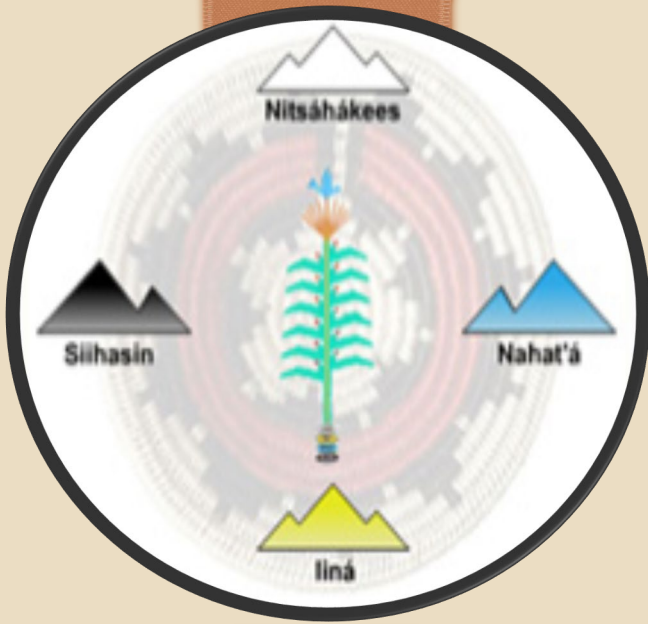


**The FYE Program Mission is to Welcome and Create an Enjoyable Learning Environment for New Students at Diné College:**

## Join Our Team



Welcome to Diné College!

As a participant in the First Year Experience (FYE) Program, you will have an opportunity to meet people within the Diné College Community to improve communication skills and work experience. The FYE Program is a resource available for first-time freshman and high school concurrent students.

FYE team building opportunities provide students a chance to apply their thoughts, ideas and voice into a plan of action to develop leadership qualities and self-confidence in college. We invite students to participate in advising discussions that implement our Diné learning philosophy of Sa'q̄h Naagháí Bik'eh Hózhóón, to prepare for community leadership, interviews and scholarship opportunities.



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My name is Stephanne Jim, I am Dzit'tl'ahnii (Mountain Cove Clan), born for Naada'algaii Naasht'ezhi Dine'e (White Corn Zuni People). My maternal grandfather is Kinlichii'nii (Red House Clan) and my paternal grandfather is Kiyaa'aanii (Towering House Clan). My philosophy in life, "Don't be lazy, rise with the early dawn, have a positive attitude, have faith, and be committed with purpose while seeking the know how."

Stephanne's primary responsibilities as an FYE Coordinator will be to develop an engaging program providing new students the chance to experience a memorable first year at Diné College, while developing leadership qualities.

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"Program Development"

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## FYE Staff Development

- Professional Development
- Marketing Committee
- FYE Scholarship
- Student Care Packages

2

"High School Transition"

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## FYE Summer Program

- Meet new people and experience college life
- Earn college credit hours
- Earn community service hours

3

"Pre-College"

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## First-Time Freshman Advising

- Registration
- Degree Checklist
- Course Sequencing
- Developing a College Portfolio

4

"Pre-College"

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## FYE Celebration

Celebrating Dine' College Students Give Away & Raffle



# Trisha Roy, FYE Specialist

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My name is Trisha Roy, I am To'ahani (Near the Water Clan) born for Kiyaa' aanii (Towering House Clan). My advice for students is to be motivated and committed to your educational goals. I'm very excited to work with our new incoming freshmen students and being a part of your success. Let's have a great semester!

Trisha's primary responsibilities will be to provide academic advisement to incoming first-time freshman students. She is ready to engage, motivate, and teach new students all about college, so their transition is positive. Events and workshops will include the following:

1

"High School Transition"  
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## In-Person New Student & Parent Orientation

- Dine' College Expectations & Responsibilities
- FYE Scholarship Opportunity

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"Pre-College"  
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## First-Time Freshman Advising

- Registration
- Degree Checklist
- Course Sequencing & Career Pathways

3

"First Semester Cohort"  
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## College Portfolio Development

- Retention Plan:
- Self-Care Opportunities
  - Life Skills Opportunities
  - Social Events

4

"College Experience"  
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## FYE Celebration

- College Success Workshop



# Shania Chee, Orientation Specialist

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"Ya'at'eeh shik'ei doo shidine'e, shi ei Shaniah Chee yinishye'. Tlilizani nishli, Kinyaa'aanii bashichiin, Haskaa'hodzohi ei dah shicheii, doo Tachiinii ei dah shinali. I come from Monument Valley, Utah. I graduated from the University of Utah with a B.A in Anthropology and a minor in Native American Studies. I am blessed to be a part of FYE and excited to connect with our future students and employees of Dine' College. Come by the Student Success Center and say ya'at'eeh!"

Shania's primary responsibilities will be to welcome and orientate incoming first-time freshman students and their families. She is ready to engage, motivate, and teach new students all about college, so their transition is positive. Projects this year will include the following:

1

"High School Transition"

Nitsáhákees

**Comevo: Online New Student & Parent Orientation**

- Dine' College Expectations & Responsibilities
- FYE Scholarship Opportunity

2

"Pre-College"

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**First-Time Freshman Advising**

- Registration
- Degree Checklist
- Course Sequencing & Career Pathways

3

"Second Semester Cohort"  
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**Developing a Online College Portfolio**

- Retention Plan:
- SNBH Workshops
  - Community Services Opportunities
  - Collaborate with Peer Mentors

4

"College Life"

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**FYE Celebration**

- External/Internal Collaborations:
- Warrior Week
  - Resource Fair
  - "Schools of Dine' College & Services"



# Mercede Johnson, FYE Research Assistant

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Hello! My name is Mercede Johnson, my clans are To'ahani (Near the Water Clan) and born for Tachiinii (Red Running into the Water Clan). I am currently a full-time student pursuing a degree in the Public Health Field. Working at Dine' College while pursuing my education has taught me to be responsible and gain leadership skills to contribute to student learning. I am excited to be a part of the FYE team and interact with first-time freshman students and employees.

Mercede's primary responsibilities as an FYE Research Assistant will be to provide first-time freshman students with a newsletter to stay informed and motivated throughout the semester. The FYE Newsletter will provide the following:

1

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## FYE Research

- Indigenous Leadership
- Common Strengths & Challenges First Year Students Face in Higher Education

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## FYE Newsletter

- Advice from Dine' College Cornstalk
- Celebrating Student Success
- FYE Achievements

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FYE Advertisement,  
Social Media &  
Networking

- Marketing
- Warrior Radio Interviews
- FYE Bulletin & Calendar

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FYE Celebration  
Social Event