Congratulations Pueblo Governors!

Congratulations to the new and returning Pueblo Governors! We congratulate you on your appointment and service to our tribal communities. On behalf of the American Indian Center, we wish our tribal leaders a healthy and prosperous year in 2013.

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Gregg Shutiva (Acoma)
J. Leroy Arquero (Cochiti)
E. Paul Torres (Isleta)
Vincent Toya Sr. (Jemez)
Richard Luarkie (Laguna)
Phillip Perez (Nambe)
Marcelino Aguino (Ohkay Owingeh)
Richard Mermejo (Picuris)
George Rivera (Pojoaque)
Victor Montoya (Sandia)
Myron Armijo (Santa Ana)

J. Bruce Tafoya (Santa Clara)
Jimmy Cimarron (San Felipe)
Felix Tenorio Jr. (Santo Domingo)
Terry Aguilar (San Ildefonso)
Ernesto Luhan (Taos)
Mark Mitchell (Tesuque)
Frank Paiz (Ysleta Del Sur)
Harold Reid (Zia)
Arlen Quetawki (Zuni)

2013 Governors
AIS Scholarship

APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS
Enrolled in a university, college, junior college or technical school
* One-Quarter (1/4) Northern-Native American Indian Blood.
* Undergraduate student with no more than 150 semester credits or 210 quarter credits.
* Full-time or part-time status - excluding non-credit courses.
* Minimum cumulative GPA of 2.25

FIRST TIME APPLICANTS (Submit an online application)
Please mail in the following required documents/items:
* One photo of the applicant. Please provide a recent photo. Family photos are encouraged. It does not have to be professional, but old / tattered photos, or photocopies will not be accepted. The photo will be sent to potential donors who might fund your scholarship.
* One full-page letter about yourself: specify your tribe, where you are from, the school you are attending and your area of study. Describe your educational goals and future plans. Explain why you feel you need this scholarship. Letters should be double-spaced, using 12-point font and signed.
* Certificate of Indian Blood or proof of Indian heritage.
* Official Tuition Billing Statement from your school. The statement must reflect the semester you are applying for and must also list the number of credit hours (full-time/part-time status), semester attending, year in school, and tuition amount or a letter from your financial aid advisor with the estimated cost of tuition.
* Official copy of current transcript. It can be issued to the student, or the school can send it directly to AIS.

RE-APPLICANTS (Submit an online application)
The following must be turned in each time you re-apply:
* One full-page letter about yourself. Adhere to the same guidelines as First Time Applicants.
* Tuition billing statement from your school. Adhere to the same guidelines as First Time Applicants.
* Official copy of current transcript. Adhere to the same guidelines as First Time Applicants.

Scholarship Schedule

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For online application & more information visit:

www.americanindianservices.org
Featured Event

PBS to Screen “Canes of Power”
Channel 5 KNME
7:00 p.m. February 14, 2013
3:00 p.m. February 17, 2013

In case you missed the premiere broadcast of Canes of Power from Silver Bullet Productions in November, PBS/KNME Channel 5 has scheduled two repeat broadcasts of our documentary on Thursday, February 14th at 7:00 pm and again on Sunday, February 17th at 3:00 pm.

Please spread the word and check out this historical documentary that interviews Pueblo leaders and pieces the story of the Lincoln Canes!

In 1864 President Abraham Lincoln presented silver-headed canes to each of New Mexico’s nineteen Pueblos. Today these canes remain potent symbols of continuing sovereignty. Why did this war-weary president, a leader of an Indian policy that destroyed many tribal communities, choose this action? Canes of Power offers a glimpse into the connection between Lincoln and the Pueblos, and the authority the Lincoln Canes continue to hold. This documentary is part of an educational initiative by the producing organization to encourage Native youth to research their community history as well as to develop writing and filmmaking skills.

Producers: Pam Pierce and Nick Durrie
Associate Producers:
Dr. Matthew Martinez (Ohkay Owingeh)
Conroy Chino (Acoma)
Produced by Silver Bullet Productions
Narrator: Wes Studi (Cherokee)

Check out the trailer!
The American Indian Student Organization will be holding a **Food Sale!**

Thursday  
February 7, 2013  
NNMC  
Espanola Campus  
Joseph M. Montoya Administration Building  
(near Student Lounge)

11:00 am - 2:00 pm

**HOT DOGS**  
**NACHOS**  
**SODAS**  
**CUPCAKES**  
**AND MORE!**

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**2013 YOUTH PROGRAM**

Society of American Indian Government Employees announces 2013 Youth Program and invites Native college students 18-25 years old to apply for a **fully paid week-long developmental experience** at the SAIGE annual Training Program in Spokane, WA June 3-7, 2013. It will be held at the Northern Quest hotel owned by the Kalispel tribe. Please see the link below for details. Those who have recently graduated High School and are planning to attend college in the fall are also eligible. A great opportunity to meet professional native people and see the myriad of career paths available in federal, state and tribal governments.

http://saige.org/youth/youth-track-news/less
Who We Are

The All Indian Pueblo Council (AIPC) is comprised of the twenty Pueblos of New Mexico including the Pueblos of Acoma, Cochiti, Isleta, Jemez, Laguna, Nambe, Ohkay Owingeh, Picuris, Pojoaque, San Felipe, San Ildefonso, Sandia, Santa Ana, Santa Clara, Santo Domingo, Taos, Tesuque, Ysleta del Sur, Zia, and Zuni. Established in 1598, the AIPC has served as the political voice of the Pueblos of New Mexico.

What We Do

The AIPC provides the administration of social service programs to the twenty Pueblos of New Mexico. Our mission is to promote justice and to encourage the common welfare of the Pueblo peoples. We address governmental policy and social issues. We strive to revitalize Pueblo culture and to preserve our Pueblo languages.

FOR MORE INFORMATION VISIT:
www.aipcnm.org
### NIDA 2013 Summer Research Program

The National Institute on Drug Abuse (NIDA) invites high school and under graduate students to submit applications for the 2013 Summer Research Program. Under this program students underrepresented in the biomedical and behavioral sciences are paired with NIDA funded scientists at research institutions across the United States for 8-10 weeks during the summer to work in the field of substance abuse and addiction research. Internships may involve a variety of experiences including laboratory experiments, data collection, data analysis, patient interviews, library research and literature reviews. Student interns receive a stipend, and if necessary and eligible, provisions for travel and housing expenses.

Complete program information, including the application form, required student qualifications, research site locations and research project descriptions are available at:

www.drugabuse.gov/pdf/sposummer.pdf

The deadline to submit applications for the 2013 program is February 15, 2013.

For more information, contact Dr. Albert Avila at aavila@nida.nih.gov.
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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: nnmc.edu/american-indian-center