



## CAMPUS NEWS

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### FPCC Represents at AIHEC Student Conference

POPLAR, MONTANA – FORT PECK COMMUNITY COLLEGE, Over 20 FPCC students participated in several individual and team competition categories at the 2018 AIHEC Student Conference held in Bismarck, ND from March 11-14. Notable distinctions from the event were: 1st Place in NASA Competition, FPCC Students Lucas Deserly and Waycen Owens-Cyr; 2nd Place Dakota Language Bowl Competition, Justin Gray Hawk Sr., Jalen Atchico, Tomecina Escarcega, Leslee Bighorn, and Alexx Eagleman-James (also winners of the Best Dressed Dakota Language Bowl Teams); 3rd Place in Art Beadwork Category, FPCC Student Tomecina Escarcega! Congratulations to all the winners and the entire FPCC student delegation! Student Services is hosting a “AIHEC Celebration” luncheon at the GTD Auditorium on Friday, March 23rd at noon to recognize all of our students hard work and accomplishments. The entire campus is welcome and encouraged to attend.



Photo: AIHEC Grand Procession: FPCC Flag-bearers!

### Graduation Ceremony & Pow Wow 2018

FPCC Graduation Ceremony will be held Friday, May 11th, 2018 starting at 3:00 pm at the Poplar High School Gymnasium. FPCC is pleased to announce Dr. Margaret Campbell as this year’s commencement speaker. She is currently the Northern Montana State University director of Indian education - tribal liaison and special adviser to the chancellor. Dr. Campbell served as a faculty member, academic dean and later college president of Fort Belknap College, now Aaniiih Nakoda College. She was later vice president of community services at Fort Peck Community College, superintendent of the Brockton School District on the Fort Peck Reservation and superintendent of the Hays-Lodge Pole School District on the Fort Belknap Reservation..

A “Honoring our Graduates” Pow Wow will be held directly after the graduation ceremony starting at 6 pm in the Poplar High School Gymnasium. The entire community is welcome to attend the graduation ceremony and pow wow as we celebrate the accomplishments and hard work of over 40 students that will graduate this spring with various certificates and associate degrees.

## Upcoming Campus Events:

### Tribal College Transfer Workshop

Student Services is hosting a TCT (Tribal College Transfer) workshop on Tuesday, March 20th at Noon in the GTD Auditorium. American Indian College Fund staff member, Teresa Melendez, will facilitate the event and explain the benefits of the program including eligibility requirements. The workshop is designed to help tribal college students understand the nuances of admissions processes and financial assistance for an easier and successful transitions to four year institutions. Lunch will be provided and workshop participants have a chance of winning a Visa Gift-card! Contact Student Services for more details.

### College Career Fair

Over 30 university recruiters and vendors from across the region will be at the GTD Auditorium on Wednesday, March 21st from 9 am - 12 pm. This is an excellent opportunity for FPCC students to speak directly with four year institution representatives as well as internship or employment vendors. The event is open to the public and all of the local high schools are encouraged to participate. The event will include door prizes, lunch, and an opportunity to win a scholarship! The event is free to attend. For more information contact event coordinator Suzanne Turnbull, SSS TRiO Director, at (406) 768 6345.

### Buffalo Chaser Spirit Week

Monday, April 9:

- Tug-of-War (Students vs. Employees), 11:30 am at GTD Lawn
- Movie Night, 6:00 pm at GTD Auditorium

Tuesday, April 10:

- NBA2K18 Contest, 10:00 am - 2:00 pm at Student Lounge
- Movie Night, 6:00 pm at GTD Auditorium

Wednesday, April 11:

- Chili Cook Off, 9:00 am - 12:00 pm at GTD Auditorium
- Tribal College Debate Workshop, 5:00 pm at GTD Auditorium

Thursday, April 12:

- 5K FunRun/Walk, 11:00 am at GTD Bike Path
- Handgames, 4:30 pm - 7:00 pm at GTD Auditorium

Friday, April 13:

- BBQ & Carnival, 12:00 pm at GTD Front Lawn/Auditorium

### Summer Semester Right Around the Corner!

FPCC is pleased to announce Free Tuition and Fees for the Summer 2018 semester! A schedule of classes for the summer '18 semester will soon be released and published on the FPCC website. Contact Student Services or the Registrar's Office for more details!

