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A Message from the D-Q U Chair Margaret Hoaglen

My name is Margaret Hoaglen, I live and work on the Round Valley Indian Reservation in Mendocino County, California. I am currently employed as the Program/House Manager for the American Indian Domestic Violence & Sexual Assault Program for the Round Valley Indian Tribes.

I am a graduate of the D-Q University and have attended other schools such as Bethany Bible College at Scotts Valley graduating with a Certificate in Addictive Counseling and Mendocino County Community College for Computer Techniques. I am married to Iran Hoaglen Sr. and we had three children from which we now have 35 grandchildren.

I am pleased to serve as the current chair of the D-Q University Board of Trustees and look forward to help open up greater avenues to benefit the school.

What does it mean to me as I chair this great University that came into existence as part of the national liberation struggle for the Indian race? It means recognizing for 40 years Indian people from all walks of life have been a part of that struggle and came to D-Q University to promote two things; to train younger Indian people in such a way that they would be able to return to their communities and lead the

people always in sync with the traditional Elders at the grassroots level. And two, to create a path to empower and strengthen the Indian people using the traditional intelligent already in existence. (the concept of D-Q U) And, now I am here.

I had the opportunity to attend an awards event at our local elementary school and was so proud to see and hear that our young Indian children are excelling regardless of all the drama and turmoil that goes on in our community.

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The Mission of D-Q University

Is to provide Quality Education, community involvement, and learning opportunities for all Native Americans in California and throughout the United States.

The curriculum includes the spiritual and cultural truths of the past, the realities of the present, and preparation for the future.



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D-Q U VETERANS DAY POW WOW

11/11/11



By Dunn Eggink, BOT

At the historical site of the D-Q University campus, a few miles outside of Davis, California, a day to honor veterans was celebrated by a Big Time Pow Wow on Saturday, November 12, 2011.

Several of the new members of the D-QU Board of Trustees were present and volunteering in various capacities, cooking fry bread, selling the school apparel and memorabilia, and setting up recycling stations.

Val Shadowhawk, a hardworking, community-action-oriented man with a good heart was the Master of Ceremonies, working hand in hand with another well-respected Pow Wow coordinator, David Wilson, as Arena Director.

The eagle staff was carried by Thomas Drake and the veteran's present received blankets as a gift of appreciation for services in defense of the people of this country and support of veterans from all nations.

In classic D-Q U fashion, unity and collaboration among a variety of tribes and traditions was emphasized with a beautiful blend of traditional dances of local California tribes, Pow Wow dance styles from across the continent, and the high-energy Aztec Dance ceremony.

The message is demonstrated through actions that show that this is truly a place where all tribes are welcome and we are indeed all one human family. In the minds of the assembly present at this special event must have been a prevailing prayer that this famous place of gathering and learning, with so much potential, will continue to build on a strong foundation of honorable work, respectful, compassionate conduct and wisdom-filled teachings that will give our generations, and future generations, confidence and inspiration as we re-establish healthy ways of living and prosperous communities.



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Youth Regional Treatment Center (YRTC)

On D-Q University Campus

By Joseph Saulque, BOT

The Concept of creating Youth Regional Treatment Centers for American Indian Youth was done by Congress in Public Law 94-437, the Indian Health Care Improvement Act of 1976, as amended in 1988. At first all the Area Offices of the Indian Health Services was authorized one Youth Regional Treatment Center (YRTC). Over the years, some areas were able to create two centers. In the Public Law 102-573 of October 29, 1992, amending Public Law 94-437, under "Indian Health Service Youth Program", Section 704(b) it states, ". . . and the area office in California shall be considered to be two area offices, one office whose jurisdiction shall be considered to encompass the northern area of the State of California, and one office whose jurisdiction shall be considered to encompass the remainder of the State of California." Therefore, the construction and implementation of an Youth Regional Treatment Center has been authorized by Congress since 1988 and separated into two centers by the end of 1992.

Yet these centers have not been ". . . constructed or purchased at a location within the area described in paragraph (1) or agreed upon (by appropriate tribal resolution) by a majority of the tribes to be served by such center." (P.L. 102-573, Title VII, Section 704 (b) (3). At first the Tribes in California attempted to work together to find the locations for these two centers. However, after a few years this effort did not work out. The Indian Health Service took over this effort in 1998 (?) and has been attempting to locate sites for these two

Centers. Between this date and 2009, the IHS with the assistance of the Advisory Committee to the Area have been visiting and rating certain properties throughout California, both in the North and in the South. Each time that a property that was located that may be suitable for a Center, there was external forces always working against the purposes of land for the Centers. Finally, 2009, the Advisory Committee to the California Area Indian Health Services and staff reviewed some sites in southern California.

The Site that the Advisory Committee selected as the Number one location out of three sites that were reviewed in the South was actually listed as the number two site by the Indian Health Services. This site consisted of a water well, mobile homes and about twenty acres of land. It was land that was farmed by the owner, who was planning on moving to Montana. I'm sure that there were problems to overcome, such as the dirt Road into the property had to be upgraded to paving. Consequently, it would have worked out and the property is now in escrow for purchase by the IHS. Therefore, there is a Youth Regional Treatment Center being considered in Southern California, once purchased, with the next phase of Design and then Construction.

The northern California site was long in coming as well. Much time was spent in the Oroville California area reviewing and selecting a site. Two sites were very promising. A site called the Honeyrock property was finally selected by the Advisory Committee and IHS staff.

However, this site ran into a lot of oppositions by the neighbors and then the County Board of Supervisors. A number of Community meetings were held in the area as well as visits to County Board of Supervisors meetings. After a lot of time and money, Congressman McClinlock got involved and threatened the IHS budget, causing the IHS to withdraw their efforts from this property and location.

The next effort was to look at other site in Sacramento and Yolo County areas. One of these sites was on the campus of the D-Q University. IHS selected, with the assistance of the Advisory Committee a twelve (12) acres location on the Southwestern corners of the 643 acre Campus. This Selection was rated number one by members of the Advisory Committee that reviewed the sites with the IHS staff. It should be noted that back in 2006, the President of the University submitted a letter to IHS inviting the IHS to locate the YRTC on the Campus, but for some reason this did not happen at that time.

However, a renewed effort had its beginning in 2009-10 and a proposal was submitted to the D-Q University Board of Trustees. Although it took some time for the Trustees to respond back to the IHS, because due diligence had to be done by the Board and the review of the possibility of selling the requested twelve (12) acres on the Southeastern corners of the Campus. (These two sections are under different deeds.) Since the Board of Trustees don't have the staff or funds to hire the needed legal and administration personnel, the Board had to do some of the work.

Margaret Hoaglen, Chair

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We had children that are not even at the high school level who are at a 4.0 GPA level.

This clearly says to me someone at home is paying attention to the education of their children.

We of course would like to see all children excel but we also need to help those who are because hopefully they will be the ones to empower and strengthen the Indian people using the traditional intelligent already in existence. We have a local Councilman, Joe Dukepoo and a D-Q U Board of Trustee, Willie Carrillo who is heavily involved with the National UNITY group which supports the concept of D-Q U and we look forward to future endeavors with this group at D-Q U.

The Board of Trustees are in existence today to promote the original concept of an Indian controlled university which was conceived as an integral part of a national struggle for the Indian race. We would like to see the school be

the "hub" of Indian Nation. We also realize that there is a large body of people who are not agreeing with that concept of an Indian controlled university and will create barriers for its growth. We however are not going to be struck there but will remain acutely aware that "they" are out there.

We know that there is a need for structure and we also know that there is need for infrastructure and funding. We are working together at getting the needs met. We have constructed a Newsletter, the first going out in September of 2011 and the second is currently being developed. We are actively addressing the replacement of windows that suffered a "hate-crime" on the university campus in September of 2010. We are also actively addressing the water and sewage issue and we are going to "light up" D-Q U!

We have established several committees one of most importance is the Curriculum committee which will set in motion

with the approval of the board of trustee's courses to be offered at the school. And, at the same time we are reviewing the re-accreditation issue.

Currently, we have received support by resolutions from the National American Indian Education Association; the Round Valley Indian Tribes; the California Indian Education Association; the Tule River Indian Tribe of California; the Inter-Tribal Council of California, the Bishop Paiute Tribe (pending) and the United Native Americans, Inc. (pending).

I look forward to meeting you folks at some point in our life and thank you for your support in the re-opening of D-Q University as a school.

Thank You,
Margaret Hoaglen,
D-Q U Chair



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Joseph Saulque, D-Q University Board of Trustee

By Shelley WhiteBear

Joseph Saulque was elected to the D-Q University Board of Trustees on May 16, 2011.

Joseph is an enrolled member of the Utu Utu Gwaitu Paiute Tribe of the Benton Paiute Reservation and was born in Bishop, California. The Benton Paiute Reservation was founded in 1972 by finding the Presidential Executive Order that created the Reservation on July 22, 1915 after the Bureau of Indian Affairs (BIA) stated in 1970 that it did not exist.

Joseph is married to Debra L. Pagal (Maidu/Pomo) and they have five children, Michelle, Jared, Hai-Na-Nu, Pomoquso, and Tahvoche. Joseph attended elementary school in Benton, California and graduated from Bishop Union High School then he attended West Valley Community College receiving an AA degree. Joseph continued his education at Brigham Young University graduating with a BA degree in

History and he then completed course work for a Master's Degree in Community Development from UC Davis.

Joseph served in the 101st Airborne Division of the U.S. Army. He volunteered at the San Jose, California American Indian Center. Joseph was at Alcatraz in 1969.

Joseph has worked in the following positions.

- ◇ Benton Paiute Reservation as the Administrator from 1973 - 2007
- ◇ Tribal Chairman from 1973 – 1990 and 2005 - 2007
- ◇ Vocational Coordinator & Teaching Credentials for Cerro Coso Community College
- ◇ Joseph is a Certified Welder and Backyard mechanic and has worked as a welder at FMC/Westinghouse in San Jose.

Joseph served on the California Rural Indian Health Board (CRIHB)



Board of Directors for 30 years and was Chair for 17 years. He also served on the CILS Board for 10 years and was Chair for 6 years. He served on the California Indian Manpower Consortium (CIMC) Board around 1978 as Vice-Chair when it was still part of Inter-Tribal Council of CA. (ITCC) and he served on the Advisory Committees to the Bureau of Indian Affairs (BIA), (Agency and Area) and on the Indian Health Services (IHS) Board off and on.

Joseph is proud of being on the Committee that rewrote the regulations for P.L. 93-638 that is in the current format (April 1995 to June of 1996).

Thank you Joseph for all your contributions and hard work you have done for our people.

D-Q University Receives Resolutions of Support

The D-Q University Board of Trustees want to thank the following Tribal Councils and Tribal Programs for signing Resolutions of support to re-open D-Q University beginning at the earliest possible time frame.

The Resolutions support D-Q U beginning with a two year degree program similar to the programs offered in the 2005-2007 school year catalog.

The following Tribal Councils and Tribal Programs have signed resolutions of support:

- **Bishop Paiute Indian Tribal Council**
- **Indian Health Services (IHS)**

- **Inter-Tribal Council of California (ITCC)**
- **CA National American Indian Education Association**
- **Round Valley Indian Tribal Council**
- **Tule River Indian Tribal Council**
- **United Native American, Inc.**
- **Fort Independence Indian Reservation**
- **Native Nations Law and Policy Center UCLA**



Obama pledges advances for Indian Country

President Barack Obama signed an executive order Friday, December 6, 2011 aimed at improving education for American Indians and Alaskan Natives.

Obama's executive order establishes a White House initiative on American Indian and Alaska Native Education.

The order cites recent studies showing that American Indian and Alaska Native students "are dropping out of school at an alarming rate that our nation has made little or no progress in closing the achievement gap (between those students and others) ...

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YRTC On D-Q University Campus

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Furthermore, both California Rural Indian Health Board, Inc and Tule River Tribe have provided legal assistance to the Board to ensure that the YRTC would finally be constructed and implemented in the Northern area of California. This effort is greatly appreciated by the Board of Trustees and had brought about a resolution to the transaction of providing the twelve (12) acres to IHS.

The effort is now on the General Services Administration (GSA) desk. The GSA has an interest in the land on the West side of the Campus. Due to this interest, D-Q University could not outright sell the land to IHS, but has to revert the land back to GSA, who will in turn deed the land over to IHS, by either selling it for fair market value or just do a government to government transfer. D-Q University Board of Trustees has approved to revert the land and submitted a letter to GSA for the process to take place. The Board of Trustees also enacted a Resolution as well, that has three provisions that are important to D-Q University and Indian Country.

These are as follows:

1. That IHS will work with D-Q University as it is appropriate and lawful to develop a Substance abuse training program for Counselors in this field.
2. That Culturally Competent Training of staff at the facility will be done and that there will be policies developed on this issue.
3. That if IHS fails to construct and implement an YRTC on the twelve (12) acres in the near future or in the long term, the land will be reverted back to D-Q University.

There remains one obstacle that could stop this project, and that is if the General Services Administration attempts to revert all the land on the West side back to GSA, which is 317 acres. If this happens, then D-Q University will not sign any final documents to complete the transaction of reverting the property (land) to GSA. The Board does not believe that this will happen and that this project will go forward to completion and implementation.

Finally, at this time, D-Q University stands ready to assist in any manner possible to be available as the Board of Trustees of the University to see that this Center is implemented for the American Indian Youth of Northern California.



D-Q Board of Trustees wants COMMUNITY INPUT Complete Assessment on what Certificated Courses should be offered

The D-Q University Curriculum Committee has been meeting discussing what Certificated Courses would be beneficial to start up at D-Q University.

We have included a Community Assessment 2012 listing the courses that are being considered.

Please complete the Community Assessment and return to Shelley WhiteBear at 4400 Auburn Blvd. 2nd Floor, Sacramento, CA 95841.

Please take a moment to read and complete the Community Assessment. This is your time to voice your opinion on what Certified Courses you would like to see being offered at D-Q University.

If you are an instructor and would like to teach a course at D-Q University please add your name and what course you would be interested in teaching.

Please remember D-Q University is working on getting re-accredited so for the time being D-Q U will be offering certificated courses.

Please Note D-Q University is currently recruiting Grant Writers and Instructors that are willing to volunteer time to teach a course to help D-Q U get up and running.

Let's Get D-Q University Up and Running!

Obama pledges advances for Indian Country

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and that many native languages are on the verge of extinction." Obama noted that a variety of problems – drug use, alcoholism, poverty and weak schools – still plague many Indian communities.

The conference featured discussions between Cabinet officials and representatives of the more than 300 Native American and Alaskan Native Tribes.

D-Q University Presents Help Participants & Students Help Themselves

February 15th, 2012

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Tule River Tribe Donates Banners To D-Q University



The Tule River Indian Tribal Council has signed a Resolution of Support to re-open D-Q University at the earliest possible time.

Willie Carrillo is a member of the Tule River Indian Tribe and a D-Q Board of Trustees member holding the Treasurer's position. Willie is pictured at the right holding a D-Q University Banner that was donated by the Tule River Indian Tribe.

The D-Q University Veterans Day Pow Wow was held on November 11, 2011 and the Banners were hanging high representing the pride of D-Q U.

The D-Q U Board of Trustees sends a **Big Thank You** to the **Tule River Indian Tribe** for supporting the Re-opening of California's Only Tribal College and for donating the D-Q University Banners.



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D-Q U Board of Trustees meets monthly

Next BOT meeting scheduled for:

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