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**American Indian Center**

**Happy Holidays**

Nuuphaa Hihchan

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### Congratulations Northern Graduates!

**Beatrice Archuleta, Cum Laude**
AA -- Business Administration
Ohkay Owingeh

**Lawrence Gutierrez, Cum Laude**
AA -- Business Administration
Santa Clara Pueblo

Peter T. Aguino
BS -- Environmental Science
Ohkay Owingeh

Antoinette J. Herrera
AAS -- Massage Therapy
Santa Clara Pueblo

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The American Indian Center faculty and staff would like to congratulate all students that are receiving their degrees on Saturday, December 13, 2014. Your hard work and dedication has lead you to this day, enjoy!
Thank you!

The American Indian Student Organization and the American Indian Center Faculty and Staff would like to thank everyone that supported us with the various fundraisers we had this Fall 2014 Semester! Whether you donated an item for our raffle or purchased a raffle ticket, we thank you for your continued support and wish you a Merry Christmas and Happy Holidays!

Congratulations
Gerald Wheeler!
Grand Prize winner of the AISO Fundraiser Raffle!

“Bear Pottery Figure” donated by Melvin Moquino (Santa Clara Pueblo)
Northern invites you to celebrate the holidays!

Friday, December 12, 2014
Northern's El Rito Campus
5 pm

Farolitos will be lit and there will be caroling, posole, chicos, red chili, and Santa will visit with the children.
Pueblo of Nambe Education Department
phone: (505)455-4426
Deadline: December 26, 2014

Pueblo of Jemez Scholarship Program
575-834-9102
Deadline: January 15th 2015

Eight Northern Indian Pueblo Council (ENIPC)
505-747-1593
Deadline: December 29, 2014

Cert College Scholarship
(303)282-7576 ext. 12
Deadline: February 15th 2015

Intertribal Timber Council
(503) 282-4296
Deadline: January 17th 2015

Los Alamos Employees Scholarship
(505)-753-8890
Deadline: January 21 2015

Gates Millennium Scholars Program
Deadline: January 14th 2015

Military Commanders Scholarship Fund
(507) 931-1682
Deadline: February 15th 2015
Everyone registered by Dec. 12 is automatically entered to win their choice of Beats Headphones, a Venue 7 Android Tablet set, or a $250 Walmart gift card!
FEATURED EVENT

DECEMBER 2014

Santa Clara Pueblo Community Library, Health Committee, & Tewa Language, hosts a

Winter Luncheon and Health Presentation

Oral History Project for students and women – invitation to participate

* Special Guest Speaker “The Gifts of Self Care”
* Feast Meal Luncheon ~ Pueblo Style Potluck
* Book Giveaway

Monday, December 15, 2014 from 2:00 to 4:00 pm
in the Community Library

We the library staff, are collecting stories from women and college students for the library archive. We invite you, the community, to share your stories with us. What was the biggest challenge you’ve faced, going to college? Who is, or was, the strong woman that has influenced you in your life?

The Health Committee will be hosting a special guest speaker who will present a discussion on the importance of self care in our lives. All of us are giving in so many ways, but now during the season, it is more important than ever to take care of ourselves so we can gear up for the new year and keep on giving!

The Programs will provide a main dish and side dishes are welcome.

All this, plus a delicious meal, door prizes, and a holiday book giveaway!

All ages are invited! If you have any questions, please call the library at 505-692-6295
SPRING 2015
PUEBLO INDIAN STUDIES COURSES

PIS 200 Intro to Pueblo Indian Studies, Dr. Matthew Martinez
M 1:00-3:30pm CRN 21729

PIS 240 Research Topics in PIS, Dr. Matthew Martinez
TR 11:00-12:15pm CRN 23503

PIS 245 Special Topics in Tribal Languages, J. Patrick Aguino
TR 6:00-7:30pm (Closed) CRN 23226

PIS 386 Indigenous Social Justice Practices, Roy OldPerson
W 6:00-8:45pm CRN 23299

REGISTER NOW!
WE’VE GOT YOU COVERED!

All are welcome to attend!

Affordable Care Act (ACA)
Information and Enrollment Session

“Creating a Culture of Coverage”

When: Saturday, December 13, 2014
10:00am - 2:00pm

Where: ENIPC Administration Building, Ohkay Owingeh
(behind Ohkay Casino)

Enrollment Counselors will be present to provide education and enrollment assistance for
Healthcare.gov and Medicaid applicants.
Snacks will be provided.

Providing Peace of Mind for You and Your Families!

For more information contact: Rima Krisst – Program Manager 505-920-3703
Eight Northern Indian Pueblos Council, Inc.
327 Eagle Drive, Ohkay Owingeh NM 87566
Santa Clara Pueblo Office of Rights Protection
Announces the 2015 YCC Spring/Summer Program

Start date: March 09, 2015, to August 07, 2015

Starting Pay: $9.00 per hour Crew Member
$10.00 per hour Crew Boss

Who may apply: Any New Mexico resident ages 18 to 25 years old.

Duties: Crew members will assist in preservation of archaeological sites at the ancestral home known as Puye Cliffs located on the Santa Clara Pueblo in New Mexico. Workers will aid in the stabilization of walls, structures, and dwellings at the site using historic masonry methods and documentation. Workers will work 8 to 10 hour days a week. Assignments involve strenuous exertion including hiking, climbing steep slopes, bending, lifting objects 50 pounds and over. Workers at times will be unassisted. And require stooping, bending, and kneeling. Assignments are performed outside, often during inclement weather, and often in the company of biting insects, rodents, and reptiles. Exposure to a variety of seasonal weather conditions while working outdoors (temperatures 30 to 98+ degrees).

Applications can be picked up from the Santa Clara Pueblo Office of Rights Protection Monday through Friday 8:00 to 4:30 or from the Santa Clara Pueblo Human Resources Office. All applicants must also submit proof of residency and proof of age with his/her application.

Closing date: Friday, January 09, 2015. All applications must be submitted to the Rights Protection Office by 4:30 pm on Friday, January 09, 2015, any application received after that date will not receive consideration. Any questions please contact Jesse C. Gutierrez at (505) 901-3235, or Ben Chavarria at (505) 753 7326 ext. 1306.
SCPMA Christmas Activities

When: December 18, 2014
Place: SCPMA office

- Entry forms will be available at the SCPMA office from 8-4:30 pm.
  - Deadline to submit is at 11 a.m. on December 18, 2014
  - For more info call our SCPMA offices @ 505-753-6170

Ginger Bread House Contest:
Awards for 1st, 2nd and 3rd

Cookie Contest:
Awards for 1st, 2nd and 3rd
Categories:
- Traditional
- Christmas

Judging of Homes will begin by 5:00pm
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Our Mission

Our mission is to create and implement a safe and empowering learning environment that prepares native students to contribute to the well-being of themselves and that of their respective communities. We are here to provide students with access to safe spaces to succeed in their environments.

Visit: American Indian Center