

## NEWS FROM THE NATIVE CENTER: Get Involved, It's Always Hopping!

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*Jaylene George enjoying some chicken and dumpling soup!*

Spring term at the Native American Student Center (NASC) has kicked off with several enjoyable events. We had a fun time learning to measure, cut, and begin moccasin making that was led by Jessica Allen, a local Native artisan. Since then we have had a beading session that was taught by our own Faith Price and another beading session coming up to keep pace for when Jessica returns to complete the moccasin making demonstration.

Our first "First Friday Feed" of the term was a great success and it was the first time that we had no leftovers. We had homemade chicken and dumpling soup and our Academic Success and Career Center (ASCC) rock star Judy Hopkins presented on how to find summer jobs and internships. If you were not able to make it to her presentation, please stop by the NASC and I will provide you with handouts that she left just for

you!

We celebrated Valentine's Day early with cookie decoration and Alcohol and Drug Counseling and Prevention Services (ADCAPS) representative Alicia San Miguel presented her expertise on Healthy Relationships and Substance Use. It was an interesting conversation filled with insight from our students in the center.



Our Community Dinner on February 17 featured breakfast for dinner. On the menu were biscuits and gravy, scrambled eggs, French toast, fruit, and beverages. We enjoy serving our students, staff, and community delicious homemade food. Our secret is that it is made with love.

If you have not yet scheduled an appointment with your Academic Advisor, please make the time so you can be prepared to register for fall classes. I know that it seems early, but appointment slots fill quickly and planning ahead can save you time and keep you on track for graduation.

Please feel free to contact me with any questions, suggestions, or if you need help. I am here for you.

Best,

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