

Education

Native American Students Have Opportunity to Experience Republican Party Convention in San Diego

SAN DIEGO — Scholarships are available for Native American high school juniors and seniors to personally experience the upcoming Republican National Convention this summer during a month-long program in San Diego.

Island Casino Corporation is underwriting five scholarships specifically for Native American students, as part of University of California, San Diego's (UCSD) "Summer School in Politics and Media" (college accredited) Program.

The five scholarship winners will be part of approximately 400 students who stay on the UCSD campus from July 21 through August 17, actively taking part in the political process and earning eight units of college credit.

The curriculum will include classroom work on American politics in the mornings and news writing workshops, field experience and internships in the afternoons, followed by several special events in the evening.

The scholarships will pay for air-

fare, room and board.

Candidates must be a registered tribal member and have at least a 3.3 grade point average. An application and 500-word essay on what they expect to do with their education is required.

Applications and additional information is available by calling Scholarship Coordinator Paula Smith at (619) 546-9383 or on the Internet at <http://www.esps.ucsd.edu/>.

The application deadline is May 24. Applications should be sent to UCSD Scholarships, Inland Casino Corporation, 4225 Executive Square, Suite 1650, La Jolla, CA 92037.

Inland Casino Corporation is a leading management, consulting and financing company in Indian gaming, and has helped develop California's largest casino near San Diego for the Barona Band of Mission Indians and has worked with the Siletz Tribes of Oregon and the Sandia Pueblo of New Mexico.

Hydro-Quebec

MONTREAL (April 24, 1996) — Hydro-Quebec is announcing the creation of an award for excellence program consisting of four (4) \$1,000 prizes for native students at the college level. In this way, Hydro-Quebec would like to make a point of highlighting the effort and success achieved by native students.

To qualify for this program, applicants must meet the following criteria:

- be a native
- be a resident of Quebec
- have completed at least one year of full-time studies in a college program (DEC)
- be registered full-time in a Quebec college in the fall of 1996
- have a cumulative average of at least 80 %
- have a good knowledge of written and spoken French

Deadline for submitting an application: June 21, 1996

A committee will examine the applications, select the award winners and notify all candidates of its decision before August 16, 1996.

Application forms are available from native communities educational services.

For further information, please contact: Dany Nepton at (514) 289-4290.



PUBLIC NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY

AGENCY: National Indian Gaming Commission

ACTION: Public Notice

SUMMARY: This notice advises the public that an Environmental Assessment (EA) has been prepared for the proposed development of a Class II and III gaming facility by the St. Regis Mohawk Tribe. The project site is located on both reservation and continuous fee land on the eastern edge of the community of Hogansburg, Franklin County, New York. This EA is available for public review.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

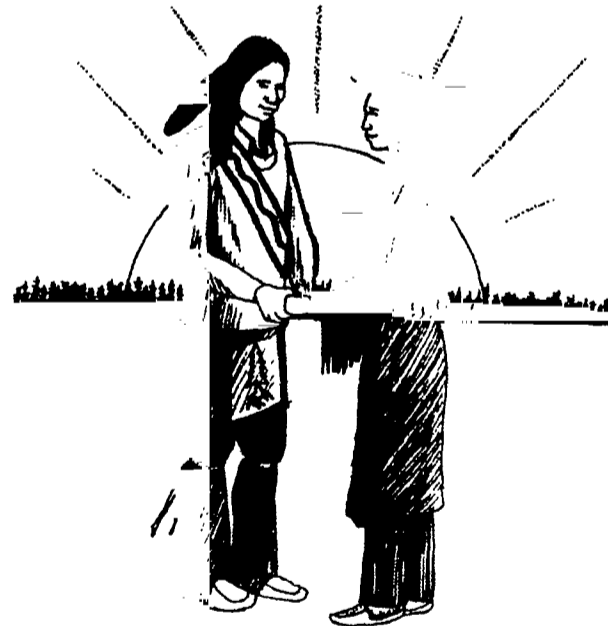
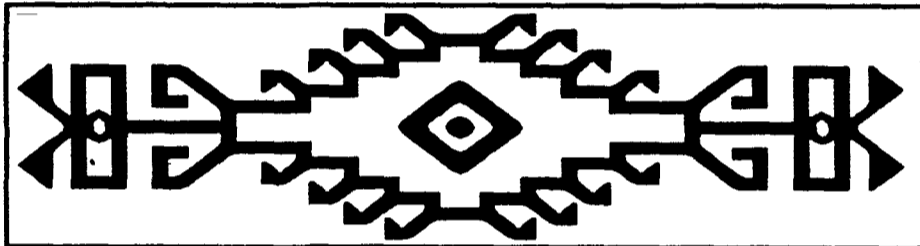
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Washington, D.C. 20005
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SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION:

This EA was prepared to meet the requirements of the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969, as amended (NEPA). The Federal action requiring compliance with NEPA is the approval of a management agreement between the St. Regis Mohawk Tribe and President Riverboat Casinos - St. Regis Management Company. The purpose of the proposed action is to increase economic development and to provide jobs and revenue for the Mohawk Tribe.

The environmental assessment process indicates that with the completion of various mitigations, the proposed action will not significantly affect the quality of the human environment. This determination was based on the following factors: there will be no impacts to water or land resources, to air quality, to any properties listed on or eligible for inclusion on the National Register of Historic Places, to any threatened or endangered species, or to any other resource, and will benefit the socioeconomic resources of the St. Regis Mohawk Tribe. It is anticipated that a Finding of No Significant Impact will be signed at the end of the public comment period indicating that an Environmental Impact Statement will not be prepared.

COMMENTS ACCEPTED UNTIL: 5:00pm Est, Wednesday, May 1, 1996.



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