This year the Central Navajo Fair Parade had an overcast of clouds which provided the much needed shade for parade goers. Diné College was there along with students and staff handing candy and T-shirts to children. Chinle Center Director, Cathy Bahe and Recruiter, Winifred Jumbo organized the entry for the parade. Students from the Chinle Center participated with much enthusiasm.

“When we have students involved with these types of activities it brings a lot of excitement” said Cathy Bahe. “We had a lot of fun at this years parade, I’m thankful and happy for everyone who came to help us.”

Each year the College enters in local parades to promote and accentuate it’s visibility in communities across the Navajo Nation. The College receives a majority of its students from the Navajo Nation. With a convenient location and a reasonable cost of attendance, Diné College continues to prosper.

Diné College will also be taking part at the upcoming Navajo Nation fair and is seeking volunteers to participate in the parade.

The 2013 Fall Semester is off to a great start and each of our campuses are actively involved with our students. As the semester progresses, I want to acknowledge some recent developments at our College.

The Shiprock Campus completed the construction of the new Math Learning Center. Students will now have the opportunity to learn and study math at their own pace. This unique system is another innovation to advance students without having them retake the class at the end of the semester. Congratulations to those who took the lead in making this possible for our students.

The Dual Credit program began this semester at the Shiprock Campus. Seniors from Shiprock High School can now earn college credit hours at Diné College. The program enrolled 22 students and four are taking all the required courses. I’m delighted to announce the participation in this program at our College; High School students from our communities deserve these opportunities.

There is plenty to accomplish this semester and each of our roles is critical in providing a quality and inspiring College environment. These are exciting times at Diné College, as we enter a new academic year moving forward into the significant changes our College is undergoing, the opportunities they bring, and the outstanding future that lies ahead.

Maggie George, Ph.D., President
The murals located on the outer circle of the second floor of the Ned Hatathli Culture Center Hogan depict contemporary Navajo life. This panel illustrates Navajos riding horseback near the Totem Poles rock formation in monument valley.

Diné College Police Department Providing Safe Environment

Diné College Security has the responsibility to provide a safe and secure learning environment where faculty and staff can prepare students for academic success. As members of the College community, security officers serve the College community with courtesy, dependability and responsiveness.

The College security is operational 24 hours a day and 7 days a week. There is always an officer on duty to respond to calls for service. The security officers are fully trained and capable to assist with any emergency that may arise.

A scope of their services include crime prevention, emergency and disaster management, crime and accident investigation, parking enforcement, building security, security escorts for students and staff.

For assistance to an emergency response on campus can be made by dialing 6802. This number can also be called by dialing (928) 724-6802 or through the toll free number at 1-877-988-3463.

Please note that all 911 calls made from cell phones will be directed to the Apache County Sheriffs Office in Sanders Arizona. Although they receive your emergency call they will transfer you to the Chinle police department.

Dine College Security in Tsaile is located on the first floor of the Ned Hatathlie Center. At the Shiprock Campus the College Security office is at the east entrance of the North Campus.