

# GVSS Band travels back to Florida



This year the GVSS concert band will try hard to win the gold medal in the All American Band competition. The day the band arrives in Orlando, they have to be able to perform that same evening. But it's a warm up for the weekend competition.

Last year, the stage band won first place and the concert band came in second.

Native students in GVSS Band: Kevin Lazore, trombone, Valene King, clarinet, Allie Benedict, clarinet and Amy McDonald, trombone. Missing from the picture is Nicole Benedict (flute). Good Luck, go for the Gold!



## FOR HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS

**3rd Annual National Native American Youth Initiative**  
June 17-25, 2000, Washington, D.C.


The Association of American Indian Physicians (AAIP) offers a Health, Biomedical Research, and Policy Development program for Native American high school students between the ages of 16 through 18 years old.


The National Native American Youth Initiative (NNAYI) program is an intense academic enrichment and reinforcement program consisting of mini-block courses teaching leadership, communication, study and testing skills plus assertiveness, networking and professional behavior, interactive learning and time management. Courses are designed to increase the student's background and skills so he/she is better prepared to remain in the academic pipeline and pursue a career in the health professions and/or biomedical research. It is the goal of AAIP to prepare these students for admission to college and professional school, and empower them to utilize these skills.

**ELIGIBILITY** Native American high school students planning to enter the health professions between the ages of 16 through 18 years old are eligible to apply.

**FINANCES** Selected scholars will receive all expenses paid. Each participant will be provided with room, board, and travel during the week-long program.

Applications are available on the AAIP web site at <http://www.aaip.com/student/nna yi>. Only a limited number of students will be accepted, therefore early application is encouraged. Deadline is May 5, 2000. For further information please contact AAIP at (405) 946-7072





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**THE AKWESASNE TASK FORCE ON THE ENVIRONMENT**  
Announces the  
**2000 Roadside Clean Up Day to be held April 29, 2000**  
Put your roadside trash in clear bags along the road and it will be picked up  
**PLEASE, NO HOUSEHOLD GARBAGE, APPLIANCES OR TIRES**  
Juggler and BBQ for participants and children at the Akwesasne Library starting at 11:00

For more information call:  
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