Greetings Students and Friends,

Autumn is my favorite season, and yes, though it’s still weeks away, I’m already getting excited about deer hunting. This fall has featured some perfectly beautiful days! Hopefully it will hold out awhile longer. I can recall some Halloween nights that felt like summer, and others that included snow. I sure enjoy Halloween night with all the little (and not so little) trick-or-treaters coming to my door dressed up all scary (and not so scary). And some years, a few of our students have dressed up and come knocking, and it’s always fun. My staff always teases me about my birthday being the day after Halloween, which is All Saints Day, and I can’t understand why they laugh every time it comes up!

But for now, we can enjoy the trees turning colors, when going to class or across campus does not involve bundling up or scraping the ice off of our vehicle’s windshields. Our new Associate Vice President for Diversity, Sandra Mitchell, who is new to North Dakota and the region, will have some adjusting to do when winter begins to taunt us and turn on the big freeze. For those of us who have been here awhile, it seems as if we like to scare newcomers with blizzard tales of getting stuck or stranded, along with stories about months on end filled with 60 degrees below zero days! Perhaps we should not be so cruel and offer new folks to our area some positive portrayals of winter, such as “Wait until you see how beautiful the Valley looks when you first wake up to see everything all blanketed under soft snow drifts and nothing but critter tracks skittering across them prior to humanity getting up and about!”

Speaking of positive messages, I’d like to assure our new freshmen and transfer students that while the first semester can be scary and full of adjustments, it will get better! You need to allow yourself time for transitioning to many, many changes, a new community, new people, and a whole new set of expectations. You are far from home and college level course work may initially feel overwhelming. Keep going to class, keep up on assignments. You will adjust! And by all means, if you haven’t already, do begin frequenting the American Indian Center where you will find truly caring and helpful staff members who continually strive to meet your needs. You will also find peer and cultural support by coming to the Center—don’t underestimate the importance of making friends. Become involved in American Indian and other student organizations! Try new things! College life can be a great time of discovery and learning and growth.
**Director’s Welcome (Continued)**

And students, if you are struggling with any of your classes, please do not hesitate to utilize the AISS tutors. The tutors can provide one-on-one assistance with a wide variety of coursework ranging from Algebra and Calculus to Business courses, Psychology, Atmospheric Sciences, Chemistry, Biology, Statistics, Physics, and a host of others! No appointment is needed; simply check the tutor schedule in this newsletter to see which tutors are staffing the Center Sunday through Thursday evenings. The schedule lists the areas in which they can help, so come give this valuable, convenient, and cost-free service a try!

Finally and perhaps most importantly, don’t let your worries take priority over your studies - come in and talk about it with our staff! AISS staff members can advise you as to whether or not dropping the course might be your best option, or get you set up with additional assistance.

I am very proud of you all! Hang in there, do your best, and be assured that it will get better. Take care and do stop by my office sometime to say hello. In order to most thoroughly meet the needs of the students we serve, we need to get feedback from you. I’d love to hear about how your experience at UND is going!

Leigh D. Jeanotte, Director

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**WINTER COAT DRIVE**

The Pine Ridge Indian Reservation in South Dakota is reaching out and asking for coats in preparation for winter. The Accounting 494 class elected to organize a community service project by collecting winter coats that are clean and in good condition to donate to this reservation. Unemployment at Pine Ridge is at 85%, and thirty-nine percent (39%) of the homes have no electricity. We would greatly appreciate your donations.

Donations accepted from September 24 through October 28, 2014.

New and used donations encouraged.

**Bring coats to Michael Hendrickson at 220c Gamble Hall or the UND Accounting Office at 220 Gamble Hall.**

Sponsored by the UND Accounting 494 Class
ND FIRST NATIONS DAY Celebration

WHEN: Friday, October 10, 2014
WHEN: Program: 11:00 AM — Noon
Lunch:    Noon — 1:00 PM
WHERE: UND American Indian Center
       315 Princeton Street

Featured Speaker: Dr. Wendelin Hume, Anishinabe

Please join us in celebrating ND First Nations Day with the traditional art of storytelling by our featured speaker and American Indian students. The presentations will conclude at Noon, followed by a traditional meal of Wild Rice Soup and Bannock (bread).

Sponsored by American Indian Student Services

PASSING ON TO THE SPIRIT WORLD

Professor Mary Jane Schneider
Age 73, passed away on August 29, 2014.
Professor Schneider helped in the development of the UND Indian Studies Department in 1977 where soon she served as Department Chair. She also wrote a textbook when developing the Indian Studies program, mentored young faculty and was a passionate advocate for American Indian and other students at UND. She retired in 2003. She is greatly missed.

Elaine Metcalf
Former Director of the TRIO Programs at UND passed away on September 16, 2014.
Elaine received her Bachelor's and Master's degrees in Education and Counseling, respectively, from UND, and was a life-long educator, in service as a teacher, advisor and administrator. The last twenty six years of her career were spent with UND TRIO Programs, which assist disadvantaged students to achieve their educational goals.
Breakfast Fridays
Time: 9:00 AM — 11:00 AM

Era Bell Thompson Multicultural Center
A place to meet individuals with different academic and cultural backgrounds
An opportunity to engage in good conversation

Everyone is welcome!

Hosted by: UND Multicultural Student Services

Coalition Building of Affinity Groups are invited to meet Oct. 2. at 12:30 p.m. in the Badlands Room, Memorial Union.

The goal is to share/gain information about student organizations that support social justice, diversity, and inclusion; centralize efforts of students and student groups that support social justice, diversity, and inclusion; and share/gain information about how this group of students and student organizations can work together in support of each other’s missions and goals.

Sponsored by American Indian Student Services, Office of International Programs, Multicultural Student Services, Ten Percent Society, and the Women’s Center.
For more information, contact Malika Carter, Director of Multicultural Student Services, at 777.4362 or malika.carter@und.edu
TAPS
Tribal Ambassador Program for Students
For further information and application form:
Contact: Kenneth Davis
Email: Kenneth.s.davis@med.und.edu

Benefits to Participants:
⇒ Build leadership skills
⇒ Establish rapport with educational entities
⇒ Enhance resume for employment opportunities
⇒ Receive stipend of $300 per year

Seven Generations Center of Excellence in Native Behavioral Health
Email info@sgcoe.org Phone: 701.777.6084

Peer Mentoring Program
For further information and application form:
Contact: Kenneth Davis
Email: Kenneth.s.davis@med.und.edu

Office Hours: AISS: Tuesday & Thursday: 8:00AM — 4:30 PM
Seven Generations: Monday/Wednesday/Friday: 8:00 AM — 4:30 PM

The Peer Mentoring Program provides academic and personal support and guidance for participating students in the challenging first year of college. Relationships are built by matching mentors and mentees through interviews, profiles, and mentor matching sessions.

Seven Generations Center of Excellence in Native Behavioral Health
Email info@sgcoe.org Phone: 701.777.6084
Take Back the Night Rally

Keynote Speaker: Karyn Hippen

Thursday, October 16, 2014
7:00 PM
Memorial Union Ballroom

Please join us and help take a stand against domestic violence in our community.

Sponsored by: UND Women’s Center

Students, please take a moment to visit the Clothesline Project display on the Second floor of the Union. The stories of victims and survivors of violence are emotional and powerful.

The Clothesline Project
October 13-17, 2014
Monday—Thursday
8:00 AM — 8:00 PM
Friday: 8:00 AM — Noon
Location: Memorial Union Ballroom

BREAK THE SILENCE!
NOTE: If you or someone you know would like to make a t-shirt or shawl to add to the Clothesline Project display, please see AISS Assistant Director, Dr. Linda Neuerburg or contact the UND Women’s Center.
Sponsored by UND Women’s Center
The Native American Scholarships 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 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).

Student Success Program Participants:
Attending one or more of the workshops below will assist you in meeting the requirements for continuing to receive the Cultural Diversity Tuition Waiver.

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THURSDAY NIGHT CULTURAL SERIES

The Thursday Night Cultural Series features a taste of culture and food of the countries featured.

The Fall 2014 Culture Night Series schedule will be as follows:

September 25 - India Night (Memorial Union Ballroom)

October 2 - Bangladesh Night

October 16 - Denmark Night

November 6 - Tunisia Night

November 20 - Quebec Night

December 4 - Saudi Arabia Night (Memorial Union Ballroom)

Location:

The Office of International Programs has teamed up with the Memorial Union to hold the cultural nights in the Loading Dock. (With a select few in the Ballroom). The program AND food is free! We look forward to seeing you in the Loading Dock.

Time & Day:
The series is held at 6:30 pm on Thursday nights.

To learn how you can help arrange a Cultural Night or how you can help

Student Success Program Participants:

Keep in mind that attendance at events is also a requirement of the Cultural Diversity Tuition Waiver program.

in any way, contact Colleen Hutchinson (701-777-2033).

Sponsored by Office of International Programs
2014 Fall Soup Friday

American Indian Student Services
315 Princeton Street
Serving Begins at 11:30 am

Oct. 3  Chicken Dumpling Soup/Vegetarian Option
Oct. 10 Wild Rice Soup/Vegetarian Option
First Nation’s Day Presentation begins at 11:00 AM
Oct. 17 Potato Hamburger Soup/Vegetarian Option
Oct. 24 Chicken Noodle Soup/Vegetarian Option
Oct. 31 Chili/Vegetarian Option
Nov. 7 Vegetable Hamburger Soup/Vegetarian Option
Nov. 14 Chicken Dumpling Soup/Vegetarian Option
Nov. 21 Corn Soup/Vegetarian Option
Nov. 28 NO SOUP/ Thanksgiving Break
Dec. 5 Ham and Bean Soup/ Vegetarian Option
Dec. 12 Chicken Dumpling Soup/Vegetarian Option
Graduation Reception

~Important Dates~

Homecoming Week  Oct. 6-11,
First Nations Day  Oct. 10  11:00 AM
Halloween Carnival  Oct. 25  4-6:00PM
Location: Wellness Center in the
           Multipurpose Gym
Fall 2014

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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Kelsey Morin (Sunday, Tuesday) Biology 150, 151, Chemistry 121, Genetics, Algebra, Applied Calculus, Evolution, Statistics, College Physics, computer applications (Microsoft), Blackboard assistance. E-Mail: kelseyjmorin@gmail.com

Kathryn Hall (Monday, Wednesday) Chemistry 121, 122, Organic/Inorganic Chemistry, Statics, Math: Algebra, Applied Calculus, Calculus I, II, III, Physics 251, 252, Engineering courses, College Physics, Business and Technical Writing, computer applications (Microsoft), Blackboard assistance. E-Mail: kathryn.m.hall@my.und.edu

Christalin Casinader (Tuesday, Thursday) Math, Economics, Accounting, Marketing, Business Studies, Business and Technical Writing, English, Communications, computer applications (Microsoft) E-Mail: christalin.casinader@my.und.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.und.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.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.
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!

Fall 2014 Semester

Hours of Operation:

8:00am-9:30 pm Monday-Thursday
8:00am-4:30pm Friday
Closed Saturday
4:30 pm-9:30 pm Sunday

All students and visitors are welcome!

“The home away from home”