

NEWS NOTES

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CNE's 2009 Fall Conference Milwaukee Review: Continuing the Legacy

CNE's Annual Fall Conference was held again in conjunction with the National Indian Education Association's (NIEA) Annual Convention, this year in Milwaukee, Wisconsin. CNE hosted a reception and a general meeting which went great. We were pleased to see some old friends along with some new faces. We received some very positive feedback from the attendees, and we are very excited about the direction CNE is moving.

Meet the Director: Willie Wolf

William Wolf has been appointed the new director for the Center for Native Education (CNE) at Antioch University Seattle. Wolf came to Antioch in large part because of his strong belief in the value of education and the mission of CNE.

"I believe education helps students be more successful in all areas of their lives," Wolf states. "It also improves the quality of life for tribal communities."

Wolf, a member of the Cheyenne River Sioux, has a passion for early college preparatory programs that was ignited during his first job with Upward Bound in Minnesota. Wolf has been active in Indian education for 34 years beginning with membership in the National Indian Education Association. He has worked with K-12 tribal and urban schools, taught at tribal colleges and universities and served as a school board member.

Wolf has an M.A. in Public Administration from the University of Washington with an emphasis in Tribal Administration, an M.A. in Education from the University of South Dakota and a B.A. in liberal arts from Mount Mary College.

Cassandra Manuelito-Kerkvliet, president of Antioch University Seattle and a member of the Navajo tribe is pleased that Wolf has taken the leadership role for CNE. "Willie has the depth of experience to build on CNE's success. I'm impressed with depth and breadth of his knowledge and ideas, which he will be bringing to each of our early college sites."

Grant Opportunities

Lannan Indigenous Communities Program

The Indigenous Communities Program (ICP) supports the resolve of Native Americans to renew their communities through their own institutions and traditions. Funding priority is given to rural indigenous projects that are consistent with traditional values in education, as well as many other areas.

[Click here](#) for details.

Bringing Honor Through Education

2010 Native American Student Art and Writing Competition – Open to all American Indian and Alaska Native students. All entries due by January 29, 2010. [Click here](#) for more information and detailed instructions. Please pass this on to any students you think may be interested.

Reminder: \$ 2,500 SIS Data Grant Available

Jobs for the Future (JFF) has an opportunity to assist in your data collection and submission.

Contact Dawn Stevens, CNE: 206-268-4139 or dstevens1@antioch.edu for the template and more details. There is no deadline for requesting the \$2,500.

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