crawford  
1st Kenny Pratt Jr.

**Silver Age 36-54 Mens Fancy**

1st Clifton Goodwill

**Adult 18-35 Mens Grass**

4th Jon Taken Alive  
3rd Wylee Bearstail  
2nd AJ Redman  
1st Wambli Charging Eagle

**Silver Age 36-54 Mens Traditional**

1st Larry Yazzie

**Silver Age 36-54 Womens Jingle**

4th Reva Hayes  
3rd Allana Tootoosis-Baker  
2nd Winona Kingbird  
1st Diane Desrosiers

**Mens Golden Age**

1st Tony Wahweotter

**Silver Age 36-54 Womens Fancy**

4th Codi High Elk  
3rd Crystal Cleveland  
2nd Irene Oaks  
1st Kellie LeBeau

**Womens Golden Age**

4th Roy Morsetly  
3rd Royce Kingbird  
2nd Terry Fiddler  
1st Jim Red Eagle

**Silver Age 36-54 Womens Traditional**

4th Elizabeth Sam  
3rd Lonna Street  
2nd Donita Goodwill  
1st Tosha Goodwill

**Singing Contest**

4th Bad Nation  
3rd Battle River  
2nd Iron Boy  
1st Northern Chippewa

**Silver Age 36-54 Mens Grass**

4th Kevin Kingbird  
3rd Russell Youngbird  
2nd Daryl Bearstail
More than Beads and Feathers

Biron Baker
Mandan-Hidatsa

Daniel Fluke
Cherokee

Duane Gourneau
Turtle Mountain Chippewa

Jason Hrdlicka
Oglala Sioux

Cheryl Kary
Standing Rock Sioux

Francine McDonald
Spirit Lake Nation

Elsie Morningstar
Three Affiliated Tribes

Joseph Morsette
Chippewa-Cree

Kimberly Rhodes
Standing Rock Sioux
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Mark Thompson-Director of Career Services
Aubrey Browne-Intern at AISS
Lucy Ganje-Art Professor
Sharon Carson-English Professor
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.

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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!

Summer Hours of Operation:
8:00—4:30 pm Monday–Friday
Closed Saturday & Sunday
All students and visitors are welcome!

“Your home away from home”