Sinte Gleska University
46th Annual Founders Week Celebration & Wacipi
January 25-January 31, 2016

Taku keyas nahanȟči hel yaŋke uŋkeye ča uŋkiyapi nahan unkiçu pikte.

“Our Language, Culture and Traditions of the Sicangu and Oceti Sakowin Oyate still live. We need to reclaim them for ourselves and the future generations.”

The 46th annual SGU Founders’ Forums are established to define what we want for the growth and prosperity of the tribal nation, as individuals, families/Tiospaye, and communities.

The forums of 2016 will serve to identify a Vision for the Sicangu Oyate and establish priorities for the Sicangu Oyate Action Plan. Planning sessions during the forums will set goals and develop strategies to address the priorities identified. Follow-up community meetings will be held to present the Vision and Action Plan to the Communities and to gain input into the Vision and the Sicangu Oyate Action Plan.

A special invitation goes out to all people working in areas of education, culture and language, energy, housing, health, justice, social services, economic and community development, technology, land and natural resources, environment, elders and youth services, transportation to incorporate your prayers and actions into the Sicangu Plan of Action.

The Founders Week Forums and Wacipi will be streamed live on UStream for those unable to attend in person or live elsewhere and have an interest in our activities. www.youtube.com/user/sintegleskautube

Lunch will be served daily at noon during the Forums.
Dinner will be at 5:00 PM during the Wacipi.
This is the schedule of daily activities:

Monday, January 25:
8 AM: Sunrise Ceremony
9 AM-3 PM Lakota Based Equine Therapy Day
9 AM-3:30 PM Forum
5 PM: Family Fun Night

Tuesday, January 26:
9 AM-4 PM Forum

Wednesday, January 27:
9 AM-4 PM Forum
6 PM-8 PM: Film Festival-Lakota Studies Tipi Theatre
“Across the Creek” Premier
“Doctrine of Discovery”
Reception prior to beginning of films.

Thursday, January 28: 9 AM-4 PM: Forum
Evening: Student Recognition Dinner 6:30 PM

Friday, January 29: 4:30 PM: SGU Winyan Crowning
7:00 PM: Wacipi 1st Grand Entry

Saturday, January 30: 1:00 PM: Wacipi 2nd Grand Entry
1:00 PM: Chess Tournament (Technology Bldg. Lab)
1:00 PM: Handgames (Rm. 133)
7:00 PM: 3rd Grand Entry

Sunday, January 31: 1:00 PM Wacipi 4th Grand Entry

AGENDA

Words of Wisdom:
Sunrise Ceremonies: The ceremony is done at sunrise, to begin a new day just as we begin a new journey in life. (anpo wiohlate wocateyi waun) The fire is a gift from the thunder nations to the Lakota people. It is a spirit, a living being, the center of all Lakota ceremonies. We are reconnecting back to history to renew and strengthen relationships with all relatives. We do this for a better and healthy future for the next seven generations. This is a beginning in that journey and we hope you will join us for this historic moment of embracing each other as relatives. Today we continue this journey.

Sun (Wi): The moon is my sister she comes to grow....as she reaches her maturity in native teachings....If you rise before the sun and if you rise with her she brings great gifts....open your arms to receive these gifts. This is something we should do every day. Pray and smudge. Mitakuye Oyasin. Albert White Hat, Sr.

Albert White Hat: “Our stories come from the drum.”
Charlie Colombe: “We need to define and articulate who we are as a People.”
Vine Deloria wrote about it.
Floyd Westerman sang about it.
Russell Means acted on it and went to prison.
Leonard Crow Dog prayed for it and went to prison.
Sinte Gleska University was founded to do it!

Forum Moderators: Lionel Bordeaux, President, SGU
MONDAY, January 25, 2016

8:00 a.m.  Anpe Wi Hoyekiyapi  (Calling the Sun to Bring Good Energy and Health to All Creations)
Leonard Crow Dog  Hocoka Wakan Yuha
Duane Hollow Horn Bear  SGU, Lakota Studies Dept.
Sam High Crane  SGU, Lakota Studies Dept.
Francis Cutt  SGU, Lakota Studies Dept.
Felix Hock  Firekeeper
Cancega Yuha  Rocking K: Les Makes Room for Them

8:30 a.m.  Tiazilkiyapi (Purification of Wakinyan Wanbli Mutipurpose Building)
Leonard Crow Dog  Hocoka Wakan Yuha
Duane Hollow Horn Bear  SGU, Lakota Studies Dept.
Francis Cutt  SGU, Lakota Studies Dept.
Sam High Crane  SGU, Lakota Studies Dept.

9:00 a.m.-4 p.m.  Lakota Based Equine Therapy (Activity at SGU Horse Ranch)
Tiwahe Glu Kini Pi  Dave Valandra

9:00 a.m.  Wocekiye Eyapi:  Leonard Crow Dog, Itacan (Chief)
Ikiciyuskinpi un Woglakapi (Welcome Address)
Lionel Bordeaux, Sinte Gleska University, Itacan
Cancega Yuha:  Rocking K  Les Makes Room for Them

9:30 a.m  Health on the Rosebud Reservation
Speaker:  Evelyn Boyd-Espinoza, RST Health Administrator
William Bearshield, RST Council Representative (Milk’s Camp)
Chair, RST Health Board

10:00 a.m.  Forming a Vision for the Sicangu Oyate
Facilitator:  Sherry Red Owl, SGU, VP Community Education
Brainstorming Activity:
  Group Facilitators:
    Duane Hollow Horn Bear, SGU, Lakota Studies
    Cheryl Medearis, SGU, VP Academic Affairs
    Vernon “Ike” Schmidt, SGU, Student Activities Coordinator
    Sherry Red Owl, SGU, VP Community Education
  Count off, 1-4. All 1’s in one group, all 2’s in a group, etc.
  Assign a recorder to write all responses in the group. Take the responses and write a short Vision Statement.

Question:  What is your Vision for the Sicangu Oyate and Wicouncage (Future Generations)?
11:30 a.m. Large group for presentations. Select a Vision Statement that is presented from a group or select one that the group can revise and accept as the Vision for the Sicangu Oyate.

12:00 p.m. Wicawotapi Prepared by TJ Marshall and Sam Yellow Eagle, SGU Lunch Program.

1:00 p.m. Identifying Priorities for a Sicangu Oyate Plan of Action
Facilitators:
Duane Hollow Horn Bear, SGU, Lakota Studies Dept.
Cheryl Medearis, SGU, VP Academic Affairs
Vernon Schmidt, SGU, Student Activities Coordinator
Sherry Red Owl, SGU, VP Community Education

SWOT Activity:
• Culture
• Education
• Health
• Economics
• Treaties
• Housing
• Social Services
• Transportation

Identity Strengths, Weaknesses, Opportunities, Threats in each issue area

3:00 p.m. Identify one Priority (Goal) in each Issue Area based on the SWOT results.

4:00 p.m. Wocekiye

**MONDAY: Family Fun Night**

5:00-6:00 PM Opening & Supper prepared by TJ Marshall & Sam Yellow Eagle, SGU Student Lunch Program
6:00-9:000P Activities & Visiting Booths

Activity Leadership: SGU Student Association
Lorraine Nez, Student Association President
Vernon “Ike” Schmidt, SGU, Student Association Advisor

**TUESDAY, January 26, 2016**

9:00 a.m. Wocekiye Eyapi (Prayer) Leonard Crow Dog, Hocoka Wakan Yuha
Cancega Yuha: Rocking K Drum, Les Makes Room for Them
Ikicyuskinpi un Woglakapi (Welcome Address)
William Kindle, President, Rosebud Sioux Tribe
Ikicyuskinpi un Woglakapi (Welcome Address)
Lionel Bordeaux, SGU President
Richard ‘Tuffy” Lunderman, RST President’s Office
RST Strategic Planning Coordinator

9:30 a.m. Economic Development and Land Use Planning
“Current & Future Plans for Economic & Community Development”
Speaker: Wizipan Little Elk, Executive Director, REDCO & REDCO Board of Directors
“RST Land Use and Environmental Codes”
Speaker: Vernon “Ike” Schmidt, SGU

Facilitator: Sherry Red Owl, SGU, VP Community Education

10:30 a.m. Discuss Strategies for achieving goals, responsible programs/entities, tasks, assessments, timeline
Process: Small Groups: Use Graphic Organizer
Group Discussion

Group Facilitators:
Duane Hollow Horn Bear, SGU, Lakota Studies Department
Cheryl Medearis, SGU, VP Academic Affairs
Debra Bordeaux, SGU, VP Student Services
Sherry Red Owl, VP, Community Education

12:00 p.m. Wicawotapi (Dinner) TJ Marshall & Sam Yellow Eagle, SGU Student Lunch Program

1:00 p.m. Continue Planning Activity from morning session

3:30 p.m. Groups present completed plan for priorities

4:00 p.m. Wocekiye Eyapi

**WEDNESDAY, January 27, 2016**

9:00 a.m. Wocekiye Eyapi: Leonard Crow Dog, Itancan
Canega yuha (Drum): Rocking K, Les Makes Room for Them
Ikicyuskinpi un Woglakapi (Welcome Address)
Lionel Bordeaux, Sinte Gleska University, Itancan

9:30 a.m. “Culture and Education”
Duane Hollow Horn Bear, SGU, Lakota Studies Department

Scott Herman, VP, Rosebud Sioux Tribe
"Lakota Documentary: The Stories of Don Moccasin"
Introduction by: Mary Sue (Red Bird) Walking Eagle

Speaker: Cindy Young, Tribal Education Director
Speaker: Deborah Bordeaux, Tribal Education Department

Task: Recommendations for the review of Tribal Education Code and possible Amendments

Review the Tribal Education Code Sections, summarize sections. Small Groups organized by numbering method. Facilitated by:
Questions for groups to discuss:
- What are some ways that the Tribal Education Code can be implemented and enforced?
- What are some ways to help schools become compliant with the Tribal Education Code?
- What resources do schools need to become compliant with the Tribal Education Code?
- What are some ways to assess compliance with the Tribal Education Code?
- What administrative rules does the Tribal Education Department need to develop?
- What sections of the Code need to be revised or what new sections need to be added?

- Tribal Accreditation and Certification
- Tribal Curriculum
- Staff Training
- Educational Alliances

12:00 p.m. Wicawotapi (Dinner) TJ Marshall & Sam Yellow Eagle, SGU Student Lunch Program
1:00 p.m. Tribal Education Code work continues
What is our plan to complete Tribal Education Code work?

Desired Outcome Day #3: A Plan to revise the Tribal Education Code.
4:00 p.m. Wocekiye Eyapi (Closing Prayer)
6:00 p.m. Film Festival
Lakota Studies Tipi Theatre
Reception
“Across the Creek” Premier Johnny Cournoyer, Producer
“Istima” Kevin Killer, Producer and Jessie Short Bull, Director
“Doctrine of Discovery” Sheldon Wolfchild, Producer

THURSDAY, January 28, 2016

9:00 a.m.  Wocekiye Eyapi (Opening Prayer)
Leonard Crow Dog, Itacan (Chief)
Sicangu Oyate Olowan: Rocking K Les Makes Room for Them
Ikiciyuskinpi un Woglakapi (Welcome Address)
Lionel Bordeaux, SGU President

9:30 a.m.  Treaties, Tribal, Tiospaye, Community Government & Tribal Sovereignty

10:00 a.m.  Development of Draft Plan for Lakol Omniciye
Facilitators: Duane Hollow Horn Bear, SGU, Lakota Studies Department
             Victor Douville, SGU, Lakota Studies Department

Documentary: “Doctrine of Discovery”

“Review of Articles 5, 6 and 7 of the 1868 Treaty”
Speaker: Roger Milk, Chairman, RST Treaty Council

Open Mic

Discussion Questions:
What is the responsibility of the Treaty Council & Tribal Government to the Oyate?
As tribal citizens, what is our responsibility to the Treaty?
What are some ways the Treaties can help us strengthen our Tribal Nation or our Tribal Governance?
What are some ways we can empower our communities?

What are some activities we can do that will revitalize our Tribe, communities, tiospaye, tiwahe and strengthen Tribal sovereignty?

12:00 p.m.  Wicawotapi (Dinner) Provided by SGU Student Lounge Cooks: TJ Marshall, Sam Yellow Eagle

1:00 p.m.  Tribal Historic Preservation Office
Russell Eagle Bear, Director

4:00 p.m.  Wocekiye Eyapi (Closing Prayer)
Thursday Evening

6:30 p.m.  **Student Recognition Dinner**

7:30 p.m.  President’s Remarks: Lionel Bordeaux, SGU President

Speaker: Mary McDonnell, Actress “Napomus Najin Win” (Stands with a Fist) in “Dances with Wolves”

Dean’s List Certificate Presentations
2015 Student of the Year - Roger Ellert, Jr.

Departmental Recognition of Outstanding Students

Dinner prepared by SGU Student Lounge Staff: TJ Marshall, Sam Yellow Eagle

FRIDAY, January 29, 2016

4:00 p.m.  Registration open (Visiting Royalty, Handgames, Drum, Dance contest/all categories)

4:30 p.m.  Crowning of SGU Winyan

Regina One Star, SGU, Lakota Studies Department

**Eyapaha:** Everette “Butch” Felix and Pat Bad Hand, Sr.

**Host Drum:** Red Leaf Drum

**Arena Director:** Les Makes Room for Them

**Head Judges:** Female: Maria Valandra

Male: Sage Fast Dog

**Drum Keeper:** Francis Cutt

**Secretary:** Gina One Star

**Treasurer:** Michele Reifel

**Statistician:** Midas Gunhammer

**Wacipi Coordinator:** Tina Martinez

7:00 p.m.  Wacipi 1st Grand Entry (Intertribal, tiny tots)

*SGU Recognition of Marty Makes Room for Them, drum present and covered.


Special Recognition of Mary McDonnell, Actress, “Napomus Najin Win” (Stands with a Fist” in “Dances with Wolves” (Tentative)
**SATURDAY, January 30, 2016**

10:00 a.m.  Registration open (Visiting Royalty, Handgames, Drum & Dance contestants/all categories)

12:00 p.m.  Registration Closes

1:00 p.m.  2nd Grand Entry (intertribal, tiny tots)
   Women’s Traditional special (outgoing Royalty Tara Guerue)
   Men’s Traditional special (Judy White Buffalo)

1:00 p.m.  Chess Tournament (Tech Building Computer Lab)

2:00 p.m.  Hand Games (Rm. 133)

5:00 p.m.  Wicawotapi (Dinner) Served at Sicangu Owayawa Oti Dining Hall (Old BIA Dining Hall) Prepared and served by Wayne and Kathy Boyd

   Supper break: Men’s Traditional special in honor of Ernie Running (Florentine Blue Thunder)

7:00 p.m.  3rd Grand Entry (Intertribal & tiny tots)
   Special Recognition of Mary McDonnell, Actress, “Napogmus Najin Win” (Stands with a Fist” in “Dances with Wolves” (Tentative)

   Women’s Fancy Shawl 18 & over in honor of Oskate Win One Star
   - Nape Waste Win
     1st Place- $1,000 – Jacket – Pendleton
     2nd Place -$600.00 – Jacket- Pendleton
     3rd Place - $400.00 – Jacket- Pendleton
   Sponsored by the One Star Family

   Northern Traditional Special-18 & under in honor of Izzy Tamayo
   $500 winner takes all. Sponsored by Steve Tamayo

**SUNDAY, January 31, 2016**

1:00 p.m.  4th Grand Entry (Intertribal, tiny tots)
   - Wacipi contest continues

5:00 p.m.  Wicawotapi (Dinner)
   Served at Sicangu Owayawa Oti Dining Hall (Old BIA Dining Room)
   Dinner prepared by Wayne and Kathy Boyd

7:00 p.m.  SGU Chicken Dance Special  all ages

Prizes awarded at end of Contest Wacipi.
We give thanks to all the people who have made this event possible.
Pila unyapi lo.

Tanyan omani yakagapi kte nahant oyate ki zaniyan yaunpi kte uncipi. Ho Hecetu.