On June 30, 2014, Diné College Chinle Center will officially welcome students at their new location near the hospital. A grand opening is scheduled for visitors to tour the facility. The new location offers more space and a personable setting for students to enjoy. On February 19, 2014, Diné College and the Chinle Nursing Home administrators signed an agreement for the College to utilize the vacant building.

According to the Diné College website, in the late 1980s, Chinle Diné College office opened near the Administration office. This building was later demolished and the office was moved to Chinle Community Center. This office was in operation for 10 years before it was moved to a building across the Self-Reliance office. Currently, the center is located next door to the Pizza Edge at the Tseyii Shopping Center.

The Chinle Center averages about 100 students each semester since its beginnings. The center will begin offering classes for the 2014 Summer Session II on June 30, 2014. For more information on the opening ceremony and the new location, contact Chinle Center Director Cathy Bahe at cbahe@dinecollege.edu.
On June 16-21, 2014, Diné College at Tsaile will be the host site again for this year’s Sheep is Life Celebration. Each year, the event gathers people who share a common interest in the sheep management and sustainability. At the five-day event, participants who enrolled for the fiber arts workshops will learn from Navajo master artists. The hands on learning seminars include Navajo Weaving, Navajo Sash Belt, Horse Cinch Weaving, Native Plant Dyeing, Hand Carding and Spinning, Felting a Sheep Herder Hat, and Felting a Scarf.

The celebration will also include events for the general public to enjoy. On June 20 & 21, 2014, people are welcomed to attend events such as the Wool Show, Sheep Show, Sheep to Loom Demonstrations, Food Shed Nomad Yurt, and a food demonstration by Diné College’s Director of Food Services Franco Lee. Other features at the event will include the Diné Bé Iiná General Store, vendors and the awards ceremony. For more information about the Sheep is Life Celebration you can visit www.navajolifeway.org.

The Ned Hatathli Museum introduces a Navajo style rug loom to its unique collection. Jonathan Gray and Kevin Joe of the Diné College operations and maintenance department along with the museum staff crafted the 4 ft x 6ft rug loom. The museum staff wanted to offer visitors a visual model of an actual Navajo rug loom. Currently, the "To Feel the Earth: Moccasins of the Southwest" is on display which also compliments the rug loom display. Located on the 4th floor of the Ned Hatathli Center, the museum showcases an array of Navajo cultural arts and historical collections. The Museum hours are from 8am-5pm Monday through Friday.