

**Sinte Gleska University**  
**47<sup>th</sup> Annual Founders Week Celebration & Wacipi**  
**January 30-February 5, 2017**

**Mak'e akanl tako unpi na icagapi hena etkiya wicun ki yugata pi kte heun  
Sicangu Oyate ki han Oyate wicaglu witayapi kte.**

*for Sicangu Oyate Nation-building"*

The 47<sup>th</sup> 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 2017 will serve to identify existing Strategic Plans for the Sicangu Oyate and establish priorities for a **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 Sicangu Oyate Action Plan to the Communities and to gain input from community members.

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 Oyate Action Plan.

**The Founders Week Forums and Wacipi will be streamed live on YouTube for those unable to attend in person or live elsewhere and have an interest in our activities.** [www.youtube.com/user/sintegleskautube](http://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 30: *Re-affirmation of Sovereignty through Education*

8 AM:	Sunrise Ceremony
9 AM	All Student Gathering
1 PM-4 PM	Sicangu Education Alliance
5 PM-9 PM	Family Fun Night

Tuesday, January 31: *Conservation of Tribal Homelands-Land and Natural*

9 AM-4 PM	Presentations by BIA, Tribal and Community Programs
6 PM	Indigenous Film Presentation "Trudell"

Wednesday, February 1: *Self-sufficiency of the Oyate*

9 AM-4 PM Presentations by BIA, Tribal and Community Programs

Thursday, February 2: *Evolution and Continuity of Lakota Culture and Language*

9 AM-12 PM: Presentations by Tribal and Community Programs

1 PM-4 PM: SGU Institute of Lakota Teaching and Learning

6:30 PM: Student Recognition Dinner  
Entertainment: Tonia Jo Hall

Friday, February 3:

4:30 PM: SGU Winyan Crowning

7:00 PM: Wacipi 1<sup>st</sup> Grand Entry

Saturday, February 4:

1:00 PM: Wacipi 2<sup>nd</sup> Grand Entry

7:00 PM: 3<sup>rd</sup> Grand Entry

Sunday, February 5:

1:00 PM Wacipi 4<sup>th</sup> Grand Entry

**Words of Wisdom:**

~~Sunrise Ceremony: This ceremony is done at sunrise to begin a new day, just as the sun rises every day. It is a time to pray, to give thanks, and to ask for help.~~  
**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

Phil Baird, Provost/COO

Assistant Recorders: Deb Bordeaux, SGU; Cheryl Medearis, SGU; Sherry Red Owl, SGU.

**-Tentative Agenda-**

**MONDAY, January 30, 2017 Re-affirmation of Sovereignty through Education**

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  
Francis Cutt                                Lakota Studies, SGU  
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 (invited)  
Francis Cutt                                Lakota Studies, SGU

10:00 a.m.    All Campus Student Gathering (all morning classes)

Wocekiye Eyapi: Leonard Crow Dog, Itacan (Chief)  
Wocekiye Eyapi: Francis Cutt, Lakota Studies, SGU  
Ikiciyuskinpi un Woglakapi (Welcome Address)  
Russel Eagle Bear, Itancan, SGU Board of Regents  
Ryan Eagle Feather, SGU Student Assn. President  
Lionel Bordeaux, Sinte Gleska University, Itancan  
Cancega Yuha: Rocking K Les Makes Room for Them

10:30 a.m.    Strategic Planning by SGU Students (small group exercise)

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

1:00 p.m.    Sicangu Education Alliance (SGU, SFIS, TC, TEA, Headstart)  
Facilitator: Phil Baird, Provost, SGU

- What are priorities for education on Rosebud Reservation?  
(sharing strategic plans)
- Presentation on Teacher Shortage  
Mike Leneagh, Faculty, SGU Education Department  
SWOT Exercise led by Mike Leneagh
- Tribal Education Nation-building Strategy

4:00 p.m.    Wocekiye Eyapi

**MONDAY: Family Fun Night**

5:00-6:00 PM        Opening & Supper prepared by TJ Marshall & Sam Yellow Eagle,  
SGU Student Lunch Program

6:00-9:00 PM        Activities

Activity Leadership: SGU Student Association  
Deb Bordeaux, VP, Student Services

**TUESDAY, January 31, 2017 Conservation of Tribal Homelands – Land and**  
**Natural Resources**

- 9:00 a.m. Wocekiye Eyapi (Prayer) Leonard Crow Dog, Hocoka Wakan Yuha  
 Wocekiye Eyapi (Prayer) Francis Cutt, Lakota Studies, SGU  
 Cancega Yuha: Rocking K Drum, Les Makes Room for Them  
 Ikiciyuskinpi un Woglakapi (Welcome Address)  
 Lionel Bordeaux, SGU President
- 9:30 a.m. – Presentations by BIA, Tribal and Community Programs: Sharing of Strategic Plans
- Tribal Land Enterprises
  - RST Water Resources
  - RST Game, Fish & Parks
  - RST Parks & Recreation
  - RST Roads Department
  - Sicangu Oyate Land Office
  - RST Energy Commission
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- 12:00 p.m. Wicawotapi (Lunch) SGU Lunch Program-TJ Marshall, Sam Yellow Eagle
- 1:00 p.m. – Presentations by BIA, Tribal and Community Programs continued
- BIA Land Realty Office
  - RST Water & Sewer
  - Tribal Ranch
  - RST Forestry Program
  - RST Solid Waste
  - RST Environmental Protection Office
  - Tribal Resources Development
- 4:00 p.m. Wocekiye Eyapi
- 6:00 p.m. Reception with Refreshments  
 Indigenous Theater Presentation: **"Trudell"**  
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**WEDNESDAY, February 1, 2017 *Self-sufficiency of the People***

- 9:00 a.m. Wocekiye Eyapi: Leonard Crow Dog, Itancan  
 Cancega yuha (Drum): Rocking K, Les Makes Room for Them  
 Ikiciyuskinpi un Woglakapi (Welcome Address)  
 Lionel Bordeaux, Sinte Gleska University, Itancan
- 9:30 a.m. Presentations by BIA, Tribal and Community Programs: Sharing of Strategic Plans
- Alcohol Program
  - Ambulance Service
  - Boys & Girls Club

- Child Care Development
- CHR Program
- Commodity Food Program
- Community Social Services
- Diabetes Prevention
- Domestic Violence Prevention Initiative
- Elderly Nutrition
- Healthy Start
- Indian Child Welfare Act
- Information Technology

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

1:00 p.m. Presentations by BIA, Tribal and Community programs continued

- Juvenile Detention
- Law Enforcement
- LIHEAP
- Rosebud Economic Development Corporation
- RST Credit Union
- Sicangu Oyati Tipi Homeless
- Sicangu Wicoti Awanyakapi
- SNETP
- TECRO
- Tribal Courts
- Tribal Utilities Commission
- Veterans Affairs
- White Buffalo Calf Women's Society
- WIC Office

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

**THURSDAY, February 2, 2017 *Evolution and Continuity of Lakota Culture &***

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

9:30 a.m. Presentations by Tribal and Community Programs: Sharing of Strategic Plans

- *Boys with Braids* Program
- Community Conversations
- RST Cultural Preservation Office
- RST Treaty Council
- RST Elders Program
- RST Tribal Education Agency
- St. Francis Indian School Lakota Curricula
- Todd Co. and Essential Understandings
- St. Francis Mission

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

1:00 p.m. SGU Institute of Lakota Teaching & Learning – Dr. Jim Green

Inter-organizational Forum: Next Steps on Revitalization of Lakota Language & Culture

3:30 p.m. Wocekiye Eyapi (Closing Prayer)

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

7:30 p.m. President’s Remarks: Lionel Bordeaux, SGU President  
 2016 Student of the Year- Maegan Spotted Elk  
 Departmental Recognition of Outstanding Students  
 Feature Entertainment: Tonia Jo Hall, Lawrence, Kansas

**FRIDAY, February 3, 2017**

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

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**Eyapaha: Everette “Butch” Felix and Pat Bad Hand, Sr.**  
**Host Drum: Ironwood Singers**  
**Arena Director: Les Makes Room for Them**  
**Head Judges: Female: Natisha Wagner**

**Male: Sage Fast Dog**  
**Drum Keeper: Francis Cutt**  
**Secretary: Gina One Star**  
**Treasurer: Ieshia Poignee**  
**Statistician: William Sorace**  
**Wacipi Coordinator: Regina One Star**

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7:00p.m. Wacipi 1<sup>st</sup> Grand Entry (Intertribal, tiny tots)  
Specials: Men's Traditional Category will be sponsored by Florentine Blue Thunder in honor of Ernie Running.

Seven specials to be scheduled throughout week-end.

### **SATURDAY, February 4, 2017**

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

12:00 p.m. Registration Closes

1:00 p.m. 2<sup>nd</sup> Grand Entry (intertribal, tiny tots)

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

7:00 p.m. 3<sup>rd</sup> Grand Entry (Intertribal & tiny tots)

### **SUNDAY, February 5, 2017**

1:00 p.m. 4<sup>th</sup> 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  
Supper Break:

7:00 p.m. Contest  
SGU Chicken Dance Special-all ages  
Prizes awarded at end of Contest Wacipi.

*Pila unyapi lo.*