Each year, we welcome first time freshman to our Summer Institute, a bridge program designed to assist students with the transition to college life. The program began in the summer of 2012 and has received many positive responses from participants with much success in the past two summers. This year, Diné College will provide two bridge programs. The Shiprock Campus will begin the program on June 14-27 and on July 14-25 at the Tsaile Campus. This unique prospect enhances college awareness to increase success rates for our incoming freshman.

The program is designated for students who have no prior college experience and have been admitted to Diné College for the Fall 2014 Semester. During the program, students will access resources, attend college courses, and interact with other students. The summer institute is free to students who are accepted and will be required to attend the full two-week session.

Students who attend the Summer Institute will earn three college elective credits with the opportunity to improve their placement test scores. Their performances are also evaluated each semester thereafter until they graduate. The evaluations provide us with the data to enhance future bridge programs.

We are delighted to offer this program for our students and encourage first time freshman to attend. Going to college is an exciting adventure and at Diné College we take pride in our commitment to providing a quality educational environment.

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Archery Team Competes at USIACS

On May 17-19, 2014, the Warrior Archery Team competed at the United States Intercollegiate Archery Competitions (USIACs) in Long Beach, California. Head Coach Fray Gray was pleased with the outcome of his team’s performance as they earned top honors at the event. This year, seven female and six male athletes were at the USIACs to represent Diné College. The competition includes over 50 colleges and universities from the nation.

“Our team competes and often come out on top against Division I schools, archery takes a lot of time and skill to master,” said Coach Gray. “I’m proud of the team and their performance on the field and in the classroom.”

At the USIACs, three Diné College archers were recognized for their outstanding performance. Kristy Yazzie and Patrick Tah were awarded the Best New Archer of the Year in the Female and Male Compound divisions respectively. In the Female Recurve division, Kristy Yazzie finished in 3rd place as Best New Archer.

Coach Gray is looking ahead to next season and aims to bring some interest to the sport by hosting archery clinics at the College. For more information about the clinics you can contact Coach Gray at fgray@dinecollege.edu.

2014 Summer Research Enhancement Program

The 2014 Summer Research Enhancement Program is underway at Diné College and students are getting prepared to engage with their course of study. The 10-week program is designed to help students develop skills and interest in prevention research and participate in community based, on-going research projects at selected locations on the Navajo Nation.