Dear Students and Friends:

Fall is in the air and the semester is well underway on the UND campus. I hope our new students are becoming familiar with the campus and Grand Forks area, I know that relocating can be stressful, especially when students come from small, rural communities. Many are accustomed to having immediate and extended family nearby, and adjusting to that, too, will take some time. Meanwhile, students should be sure to visit the American Indian Center regularly and consider it their home away from home. There are always staff members to talk to, along with other students looking to establish new friendships.

I’d like to remind students that if you are struggling with any of your classes, please do not hesitate to come in and talk about it with our staff. Your office visit is confidential and staff members can advise you as to whether or not dropping the course might be your best option, or get you set up with a tutor or additional assistance. No appointments are needed to utilize the tutors at American Indian Student Services and they are here from 5 – 10:00 p.m. Sunday through Thursday evening. Students need to be aware that dropping too many courses can adversely affect them or negatively impact financial aid, and also – November 2nd is the last day to drop!

To our freshmen and transfer students, keep in mind that the first semester can often be the most difficult for students. You are far from home, the campus community and college level course work is all new and sometimes frightening, and you must allow yourselves time to transition to this new environment. My advice to you is to hang in there, find help or assistance as soon as you need it, and utilize the many services offered by the dedicated staff of American Indian Student Services.

Please be aware of the many exciting activities and events happening each day on campus. You will find many of them listed in this newsletter, on our AISS home page, and you can also keep abreast of current events on the UND home page.

If I haven’t met you yet, be sure to stop by my office and say hello. I probably know several people from your home community or reservation – maybe even your parents! In closing, I’d like to say how very proud I am of our students. This journey you are on can be difficult, but it will surely also be exciting and incredibly rewarding. Our staff and I are glad you are here, and we look forward to assisting you to realize success at all levels!

P.S. Student Success (retention) booklets due October 24th, 2011 by 4:30 pm.

Take care,

Ms. Linda Ramirez
The Udall Scholarship

Study sustainability? Excited about environmental justice?

Check out the Udall Scholarship!

The Udall Foundation seeks future leaders across a wide spectrum of environmental fields, including policy, engineering, science, education, urban planning and renewal, business, health, justice, and economics. The Foundation also seeks Native American/Alaska Native students pursuing careers related to tribal public policy or Native American health care.

Scholarship Benefits:
• Up to $5,000 for educational expenses
• A chance to meet other student leaders from around the country at the Udall Scholar Orientation
• Access to an active and growing network of alumni ready and willing to help with the post-undergrad transition

For more information about the Udall Scholarship, visit www.udall.gov or contact Mia Ibarra: ibarra@udall.gov
ATTENTION: NEW PARKING PERMITS REQUIRED for Vehicles Parking Alongside AMERICAN INDIAN CENTER!

Greetings Students and Friends:

Due to an overwhelming amount of phone calls and complaints regarding vehicles parked at the American Indian Center by those who do NOT utilize the Center or American Indian Student Services, the UND Parking Office has implemented a new policy that requires visitors who park alongside the building or in the American Indian Center driveway to post an American Indian Center issued Parking Pass in their window to avoid being ticketed.

American Indian Center staff will be issuing these temporary parking permits on a daily basis to those who utilize the Center and services; however, it is important to note that these Parking Permits must be picked up prior to parking at the Center, and must be returned at the end of each day! American Indian Center Parking Permits will be signed out and individual students or visitors who do not return the Parking Pass to AISS staff by the end of business hours on the day the Parking Pass is signed out may lose their American Indian Center parking privileges permanently. AISS tutors will be assisting with evening parking and will have American Indian Center Parking Passes available for checkout; American Indian Center Parking Passes may also be returned to the tutors.

Implementation of the American Indian Center Parking Permit policy began March 21, 2011 and ticketing of vehicles not in compliance (without Parking Permit posted in window) is currently underway.

Please note that the new American Indian Center Parking Policy will not impact the meter or other parking lot spaces adjacent to the neighboring sorority house.

Thanks for your cooperation, we’ve had some great feedback!
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

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** 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

Office of International Programs (internationalprograms@mail.und.edu)
FAMILY NIGHT

Fall 2011

September 23, October 21 and November 18

7-9 PM at the Wellness Center located at 801 Princeton St.

Activities include: Rock wall climbing, family exercise class, open gym, open multi-activity court (you can bring rollerblades), snacks and board games.

Please bring a clean pair of tennis shoes. There will be a place for boots and coats.

Event is open to the community. $10 per family unit.

Contact Kim Ruliffson with any questions at 701-777-0210.
Oct. 28–29, 2011 ~American Indian Health Research and Career Conferences
Alerus Center, Grand Forks
See Center for Rural Health website for more information, links and registration information.
http://ruralhealth.und.edu/

Oct. 28–American Indian Health Research Conference
The American Indian Health Research Conference provides a day-long event with national speakers, researchers, students, and community members. This is an opportunity to learn about conducting research with American Indian communities, what research is needed in American Indian communities, for students to present their research with American Indians, and opportunities to partner between communities, tribal colleges, and researchers.
The AIHRC will also feature the Alan Allery Award Presentations, as well as undergraduate and graduate research poster presentations.

Keynote speaker:  Gayle Morse, Ph.D. (Mohawk), Co-Director of the Psychology Department American Indian Support Program. Dr. Morse will address multidisciplinary research and the importance of developing native health researchers to examine the issues related to indigenous people.

Oct. 29–1st Annual Native Health Careers Student Development Conference and Career Fair
Plenary speaker, Donald Warne, MD, MPH  (Oglala Lakota), will talk about “Underscoring the need for Health Professionals in Indian Country”. Breakout sessions include:
*Are you overwhelmed by the thought of having to pay for your college education?:  Financial Aid and Scholar ships”
*Panel discussion with current health career students (Psychology, Pharmacy, Nursing, etc.) to discuss their journey, opportunities and obstacles they encountered along the way
*How much I will earn and other considerations prior to applying for graduate or professional school Resume Writing Workshop”

Career Fair and Apple iPAD 2 Drawing!!!
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 Gade (Tuesday, Wednesday) Accounting – all undergrad levels, Finance, Management, Marketing, Biology, Chemistry, Anatomy, Neuroscience, Economics, Information Systems, Physics, Cell Biology, Genetics, Biochemistry, Pharmacology, computer applications (Microsoft), Blackboard assistance.
E-Mail: madeleine.gaid@und.edu

Arna Two Hawk (Sunday, Thursday) Biology 150, 151, Chemistry 121, 122, Calculus I, II, Genetics, College Physics, Computer applications/Blackboard assistance.
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E-Mail: ryan.buss@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@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.
American Indian Student Services

The 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.

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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 relax between classes and areas for study. It is equipped with a large screen TV, full-sized kitchen, and a staffed computer lab. If you haven’t visited us, drop in and check out what we have to offer!

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

“Your home away from home”