

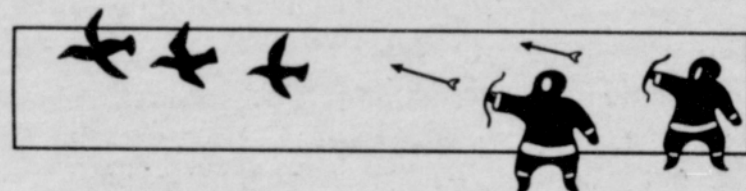
NEWS FROM OTHER PARTS....

Native Writers Project Begins

A new project is underway at the American Native Press Archives that will change the way students and scholars approach the study of Native writers and writing. Dubbed the Native American Writers Archival Project, it brings various materials to researchers via the World Wide Web, including a comprehensive Bibliography of Native American Writers, 1772 - present.

Phase One became available on May 15 at the Archive's website: <http://www.anpa.ualr.edu>. The first phase is a bibliography of Native writing in English, primarily from 1772 to 1945, which contains around 10,000 annotated entries. It contains citations to the work of some 2500 Native American writers from around 190 tribal groups.

Eventually, other phases of the Native American Writers Archival Project will come on line. These include an electronic file on contemporary Native American writing, including the works of members of the Wordcraft Circle of Native Writers and Storytellers and other Native authors. These works will appear as text, as videos, and as audio recordings.



CIRCLE OF LIFE ESSAY PROGRAM

AISES is calling for the participation of pre-college Native American students in the Circle of Life Essay Program.

The students shall write about their values, be they spiritual and/or traditional, that will guide them through their lives. These creator - and God-given, moral, ethical and spiritual values are most often verbalized by the Native person when he or she reflects on their religious and cultural traditions, wisdom and life of their relatives, leaders, elders and ancestors.

The top eight students whose essays most clearly express their values will be awarded one of the following prizes:

Top Essay - \$1,000 scholarship - plus -

\$200 personal cash award

Runner Up - \$500 scholarship - plus -

\$200 personal cash award

Six Essays - \$100 personal cash award

Deadline is Thursday, April 1, 1999. Send 2 copies, along with student's name, address, home telephone number, name of school and current grade level, and copy of tribal enrollment card or CIB to: Sandra Walters, 5325 Lee Circle, Excelsior, MN 55331-8554. Fax: (612) 954-4112 e-mail: Sandra.Walters@HBC.honeywell.com

Native American Scholarship Fund Receives Bequeath

The Native American Scholarship Fund announced it is the recipient of a bequest of \$1.185 million from the estate of the late Lyliane Finch of San Antonio, Texas. Mrs. Finch was a major supporter of NASF for several years. This bequest will enable NASF to add 50 more students to its scholarship program.

For more information, please contact the Native American Scholarship Fund at (505) 262-2351.

Pow-Wows and Other Events:

Annual Winter Pow-Wow and Indian Craft Market Saturday, February 6th, 1999 at Elmira High School Gymnasium, 24936 Fir Grove Lane, Elmira, Oregon. Sponsored by the Title IX Program. Call 687-3489 to reserve a craft table. Vendors MUST pre-register.

Gathering of Nations Pow-Wow, Albuquerque, New Mexico, April 22 - 24, 1999.

Miss Indian World contest at the Gathering of Nations Pow-wow. April 21 - 24, 1999. Application deadline is March 19, 1999. For an application or more information contact:

Miss Indian World Pageant

c/o Gathering of Nations

3200 Coors Road NW, Suite K-235

Albuquerque, NM 87120

Phone: (505) 836-2810

Fax: (505) 839-0475

E-mail: www.gatheringofnations.com

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Northwest Indian Veterans Outreach

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Contact them to become a member or to get on their mailing list for their quarterly newsletter. It's packed with pertinent information to all veterans.

Oregon Coast Community College Prime Symposium Training Seminars

Bridging the Gender Gap:

A "He Said, She Said" Approach to Communication, Tuesday, February 9, 1999 - 12:00 noon to 6:00 p.m., Inn at Otter Crest, Otter Rock. Speakers: Kim Ratz & Mary Lou Gorski *Men and Woman may speak the same language, but research tells us we have some differences in Communication styles. Not understanding these differences can lead to confusion, misunderstanding, Intolerance, and even conflict. The result of this unawareness is the gender gap. Kim and Mary Lou have presented this topic to audiences across the country. Together this talented duo bring humor and fun to their seminars and help clear the air on this complicated yet enticing topic Bridging the Gender Gap.*

Motivating and Energizing Your Employees:

Creating a Workplace Where Employees say: "Thank God it's Monday!", Wednesday, May 19, 1999- 12:00 noon to 6:00 p.m., Chinook Winds Convention Center, Lincoln City. Speaker: Janet Larson - Nelson Motivation, Inc *Employee motivation is essential to the success of any organization. Employee retention is becoming a critical issue with many businesses. It is more important now, than ever before, to know how to motivate, energize, reward, and recognize employees to keep your workforce productive. Financial yardsticks such as return on investment (ROI) and assets (ROA) has less significance today than (ROP) "Return on People"*

Conflict Management & Resolution:

How to Keep Your Cool While Others are Losing Theirs, Tuesday, September 21, 1999 - 12:00 noon to 6:00 p.m., Holiday Inn Newport at Agate Beach. Speaker: Terry L. Christopherson - TLC Seminars *Conflict is inevitable. Learning how to understand and resolve it is essential. All of us handle conflict and confrontation in different ways - some good, and some not-so-good. When we handle conflict correctly, we can neutralize our opponents and sometimes even turn them into our supporters. At this symposium you will gain a number of skills and learn a number of resources that can help you handle resolve conflict.*

Please contact Guy Faust at (541) 994-4166, (541) 765-2515 or (541) 265-2283, ext. 122 for additional information or you may e-mail them at: www.occc.cc.or.us/isbdc.html