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Subscribed and sworn to before me this 17

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Kathy L. Drall
Notary Public
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Letters to the editor

A reader's plea: Respect Native America

To the Editor

We are subscribers to the Lakota Journal and we read it from front to back each week. It is with sadness in our hearts to read how the sacredness privileges and rights of "Mato Paha" Bear Butte is being disgraced by Jay Allen intending to build and open a bar, seeing liquor, having loud music, and all the brews that go on in such places.

Bear Butte is sacred ground. How can a person be so greedy and stoop so low to disrespect the sacred place where so very many Native Americans and other races go to pray, fast and seek a vision.

It's do down right disgusting to have him do this. But it has been said over, over and over that what goes around comes around. I'd sure be ashamed to be in his shoes.

He will be held responsible for the disrespected that he bestowed on the wonderful land. He has other places he can build, sure hope that he can live with his conscience "if" he has one at all.

My husband is a full-blood Native American and I have a small amount of Native American blood. We walk the Red Road, respect other people's culture and any and all of the sacred and holy places that they worship.

We make donations to the Native American schools, so that

our Native American children can have an education. We respect and practice our heritage. Why can't we and our sacred holy ground of Bear Butte be treated with respect and let Jay Allen stay far away from it with his bar.

The Native Americans have been cheated, belittled and deprived by every department of the United States Government and that certainly includes the current President of the United States and all of his cronies. They only care about the rich and giving all of our money to other countries when all the time they are cheating and depriving Native Americans of education, health care, jobs that pay enough for a family to have warm homes, enough food each week to stave off hunger.

Look at how many, many treaties have been broken and the Native American insulted over it let alone cheated of billions of American dollars.

I remember reading in the Kansas City, Missouri newspaper when the twin daughters of President Bush and his wife had one of their birthday parties at the Bush Ranch and the theme was "Cowboys and Indians." I read it with tears on my cheeks because it was such an insult to Native Americans, because they don't care one thing for us.

Bush helps greatly with all races except "American Indians." It is despicable and revoltingly dis-

gusting. I wonder how Jay Allen and President Bush and his cronies would react if Native American wanted to have a Sun Dance, Powwow or set up their tipis within 500 feet of their own homes. I know for certain it would not be allowed.

After all it was the Native Americans that were here on this land first, it certainly was not Christopher Columbus.

Please people have respect for Native Americans and stay away from Mato Paha, "Bear Butte." This holy and sacred ground belongs to the Native Americans. To go there with their sacred pipes to honor the Great Spirit, Wakon Tanka, Grandfather and Mother Earth and pray for peace, a spiritual blessing and vision.

They should not be insulted or their sacred Bear Butte desecrated and disrespected by a bar to sell liquor within 150 miles of it.

Leave us and let us have peace on these sacred grounds. Live with your conscience if you have one at all and stay away from Bear Butte.

It is all because of greed and profit that we are Iraq today.

A concerned and caring person

Ins Norquay
Parkville MO

Sinte Gleska awarding diplomas to their 34th Graduating Class

ROSEBUD, SD—Sinte Gleska University's 34th graduating class will receive eagle feathers along with diplomas on August 25, 2006. In honor of their educational achievement! The university holds its graduation in August every year to allow students to finish coursework through summer classes. This year 148 graduates will be awarded diplomas in areas ranging from GED Certificates to Master's Degrees in Education and Human Services.

"Thirty five years ago we were told we wouldn't last through one year," said President Lionel R. Bordeaux. "This attests to the spirit and heart of our vision. The courage and commitment of our Founders! the Ojate (People), our students and our university."

Sinte Gleska University is located on the Rosebud Sioux Indian Reservation in south central

South Dakota, homelands of the Sicangu Lakota Ojate (nation). Founder of the university, the late Stanley Red Bird Sr., helped build the institution in 1970 after seeing many tribal students return home from college without degrees. In its 36-year history, Sinte Gleska University has led the way in tribal higher education, becoming the first tribal college in the nation to achieve accreditation by the North Central Association of Colleges and Schools and the first to offer both a bachelor's and a master's degree.

"We honor our graduates by awarding them an eagle feather in the traditions of our ancestors. Bordeaux went on to say "The earning of a degree is a high achievement amongst our people and contributes greatly to the strengthening of the Rosebud."

Graduates will receive their diplomas in a day-long com-

mencement beginning with a sunrise ceremony at 8 AM on August 25, followed by a Wiyung of Tears ceremony at noon and then Grand Entry of the Graduates at 1 PM. Special speakers will include Maria Bull Bear, the chair of SGU Board of Regents, SGU President Lionel Bordeaux, Rosebud Tribal President Rodney Bordeaux, master of ceremonies Everette "Butch" Felix and US Congresswoman Stephanie Herseth. A dinner will be served following the commencement.

The Sinte Gleska University Commencement traditionally kicks off the Annual Rosebud Fair, Wacipi and Rodeo, a 4 day celebration that includes a contest powwow rodeo, softball and baseball tournaments, carnival, parade and road run.

Contact Pat Boyd at 605-356-8100

South Dakota bats take center stage at the Black Hills Festival

CUSTER - Learn about South Dakota's bat species and bat research methods at the South Dakota Bat Festival. This fun, family-friendly festival will take place at Custer State Park in the Tatanka Theatre at the Game Lodge Campground on Saturday, August 19. Starting at 5 p.m. bat information will be on display and experts will be available to answer questions and give educational presentations.

An evening program from 8:30 to 10 will include a short movie, demonstrations of bat research methods and survey equipment. Surveyors will attempt to mist-net bats for visitors to see up close.

Custer State Park (Tatanka Theatre) is approximately 14 miles east of Custer on U.S. Highway 16A. There is no charge for this event which is sponsored by South Dakota Bat Working Group, South Dakota Game Fish & Parks Wildlife Division, Custer State Park, Black Hills National Forest, Custer National Forest, Wind Cave National Park, Badwater, South Dakota State University and BS

BioServ, Inc. For more information on the South Dakota Bat Festival contact Bradley Phillips of the Black Hills National Forest at (605) 673-4851 or Alyssa Keesow of South Dakota Game, Fish & Parks Wildlife Division at (605) 773-2742.

Gary C. Chancy, Assistant Public Affairs Officer, USDA Forest Service, Black Hills National Forest, Rocky Mountain Region, 1019 N. 4th Street, Custer, SD 57730. Work (605) 673-9289 Cell (605) 673-1972. Mail: gchancy@fs.fed.us

War vet thankful for drug abuse help

Dear Editor,

I thank you for the advice given to the combat veteran person in your section. I am a Vietnam era veteran. I was a missile replacement stationed at Fort Hood in the First Cavalry Division right out of basic training in Texas. The other replacements, many from the fields of combat of Indo-China.

As a young fresh soldier I would hear screams at night from combat veterans as they nightmare through the night. The alcoholism and drug abuse was rampant, soldiers were flipping out, and some re-enlisted as they were dealing with

their problems and were not ready to go home, others could not wait for discharge. What my point is, many had no one to talk to that was a professional and being shot at one day and being stateside the next day eating an egg burger at the PX, what a culture shock.

I learned a few things from these soldiers. Civilians cannot understand, even their families and as we watch our families and see that a going away celebration is going on for a unit returning to a combat area, these soldiers feel out of place. Their minds are back where they are returning and in a way many have not left the danger zone from their

previous tour of duty. Again, thank you for the advice to get help. Many of my comrades who were over there would be alive today if they would have had the caring back then from more people than being a generation scorned for doing their duty.

Many Vietnam vets from my neighborhood were so frustrated with the V.A. system, many have bad health (drinking), and some hit the bullet. May find Dave lives as a recluse in the country.

David W. Woodrum
6818 Platte Ave.
Lincoln, NE 68507

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NNAAPC
National Native American AIDS Prevention Center

EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR (open until filled)

The National Native American AIDS Prevention Center (NNAAPC) has an immediate opening for an Executive Director to assist with the relocation of the national office and re-establishing business in the new location, Denver, Colorado.

This position will be located in Denver, Colorado and will be responsible for providing leadership, management and guidance for the organization's operations, programs and activities.

For more detailed information on this position, please visit our website www.nnaapc.org.

Contact: Yvonne Davis, President, Board of Directors
Phone (505) 259-2762 or email yvondm@aol.com or
Mary Helen Deer, Transition Manager
Phone (405) 721-7116 or email mhds39@yahoo.com

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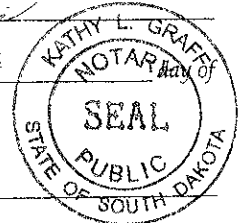
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