



**BVSD Title VII Indian Education Newsletter**  
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Tell me and I'll forget. Show me and I may not remember. Involve me and I'll understand.

— Native American Proverb

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**UPDATE:**

The American Indian Education Website is active and running. Please go to <http://www.bvsd.k12.co.us/equity/amerIndian.shtml>

For information regarding the District and the American Indian Community.

**A Special Thanks goes out to:**  
Theresa Halsey  
Indian Voices Program  
KGNU Community Radio

## Update

### Information, Input, and Innovation

Welcome to the November edition of this year's Indian Education Newsletter! As this Newsletter was created to benefit the American Indian Community within the District, I highly encourage each of you to email me with comments or ideas on how to make the Newsletter better and more extensive. If there is any important information that you feel is pertinent to the District Native American Community, please feel free to send it to me.

Within this edition you will find a new section entitled **"Featured Faces."** These pages are dedicated to featuring students, tutors, teachers, and parents who are a part of the Boulder Valley School District American Indian Community programs. If you know of anyone who you think should be featured in the next Newsletter, please email me to begin the process!

Have a wonderful Holiday Season!

Sincerely,  
Will Seamans

Community Liaison  
Editor, *Indian Education Newsletter*  
Boulder Valley School District



## “Featured Faces”



Maimi and Seth IronWing

**Maimi and Seth are both dedicated students who have taken advantage of the Title VII American Indian Education Tutoring Program. They are currently 7th and 8th graders at Broomfield Heights Middle School. They are pictured with their mother in front of their school. They are tutored by Paul Pukurdpol, a University of Colorado junior majoring in Biochemistry and Political Science. We are proud to have such outstanding students and tutors participating in the Tutoring Program!**

“Featured Faces” is a new section of the Newsletter dedicated to featuring students, parents, tutors, and teachers within the American Indian Education Tutoring Program. If you want to nominate anyone for next edition’s section, please email Will Seamans at [william.seamans@bvsd.org](mailto:william.seamans@bvsd.org) to begin the process.



Title VII American Indian Tutoring Program



**The American Indian Tutoring Program has gotten off to a wonderful start this school year, and has continued to grow each week into an extensive program involving almost 40% of eligible students.**

**As of November 1st, 2004, 33 students have requested tutoring help in the areas of reading, writing, math, language arts, history, government, and science. During the last 2 months, through the Title VII American Indian Tutoring Program, we have doubled the number of students receiving help, and hope to continue to increase our numbers after the winter break.**

**Tutors have become an important resource to the American Indian Community, and there are currently 5 paid and 7 volunteer tutors working for the district. The time that these individuals have put in to help students in need is greatly appreciated, and we are always looking for more tutors to volunteer their time to support the Native American community. If you know of anyone interested, please have them contact one of the Community Liaisons at 303-447-5296.**

**As the program continues to develop and grow updates will be provided through the Newsletter. Thanks for your support!**

**Sincerely,**

**Mimie Yang and Will Seamans**

**Community Liaisons**



American Indian Youth Leadership Institute

## **AIYLI Logo Challenge!**

### *Contest Eligibility*

- You must be enrolled in a BVSD high school and must be of American Indian heritage.

### *Requirements:*

- The logo should connect with the 2005 theme: "Return to Our Native Roots"
- *The artwork should be:* on 8½x11 plain white paper, using any visual media (watercolor, pen & ink, color pencils, oil etc.) More than one logo can be submitted per person.
- Meet the deadline of November 22, 2004
- *Submissions require:* name, phone number, High school you attend, grade, Tribe and a short paragraph of the meaning of your work
- *Submissions can be:* hand delivered (at an AIYLI meeting), e-mailed to rain-drop12@comcast.net or mailed and postmarked on November 22, 2004 to Ime Salazar at 898 Larkspur Court, Louisville, CO 80027.

Selection of work

- Members of AIYLI will select the logo based on how well the theme is illustrated.
- If your work is selected, your design will be used on items for AIYLI 2005 conference (t-shirt's, website, cards, posters, etc.) and other items the committee deems appropriate.

Questions? Contact Chad Silver (casilver89@yahoo.com) or Ime Salazar at 303.665.8204 for questions.

## **Planning Meeting**

American Indian Youth Leadership Institute 2005 Planning Meeting, Wednesday, November 17, 2004, at 6:00 p.m. at the Fleming Law School building on the CU-Boulder campus, in Boulder, CO in Room 170. The theme this year is "Returning to Our Roots". Bring some drinks to share. Contact Judy Lujan at: [judy.lujan@colorado.edu](mailto:judy.lujan@colorado.edu) for more information.



**Happenings in the Indian World**

Look at [www.indiancountrynews.com](http://www.indiancountrynews.com) for News From Indian Country & national Native information.

Look at [www.fortnet.org/PowWow/events.html](http://www.fortnet.org/PowWow/events.html) for local powwows and happenings.

Look at [www.native-voice.com](http://www.native-voice.com) a bi-monthly Native newspaper from Rapid City, SD.

Look at [www.lakotajournal.com](http://www.lakotajournal.com) a weekly newspaper from Rapid City, SD.

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**Native Languages Classes**, First Saturday of every month, November 6, December 4, 2004, January 8, February 5, March 5, April 2, May 7, June 4, (Summer vacation July-September), October 1, November 5, December 3, 2005, at the Denver Indian Center, 4407 Morrison Road, in Denver, CO from 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. Classes will be held in Navajo, Lakota, Choctaw, and Cherokee. Please bring snacks and beverages to share with others. A donation to the elder who teaches the class is appreciated. Contact [donna.langston@cudenver.edu](mailto:donna.langston@cudenver.edu) or call (303)556-2726 with any questions.

**Fort Carson Annual Native American Heritage Observance**, Thursday, November 18, 2004, at Fort Carson, Colorado. You are invited to come and set up a booth to display some Native American Art. Contact Alena Floyd at (719)526-3789 if you are interested.

**Red Ribbon Pow Wow**, Saturday, November 20, 2004, at the Jefferson County Open School, 7655 West 10th Avenue, (at 10th and Wadsworth) in Lakewood, CO. Grand entry at 6:00 p.m. Community Feed at 4:00 p.m. Highlights: health screens, door prizes, prize drawings, food, free parking. Limited prepaid vendor space is available for \$50 and information booths available for \$25. To reserve a space contact Gloria Tall Bull for general information contact Danica Love Brown. Call them at (303)781-4050.

**First Annual Indigenous Film Festival**, Friday - Sunday, November 19 - 21, 2004, at the Starz Film Center, 900 Auraria Parkway, in Denver, CO. The International Institute for Indigenous Resource Management is sponsoring this festival. It will show case indigenous filmmakers, writers, directors and actors. It will open Friday, November 19, 2004, at 10:00 a.m. with a pre opening in conjunction with the Denver Public Schools, Office of Indian Education. The films shown will be from the islands of Polynesia to the arctic regions of Canada and Alaska. Email: [iiirm@iiirm.org](mailto:iiirm@iiirm.org) call (303) 733-0481 or look at [www.iiirm.org](http://www.iiirm.org) for more information.

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## **PUBLIC ANNOUNCEMENTS**

## **Indian Voices Newsletter**

**Native Community Development Training Program**, Monday-Friday, February 7 - 11, 2005, at the Hyatt Regency Denver, in Denver, CO. Scholarships are available for tuition, travel and shared lodging. The deadline to apply for the scholarships is approaching fast! It is November 15, 2004. Call 800-438-5547 or (202)220-2454, email [nti@nw.org](mailto:nti@nw.org) for information. Apply online at [www.nw.org/training](http://www.nw.org/training)

**The Denver Indian Center's Family and Community Resources Program offers:** limited food bank, energy assistance and referrals for other emergency needs. Call (303)936-2688 ext. 18 for more information. **The Native Workforce** at the Denver Indian Center, 4407 Morrison Road, in Denver, CO offers employment services and computer classes to eligible American Indians. Their next class is starting **October 18**, 2004. Two weeks paid training. Apply M - Th. from 9 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. & 1:00 - 3:30 p.m. Call them at (303)936-2688 ext. 13 for more information. Look at their website at [www.denverindiancenter.org](http://www.denverindiancenter.org) for more information.

**Denver Indian Family Resource Center**, 393 S. Harlan, Suite 100, (Villa East II Building), in Lakewood, CO. Call (303)871-8035 for support, referrals and Indian Child Welfare Advocacy for families that are involved with county departments of social services. Please call if you have questions on child welfare issues, youth prevention programs or need information on tribal enrollment process. American Indian Foster and Adoptive Families are needed. Please contact Pearl at (303)871-871-8035 if you or somebody you know has an interest in learning more about foster parenting. Positive Indian Parenting classes are held at DIFRC regularly on **Wednesdays** from 6:00-8:00 p.m. October 20 - December 15, 2004. You can join the class at any session in the series at any time. You do not have to become a DIFRC client to join this class. Parents, caregivers, and their partners may attend. Contact Wilma Yellow Cloud to enroll at (303)871-8035. Their website is [www.difrc.org](http://www.difrc.org) for more information.

**American Indian College Fund**, 8333 Greenwood Blvd., Denver, CO 80221. Their phone number is (303)426-8900. Look at their web site to order blankets and gifts from them at [www.collegefund.org](http://www.collegefund.org)

**Free Life Source Products for Native K-12 Students**, Contact John Ball at (720)635-4388 or (303)499-8503 or email him at [john.c.ball@attbi.com](mailto:john.c.ball@attbi.com) to get your two bottles of Life Force for your children. He will need some information from you. Look at [lifeforce-intl.com](http://lifeforce-intl.com) for more information about the product.

**Are you a Native Quilt maker?** Samantha Horoschak, a Masters candidate at the University of Denver is working on her thesis about contemporary American Indian quilting. She is seeking American Indian quilt makers who would agree to be interviewed for her thesis. She is looking for people in the Denver metro and Colorado area. She is also looking to photograph and document any American Indian quilts people might be willing to share. Contact her at (303)762-9766 or [samrichan-nie@earthlink.net](mailto:samrichan-nie@earthlink.net) to help her out!

**American Indian Inter-Tribal Alumni Association Is Recruiting New Members**, when you are filling out the membership information and renewing your membership, please put LC65 on the form and your check so our organization can get \$10 from your annual membership. You need to send it to: CU-Alumni Association, Clancy Herbst Membership Challenge, Box 2607, Boulder, CO 80306. Call Hilary Waukau at (303)492-5227 for more information.