American Indian Center

E-nouncements

March 2011

Call for Artists and Mural Ideas!
Great news for all! We have received permission to do a mural on the wall located right across the American Indian Center (located in AD 255) and we are still looking for mural artists who want to help get this project off to an awesome start. Right now we are in the process of obtaining a group of artists, students, and staff to sit down and draft some plans for this mural. If you have any ideas on what you would like to see on this mural, please stop by or e-mail your suggestions to us. We will be conducting our first meeting on Friday, March 11, 2011 at 10 a.m. in the American Indian Center. For more information, contact Ambrosha Baca at (505) 747-5405 or ambroshab@nnmc.edu.

FAFSA and Scholarships!
It is that time already for students to make an appointment with the Educational Opportunity Center (EOC) to fill out their FAFSA’s for the upcoming school semester and also to start applying for the scholarships that will be out soon like the NNMC Endowment Scholarship and the New Mexico Legislative Endowment Scholarship. For more information on scheduling an appointment with an advisor and what documentation is needed, please contact Anna Marie Cordova at (505) 747-2200.

NNMC Endowment Scholarship available at: http://foundation.nnmc.edu/page/nnmc-foundation
Application Deadline: March 31, 2011 by 5:00 p.m.

Mid-Term Time for Northern Students!
As you all know, mid-terms have snuck up on us again. So this means we are all ready to start catching up on late work, writing outlines for final projects in May, study groups that will run till late and past dinner time, and hopefully taking advantage of the tutors that we have here on campus. Yes, we have tutors! A majority of students do not take advantage of this free service and that it leads to students dropping their classes to less than the full-time credit requirement of 12 hours. We as a center here on campus, would like to see all Native American students excel in every part of their education here at the college. Here at Northern, we have tutors who help in all different parts of the learning spectrum. If you need help in Math, Biology, Probability and Statistics, Accounting and even in English, please take advantage of this service since it will help you better understand the course material. Listed below is a list of the tutorial schedule for this Spring Semester and also the Writing Center information. Once again, these tutors are here to help you exceed and also to help better you understand the material in your class. Make sure you look closely at the times because you can utilize your time that you are here for a class and also go to tutoring.
**Tutorial Schedule**

- **Sylvia Sena**
  - *Business and Accounting* (Located at the Library)
  - Tuesday and Thursday 5:30 - 9 pm
  - Saturdays 12 noon – 5:30 pm

- **Renee Pena**
  - *Math 100 and below; Microsoft Word*
  - Monday and Wednesday 6 – 8 pm
  - Tuesday and Thursday 4:30 – 8 pm

- **Amy Flores**
  - *Math 155 and below*
  - Tuesday and Thursday 4 – 8 pm

- **Joel Martinez**
  - *Math 162 and below; Physics*
  - Monday and Wednesday 10:30 am – 12:30 pm
  - Tuesday and Thursday 11 am – 12:30 pm
  - Friday 9 am – 3 pm

- **Damon McGinn**
  - *Math and Physics; General Chemistry; Microbiology*
  - Monday and Tuesday 4 – 8 pm

- **Domingo Napolitano**
  - *Math 162 and below*
  - Wednesday and Thursday 4 – 8 pm

- **Emmanuel Nzekwe**
  - *Anatomy & Physiology*
  - Tuesday and Thursday 1 – 5pm

- **Jeremy Espinoza**
  - *Biology; Intro to Chemistry*
  - Tuesday and Wednesday 9 am – 2 pm

- **W. Stiles Wilson**
  - *Math 155 and below; Chemistry*
  - Tuesday 11 am – 4 pm
  - Thursday 9:30 am – 2:30 pm

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**Writing Center**

The Writing Center offers individual tutoring sessions for help in all types of writing and reading situations. We are a friendly and supportive place where students can receive feedback and encouragement. We can help students gain confidence in their ability to develop important writing skills. We also have computers available for word processing, research, and printing. Students are welcome to drop in for a tutoring session or to schedule an appointment in person or over the phone (747-2294). We are located inside the General Education Building in room 206. If you need to know what the Writing Center can help you on, please follow the link provided to you: [http://site.nnmc.edu/page/writing-center](http://site.nnmc.edu/page/writing-center).
The hours scheduled for the Writing Center for this Spring Semester, is as follows:
  o Mondays and Thursdays 10 am - 4:30pm
  o Tuesdays and Wednesdays 10 am - 8 pm
  o Friday 10 am - 2 pm

Potluck Luncheon for Mid-Term Week
Since mid-terms are here next week (March 7 – 11, 2011), we have decided to host a potluck in our office for the students and also for them to come and get the feel for this center but also to see what we have to offer the students to use. We currently have three (3) computers all connected to the internet and printer, scanner, fax, copier, and also a conference table which we hope all everyone will utilize in the coming months.
We will host this potluck on **Thursday, March 10, 2011 at 12 noon.** You can drop off your dish in the morning after 9 am and please feel free to sit and mingle with other students and get a bite to eat before or after class. You can stop by the office and sign up for your dish or just bring it the day of the potluck.

Advisement Center Announcements
Registration for the Summer and Fall Semesters is just around the corner (April 11 – August 22) and that means it is time to schedule an appointment with your departmental advisors. Make sure you meet with them so you can stay on target within your degree and can graduate on time without any hitches like missing certain courses. You can also stop in at the American Indian Center to schedule an appointment with Kimberly via phone or e-mail (747-2141 or othole@nmnc.edu) about next semester classes or even issues going on within your life. Just remember that if you are a degree-declared student, it is a must that you check in with your department advisor. If you do not know who your department advisor is, please contact Paula Reid at (505) 747-2153 or stop in at the Advisement Center located across the game room in the Montoya Administration Building.

Job Announcements
SIPI’s Upward Bound Program has available the following positions for a six week (June 5 – July 15, 2011) residential program for high school students: 1-counselor; 1-lead college residence assistant**, 4-college residence assistants**. The counselor position has to be state certified, Bachelor’s degree, experience working with high school students, familiar with career/academic resources and personal counseling. The college residence assistants must have completed junior year of college, some experience working with students (high school or college freshmen levels). **Will be required to complete CPR training and will live in dorm with students for duration of program.

For more information contact:
Gloria Mariano
Acting UB Program Director
Email: Gloria.Mariano@BIE.EDU
Ph.: (505) 346-7711
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Applications can be requested from:
Cecilia Crespin
UB Program Assistant
Email: Cecilia.Crespin@BIE.EDU
Ph.: (505) 922-4081
**Volleyball Tournament**
Northern is hosting a COED volleyball tournament on Sunday, March 20, 2011 at 8 am to save the Spring 2011 NNMC Basketball Intramurals. There will be eight (8) team Round Robin Tournament (best out of 3 to 20 win by 2) and the entry fee is $110 per team. For more information, please contact Richard Sedillo at (505) 747-2287 or (505) 901-9337.

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**Petroglyph Pláticas in the River House at Los Luceros**

- Tuesday, March 29 at 6.30 - 8 pm. Speaker: Dr. Richard Ford. "Everyone's History is on the Rocks"
- Tuesday, April 26 at 6.30-8 pm. Speaker: Dr. Glenna Dean. "Cochineal: A Local Source of the Color Red in Prehistoric Times"

Refreshments will be served. A donation of $5 is requested. We hope to see you there. Please pass this notice on to anyone who might be interested.

Contact: Janet MacKenzie (Mesa Prieta Petroglyph Project Coordinador)

505-852-1351

**Indian Pueblo Cultural Center’s Pueblo Artist Workshop Series:**

Artist: Louie García 363-1294, 4akatl@gmail.com

This workshop will explore a brief history of Pueblo textiles from the ancestral period to the present. Participants will get a guided museum walk through the Gathering of the Clouds exhibit in a rare opportunity to examine and study the textiles. The instructor will share textiles from his own collection to examine Pueblo weaving styles and design. Participants will spin their own yarn on a traditional Pueblo hand spindle as well as have the opportunity to learn to card and spin both wool and cotton on traditional hand spindles. Students will warp their own loom to make a traditional Pueblo hair tie using the warp-faced method. Time and interest allowing, students will also have the opportunity to experiment with other techniques used in the Pueblos such as Pueblo embroidery, knitting, or crochet.

**Workshop Details:**

The class will be limited to 15 participants and will meet for 4 hrs. a week for six weeks on Saturdays from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Each participant will get one on one instruction as needed during class time. Students are expected to work during the week on their projects and bring them to class the next meeting ready for the next step.

**Workshop Fee:** $220/participant; Non-refundable after February 18, 2011

Scholarships are available from the University of New Mexico’s Alfonso Ortiz Center for Intercultural Studies for five Pueblo members. Scholarship applications must be received by
Friday, February 18, 2011. Please contact Dr. Matthew Martinez for scholarship application and more information on the workshop. martinez@nnmc.edu or 505-747-5458

Goals of this workshop:

Upon completion of this workshop, participants will:
- Gain a deeper understanding and appreciation for the ancient art of Pueblo weaving
- Learn to be respectful of cultural and intellectual property rights
- Learn to recognize and identify some of the many different types of Pueblo textiles
- Gain familiarity with spinning on a traditional Pueblo hand spindle
- Complete two projects

March 16: The History of Weaving by Pueblo Men

Panelists: Louie Garcia, Tiwa/Piro Pueblo | Aric Chopito, Zuni Pueblo | Dan Kelhoyouma, Hopi

Three current--day Pueblo weavers and Pueblo textile collector will explore the history of Pueblo weaving and talk in depth, about the cultivation, art and practice of this centuries--old art form. This program is part of the new exhibition, Gathering the Clouds which features in part, the collection of 19th & 20th Century Pueblo textiles of Dr. Gregory Schaaf as well as the Blair Collection of pottery including works by renowned potter, Nampeyo.

Important Days to Remember and Events

Mid-Term Exams ................................................................. Monday-Thursday, Mar 7-11
Deadline to Submit a Petition to Graduate for Spring 2011 ........................................ Friday, Mar 18
Spring Break ................................................................. Friday-Sunday, Mar 14-20
Last Day for Instructors to Initiate a Withdrawal.......................................... Friday, Mar 25
Last Day to Withdraw from a Full-Term Course ........................................ Sunday, Apr 10
Registration for Summer and Fall 2011 Begins .................................. Monday, Apr 11
Holiday (Good Friday) .......................................................... Friday, Apr 22
Final Exams* ................................................................... Saturday-Thursday, May 7-12
Commencement Rehearsal .......................................................... Thursday, May 12
Last Day of Term .............................................................. Friday, May 13

American Indian Center Potluck Luncheon..................................Thursday, March 11 at 12 noon
Volleyball Tournament at NNMC gym...........................................Sunday, March 20 at 8 am
Northern Pueblos Institute Advisory Board...............................Thursday, March 31st 1-3 pm
9th Annual Senior Honors Project: “Healing the Past for the Future” at Santa Fe Indian School (SFIS).................................................. Friday, April 15 at 8:30 am – 3 pm

NATIVE AMERICAN EVENTS: