November is National Native American Heritage Month

A PROCLAMATION BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

For millennia before Europeans settled in North America, the indigenous peoples of this continent flourished with vibrant cultures and were the original stewards of the land. From generation to generation, they handed down invaluable cultural knowledge and rich traditions, which continue today. During National Native American Heritage Month, we honor and celebrate their importance to our great Nation and our world.

America's journey has been marked both by bright times of progress and dark moments of injustice for American Indians and Alaska Natives. Since the birth of America, they have contributed immeasurably to our country and our heritage, distinguishing themselves as scholars, artists, entrepreneurs, and leaders in all aspects of our society. Native Americans have also served in the United States Armed Forces with honor and distinction, defending the security of our Nation with their lives. Yet, our tribal communities face stark realities, including disproportionately high rates of poverty, unemployment, crime, and disease. These disparities are unacceptable, and we must acknowledge both our history and our current challenges if we are to ensure that all of our children have an equal opportunity to pursue the American dream. From upholding the tribal sovereignty recognized and reaffirmed in our Constitution and laws to strengthening our unique nation-to-nation relationship, my Administration stands firm in fulfilling our Nation's commitments.

Over the past 2 years, we have made important steps towards working as partners with Native Americans to build sustainable and healthy native communities. The American Recovery and Reinvestment Act continues to impact the lives of American Indians and Alaska Natives, including through important projects to improve, rebuild, and renovate schools so our children can get the education and skills they will need to compete in the global economy. At last year's White House Tribal Nations Conference, I also announced a new consultation process to improve communication and coordination between the Federal Government and tribal governments.

As we celebrate the contributions and heritage of Native Americans during this month, we also recommit to supporting tribal self-determination, security, and prosperity for all Native Americans. While we cannot erase the scourges or broken promises of our past, we will move ahead together in writing a new, brighter chapter in our joint history.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, BARACK OBAMA, President of the United States of America, by virtue of the authority vested in me by the Constitution and the laws of the United States, do hereby proclaim November as National Native American Heritage Month and I call upon all Americans to commemorate this month with appropriate programs and activities.

~ BARACK OBAMA

(Source: http://www.whitehouse.gov/the-press-office)
IN HONOR OF AMERICAN INDIAN MONTH
THE INDIAN STUDIES ASSOCIATION PRESENTS THE 6TH ANNUAL

AMERICAN INDIAN FilmFestival 2011

ALL MOVIES START AT 7 P.M.
UND MEMORIAL UNION LECTURE ROOM, SECOND FLOOR
GRAND FORKS, ND, FREE ADMISSION

THE DEAD CAN’T DANCE
NOVEMBER 1ST, TUESDAY
Three Native Americans discover they are somehow immune to a virus that is bringing everyone else into another.

THE WAY OF THE WARRIOR
NOVEMBER 8TH, TUESDAY
Watch the documentary and explore the site to learn the compelling stories and intriguing answers to this question. Way of the Warrior uses personal stories of heroes and doctors to examine the warrior ethic in Indian Country and to try to answer the question why military service is so highly valued in Native communities.

WHERE THE SPIRIT LIVES
NOVEMBER 15TH, TUESDAY
A young Native Canadian (First Nations person) fights to keep her culture and identity when she is arrested in a residential school.

MARCH POINT
NOVEMBER 21ST, MONDAY
Cody, Nick, and Frank, three kids from the Smithsonian Indian Film Festival, wanted to make a gangster movie in a rap video. But instead they became intrigued by two local enmities of the tribal land. With emotions in hand, what they discover is shocking—a toxic legacy of dangerous politics contaminating their own backyard. In a quest for answers, the boys travel to Washington, D.C., to meet with recorded tribal elders and politicians, while discovering the power of their determination.

FOUR SHEETS TO THE WIND
NOVEMBER 29TH, TUESDAY
After his father’s unliving-burden, Colt leaves his Iowa home and Native American reservation in search of a new life featuring the

FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT
INDIAN STUDIES DEPARTMENT 701-777-4314
Turkey Dinner Fundraiser

Who: UNDIA
What: Turkey Dinner Sale
When: November 2, 2011
Time: 10am-2pm
Where: American Indian Student Services
(315 Princeton St.)

$5 per person

Includes:
Turkey, Mashed Potatoes with Gravy, Stuffing, Corn, Cranberry Sauce, and Bread

Delivery Available for 5 or more orders, Pre-Orders Accepted!
NORTHSTAR COUNCIL PRESENTS

Rendezvous at the Forks

TRADITIONAL & CONTEMPORARY PERFORMANCES

TRADITIONAL MEAL

SILENT AUCTION

RAFFLE

Saturday, November 19th, 2011

Doors Open 5:00 pm  Silent Auction 5:00-6:30 pm  Dinner 7:00 pm

Knights of Columbus, 601 University Avenue, Grand Forks, ND

Adults 16 & up $30

Children 6-14 $14

5 & Under Free with Adult Admission

Music, Dance and Art of the Red River Valley and Beyond

For More Information or to Purchase Tickets contact
NorthStar Council
nstarcouncil@gmail.com

Facebook.com/northstarcouncil
See Reverse for Order Form
The world awaits you....

FALL 2011
INTERNATIONAL CULTURE NIGHTS!

Where: THE LOADING DOCK (1st FLOOR MEMORIAL UNION)

When: THURSDAYS @ 6:30 PM

What: FREE EVENT FOLLOWED BY $1 INTERNATIONAL CUISINE

| September 22: India ** | October 27: Black Student Association |
| September 29: Bangladesh | November 17: Saudi Arabia ** |
| October 13: Nepal | December 1: Asian Student Association |

** September 22 and November 17 will be held in the Memorial Union Ball Room (2nd floor)

(schedule subject to change)

A special thanks to the Office of the Vice President for Academic Affairs and the UND Alumni Foundation who have provided the financial support to help make the events through the Office of International Programs possible

UND
THE UNIVERSITY OF NORTH DAKOTA

Office of International Programs (Internationalprograms@mail.und.edu)
Submit a Photo for the National Rural Health Day Photo Contest!

Do you love rural, health, or any combination of the two? Then share it with us! The Center for Rural Health, in partnership with the North Dakota Rural Health Association is proud to present the first ever National Rural Health Day Photo Contest.

What is the Photo Contest?
The National Rural Health Day Photo Contest is an opportunity for you to share, visually, what rural means to you. We encourage you to be creative, and show us what rural health means to you!

Contest Deadline and Eligibility
Submissions of photos will be accepted until 11:59pm (CST) on Friday, November 11, 2011. Citizens within North Dakota are eligible to enter the contest. Each photo/caption is one submission, however you may submit as many photos as you would like.

Submitting Photos
To submit a photo, send as high resolution version of the photo as possible in a .jpeg, .gif, or .tif file format to kylie.nissen@med.und.edu. Include a caption of the photo, any other information you would like included about the photo, your name, e-mail address, and phone number. By submitting a photo for this contest you agree to the Terms of Use.

Prizes
The grand prize for the National Rural Health Day Photo Contest is a free admission to the 2012 Dakota Conference on Rural and Public Health. Second place will receive a $150 gift card to Cenex convenience stores. Contest winners will be notified on National Rural Health Day (November 17, 2011). If the Center for Rural Health is unable to reach the winner, the entry will be forfeited and the Center for Rural Health may choose a different winner. All photos will be posted on the Center for Rural Health's Facebook page.

Judging
A panel of judges from the Center for Rural Health, and the North Dakota Rural Health Association will critique the photos based on creativity, originality, photo quality, how well it communicates the concept of "rural health", and overall appeal.

Use of copyrighted materials
Images submitted must be royalty-free. By submitting a photo, you understand you have the right and permission of the owner of the photo to use it for this contest. Photos not meeting this requirement will not be eligible for prizes and will be disqualified from the National Rural Health Day Photo Contest.

Learn more about National Rural Health Day by visiting www.celebratepowerofrural.org

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2012 Outstanding Rural Health Awards

Deadline for Submission: Noon, March 13, 2012
Submit By: Email to kylie.nissen@med.und.edu or Fax to 701-777-6779

Please consider making your nominations early for the 2012 Dakota Conference on Rural and Public Health.

Three professionals and one volunteer will be honored at the 2012 Dakota Conference on Rural and Public Health. The health professional awards are "The Outstanding Rural Health Provider," "The Outstanding Rural Health Professional," and "The Outstanding Rural Health Program." "The Outstanding Rural Health Volunteer" award will be presented to a dedicated volunteer. You are encourage to "toot your own horn" and nominate those who you work with, whom you believe deserving of this statewide recognition.

The awards will be presented at the Dakota Conference on Rural and Public Health, which will be held May 30-June 1, 2012, at the Alerus Center, Grand Forks, North Dakota. Deadline for submission of award nominations is noon on March 13, 2012.

For more information and to access the nomination form, visit the website at http://ruralhealth.und.edu/dakotaconference/awards.php.

Questions?
Contact Kylie Nissen at kylie.nissen@med.und.edu
“Voice of the People”
Unveiling Ceremony
American Indian Student Services
October 21, 2011

“Voice of the People” is part of a series of three paintings by J.D. Challenger completed in 1995 and 1996. “Voice of the People” invokes Abraham Lincoln’s Gettysburg Address. The donors are Dr. Richard Anderson and his wife, Trisha who are friends of J.D. Challenger. They purchased the painting in 1996. They have donated the artwork to the UND American Indian Center in memory of Richard’s mother, Ruth Calkins Anderson. Ruth became a recognized china painter. She also taught others in her studio in Bismarck. Richard says his mother strongly encouraged her children and seven grandchildren to appreciate art, education, and travel.
American Indian Student Services hosted the Friday Soup and Songs event that was sponsored by University of North Dakota Indian Association (UNDIA) as the KICK-OFF for Native American Month with Ojibwe Recording Artist ANNIE HUMPHREY JIMENEZ. Annie is an Ojibwe mother, singer, songwriter, and visual artist who was born and raised on the Leech Lake Reservation in Northern Minnesota. Her first recording, *The Heron Smiled*, won her national recognition as Female Artist of the Year and Best Folk Recording at the 2000 Native American Music Awards. In 2004, her second recording, *Eagle of America* was released. The event was held on Friday, October 28th and was an absolute success. The American Indian Center was filled with students and other visitors from the campus and community. Check out Annie’s music at www.myspace.com/anniehumphrey/videos. Thank you, Annie, for sharing your talents!
Tribal Education Specialist Meeting 2011
Tricks, treats, and games for community children provided a wealth of fun and activities! Cake walk, ring toss, duck pond, goop and slime making, and Halloween cookie decorating were just some of the games hosted by various student organizations at the Halloween Carnival held Saturday, October 29th, 2011 at the Hyslop Sports Center.
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<td>* AISS Cooks Homemade Soup on Fridays for everyone on campus.</td>
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## Important Dates

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### Fall 2011

**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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**Madeleine Gaid** (Tuesday, Wednesday) Accounting – all undergrad levels, Finance, Management, Marketing, Chemistry, Anatomy, Physics, Genetics, Pharmacology, Developmental Psychology, Abnormal Psychology, study techniques, computer applications (Microsoft), Blackboard assistance.  
E-Mail: madeleine.gaid@mv.und.edu

**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

**Ryan Buss** (Tuesday, Thursday) Math: Algebra, Calculus I, II, III, Chemistry 121, Physics 251, 252, Engineering courses.  
E-Mail: ryan.buss@mv.und.edu

**Prasanna Seshadri** (Monday, Wednesday) Chemistry, Physics, Trigonometry, Geometry, Algebra, Calculus (all), Chemistry, Chemical Engineering, Statistics (fundamental), computer applications (Microsoft), Blackboard Assistance.  
E-Mail: prasanna.seshadri@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** (AISW: 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 Malaterra, Student Learning Lab Coordinator, at 777-4292 or e-mail: keith.malaterra@und.edu with any questions, comments or concerns.

(Updated 10/17/11)
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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Darlene Nelson, Administrative Secretary, Technology Coordinator (701) 777-4291; darlene.nelson@email.nodak.edu

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Keith Malaterre, Program Coordinator (701) 777-4292; keith.malaterre@email.nodak.edu

Nicole Morin, Administrative Secretary, Student Employee Supervisor (701) 777-6985; nicole.morin@email.nodak.edu

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!

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”