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Fort Berthold Community College



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WELCOME ADDRESS AND UPDATE FROM PRESIDENT MASON



President
Russell Mason Jr.

We are pleased that you have decided to attend FBCC. As you may or may not know, this institution was established over thirty years ago to serve the people of the Fort Berthold Indian Reservation. At the time, main stream institutions were not addressing the needs of our people. We here at FBCC address those needs. The small classes and dedicated instructors allow students to have more one on one instruction. Take advantage of this opportunity to get your general education requirements, earn an associates degree or certifi-

I would like to welcome new and returning students to Fort Berthold Community College. We are anticipating a new and exciting school year.

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THE NEWEST MURAL PAINTED AT FBCC



Ryan Burr, Art Instructor

The newest mural painted by Ryan Burr, art instructor, is located in the CLAN room in the second level of the student union building. The central historical figure is from a George Catlin painting of Old Bear. Old Bear is Mandan and a member of the Black Mouth Society and a medicine man. In the background is a white buffalo standing on a hilltop. Behind the white buffalo is a storm over the badlands. In this mural, Ryan created the effect of space and distance using the cloud formations and the receding buttes. The detail that was copied from the Catlin painting is intense. Ryan describes it as "complicated and impressionistic" especially since the figure is done larger than life.

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AMERICAN INDIAN BUSINESS LEADERS (AIBL)



American Indian Business Leaders (AIBL) was organized to give Business students the opportunity to participate in tribal college competitions and activities which focus on leadership and business related topics.

This year AIBL members have their sights set on attending two main events where they will compete in Business Plan Competitions. First, they'll be attending the annual AIHEC 2008 Conference in Bismarck, ND in March. Second,

they hope to raise enough money to attend the National AIBL Conference in Las Vegas, Nevada in April. So, keep an eye out for upcoming AIBL fundraisers to help them reach their goals! At the moment, AIBL is selling tickets for a prize raffle which includes an IMMITATION WAR BONNET, A PENDLETON, STAR QUILT, and 5 BLANKETS. Tickets are \$5.00 a piece or 2 for \$8.00 and you need NOT be present to win. The drawing will be held on December 12. They'll start by first picking five lucky tickets; then out of the five, three tickets will be drawn. Finally, one (1) grand prize winner will be drawn out of the remaining three! If you haven't purchased your lucky ticket yet; there's still time. Please contact any member of AIBL.

Anyone interested in still joining AIBL is welcome to attend any regularly scheduled meeting every Thursday at Noon in the CLAN Room.

The FBCC 2007-08 **American Indian Business Leaders (AIBL) Officers** are:

President: Vernell Buckman

Vice-President: Theresa Church

Treasurer: Lois Bull

Secretary: Doreen Lyons

Public Relation (PR) Representative: Brandy Jo Canyon

Advisor: Stacey Baker

Other Participating Members:

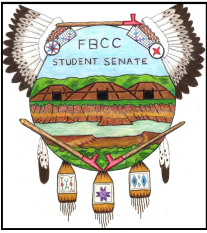
Sharon Danks & Winona Brady,

STUDENT SERVICES

Thoughts on Leadership....

Leadership is the courage to admit mistakes, the vision to welcome change, the enthusiasm to motivate others, and the confidence to stay out of step when everyone else is marching to the wrong tune.

2007-2008 STUDENT SENATE



Student Senate is the student's chief governing body, and all enrolled students are automatically members. The

Student Senate organizes various student activities and college events, and it represents the student by giving them a voice to express their concerns and opinions to the faculty and administration. All students are encouraged to participate and to take an active role in this organization.

Student Senate holds regularly scheduled meetings on Fridays at Noon in the CLAN Room. Everyone is invited to attend. Any agenda items need to be directed to Crystal Acosta, Student Senate Secretary.

Voting for this year's election was

held October 17 and October 18, in the Student Union. After the ballots were tallied, the newly elected FBCC 2007-08 Student Senate Officers are:

President: Winona Brady,

Vice-President: Tammy Hammer,

Treasurer: Vel Marie Yellow wolf

Secretary: Crystal Acosta

New Town Representative: Do-reen Lyons

White Shield Representative: Charles Dobbins

Mandaree Representative: Adria Martin

Public Relations (PR) Representative: Thomasina Stevens

Twin Buttes Representative: Inactive

Advisors: Shannon Fox and Wanbdi Waci

Some Upcoming events they'll be helping organize include:

- FBCC Thanksgiving Dinner &

Turkey Hunt - November 15

- FBCC Christmas Dinner & Party

The Turkey Hunt will begin TUESDAY, November 13. There will be little turkeys hidden around campus and out at the mentor sites. Students must find the turkeys and bring them to the Thanksgiving Dinner on November 15 to collect their cash prize. This year Student Senate will be giving away \$400.00 in cash prizes to the lucky winners.

Student Senate will also be planning fundraisers to raise money for future traveling expenses to Washington D.C. and the annual AIHEC Conference in Bismarck, ND.

For more information about Student Senate, please contact Shannon Fox or Wanbdi Waci, Student Senate Advisors.

NEW NURSING & PRE-NURSING STUDENTS SELECTED



FBCC NURSING STUDENTS

Nursing Students for This Year:

Amanda Duffel-Garrison

Amber Kirk- New Town

Jenna Lokken-New Town

Shannon Weidman- Parshall

Brenda Nielsen- Stanley

Carla Peace- Garrison

Nursing Students who have been accepted into the pre-nursing classes;

Pre-ADN (RN); Erica Good Bear

and Kyonia Hale

Pre-Nursing Students are:

Cocoa Cummings

Dawn White

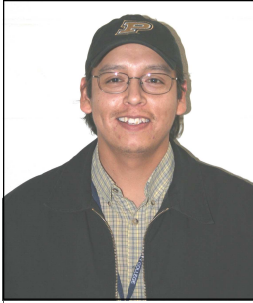
Shawn Brady

Amber Gwin

*Thanks, Janet Johnson, RN
MBA: Site Manager/Faculty-
Dakota Nursing Program; FBCC*



FACULTY SPOTLIGHT



Delvin Driver, J.R. (D.J.)

Hello to you all!! My name is Delvin Driver, Jr. and I'm the newest member of the FBCC Ag. Dept. Thus far, the experience has been all I expected...fun. I'm a proud FBCC alumnus with a degree in the Ag. Field. My wife and I have one son, Jameson Gait who's three years old and we've been married for 7 years. 'm looking forward to a busy winter in the Ag dept. as we have a pretty good team that's motivated to meet the goals we've set, down in our little corner of the college. Everyone is excellent to work with here at FBCC and they love to share their coffee....and cups. Some of my interests are sports, and horses. Although I'm the first to admit I'm not the most talented when it comes to either one,

both are my passions. Most important in my life are family and culture. One of my biggest goals in life is to one day speak, my Hidatsa language fluently and to have 50yd line seats when the Pack make it back to the Super bowl!!

If you have any questions or interest in the Ag. Division, please don't hesitate, just come by our office because we'll be more than willing to visit with you.

Here's looking forward to a wonderful holiday season!!

Delvin Driver, Jr. (DJ)

FACULTY SPOTLIGHT



Rebecca Brady

Nowah!! My name is Rebecca Brady, Academic Deans Administrative Assistant. I am so honored to be here and be apart of the Ft. Berthold Community College. I am a member of the Sac & Fox and Pawnee Nations of Oklahoma, I moved here to New Town, ND from Pawnee, Oklahoma along with my husband, Jon "Poncho" Brady, and children, Cheyenne, Janna Grace, Soirée, Slush and Nylon.

STUDENT SPOTLIGHT



Richard Dean

Hello!

My name is Richard Francis Deane, I am a member of the Knife Clan. I am 18 years old and a freshman majoring in computer science and programming. I am from Newtown and graduated form New Town High School in 2007 and the first member of my family to attend college.

Being able to attend FBCC is a blessing, just because all the teachers here are so under-standing. The number one motivation for me to come to Fort Berthold Community College is the people and the teachers, sure the home work is tough but that's what is so great about the Instructors, they can make a student feel like they can accomplish all of class work that is given to them.

My long term goal is to start my own Computer and Gaming business. Some of my hobbies to lift weights, play guitar, play video games, both PC and console games.

FBCC ENTOURAGE TAKEN BY HAWAII



Five FBCC faculty members journeyed to Honolulu, Hawaii along with several FBCC board members to attend the 38th Annual Convention of the National Indian Education Association (NIEA) held November 24-28, 2007. The faculty delegation, consisting of Delvin Driver, Susan Paulson, Wanbdi Perkins, Anna Rubia, and Alyce Spotted Bear, was selected from hundreds of applicants to present an educational forum entitled "Earth Lodge Values Model." The theme of the conference in the Hawaiian language was HO' I I KA PIKO ALOHA, meaning "Return to Cultural Honor and Sharing."

Having existed for nearly 40 years and with literally thousands of members, NIEA is the Grandmother of Indian Education. Her collective membership consists of students, parents, educators, and tribal leaders throughout Indian Country and beyond. Thus, the FBCC delegation was proud to be selected as presenters for the conference. However, it wasn't all smooth sailing in Honolulu for our faculty mem-

bers.

Thursday evening, as Wanbdi Perkins was parked at the mall, thieves broke into Wanbdi's locked vehicle and stole his computer and other valuables. The computer contained the group's PowerPoint presentation, which they were scheduled to present the next day. The faculty members hurriedly met the next morning and re-planned their presentation.

According to individuals present for the well-attended forum, the presentation was informative and wonderful. Delvin Driver began with a prayer in Hidatsa.

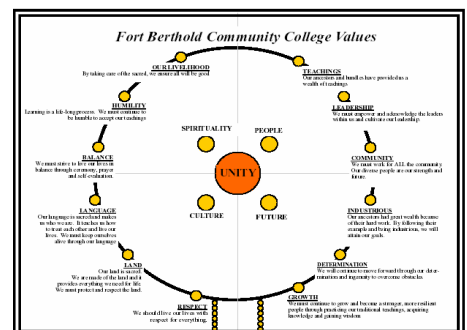
He then told a traditional Hidatsa story. Susan Paulson then related the teachings in the story to the Earth Lodge Values Model. Wanbdi Perkins and Wayne Hunter introduced the Arikara section of the presentation with an Arikara prayer song, using hand drums to accompany their singing. Wanbdi and Susan both spoke about Arikara cultural values in relation to education at FBCC. Prior to Alyce Spotted Bear's talk about how technology is used in the FBCC classrooms, Wayne Hunter sang a Mandan song. Anna Rubia then spoke about the use of Constructivist methodology at FBCC.

The presentation concluded with Wayne explaining the handshake song before it was sung by Delvin, Wanbdi, and Wayne. The presentation was right on target with the convention's theme of infusing cul-

ture into educational practices.

The Earth Lodge Values Model is the philosophy of the Fort Berthold Community College based on the idea of the Earth lodge as a home for the Mandan, Hidatsa, and Arikara people. Home is the place where you establish your identity and values. The Mandan, Hidatsa and Arikara have been together for many years and share common values which are incorporated into the model. This model is used as an assessment tool for students to evaluate what they have learned from their experience at Fort Berthold Community College.

The central values of **Spirituality, People, Culture, and Future** are depicted in the diagram as the center poles of the earth lodge which support the lodge and from which all the other values lean on for support. The melding of the strengths of the people, the spirituality and culture and how to infuse these values with modern technology and methods into the future form the basis of all FBCC activity.



PERSONALIZED HAND-PRINT PUMPKIN PIE RECIPE



RECIPE INGREDIENTS:

- 1 15-oz. pkg. refrigerated pie-crust
- 1 16-oz. can packed pumpkin
- 1 14-oz. can sweetened condensed milk
- 2 eggs
- 1 tsp. apple pie spice
- 1 cup semisweet chocolate chips (optional)

1. Heat the oven to 375 degrees, then begin making the turkey handprint for the pie. Trace your child's handprint on a piece of lightweight cardboard, then cut it out to create a stencil. Place the stencil over one of the circles of pie dough and cut around it, adding turkey feet to the bottom of the hand.
2. Place the cutout on a nonstick baking sheet. Brush with water and sprinkle lightly with sugar. Bake for 8 to 12 minutes or until golden brown. Let cool.
3. Next, place the remaining circle of pie dough in a 9-inch glass pie pan. Press the crust firmly against the sides and bottom of the pan. Crimp the edges.

4. In a large mixing bowl, combine the pumpkin, sweetened condensed milk, eggs and apple pie spice. Mix until smooth. Stir in the chocolate chips, if desired.
5. Pour the mixture into the pie-crust and bake at 375 degrees for 35 to 40 minutes or until an inserted knife comes out clean (except for melted chocolate).
6. Place the baked turkey cutout in the center of the pie and allow the pie to cool before serving. Makes one 9-inch pie.



THANKSGIVING RECIPIES FROM FBCC

Individual Cheesecakes

- 3 8-ounce cream cheese packages
- 2/3 cup sugar
- 1 teaspoon vanilla
- 1 can cherry/blueberry pie filling
- 3 eggs
- 24 vanilla wafer cookies
- 24 cupcake liners
- whipped cream

Beat cheese and sugar well, about 3 minutes.

Add vanilla, eggs, and beat until blended.

Place liners in pans and cookies flat

side down in liners.

Fill each cupcake liner $\frac{3}{4}$ full.

Bake at 350 degrees for 25 minutes. Don't over bake!

Cool on rack.

Spoon pie filling over top. Refrigerate.

Top with Whipped cream.

Hot Artichoke- Crab Dip

1/2 cup crab cake mixture, reserved from Crab Cakes OR see recipe below

1 (14-ounce) can artichoke hearts, drained and chopped

1 (10-ounce) package frozen chopped spinach, thawed and well drained

1 cup low fat sour cream

- 2 tablespoons chopped fresh parsley leaves
- 1 teaspoon salt-free garlic and herb seasoning
- 1/2 cup grated Parmesan, divided
- 2 pita pockets, cut into wedges
- Assorted vegetables (baby carrots, sliced zucchini, celery stalks)

Preheat oven to 400 degrees F.

In a medium bowl, combine crab cake mixture, artichoke hearts, spinach, sour cream, parsley, seasoning, and 1/4 cup of the Parmesan. Mix well.

Transfer mixture to a shallow baking dish and top with remaining parmesan cheese.

Bake 10 to 12 minutes, until dip is hot and cheese is golden.

Serve dip with pita wedges and vegetables on the side (or crackers!).

A SPECIAL THANKSGIVING POEM

ALWAYS BE THANKFUL

Every Fall
Leaves turn crisp and gold
Snow will quickly gust in
But November reminds us of
One thing- "Thanksgiving Day"
As the day approaches
We reminisce about special times -
so many tasty dishes,
Family, Friends and fond memories
We must not forget the meaning of Thanksgiving.
Reflecting on Progress, Success and Failures
Be thankful for all you possess
I can only speak for my self.
Actually, I can say I am very thankful
I am thankful for everything in my life -
Even bad choices, that I learn from
I am thankful because little things elate me
I am thankful for my two precious twins I was

blessed with this year
I am thankful for God's Love and Protection over me
everyday and always
I'm thankful because He smiles down on me when I
sincerely Thank Him.
I am thankful for the opportunity to share and love
And be certain to give thanks for Everything
It is good to receive but it is better to give!

~Lacey L. Jacobs~



THANKSGIVING HUMOR

Turkey Joke

The pro football team had just finished their daily practice session when a large turkey came strutting onto the field. While the players gazed in amazement, the turkey walked up to the head coach and demanded a tryout. Everyone stared in silence as the turkey caught pass after pass and ran right through the defensive line. When the turkey returned to the sidelines, the coach shouted, "You're terrific!!! Sign up for the season, and I'll see to it that you get a huge bonus." "Forget the bonus," the turkey said, "All I want to know is, does the season go past Thanksgiving Day?"

Things to Do to Liven Up Thanksgiving Dinner

1. Load your plate up high, then take it to the kitchen, toss it all in the blender, and take your "shake" back to the table. Announce that it's the new Thanksgiving Weight Loss Shake.
2. When everyone goes around to say what they are Thankful for, say, "I'm thankful I didn't get caught" and refuse to say anything more.
3. Bring along old recorded football games, pop them in the VCR when Dad's not looking. Make sure it is set to the last two minutes of the game. When he comes into the room, turn off the VCR and turn

on the regular TV.

4. Bring a date that only talks about the tragic and abusive conditions known to exist at turkey farms.
5. During mid-meal turn to mom and say, "See mom, I told you they wouldn't notice that the Turkey was past expiration date. You were worried for nothing."



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WELCOME ADDRESS AND UPDATE FROM PRESIDENT MASON

cate and continue with on with your education.

I encourage all students to participate in the various clubs and student organizations. Every year we send students to Washington D.C. in February, to lobby congress for increased tribal college funding. Not just for our college but for the other 34 tribal colleges nation-wide. We will also have students travel to the AIHEC, AIBL, and AISES conferences. The AIHEC Conference will be held in Bismarck, March 17-20 2008. Fort Berthold Community College is one of the host institutions.

At this time let me update you on some of the upcoming events this year. Bids will be submitted soon and construction will begin this spring on the new 1.1 million dollar

Early Childhood Learning Center to be located on the north side of our current facilities. Funds were allocated through the Title III program. This will provide a new daycare service for our students. 2008 marks the 35th anniversary of Fort Berthold Community College. FBCC was established in May 2, 1973. We will be offering free tuition to all eligible students beginning the Spring of 2008. We are also looking at waiving all past bills of former students for years prior to 2005. Please get the word out to your friends and relatives about this new opportunity. You can also contact the Student Services department for more information. I will give more updates about upcoming events and opportunities in the next newsletter.

FBCC has various institutional scholarships available. The largest ones are the American Indian College Fund and the Theodore and Vivian Johnson Scholarship. Contact the Financial Aid Office for more information. There are also stipends of up to \$900 per semester available for the new AMP Program. You must be a STEM, (Science, Technology, Engineering, or Math) major in order to be eligible for this program. Please contact Rosalyn Baker for more information. I also encourage students to make a concerted effort to keep up their attendance. All of our full time faculty are on the scholarship selection committee. Chances are if you are attending class, you will get a scholarship. Thank you and have a great and productive school year.

THE NEWEST MURAL PAINTED AT FBCC

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Mural located in CLAN Room, Second Level of Student Union

AGRICULTURE DIVISION



Tillie Walker, researching the Traditional Seed Bank

Cultural Seed Bank

The Fort Berthold Community College Agriculture Department has purchased a specialized cabinet for storing cultural garden seeds. It has been our goal to start this cultural seed bank. If any families of the Fort Berthold Reservation have any traditional garden seeds they want to preserve, all they have to do is bring in a small amount of the seeds to the college with their name on the container and what type of seed it is and the Ag Department will store it for free of charge. In the future if the family seed is lost, such as a fire, etc., the family could come to the FBCC Traditional Seed Bank and collect their family seeds. For more information feel free to call FBCC Agriculture Department Ron Klein 627-4738 ext: 275.

June Berry Research

The Fort Berthold Community College Ag Department and NDSU have been involved in a June berry Research two types of June berry plants called Smokey's and Martens were planted during the first year in various types of environments such as LOROX, Hay, Straw, Rye, Clean Cultivation, Land Fabrication and Surflan. In 2007 the June berry Research is in its 3rd year of providing information consisting of counting and pulling weeds and broadleaf plants, soil temperature testing, measurement and soil samples. The information obtained will be sent to NDSU to compile information for the June berry Research grant. After the June Berry Research Program the June berry plants will continue to be part of the FBCC Land Lab to produce June berries for years to come for the enrolled members of the Mandan, Hidatsa and Arikara Nation.



Recruitment

The Fort Berthold Community College Recruitment Department will be conducting a Training Survey in the coming months to find out what types of training seminars people are interested in taking at the college. Whenever you see the FBCC booth, stop in to visit and check out the programs or degrees the college is offering to the community, anytime is a great time to Discover Your Future at FBCC.



**SUMMER INTERNSHIPS
FOR STUDENTS FROM
TRIBAL COLLEGES AND UNIVERSITIES**

MAY 26 — AUGUST 1, 2008

- 10 - WEEK INTERNSHIP IN WASHINGTON, DC
- STIPEND
- HOUSING
- ROUND-TRIP TRAVEL

INFORMATION AND APPLICATION PACKET

APPLICATION EADLINE: FRIDAY, JANUARY 25, 2008

DECISION NOTICE: FRIDAY, MARCH 28, 2008

Quality Education for Minorities (QEM) Network

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ANLSAMP

The All Nations Louis Stokes Alliance for Minority Participation

AMP Scholar Program

Our goal is to promote Native American achievement at all levels of Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics education.

For More Information about Scholarships Please Contact:

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