Standing out in the crowd - Diné College Sophomore Warrior Dustin Abeita won the race with a time of 26:56 on the 8K course.

Warrior Cross Country opened their season at the George Kyte Invitational in Flagstaff, AZ on Saturday, September 7, 2013. Diné College kept the pace by bringing home second place honors for the men’s team and third place for the women. Interim Coach, Abraham Bitok is confident the teams will be competitive this season due to the training and leadership of returning athletes.

“I’m impressed with their performance, this race gave us a sense of where everyone is at right now,” said Coach Bitok. “These kids are focused and that’s what it takes at this level of competition, with the experience we have on this team I’m positive we will have some great results at our upcoming races.”

The Women’s team placed three of their runners in the top ten for third place with 82 points. For the men, it was sophomore standout, Dustin Abeita who led the way winning the race with a time of 26:56 on the 8K course.

Diné College Cross Country Teams have two weeks to prepare for their upcoming race “Autumn Classic” in Provo, Utah September 17, 2013.

President’s Corner
Guest Column by Dean of Academics

Hello Dine College!

First of all I want to acknowledge the hard work and dedication of our faculty and staff for the outstanding work they provide to our students. On campus there are few items that we are accomplishing this semester and would like to share this information.

For the first time the College will rollout the General Education Program Assessment. Our educational programs set the standard for both excellence and breadth. By assessing our general education requirements we will maintain reasonable standards for student success. In doing so, we will also stay on the leading edge of changes in Higher Education.

Looking forward, we shall continue program review for all our academic programs. Currently, we are exploring the possibility of a BA degree in Business Administration. The Student Learning Assessment Committee continues to work with the divisions to improve our assessment process, improving distant education and approve the faculty handbook.

It is important our academic divisions continue evolving to meet the growing needs of our students.

Sincerely,
Abraham Bitok
Dean of Academics
Diné College was well represented at the 67th Annual Navajo Nation Fair. Winifred Jumbo, Director of Recruitment with the help of staff, faculty and students, organized and provided both an informational booth at the Raymond Nakai Exhibit Hall and the College’s parade float entry. The students provided great enthusiasm and school spirit while handing out College T-shirts, flip flops, rubber boots, bags, candy, etc. During the parade Winifred and others announced Diné College’s admission deadlines, tuition rates and invited potential students to attend next semester. Go Warriors!