

**Sinte Gleska University**  
**45<sup>th</sup> Annual Founders Week Celebration & Wacipi**  
**January 26-February 1, 2015**

***Wakicouza-pi taa-woihaable ki taku-caa iwayaka-pi ki hena e-caa  
Sicangu Lakota Oyate ki Yu-lakool-ya Apetu iyohila Lakool  
Wicou-ki  
tawa-pi ki ikahatag-ya gluha mau ni-pi kte-lo***

(Moving the Founders' Vision and the Oyate's Plan of Action toward a culturally defined Sicangu future encompassing all that challenges the quality of our daily lives.)

The 45<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.

Topics of Lakota Culture and Language, Education, Economic Development and Tribal Treaties and Governance will encompass all aspects challenging the quality of our daily lives such as health, land and natural resources, judicial, law and order, social services, energy, housing, finance and technology.

The forums of 2015 will serve to identify priorities for the Sicangu Plan of Action. Discussions are to consider what priorities will be addressed. Committees will be formed to set goals and develop action plans to address the priorities identified. Follow-up meetings will be held to establish the organization and development of a Tribal Nation Building 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.

**Participants may register for continuing education credits (CEU's). Those participants attending all four days of forums will receive a Continuing Education certificate in Tribal Nation Building.**

**The Founders Week Forums and Wacipi will be streamed live on UStream for those unable to attend in person. [www.ustream.tv/channel/sinte-gleska-university](http://www.ustream.tv/channel/sinte-gleska-university)**

**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 26:	8 AM: Sunrise Ceremony
	9 AM-3 PM Healing with Sunkawakan Oyate
	5 PM: Family Fun Night

- Tuesday, January 27: 9 AM: Lakota Culture and Language  
 11 AM: Films: Black Elk Speaks Narrative  
 Lost Bird of Wounded Knee  
 1 PM: Oyate Wahacanka Woechun (Shielding the People) update on KXL Pipeline and other issues  
 2:00 PM: Planning and Discussion  
 4:00 PM: Film: Trails of Spotted Tail
- Wednesday, January 28: 9 AM: Education  
 1 PM: Economics
- Thursday, January 29: 9 AM: Tribal and Community Government, Tiospaye and Treaties  
 1 PM: Land Use Planning  
 4 PM: Film: "We are a Horse Nation" Lakota Studies Tipi, Reception following film.  
 Evening: Student Recognition Dinner 6:30 PM
- Friday, January 30: 4:30 PM: SGU Winyan Crowning  
 4:30-6:30 PM: Alumni Reception, Student Services Bldg.
- Saturday, January 31: 7:00 PM: Wacipi 1<sup>st</sup> Grand Entry  
 1:00 PM: Wacipi 2<sup>nd</sup> Grand Entry  
 2:00 PM: Handgames (Rm. 133)  
 7:00 PM: 3<sup>rd</sup> Grand Entry
- Sunday, February 1: 1:00 PM Wacipi 4<sup>th</sup> Grand Entry  
 NFL Super Bowl will be available for viewing in Commons

## **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 wocekiye 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.

Forum Moderators: Lionel Bordeaux, President, SGU  
Assistant Recorders: Georgia Hackett, SGU, Cheryl Medearis, SGU, Sherry Red Owl, SGU.

**MONDAY, January 26, 2015**

- 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.  
Felix Hock                                  Firekeeper  
Marty Makes Room for Them      Memorial Drum
- 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.
- 9:00 a.m. Ikiciyuskinpi un Woglakapi (Welcome Address)  
Lionel Bordeaux, Sinte Gleska University, Itancan  
Memorial Drum: Marty Makes Room for Them
- 9:15 a.m. Wocekiye & Welcome (Sam High Crane)
- 9:30 a.m. Overview TGKP -Sunka Wakan Program film. (Keith Brave Heart)
- 10:00 a.m. Demonstration of spirit connection with horses (outside) and processing of activity indoors. (Sam High Crane & TGKP team).
- 10:30 a.m. Break
- 10:45 a.m. Team building with Sunka Wakan. (TGKP Sunka Wakan Team)
- 11:15 a.m. Sharing of other Sunka Wakan programs and activities on Rosebud.
- 12:00 p.m. Wicawotapi Prepared by TJ Marshall and Jean Cordier, SGU Student Lunch Program

1:30 p.m. Discussion groups: Ideas and planning to restore and expand Sunka Wakan activities for children, families, and communities for healing, education, recreation.

- Schools
- Communities
- Programs
- Artists

2:30 p.m. "We Are a Horse Nation" extended trailer. (Keith Brave Heart) Full DVD's will be given to participants.

3:00 p.m. Closing circle

3:15 p.m. Tour of SGU Sunka Wakan ranch. (TGKP staff)

### **MONDAY: Family Fun Night**

5:00-6:00 PM Opening & Supper prepared by TJ Marshall & Jean Cordier, SGU Student Lunch Program

6:00-9:00PM Activities & Visiting Booths  
Talent Show  
Basketball Shoot-Outs  
DJ: Loren Iyotte

Activity Leadership: SGU Student Association  
Vannessa Sully, Student Association President  
Vernon "Ike" Schmidt, SGU, Student Association Advisor

### **TUESDAY, January 27, 2015**

9:00 a.m. Wocekiye Eyapi (Prayer) Leonard Crow Dog, Hocoka Wakan Yuha  
Oceti Sakowin Olowan: Memorial Drum

Ikiciyuskinpi un Woglakapi (Welcome Address)  
Lionel Bordeaux, SGU President

### **9:30 a.m. Forum: LAKOL WICOHAN (Culture)**

*Culture:*

- Facilitator: Duane Hollow Horn Bear, SGU**
- 9:30 a.m. Lakota Star Knowledge correlation with sacred sites in the He Sapa  
Victor Douville, SGU Instructor, Lakota Studies
- 10:00 a.m. 'Ceremonies' at the Sacred sites in the He Sapa – Today  
Duane Hollow Horn Bear, SGU Instructor, Lakota Studies
- 11:00 a.m. Film Festival: "Black Elk Speaks Narrative"  
"Lost Bird of Wounded Knee"  
Jim Cortez, SGU Media Department
- 12:00 p.m. Wicawotapi (Dinner) sponsored by "Oyate Wahacanka Woecun ", Tribal  
Historic Preservation Office.
- 1:00 p.m. Update on the KXL pipeline along with other Oceti Sakowin culturally  
affiliated projects.  
Russell Eagle Bear, Tribal Historic Preservation Office  
Oyate Wahacanka Woecun (Shielding the People)
- 2:00 p.m. Planning and Discussion

Development of Draft Lakol Wicohan Plan

**Focus Topics**

Spirituality  
Language  
History  
Ceremonies  
Sacred Sites

Discussion Questions:

- What activities can we do to strengthen Lakota language instruction?
- What essential teachings should be taught to all tribal members?
- What are the values we want our tribal nation to have?
- What actions do we need to take to ensure that our tribal nation will have access to the sacred sites and ceremonies that are essential to our survival?

4:00 p.m. "Trails of Spotted Tail" Jim Cortez, SGU Media

4:15 p.m. Wocekiye Eyapi

**WEDNESDAY, January 28, 2015**

- 9:00 a.m. Wocekiye Eyapi (Opening Prayer)  
Cancega yuha (Drum): Memorial Drum – Marty Makes Room For Them  
Ikiciyuskinpi un Woglakapi (Welcome Address)  
Lionel Bordeaux, Sinte Gleska University, Itancan

**9:30 a.m. Forum: EDUCATION**

*What do we want to tell President Obama about education for the Sicangu? What is our definition of "Indian Education"?*

**Facilitators:** Cheryl Medearis, SGU Education Dept.  
Debra Bordeaux, SGU Education Dept.  
Nancy Fargo, SGU Education Dept.  
Patrice Wright, SGU Assessment Coordinator  
Michael Leneagh, SGU, Education Dept.

9:30 a.m. Overview of 2014 Education Forum  
World Café Activity

**Discussion Questions:**

- What will we tell President Obama about education for the Sicangu? Include effective practices/concepts
  - **Action Plan:** Concept paper or similar presentation
- What is needed to provide an effective education for preschool through postsecondary Indian students ?
  - **Action Plan:** Concept paper or similar presentation
- How can we use technology to advance teaching and learning of the language and culture in area schools, at SGU, and between education systems?
  - **Action Plan:** Develop a curriculum continuum that advances knowledge and skills from preschool through post secondary
- What kind of professional development opportunities are needed?
  - **Action Plan:** Develop a list of needed professional development opportunities identifying both human and materials resources.

12:00 p.m. Wicawotapi (Dinner) Prepared by T.J. Marshall and Jean Cordier, SGU Lunch Program

**1:00 p.m. Forum: ECONOMIC AND BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT**

*Economic and Business Development: What do we mean by economic development? How do we help all individuals, family members, tiospaye and the Tribe obtain the resources it needs so that everyone is able to earn/make a living/contribute to the financial well-being of their families? What should SGU and other agencies do to help promote and institute economic/business development?*

1:00 p.m. Development of Draft Plan for Economic and Business Development

**Facilitator: Sherry Red Owl, SGU**

1:00 p.m. Overview of Economic and Business Development

- Wizipan Little Elk, REDCO
- RST Economic Development Committee
- Rosebud Sioux Tribe Budget & Finance Committee
- Rosebud Casino

- Rosebud Tribal Ranch Enterprise
- Community Chairmen's Association
- Rodney Bordeaux, St. Francis Mission
- Tree of Life
- Jack Moore

- 2:30 p.m. World Café Activity  
Discussion Questions:  
What do we consider economic success?  
What businesses/services do we need that we do not have?  
What tribal assets do we have that can produce revenue?  
What are barriers to developing a sustainable economy?  
What positive steps can we take to strengthen our tribal economy?
- 4:00 p.m. Wocekiye Eyapi (Closing Prayer)

### **THURSDAY, January 29, 2015**

#### **9:00 a.m. Forum:TREATIES & TRIBAL, TIOSPAYE AND COMMUNITY GOVERNMENT**

*Government: What type of governance should we have on the Rosebud Reservation? What do we expect tribal government to do? How do we expect to participate in tribal government as individuals, tiospaye, communities? How can tribal government be for the people so that our vision of strengthening our tribal nation is realized? How can Treaties help us achieve this vision? What role should the Treaties play in our everyday lives?*

**Facilitator: Lionel Bordeaux, SGU President/Duane Hollow Horn Bear, SGU Lakota Studies Dept.**

- 9:00 a.m. Wocekiye Eyapi (Opening Prayer)  
Ikiciyuskinpi un Woglakapi (Welcome Address)  
Lionel Bordeaux, SGU President
- 9:30 a.m. Treaty vs. IRA Government  
Video Presentation by Steve Emery  
SGU Media Department
- 10:30 a.m. Development of Draft Plan for Lakol Omniciye  
World Café Activity  
Discussion Questions:  
What is the responsibility of the Tribal Government to the Oyate?  
As tribal citizens, what is our responsibility to the Tribe?  
What are some ways the Treaties can help us strengthen our Tribal Nation?  
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, Jean Cordier

**1:00 p.m. Forum: Land-Use Planning**

**Facilitator:** Paul Valandra and Lionel Bordeaux

1:00 p.m. Beginning Farmer/Ranch Livestock Program  
Rachel Lindvall, Rosebud Extension Office

1:30 p.m. Land Use Planning Discussion  
Paul Valandra, Rosebud Sioux Tribe  
RST Land and Natural Committee  
Sicangu Land Commission  
Paula Antoine, Sicangu Oyate Land Office  
Andrea Wilson-Frederick, Tribal Land Enterprise  
LeeAnn Beardt, Superintendent, BIA  
Ira Dean Wilson, BIA Realty Office  
Stormy Halligan, Rosebud Tribal Ranch Enterprises  
World Café Activity  
Identify Priorities

Discussion Questions:

What are some ways we can utilize our tribal lands to create wealth?  
What kind of products should we produce locally?  
What kind of workforce skills will our people need to create a sustainable tribal nation?  
What are barriers that keep us from utilizing our land for tribal economic development?

4:00 p.m. Film: "We are a Horse Nation" Lakota Studies Tipi

5:00 p.m. Wocekiye Eyapi (Closing Prayer)

**Thursday Evening**

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

Entertainment: Double Flute Music

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

Dean's List Certificate Presentations

2014 Student of the Year- Raechel Herman

Dinner prepared by SGU Student Lounge Staff: TJ Marshall, Jean Cordier

**FRIDAY, January 30, 2015**

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

4:30 p.m. Crowning of SGU Winyan

4:30-6:30 p.m. Alumni Reception  
Student Services Building

**Eyapaha: Everette "Butch" Felix and Pat Bad Hand, Sr.**  
**Host Drum: Memorial Drum Marty Makes Room for Them**  
**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: Ieshia Poignee/Georgia Hackett**  
**Statistician: Midas Gunhammer**  
**Wacipi Coordinator: Tina Martinez**

7:00p.m. Wacipi 1<sup>st</sup> Grand Entry (Intertribal, tiny tots)  
Tiny Tot Special Raechel Herman outgoing SGU 2015 Royalty  
Jr. Girls Fancy Dance Special in honor of Tessa Leader Charge  
Women's Fancy (Head women's judge-Maria Valandra)

### **SATURDAY, January 31, 2015**

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

12:00 p.m. Registration Closes

1:00 p.m. 2<sup>nd</sup> Grand Entry (intertribal, tiny tots)  
Drum Contest begins in honor of Marty Makes Room for Them

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 David Leading Fighter

7:00 p.m. 3<sup>rd</sup> Grand Entry (Intertribal & tiny tots)  
Grass Dance Special 1<sup>st</sup> round begins in Honor of Lesleen Makes Room for Them  
Hat & Boot contest in honor of Valene Harrison

**SUNDAY, February 1, 2015**

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

7:00 p.m.  
Hat & Boot contest in honor of Valene Harrison  
SGU Chicken Dance Special: all ages

Prizes awarded at end of Contest Wacipi.

5:30 p.m. Super Bowl XLIX will be available for viewing in the Commons Room

We give thanks to all the people who have made this event possible.  
Pila unyapi lo.

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