

Events and Announcements

Park Teen Center
855 S 8th Street
441-9471
dpayzant@lincoln.ne.gov

Jewelry Arts

Projects will include Native American beadwork, macramé' (including homemade clay beads) and friendship bracelets. Grades 6-8. \$15 Fee includes project supplies. Registration deadline is 9/27. Contact the Park Teen Center.

The Real World: Career and Life Explorers

Get a life! The program is designed to be entertaining with games, fun scenarios and challenges to engage middle school students in activities that encourage them to think about the future and explore their options. Topics will include talents/interests, careers, money management and expenses associated with living in the "real world". Registration deadline is 12/9. Grades 6-8. Free. Contact the Park Teen Center.

Park Underground

"Park Underground" Open Mic Coffee House features slam poetry, DJ's, acoustic music, coffee, food, artists and more. Young artists are also encouraged to submit work to Gallery Underground. All mediums are considered. Exhibits change monthly. Grades 8-12. Meets the last Friday of every month. \$1 a night. Contact Park Teen Center.

Red, White and Green!

Scientists have reached a consensus that humankind is contributing to the warming of the Earth's climate. Are you concerned about global warming? This youth-led group is pursuing a national grant to do something about it. Ages 15-18. Free. Contact Park Teen Center.

Autumn Fishing Adventure

Join us for an angling clinic and test your skills in the field. Meet at Park Teen Center. Transportation will be provided to and from wagon Train SRA. Hot dog lunch included. Registration deadline is 10/6. Grades 6-8 Contact Park Teen Center.

Pioneers Park Nature Center
3201 S. Coddington
441-7895

Primitive Rope Making

Learn rope making as it was done by indigenous cultures. The class will include simple wrap and reverse wrap techniques using natural fibers found in the woods of prairie. Registration deadline is 11/29. Anyone can participate. \$6 fee. Contact Pioneers Park Nature Center.

Primitive Shelter

Learn to build a natural shelter by actually constructing a debris hut. Light duty gloves recommended, a small rake and tarp useful. Dress for the weather. Registration deadline is 11/15. Anyone can participate. \$6 fee. Contact Pioneers Park Nature Center.

Parks and Recreation Athletics Office

Contact Information
233 S. 23 Street, Lincoln NE 68510
441-7892 Hours: 8:30 am - 5:00 pm
Email: Youth Sports:
jjacox@lincoln.ne.gov
tlange@lincoln.ne.gov

Website: lincoln.ne.gov
keyword: sports



Hyde Observatory

Volunteer astronomers offer programs and assist volunteers as they observe the sky through three powerful telescopes. Call 441-7895 for more information Open Saturdays. September-October, sunset-11pm. November-December, 7-10pm. Admission is always free.

IPAC

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.

Americorps Members Needed!

300 hours for juniors and seniors in high school. Provide direct service to children. **Education Award: \$1000.** Contact Deb Buckman at 441-4907 for more information.

Indian Center Annual Dinner

The Indian Center Annual Dinner will be on **September 29th from 5:30-9pm** at the Indian Center. Dinner will be served. This is a fun evening with a celebration of the year's accomplishments, annual awards, and announcement of the results of the Board of Directors election. Mitchell "Chiefie" Parker has agreed to be MC.

Want your announcement to appear here?

contact Kate @ 436-1963

Lincoln Children's Museum Admission

Not every admission to the Lincoln Children's Museum is a paid admission. Limited-income families and groups can enjoy the Museum at no charge via the Museum's Have a Heart program, giving them the same Museum experience as those youngsters who can afford to pay for their admissions. Contact the Children's Museum for more information.

General Information Line:

402-477-4000

Administrative Offices:
402-477-0128

Kids Day Off

This is a supervised play day for kids when LPS is not in session. Activities include: games, crafts, field trips, and more. Children should bring a snack lunch and wear tennis shoes. An afternoon snack is provided. \$25/day. Sliding fees available. Call 441-8480 for more information.

Lakota Classes

Tuesday Nights
Indian Center
6:30-8pm
Lakota Room

Contact the Indian Center for more information at 438-5231.

Hold On

Hold on to what is good,
Even if it's a handful of earth.
Hold on to what you believe,
Even if it's a tree that stands by itself.
Hold on to what you must do,
Even if it's a long way from here.

Hold on to your life,
Even if it's easier to let go.
Hold on to my hand,
Even if someday I'll be gone away
from you.

-A Pueblo Indian Prayer

September 2006

Congratulations, graduates!!

Lincoln High

Drew Grant
Golden Long
Christopher Becker
Kelli Damien

East

Jim Dewey

Bryan

Ian Phillips
Angela Jones

Northeast

Hezekiah Smith
Steve Alexander
Galynn Chavarria
Justin Fox
Sloan Rupp

Southeast

Amber Vivier
Joseph Castillas
Ashley Moyer
Alyssa Gullikson

North Star

Alma Olsen
Desiree Rodriguez
Bree Douglas
Dwight Sheridan
Tiffani Spencer

Good Medicine Camp

During the week of July 31st, local Native American youth celebrated their culture and gained practical knowledge about math and science during a fun-filled week of learning experiences and field trips to local attractions.

The week culminated with an overnight campout prior to a Saturday Pow Wow. Thanks to EPSCoR for providing support for the exciting camp.

Chris Eyre: Introduction



Chris Eyre (Cheyenne and Arapaho) award-winning and celebrated director and producer, broke into the film world in 1998 with his first feature film, "Smoke Signals." Other films Eyre has worked on include: "Tenacity" (1995), "Skins" and "Skinwalker" (both in 2002), "A Thief of Time" (2003), "Edge of America" (2004), and "A Thousand Roads" (2005), shown exclusively in the Smithsonian's National Museum of the American Indian. Eyre's cache of wins increased in 2006 with the Director's Guild of America Award and the Peabody Award.

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Native dreamers and writers are essential to our tenacity and cultural continuity as Native people. Out Native writers – storytellers, contemporary or traditional, new or old, urban or rural – provide our collective pulse and self-expression. Ironically, as Native people, it is far more important for us to express ourselves, not for our own sake, but for the sake of those who think they know us.

As Indian people in this country, we represent approximately 1% of the populace, but the impact of our cultures on America's identity and on the development of our country is second to no other. Conversely, in recent history, we have continually been shaped by other peoples' perceptions of who we are – in the arts, music, television, film and literature.

The sharing of personal experience is just as valuable to those individual artists, but I argue that it is just as valuable to those who don't know us yet. As Native people we've inherited the burden of "externally communicating" to those around us. So it is with grace and honor that we present our own stories to manifest the destiny of our dreams and scribe on keyboards and occasionally on paper, so the world may catch up.

It is a blessing to be a member of the smallest numeric minority and to be able to share in the eclectic, indigenously-diverse, and truly unique experience of the human being.

Native American Studies offered at UNL



Native American Studies provides a multi-disciplinary study of indigenous peoples of the Western Hemisphere, with a focus on tribal cultures of the Great Plains. Our courses are taught from a Native perspective, with a special emphasis on fostering an understanding of Native belief systems, post-contact histories, oral traditions, social and political organizations, literary and artistic accomplishments, as well as contemporary issues.

Our program, through its classes for the minor and an individualized major in Native American Studies, permits students to take a broad range of courses in a number of disciplines. For example, a student obtaining a minor or major in Native American Studies can take courses in Anthropology, English, History, Psychology, Art, and education, as well as courses that relate to Agriculture or Business. Students may also choose to gain first-hand knowledge of American Indigenous life and activities through our internship program.

The Native American Studies Program sponsors and cosponsors various lectures that bring Indigenous leaders, scholars, and artists to the campus. Along with these invited scholars, members of our faculty also offer public lectures on a variety of topics. Examples of some of the subjects people interested in indigenous issues have been able to increase their understanding of, include legal aspects of resource management, environmental justice, sovereignty, sacred sites, religious freedom, and gaming. Additional topics discussed include the Indian Health Care System, federal policies, colonial history, depopulation, dispossession of land, subtle and not so subtle racism, education, and bison management programs.

The University of Nebraska-Lincoln is home to several organizations that contribute to an understanding of Indigenous issues and lifestyles. The Native American Public Broadcasting Consortium, headquartered in Lincoln, and the University of Nebraska Press is known nationally and internationally for their productions and publications on Native American subjects. The Lincoln Indian Center, Inc. is one of the oldest such centers in the United States. It provides students with a cultural center and service/internship opportunities. Along with other resources, these organizations provide opportunities for students to further their knowledge about Indigenous Peoples, who contribute to America's special cultural profile

Nebraska Native American Education Symposium

November 1
Wayne State College
Registration deadline:
October 1st

Contact:
Peg Kirby
Nebraska Department of Education
Phone: 471-8127
Email: peg.kirby@nde.ne.gov
<http://www.nde.state.ne.us>

LPS Foundation Scholarships

THE NATIVE AMERICAN STUDENT SCHOLARSHIP

TO APPLY: Applications are available in the high school counseling center. Submit completed applications to the Foundation for Lincoln Public Schools, Attn: Native American Student Scholarship, 5901 O Street, Lincoln, NE 68510.

TOM AND NANCY OSBORNE TEAMMATES SCHOLARSHIP

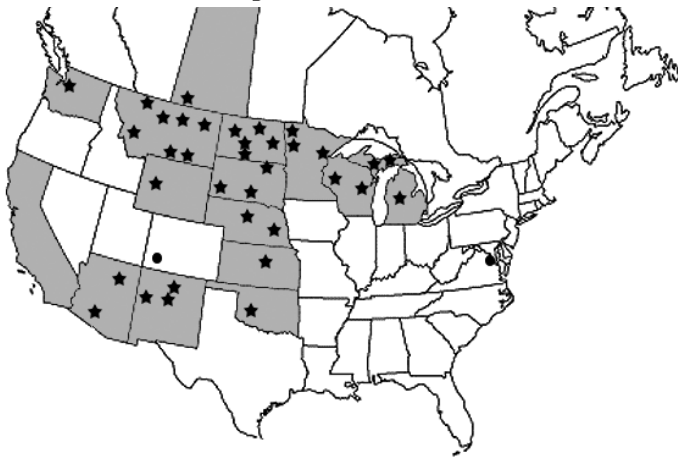
TO APPLY: Each applicant is required to submit the Foundation's scholarship application, high school transcript, and a 500-word essay indicating their vision for impacting the future and serving the community they plan to live in.

TIMELINE: The application and supporting information is to be submitted to the Foundation office, 5901 O Street, Lincoln, NE 68510, by March 31. The scholarship will be presented at the Gold Star Salute each spring.

APPLY FOR ALL LPS FOUNDATION SCHOLARSHIPS

TO APPLY: Ask your school counselor for assistance or go to <http://www.foundationforlps.org/scholarships/search.asp>

Tribal Colleges and Universities



Bay Mills Community College
12214 West Lakeshore Drive
Brimley, Michigan 49715
906-248-3354
Fax 906-248-3351

Blackfeet Community College
PO Box 819
Browning, Montana 59417
406-338-5441
Fax 406-338-3272

Cankdeska Cikana Community College
PO Box 269
Fort Totten, North Dakota 58335
701-766-4415
Fax 701-766-4077

Chief Dull Knife College
PO Box 98
Lame Deer, Montana 59043
406-477-6215
Fax 406-477-6219

College of Menominee Nation
PO Box 1179
Keshena, Wisconsin 54135
715-799-4921
Fax 715-799-1308

Comanche Nation College
1608 SW 9th St.
Lawton, Oklahoma 73501
(580) 591-0203
Fax: (580) 353-7075

Crownpoint Institute of Technology
PO Box 849
Crownpoint, New Mexico 87313
505-786-4100
Fax 505-786-5644

Diné College (Formerly Navajo Community College)
PO Box 126
Tsaile, Arizona 86556
928-724-6669
Fax 928-724-3327

Fond du Lac Tribal and Community College
2101 14th Street
Cloquet, Minnesota 55720-2964
218-879-0800
Fax 218-879-0814

Fort Belknap College
PO Box 159
Harlem, Montana 59526
406-353-2607
Fax 406-353-2898

Fort Berthold Community College
PO Box 490
New Town, North Dakota 58763
701-627-4738
Fax 701-627-3609

Haskell Indian Nations University
155 Indian Avenue, Box 5030
Lawrence, Kansas 66046-4800
785-749-8404
Fax 785-749-8411

Institute of American Indian Arts
Box 20007
83 Avan Nu Po Road
Santa Fe, New Mexico 87508
505-424-2300
Fax 505-424-0050

Keweenaw Bay Ojibwa Community College
P.O. Box 519
111 Beartown Road
Baraga, Michigan 49908
(906) 353-4600
Fax (906) 353-8107

Leech Lake Tribal College
P.O. Box 180
Cass Lake, Minnesota 56633
218-335-4200
Fax 218-335-4209

Little Big Horn College
PO Box 370
Crow Agency, Montana 59022
406-638-3100
Fax 406-638-3169

Little Priest Tribal College
PO Box 270
Winnebago, Nebraska 68071
402-878-2380
Fax 402-878-2355

Nebraska Indian Community College
P.O. Box 428
Macy, Nebraska 68039
402-837-5078
Fax 402-837-4183

Northwest Indian College
2522 Kwina Road
Bellingham, Washington 98226
360-676-2772
Fax 360-738-0136

Oglala Lakota College
PO Box 490
490 Piya Wiconi Road
Kyle, South Dakota 57752
605-455-6000
Fax 605-455-2787

Saginaw Chippewa Tribal College
2274 Enterprise Drive
Mount Pleasant, MI 48858
989-775-4123
Fax 989-775-4528

Salish Kootenai College
PO Box 117
Pablo, Montana 59855
406-275-4800
Fax 406-275-4801

Sinte Gleska University
205 Main Street
Mission, South Dakota 57555
605-856-5880
Fax 605-856-5401

Sisseton Wahpeton College
PO Box 689
Sisseton, South Dakota 57262
605-698-3966
Fax 605-698-3132

Sitting Bull College
1341 92nd Street
Fort Yates, North Dakota 58538
701-854-3861
Fax 701-854-3403

Southwestern Indian Polytechnic Institute
PO Box 10146
Albuquerque, New Mexico 87184
505-346-2347
Fax 505-346-2343

Stone Child College
RRI, Box 1082
Box Elder, Montana 59521
406-395-4875
Fax 406-395-4836

Tohono O'odham Community College
P.O. Box 3129
Sells, AZ 85634
520-383-8401
Fax 520-383-0029

Turtle Mountain Community College
PO Box 340
Belcourt, North Dakota 58316
701-477-7862
Fax 701-477-7807

United Tribes Technical College
3315 University Drive
Bismarck, North Dakota 58504
701-255-3285
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Indian Center
beginning September 15th, 2006

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