

## Native Interest Group Meeting

3.27.15

- 25 people attended
- Melanie reviewed results of latest survey: WIND is group's chosen name by consensus; meeting dates will fluctuate from month-to-month
- Denise presented: presentation on the history of boarding schools and the impact it has had on native communities over generations
- since Denise began the project she has since ceased interviewing boarding school attendees because of the emotional trauma it unleashes
- there wasn't much conversation after the presentation, Melanie shared her experience as the child of both parents who had attended boarding schools
- The following announcements were made
  - Jared Pigeon shared information about the 26<sup>th</sup> Annual Woodland s & High Plains powwow that was held
  - Jared Pigeon also shared information about the NDSU Native American Student Association and that they meet regularly and are looking for guidance
    - The Facebook group is <https://www.facebook.com/pages/NDSU-Native-American-Student-Association/536083086471745>
    - We have a section on the website: [http://www.ndsu.edu/multicultural/student\\_organizations/nasa\\_news/](http://www.ndsu.edu/multicultural/student_organizations/nasa_news/)
    - The group meets each Wednesday at 5:00pm in the Alba Bales house 2nd floor, where Jaclynn and the Native American Center is housed <http://www.ndsu.edu/edcenter/>
    - The president is Tyra Payer, [t.payer@ndus.edu](mailto:t.payer@ndus.edu)
    - Melanie plans to have members from her team at the American Indian Resource Center attend one Native American Student Association meetings
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Next meeting is May 7 from 11:30-1:00 within the Memorial Union.