

## NEWS NOTES

2326 6<sup>th</sup> Ave

Seattle, WA 98121

Phone: (206) 268-4137

Fax: (206) 441-3307

[info@centerfornativeed.org](mailto:info@centerfornativeed.org)

### Happy New Year!

*On behalf of everyone in the Center for Native Education, we would like to wish you all a year filled with happiness, health, and wisdom!*

### Scholarships and Grants

#### Offered to Native Students

Here are a few scholarships offered by various organizations, focusing on Native youth:

[Demonstration Grants](#): Provide financial assistance to projects that help improve educational opportunities for Native students at all grade levels.

[Native American Scholarship Database](#): This is an extensive list of scholarships which are available specifically for Native American high school students. The database includes links and special application instructions. Scholarships are listed by independent organizations and by tribal-specific scholarships.

[Association on American Indian Affairs](#): Near the bottom of the page is a very helpful list of additional financial aid links and resources.

[American Indian Education Program](#): Offers a variety of scholarships available to students entering college in Fall of 2010.

### CENTER FOR NATIVE EDUCATION MONTHLY CONFERENCE CALL

Wednesday, January 20, 2010

9:00AM, PST

Please note that the Center for Native Education will host monthly information-sharing conference calls between Willie Wolf, CNE Director, & the Early Colleges. Discussions focus on:

- What's working?
- What's needed?
- Stories of success – Students, Schools, and Staff

**All site coordinators are urged to participate in the conference call.** Representatives from the schools may also participate in the discussion. To join the dialogue, call: **1-866-453-5550**, and enter **PIN #3547985** when prompted. You will hear hold music until the moderator – Willie Wolf – joins the discussion. The calls are approximately one hour.

### PATHWAYS FOR NATIVE STUDENTS CONFERENCE

We are pleased to announce the collaborative efforts of current issues and approaches with Washington Colleges and Universities. The [Pathways for Native Students Conference](#) is an opportunity to explore academic opportunities for Native students and educators, February 17-18, 2010 at the Doubletree SeaTac Hotel. Willie Wolf, Director for the Center for Native Education, will be presenting Early College programs. This great opportunity links many resources for the common goal of academic success to Native people. For more information and registration, go to Evergreen College's link [Pathways Conference](#).

### Joy Coates to Visit School Sites

We are scheduling Joy Coates, Project Manager of Student Information Systems (SIS) at Jobs for the Future (JFF), to visit Early Colleges, beginning with Washington state schools during the **last week of January**. In February, the Oregon schools will be scheduled; Arizona and New Mexico in March, and Alaska in June (dates are subject to change). JFF would like to hear firsthand what information schools find important and what schools would like to see in their personalized data reports. JFF will have a personalized "design conversation" about the data that sites would like to see reported. This will also help shape the understanding of what JFF is trying to collect and why. Joy will answer one-on-one data questions and share information about the data mini-grant. Willie and Dawn will be accompanying JFF as CNE builds success with college opportunities to underrepresented youth.

**Check us out on the Web!**

[www.CenterForNativeEd.org](http://www.CenterForNativeEd.org)

