Summer Institute 2013

The 2013 Summer Institute students, staff and mentors pose for a photo on the Tsaile Campus.

Summer Institute Increases Success for Incoming Freshman

Tsaile, AZ - The 2013 Summer Institute concluded another successful two-week intensive program for incoming freshman to the College. The 26 students who took part in the summer program celebrated their initiation on Friday, August 2. The students were given the opportunity to gain awareness of Diné College resources through seminars and workshops in this residential program sponsored by a Tittle III grant under the Student Services.

“We provide them with important information to help them succeed in their first semester at Diné College,” said Apryl Joe, Advisor and Coordinator for the Summer Institute. “With the combined effort of our staff, institute coordinators and faculty we are confident these students will achieve success.”

The Summer Institute was held at the Tsaile Campus for the second year on July 20 through August 2. This year the program integrated subjects such as reading, writing and mathematics to strengthen their academic skills upon entering the Fall 2013 semester. In addition to gaining a college experience, students who participated the entire two weeks earned 3 credit hours at the College.

President’s Corner

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In the classroom or on the athletic field our students at Diné College bring great pride and motivation to our College.

This year, two Diné College students participated in a summer transfer program at Vassar College in Poughkeepsie, New York. Ashley Begay and Lavine John were given the opportunity to explore their educational prospective at Vassar from June 13 through July 20, 2013. Their commitment to strengthen their academic skills represents the efforts of our faculty and staff.

Warrior Athletics is beginning another season in their fields of competition. The women’s and men’s cross country teams are looking towards another promising season. The team is presently on campus practicing for their regular season, which begins on September 7 at NAU in Flagstaff, Arizona. Support our student athletes and show the spirit of Warrior pride!

New developments at the Window Rock Center are currently being made and we look forward to providing our students and staff with quality learning spaces. The classroom building will provide all the modern facilities and technology to provide a comfortable learning environment. The Window Rock site aims to open its doors to the new building on August 16, 2013. Congratulations and good luck to our Window Rock Center.

Keep up the good work Diné College Community; I’m delighted and most thankful for the commitment each of you makes to our Institution.

This logo was used to promote the College in the 1970’s.
SREP at Diné College

This program included 12 students from other colleges and universities including Diné College.

“The program is a unique way to gain the much needed experience for individuals pursuing a career in the public health sector,” said Mark Bauer, Ph.D., Director of the Program. “Every summer since 2000, our students learn public health methods in the classroom, then join the staff of public health programs serving their own communities to learn how to contribute to ongoing efforts to meet local health needs and give back to their communities.”