

# Students with 90% - 100% attendance continued

Cherish Mallory Cameron Oweins Noah Prichard Hunter Taylor Keli Warrior	Christopher Meza-Schmidt Jose Meza-Schmidt Alicia Mumford	Bear Elainna Robles Sharon Schmidt Amber Spencer Kenneth Standing Soldier	Whitemagpie	Mickle Caitlynne Messman Peyton Sheridan Merissa Smallfoot Jaesa Vaughn	Blackbonnet Cason Chavarria Gerren Chavarria Justin Fox Joe Hawk Nathan Kolka Mikayla Poor Bear Sloan Rupp Dillon Shepard Makenzie Smallfoot Mandy Thomas
Holmes Laria Claypool RaeVon Claypool Alexandra Esqueda Willis Madisen Hansen Olivia Hitchcock Willis Joe Joe Rousseau Parker Willoughby	Everett Deveron Baxter Kyly Baxter Karina Dominguez Marysa Dominguez Mercedes Dominguez Carlina Garcia Chris Jealous Montoya Laravie Luta Menard Zoe Menard Talaya Morris Anthony Sandoval Kobei Saul Farrah White Butterfly Edward Yankton	Sheridan Ira Humm Maizie Humm Gabriel Stricker Avery Stricker Teala Sumovich	Annalyssa Fountain Che' Lan Garcia Rikala Garcia Zacharia Gillander Dakota Grant Linsey Madsen James McCarthy Lauren Monroe Tyler Sheridan Glory Stabler Kendrick Stabler Kenneth Stabler Allison Thomas	Pound Ashley Laravie	Southeast Daniel Casillas Aubrey Humm Jay Ferguson Dorthea Johns Amber Vivier
Huntington Jaqueline Archuleta Ralph Archuleta Adam Begay Carnation Coleman Cierra Coleman-Fulton Josiha Gillander Izaha Gillander Chance Riblett Hunter Riblett	Butterfly Edward Yankton	West Lincoln Dillon Bearskin Keenan Bearskin Danni Beaudette Julia Black Anhelika Hernandez Autumn Hernandez Quintonlee Hernandez Christopher Hoover Nicholas Hoover Betsy Olsen Sam Palma Dakota Saul	Park De'Ondre' Benally Zachary Blackbonnet Courtney Blackbonnet Tonda Gusman Manny Laravie Amy Leach Diamond Leach Latrice Morris Mackenzie Saul Braxton Taylor Brent Taylor Mariah Todd	Scott Ajonique Baxter Amanda Brown Max Geller Alicia Lovato	North Star Middle School Gina Goodteacher Nicole Goodteacher Jeffrey Hoover Brandy Koll
Kahoa Cozad Sheridan Corey Whitecalf	Pershing Ryan Ainslie Prescott Brandon Bearce Tanner Bearce Tiffany Bearce Chase Boyd Aryana Brown Savannah Clover Adriann Davis Taneya Phillips Marissa Rodriguez	Zeman Joseph Ledgerwood Shawna Mason	Goodrich Bryson Bearskin Samantha Beaudette Jackie Hoover Caleb Lindley Damon Mackety Jacob Mackety Mark Rodriguez Sergio Springer Kendra Walter	Lincoln High Christopher Becker Devin Brave Heart Tyler Byron Brittany Canby Kelli Damian Zach Detty Keegan Grammer Alyssa Gullikson Chelsea Jackson Eva Johnson Sha-Keela Johnson Craig Kellogg Sarah Kendall Dalton Lame Meghan Lofton Desert Long Golden Long Vanessa Long Ryan Long Angel Mallory Aden Marshall Leonard Pfarr Amber Morse Adriann Phillips Shay Ramsey Shelby Shafer Codie Stone Melissa Test Ulan Trudell Erica Vance Tiffany Ward	North Star Georgianna Beaudette Sequoia Berens Nia Bickert Amilio Boone Hannah Craig Brittany Diaz Bree Douglas Alan Eckhout Alex Failor Brittany Garcia Kristen Hoover Gary Meyer Brian Mobley Jarod O'Horo Marcus O'Horo Brittainy Olsen Jami Robinette Desiree Rodriguez Jessica Shepard Tiffani Spencer Trent Spencer Leslie Stabler Raeanne Stabler Jamikaa Walter Michael Whitemagpie Esha Williams Anthony Yelm
Lakeview Alberto Alvarez Elia Alvarez Marcel Austin Shaemon Erb C.J. Merrick Francisco Merrick-Lopez Sasha Ortiz	Pyrtle Kristofer Mobley	Roper Elijah Bluestone-Weaver Qui Decory Daniel Laravie Makala Laravie Steve Laravie Cody Morse Brittany Neukirch Tiffany Neukirch Kyle Osterloh Summer Osterloh Lisa Turner	Irving Amará Catellanos Dominic Dawn Raven Gatewood T. J. Johnson Tearah Kendall Vinny Osburn Lauren Stricker	North Star Jeffrey Hoover Brandy Koll	Southwest Rocky Billie Amber Brown Brandon Brown Angel Geller J.D. Holm Brie Hughart Rudee Mercado
Humann Felicity Laravie Justin Laravie Britanie Randall	Randolph Jaelee Daniels J. R. Jenkins Lupe Jenkins Isaac Kaylor Darion Montgomery Ana Weise	Culler Brityanne Bearce Candice Bearce Lila Byron Kiauna Canby Breanna Eisenhauer Julio Galeno Emma Johnson Thomas Johnson Mercedes Lame Seth Marshall Anthony Masters Kathryn Masters Caleb Phillips Paris Phillips Wynona Porter Danielle Sifuentez Savon	Lefler Ian Kellogg Keenan Russell Alana Stone Coty Surrounded Shavonne Tatum Ricky Wright Guno Yankton Joseph Yankton Franklin Yankton	East Jim Dewey Isaiah Lahm James Pace-Corn silk Malachi Stricker	Bryan Ian Phillips Shama Sides
McPhee Robbie Baier Trevyon Bliss Reberta Dale Alexa Hollow Horn Dale Leach Andrea Smallwood Charlie Smallwood Jason Velder Tristen Velder	Riley Reece Bechtolt Trena Schweitzer	Rousseau Samantha Droescher		Northeast Justin Alexander Steve Alexander Samantha	
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# LINCOLN PUBLIC SCHOOLS INDIAN EDUCATION

"When asked by an anthropologist what the Indians called America before the white man came, an Indian said simply, 'Ours.'"

Vine Deloria, Jr.  
March 26 1933-November 13 2005



November/December 2005

## UNITE aims to educate about Native Heritage Month

By KEVIN ZELAYA  
Daily Nebraskan  
November 08, 2005



Amy Bearskin (seen here making fry bread) is the parent of Indian Education students Bryson (6) Goodrich, Dillon (4) West Lincoln, and Keenan (5) West Lincoln. Amy is an active participant in Indian Education's IPAC Committee. Lorene Beaudette is the parent of Indian Education students, Georgianna (9) North Star, Danielle (2) West Lincoln, and Samantha (6) Goodrich. This photo was taken by the UNL Daily Nebraskan staff.

This year, the University of Nebraska-Lincoln Inter-Tribal Exchange is doing more to draw awareness to Native American Heritage Month.

The student group, also called UNITE, kicked off the month-long celebration Monday by sponsoring an American Indian corn soup sale in the Culture Center basement.

Lorene Beaudette, a senior sociology major and UNITE president, was the first one in the Culture Center kitchen.

She stirred the large pot of corn soup and fried bread, to be served alongside the traditional soup.

Beaudette said the corn used in the soup was a rare kind of corn. She said she obtained the expensive corn, which she thought was a Winnebago variety, from Mark Awakuni-Swetland, an assistant professor of anthropology and Native American studies, who had grown it on East Campus over the summer.

## LHS celebrates National American Indian and Alaska Native Heritage Month



LHS Social Studies teacher, Larry Wright (Ponca), along with his son, Kody Wright and his father dance for the entire LHS students body. (See inside for details and highlights!)

## LPS Indian Education launches first website

Lincoln Public Schools  
**FEDERAL PROGRAMS**

The Federal Programs Office exists to advance the mission of Lincoln Public Schools. It is a repository and dispenser of information regarding funding opportunities and encourages staff members to develop and carry out projects that promote the district's goals. The Federal Programs office personnel advocate for and provide support and administration in developing and submitting proposals and conducting funded projects.

The new Indian Education website has been created to inform students, families and faculty about Native American scholarship opportunities, LPS Native American student scholarship recipients, Native American news locally and around the country, school and Native American community events and announcements, community resources for families in need of assistance and access to past and newly released Indian Education newsletters. It's quick to access and right at your fingertips at school, home, work or wherever there is a computer! Go to [www.lps.org](http://www.lps.org), click on Instruction in the top gray bar, click on Federal Programs, click on Indian Education and you're there!

We encourage students to access this site often for specific and updated information especially for and about Native students. We encourage families to use the site for family resource information and community events for the entire family and we encourage faculty to access this site to better assist Native American students in your schools.

Indian Education looks forward to your input for this site. Any announcements, news, or information you would like to post here is greatly appreciated! This site is specifically for the Native American students enrolled in LPS and their families. Please contact Kris or Kate at 436-1963 with your ideas.

# THE POW WOW



LHS Native American Caucus begins the pow wow with teacher, Larry Wright (Ponca) and his son Kody and father.



Social Studies teacher, Larry Wright begins by explaining the many different cultures in Native America and how they still thrive today.



Larry Wright, his father and LHS Native American Caucus students begin the pow wow in their regalia representing many different tribes.



Native American Caucuses in attendance were: Lincoln High (hosts), North Star, Bryan Community, Culler, Dawes, Park, and Southeast.



All Native American students in attendance are invited to join each other on the floor for the final dance. Many students from each caucus brought their own regalia and shared their dances and culture with each other.



37 members of Dawes Middle School Native American Club about to



Members of Park Middle School show their Native Pride with caucus t-shirts!

# Events and Announcements

## Lakota Language and Culture Classes

Every Tuesday  
6:30-8:30pm  
F Street Community Center  
1225 F Street  
Free for Everyone!  
Contact 438-5231 for more information  
(Classes taught by Phyllis Stone and Myron Long Soldier)

## Omaha Language and Culture Program

Every Sunday  
F Street Community Center  
1225 F Street  
Free for Everyone!  
Contact 438-5231 for more information  
Class taught by Emmaline Sanchez  
(Omaha Elder, UNL Omaha Language Advisor)

## Circle of Wellness Youth Group

Indian Center  
Tutoring, Recreational Activities and Leadership Skills  
For all Native American Middle and High School Students!  
Contact Colette Mast at 438-5231

## Dance and Sewing Group

Learn to dance your style and how to make your regalia. Parents Supervision is required. Lincoln Indian Community Church. Saturdays at 1pm.

## Chief Standing Bear Essay Contest

“Chief Standing Bear-Equality before the law”

Essay Topic :

The theme will focus attention on the impact that the trial of Standing Bear (May 12, 1879) has on society today. The decision by Judge Elmer Dundy in Standing Bear v. Crook for the first time recognized Native Americans as humans under the Constitution of the United States. Considering the implications of the Chief Standing Bear trial, what defines a human?

Awards:

Grades 6-8: Two Winners

Grades 9-12: Two Winners

Contact: dallas.douglass@ncia.ne.gov  
Nebraska Commission on Indian Affairs  
PO Box 94981, Lincoln NE 68509-4981  
by April 15, 2006 for an entry form and additional information.

## Native American Boxing Club



Open to all young men and women ages 10-18.  
Learn about boxing and self defense.  
Learn nutrition and body conditioning.

Three Tier Program:

1. Fitness/Nutrition
2. Boxing and Self-Defense Skills
3. Amateur Competition (USA Boxing) (Upon Agreement of Parental and Coaches Consent)

Equipment and training will be provided at no cost. Parental participation and suggestions are encouraged.  
Contact Will Wagner at 438-5231 ext. 114 or (970) 946-4555 (cell).

## Your donations are needed!

Park Middle School's Native American Club is delivering gift bags to senior citizens at Elizabeth Stabler Elderly Living and Raymond Phillips Manor on December 23rd. Your donations are needed! Please drop off all donations at Park Middle School's counseling center or LPSDO at the front counter. All of your help is greatly appreciated!

## Native American Club t-shirts for sale!

Park Middle Schools club t-shirts are for sale. All sales go to benefit the club and their activities. \$12 for sm-lg and \$15 for xl-xxl (medium is no longer available). Call Nissa Sturgeon to find out how to purchase one at 436-1212.



## Want your announcement to appear here?

contact Kate @ 436-1963

## Southeast Nebraska Native American Advisory Council

Welcome Center  
Bellevue Public Schools  
1600 Hwy 370, Bellevue NE  
February 22, 2006  
April 26, 2006  
6-8pm

## High School students, your help is needed!

High school students interested in tutoring elementary children on Tuesdays and Thursdays at the Indian Center, please contact Anitra Mallory, Colette Mast or Lori Bear Killer at 438-5231. The Indian Center will provide transportation and various incentives. Students are encouraged to add a cultural component to the tutoring session as well. All students are urged to participate! (If you are a student in need of CI hours contact Kris or Kate at 436-1963 for consideration.)

## High school courses required for college

English — 4 years including reading, writing and speech

math — 4 years including geometry and two in algebra

foreign language — 2 - 4 years of the same many colleges require 4 years

social studies — 3 1/2 years including American history, world history, American government or geography

natural sciences — 3 years including at least two courses of biology, chemistry, physics or earth sciences.  
One must include lab work.

## UNITE Continued...

"To have this kind of corn is expensive. It isn't grown very much; you need a special kernel for this corn," Beaudette said. Beaudette said the funds raised from the sale would be put toward sponsoring the organization's annual Pow-Wow this April.

She said the Pow-Wow, usually held the month of the heritage celebration, was rescheduled for April because of a lack of funds.

Amy Bearskin, a graduate sociology student and member of UNITE, said this year the organization is planning more events than in the past.

Bearskin said the group plans to sponsor an on-campus brown-bag lunch to showcase American Indian faculty who work at UNL.

She also said a new symposium about issues facing American Indians, geared toward American Indian graduate students, will be held later this month. However, undergraduates also will have the opportunity to help run and participate in the event.

She said one of UNITE's main goals is to instill leadership qualities in its members.

"We will provide leadership opportunities for undergraduates and ask them to facilitate events," Bearskin said.

The group will also be sponsoring a panel of community members to discuss concerns of American Indians in the community, she said. Some of the issues may include the number of American Indian faculty at UNL, ways to reach out to the community and how to bring awareness to the Native American Heritage Month, she said.

"We will be bringing in people from four community organizations, all Native Americans, who all work with programs that help Native Americans in the Lincoln community," Bearskin said.

### LPS Indian Parent Advisory Committee meetings 2005/2006

Scheduled Meeting Locations  
Meetings are held the first Friday of every month at 12:30pm-2:30pm.  
Please call 436-1963 or 436-1988 for additional information.

## Student Achievements

### Elissa Boone and friends help Hurricane Katrina victims



Elissa Boone (Center) with friends and Calvert principle, Michelle Suarez presenting their efforts to the American red Cross.

Elissa Boone (Ponca) and friends, 5th graders at Calvert elementary, came up with a project they wanted to do to help victims of hurricane Katrina. They took it upon themselves to set up a meeting and discuss this project with their principal, Michelle Suarez.

They collected donations for the Red Cross. The girls made bracelets and pins to give to every donor to thank donors for their generosity. They raised \$193.00 and Union Bank

donated \$250 in support of their efforts to help the Hurricane Katrina victims. They presented a check for \$443 to The American Red Cross. Congratulations to these future leaders for taking the initiative to help others!

### NE student, Joe Hawk participates in plating competition

Northeast students, Joe Hawk and his friends Josh and James participate in the Culinary Baking class taught by Ms. Holiday. The recent plating competition judged; brownies, brownie cheesecakes, or cheesecakes. The judges were comprised of teachers and a professional chef. Josh won for their group in this competition and now they will be off to compete for best plating on January 3rd against all high schools in Lincoln. Best of luck, guys!



Joe Hawk (far left) with friends, Josh and James showing off their brownie making creativity. They will be competing in January for best plating against all culinary students in LPS.

### Glory Stabler, KOLN/KGIN student of the week

Glory Stabler, 7th grade student at Dawes Middle School, was voted KOLN/KGIN student of the week by the 7th grade teachers. Congratulations to Glory!

### Lauren Stricker, team member of a winning soccer team



Congratulations to Lauren Stricker, 6th grader at Irving. Her soccer team, Gold Fusion, won every game except one and won both tournaments they participated in this fall. They have travelled as far as Chicago, and plan to return there next spring. Great Job!!

Students who are interested in playing a YMCA may qualify for a discount though the Indian Center. Please contact Colette at 438-5231.



## Summer youth programs

### Upward Bound at USD

Upward Bound is intended to prepare disadvantaged high school students for successful entry into and completion of post secondary education. The Upward Bound program at the U serves 75 students from designated target high schools in South Dakota and Nebraska: Pine Ridge, Red Cloud, Little Wound, Crazy Horse, Todd County, St. Francis, White River, Andes Central, Marty, Wagner, Bonesteel, Sisseton, Flandreau Indian, and Winnebago in Nebraska.

<http://www.usd.edu/trio/ub.cfm>

### National Native American Youth Initiative

Through its cooperative agreement with the Office of Minority Health, the National Native American Youth Initiative (NNAYI) program is an intense academic enrichment and reinforcement program designed to better prepare students to remain in the academic pipeline and pursue a career in the health professions and/or biomedical research. This is a week long program.

<http://www.aaip.com/home/homeframe.html>

### The Della Keats Enrichment Program

If you are a high school student with a desire to become a physician, dentist, nurse, psychologist, social worker, dental hygienist or other health professional, the Della Keats Program can help you achieve your dream.

<http://nss.uaa.alaska.edu/programs.htm>

### INMED

The Indians Into Medicine Program (INMED) is an academic support program aiding American Indian Students in their quest to serve the health care needs of our native communities.

INMED offers summer academic enrichment sessions for American Indian students at the junior high, high school, and medical preparatory levels. These summer programs are designed to bolster participants' math and science skills, introduce health career requirements, and help develop potential for success in health science careers.

In addition these summer programs introduce the students to life on a college campus. Students are housed in UND dorms, eat in the cafeteria and classes are held in University classrooms.

<http://www.med.und.nodak.edu/depts/inmed/home.html>

### Indian Health Careers

Headlands Indian Health Careers is an intense academic enrichment and reinforcement program consisting of mini-block courses in calculus, chemistry, physics, biology, writing and other communication skills (See Weekly Schedule under Program Links). Courses are designed to increase the student's background and skills so s/he is better prepared for required college-level math and science course work in pre-health programs. These courses improve study habits for college work, raise the student's chances of success in college, and increase the probability of admission to a health professional school. Topics are presented in a series of lectures and laboratories, supplemented with individual tutorials.

The program also informs students of the variety of health careers available, especially the need for American Indian health professionals. Special lectures concerning medicine and the healing arts in American Indian culture will be given by prominent American Indian health personnel.

<http://www.headlands.ouhsc.edu/default.asp>

### Essay contest!

#### "Why Life Is Worth Living?"

Native Youth Magazine.com is conducting an Essay Contest for Native youth ages 15 - 24 about "Why Life Is Worth Living". The winner will receive \$100. Judges will be comprised of Native youth. The contest rules are as follows:

- 1) Contestant must be between the ages of 15 and 24 by December 31, 2005.
- 2) Essay must be 500 words or less
- 3) Must include a photo of contestant
- 4) One essay per person

Please include the following information with your submission (all are required for consideration): 1) Title of article, 2) Name of author, 3) Address, 4) Home and cell phone numbers, 5) Email address, 6) Date of Birth, 6) Tribe, 7) Tribal I.D. #, 8) Under 18 - Parent/guardian name and phone number.

Deadline: December 31, 2005

Winner will be announced January 15, 2006.

ALL ESSAYS WILL BE PUBLISHED IN NATIVE YOUTH MAGAZINE.COM. Please submit your entry and photo by going to the link below:

<http://www.nativeyouthmagazine.com/submission.php>

## Students with 90%-100% attendance

Arnold  
Ian Burk  
Larissa Flowers  
Alexander Flynn  
Rachel Flynn  
Bobbie Jean Garcia  
J J Moose  
Angelica Ramos  
Carmen Ramos  
Emiliano Ramos  
Marco Ramos  
Frederick Sheridan  
Crystal Stabler  
Kaylene Stabler  
Kiana Stabler  
Kandace Stubben

Beattie  
Alexis Blinston  
Kayla Blinston  
Katlyn Cayou  
Mitchell Cayou  
Jessica Gragg  
Mikhael Laravie  
Alan Lehl  
Sarah Ann Lehl  
Gavin Nason

Belmont  
Nathaniel Black  
Mihusa Flores  
Isacc Hopkins  
Samantha  
Peterson

Brownell  
Echo Kucera  
Eric Kucera  
Jade Shiley  
Maycie Vaughn  
Tretton Vaughn

Calvert  
Asia Boone  
Elissa Boone  
Abby Bro  
Gregory Bro  
Kaine Ice  
Santana Janis  
Jasmine Nichols  
Alexis Olsen

Campbell  
Isabella Almazan-McDaniel  
Kathleen Almazan-McDaniel  
Stephan Black  
Talon Black  
Isis Blackbird  
Dakota Oneth  
Trealynn Phillips  
Eddy Stabler  
Kendra Stabler

Cavett  
Jennifer Eckhout  
Jerick Tashman

Clinton  
Halona Bearkiller  
Alize Brown

Sukur Brown  
Dominic  
Castellanos  
Chumani Faulkner  
Tanisha Guevara  
Te'arra Guevara  
Maverick Hampton  
Bodie Lame  
Palara Merrick  
Ashton Obert  
Gianni Phillips  
Jaivon Phillips  
Laura Pruitt  
Taneal Reynolds  
Tyler Reynolds  
Monique Saunsoici  
Autumn Vivier  
Diamond Whiteface  
Ashley Wilson  
Dawnvara Womack  
Nakyta Womack

Eastridge  
Emily Hernandez  
Evan Hernandez

Elliott  
Jovonna Alatraste  
Keonah Brown  
Ezekeo Daniels  
Aleana Frazier  
Cheyenne Gottula  
James Hightower  
Shayna Long  
Toynell Mesteth  
Tiyon Phillips  
Julia Sifuentez  
Cortesia Todd  
Yajaira Walker

Hartley  
Kody Abarr  
Pheona Black Elk  
Anthony Erb  
Joshua Erb  
Enrique Escamilla  
Brandon Escamilla  
Tristen Escamilla  
Shaleija Hunter  
Skylar Iron Cloud  
LaSaige Leach  
Tasha Leach  
Marco Munoz  
Mathias Phillips  
William Phillips  
DiAndre Roan  
Eagle  
Erika Stabler

Fredstrom  
Drake Conroy  
Alyssa Hoover  
Ann Marie Hoover  
Anthony Hoover  
Jeffrey Hoover  
Samantha Hoover  
Michael Lee  
Nicholas Lee  
Hawthorne  
Jakson Lund

Hill  
Samantha Beets