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Welcome to Spring Semester 2016! For starters, some congratulations are in order. First to Assistant Director Faith Price for her selection as a College Board Professional Fellow! Faith is very deserving of such recognition. I am looking forward to hearing how she will use her fellowship award and you can watch for an update in future newsletters. I would also like to send a shout out to Autumn Jones for once again pulling off two successful early outreach programs on campus, EXCEL and the Native Youth Sports Summit! Last but not least, a big thank you and recognition to Frazer Myer for his huge contribution to our newsletter through his four articles. Frazer hit the pavement running since the start of the semester covering events and conducting interviews.

Our first cohort of Tribal Nation Building Leadership students planned and organized the tribal leaders' panel for the first week of the semester. These panelists had a great deal of wisdom to share, encouraging our students to draw both on their tribal traditions and their higher education opportunities for shaping their futures as leaders who give back to their people.

If you are a prospective student or know a prospective student, please check out Autumn's Recruitment Corner for important deadlines and resources. Current students, if you are not taking advantage of the expertise, support, and community offered through our Native Student Center and by our Retention Specialist Kay Kay Weso, you are missing out! The advantages of getting involved are attested to through this month's student articles. Step up for advice, opportunity, involvement, and community to enhance your WSU experience and success!

Enjoy your reading and we love to hear back from you as well!



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