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Greetings from the Office of Multicultural Programs (OMP)!

Your email address has been placed on this OMP listserv to receive these messages because you identified yourself to NDSU as a multicultural student. As a member of the listserv, you will receive a message on the 1st and 15th of every month (as available) notifying you of a variety of items of interest to domestic multicultural students. For instructions on how to unsubscribe, please go to <https://listserv.nodak.edu/>.

Copies of this and past issues are available in our Study Center. Current issue is also available in PDF form on our website, www.ndsu.edu/multicultural. Please check prior issues for content items that are still open/available, as items are usually not repeated from issue to issue.



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Scholarships

THE CRITICAL LANGUGAE SCHOLARSHIP

Application Deadline: Nov. 15th

Apply online at: <https://ais.americancouncils.org/cgi-bin/WebObjects/AIR-Brand-cls>

The Critical Language Scholarship (CLS) institute provides **fully-funded** group-based intensive language instruction and structured cultural enrichment experiences for seven to ten weeks for U.S. citizen undergraduate, Master's and Ph.D. students. The CLS Program is part of a U.S. government effort to expand dramatically the number of Americans studying and mastering critical need foreign languages. Students of diverse disciplines and majors are encouraged to apply.

No prior language skills necessary to apply for the scholarship. The following languages are considered critical need:

- Arabic and Persian: Advanced beginning, intermediate and advanced levels;
- Azerbaijani, Bangla/Bengali, Hindi, Indonesian, Korean, Punjabi, Turkish, and Urdu: Beginning, intermediate and advanced levels;
- Chinese, Japanese, and Russian: Intermediate and advanced levels.

For more information visit: www.clscholarship.org



Seminars, Training, Other Educational Opportunities

UNIVERSITY STUDIES 199 (Course 21603)

2-credit class, Tuesdays, 3-5pm, Office of Multicultural Programs

STARTS SPRING SEMESTER

Registration open now!

This course is intended for students newly admitted to North Dakota State University with the Cultural Diversity Tuition Discount (CDTD); however, non-CDTD students can also enroll on a space-available basis.

As part of the Cultural Diversity Scholars course, students will develop a sense of community with other multicultural students, develop university academic success strategies and work with faculty and staff mentors. Students will learn about campus programs and services offered at NDSU to help them achieve academic success, they will develop a wide variety of skills including professional, leadership, communication and conflict resolution skills, as well as learn about diverse perspectives and participate in diversity-related experiences on campus.

For more information contact your Coordinator in the Office of Multicultural Programs.

Native Americans into Law Program (NAIL)

Interested in Law Education Opportunities for American Indians and Alaska Natives?

NAIL Representatives will be at NDSU on Nov. 7, 2012 from 1-4pm at a MU Contact Table

Through the congressionally funded Native Americans Into Law (NAIL) Program, the University of North Dakota (UND) School of Law recruits promising American Indian and Alaska Native students and trains them to be effective attorneys. Our educational program is distinctive in its commitment to providing a highly supportive

and personalized setting with a faculty and staff invested in student success during law school and beyond. The NAIL program allows the UND School of Law to provide academic support and scholarships to American Indian students.

For more information: http://www.ndsu.edu/multicultural/scholarships_tuition_assistance/



Special Events/Activities and other Announcements

- Please “like” NDSU Multicultural Programs on **Facebook!** We regularly post event updates and items of interest. We are at www.facebook.com/NDSUMulticultural .
- **EVENT CALENDARS:** Check out the monthly Diversity Events Calendar, the Diversity Community Calendar & the NDSU Diversity Calendar www.ndsu.edu/diversity/
Also check out the Interfaith Calendar at www.interfaithcalendar.org/



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