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SUMMER 2005

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**NASS Office**



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# Indigenous Reader

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## Office News: New Look, Same Great Service!

### C.O.W.

If you haven't been in the NASS office lately, you might notice a few additions. Let us introduce you to C.O.W. (Computer on Wheels). C.O.W. is a wireless Dell Optiplex GX270 computer located in the NASS T.V. room and is fully equipped with internet access, Microsoft programs, and provides the luxury of studying.

Need a place to study? Print out lecture notes?

C.O.W. is just one of the many computers available in the NASS office ready to meet your academic needs.

### Color Printer/Fax

Need to make color copies? Multiple copies? Or fax important papers?

Look no further! Now available in the NASS office is the brand new Dell 3000cn laser printer. This printer is ready to make black and white or colored copies.

Also available in the NASS office is the brand new Dell all-in-one fax/copy/scan machine. This all-in-one machine makes work loads easier.

Stop by the office and get every day tasks done in just one visit!

### Wireless Connection

The wireless connection in the NASS office is new and improved!

Have a laptop that does not get good wireless connection on campus? Now you can use it in the NASS office!

With the installation of a wireless unit, the NASS office now has better wireless coverage than ever.

Take a break from the over crowded computer labs and backed-up printing jobs and get your work done at the NASS office.

## Academic News: North Star Peer Mentoring



**The North Star Peer Mentoring Program:** Established in Fall 2004 provides mentoring services and is designed to increase retention and graduation rates of Native American Students at CSU by assigning upper class students with underclassmen.

The first year of mentoring services was a success! Student participation and dedication has

built the future continuation of this program. NASS commends the student leaders of the North Star Peer Mentoring Program 04-05 for a job well done!

The success of the North Star program has encouraged other offices and programs on the CSU campus to seek assistance from the NASS mentoring program.

**The NASS Peer Mentor Seminar** allows student mentors to receive 3 upper division credits (PY486) through the assistance of the Psychology Department, Counseling Department, and guidance of Jacqueline Voss.

If you would like to participate in the North Star Mentoring Program or have questions call the NASS office at 970-491-1332.



## Eagle Feather Tutoring Program

The Eagle Feather Tutoring Program was established in Fall 2004 to provide tutoring assistance and to insure academic success for students at Colorado State.

Current student workers are available for tutoring assistance in core subject areas (ex: Math, English, and College Composition) throughout the academic year in the NASS office.

Last year the Eagle Feather tutors provided assistance to all students from all departments on campus. Which ended the 04-05 academic year on a good and successful note. Good job tutors!

Eagle Feather tutors will be available for the 05-06 academic school year. A completed schedule including dates and times for tutoring hours will be posted on the NASS website and available at the office at the beginning of the

Fall 05 semester.

Have a challenging class schedule? Book an appointment with an Eagle Feather tutor and get that "A" you deserve!

Have questions, need to schedule tutor appointments, or would like to be an Eagle Feather tutor?

Call the NASS office at 970-491-1332 or stop by for additional information.



**Megan Vizina**  
Eagle Feather Tutor

## Utah State University Students visit CSU

July 11th-13th: The Northern Ute Upward Bound Program visited the CSU campus with a total of 60 high school students.

The two day summer visit included a tour of the CSU campus, a challenging visit to the ropes course, a Physics demonstration from the Little Shop of Physics with Brian Jones, a tour of the Human Performance Lab, AISES

Hands-on Engineering demonstration with Delbert Willie, an Admissions presentation, and lunch and dinner with Native faculty/staff and students.

The NASS office networks with Upward Bound programs from surrounding state colleges and universities to encourage Native American students to attend

college.

Thank you to Admissions, Conference services, Residence Hall Dining services, Research Performance Lab, Brian Jones, Challenge Course staff, Delbert Willie, Native faculty and staff, and NASS/CSU students for the support this summer.

## NASS and LSOP (Little Shop of Physics) Summer Tour

May 16th-20th: The LSOP at CSU and NASS teamed up for another fun filled visit to the Gallup, NM area this past summer. Brian Jones, Director of LSOP, LSOP student volunteers, CSU and NASS Alumni, and NASS students participated in the four day school visitation to Gallup Middle School, Chee Dodge Elementary and Tohatchi High School.

The LSOP brings chemistry and physics to life for all students with the help of about 80 science stations that feature hands-on science projects.

This is a great opportunity to show kids of all ages that science can be fun and easy to learn. "That's what science is; you try something and see what happens", Brian Jones.

LSOP and NASS also teamed up during the Spring Break vacation to visit the Farmington, NM area and Southern Ute Education Center.

NASS and LSOP look forward to continuing the partnership towards educating students about science.

Info call 491-1332 or 491-5131.



"That was pretty cool to visit the Human Performance Lab and see what research is being done".  
Ute Upward Bound Student



**AISES Engineering Project**



**LSOP Summer 05**  
Gallup, NM



## 05-06 Events

### Fall Semester:

#### August 26th

NASS Welcome BBQ  
Rolland Moore Park  
Shelter #2  
5:00pm-8:00pm

#### August 27th

NASS 2nd Annual  
Leadership Retreat  
(Staff and student leaders)  
TAMASAG  
10:00am-3:00pm

#### September 3rd

N.A.M.F. (Native American  
Music Festival)  
Fort Collins Museum  
200 Mathews Street  
Fort Collins, CO  
\*Free Full-day Festival\*  
Info call: 970-416-2727 or visit  
[www.fcgov.com/museum](http://www.fcgov.com/museum)

**\*Events will be updated and posted on the NASS website\*  
For additional information about future events contact  
the NASS office at 970-491-1332**

## Words of Wisdom: Ty Smith, NASS Director

Greetings from the Native American Student Services!

As you read this issue of Indigenous Reader, I hope you noticed the improvement in services that we in the NASS office continually strive for. This summer has not been a time for us to sit back and relax. We have critiqued our programs and services one by one and looked for ways to enhance and improve them.

This summer NASS was excited to host students from Utah State Upward Bound Program and showcase why Colorado State University should be considered as a place for continuing their education. Once again our office teamed up with Little Shop of Physics in May to visit elementary schools in the Four Corners Region to inspire young minds to seek their highest potential. Also, I can't help but be proud of our efforts to provide the latest

technology such as C.O.W., the new wireless unit in the coffee room, and the new printing capabilities.

I want to invite new and returning students, staff, faculty, and community members to stop by the office as we begin an exciting Fall Semester.



**Ty Smith**