

SINTE GLESKA UNIVERSITY
50TH Annual Founders' Week Celebration & Wacipi
Wakinyan Wanbli Multi-purpose Building

January 27 – February 2nd, 2020

*“Hektakiya Waniyetu Wikcemna Zaptan Waunkitapi Na
Tokatakiya Wicouncage Sakowin Unkigluwinyeyepi Kte”*

*“Reflecting on the last 50 years and
Building the Future of the Next Seven Generations”*

The 50th annual SGU Founders' Week Forums are established to determine what we envision for the growth and prosperity of our future tribal nation; as individuals, families/tiospaye, “Tribe” and communities. This year we will look at reflecting on the last 50 years and building toward the next seven generations. Bring your ideas as to things that exist and don't exist.

The 2020 presentations and forums will serve to bring these ideas and recommendations toward a *Sicangu Lakota Oyate Action Plan*. Planning Sessions will focus on areas, programs and develop strategies to address the issues identified. Follow-up meetings will be held to present the *Sicangu Lakota Oyate Action Plan* to the Oyate for their review as members, be they students, educators, parents and relatives, tribal program staff, elected officials, treaty council members, community members and veterans.

A special invitation goes out to all people working in areas of education, culture and language, energy, housing, health, justice, social services, economic and community development, technology, land and natural resources, environment, elders and youth services, and transportation to incorporate your prayers and actions into the *Sicangu Lakota Oyate Action Plan*. This document will be a guide for use and development of school curricula, tribal governance discussion, and community agendas. Note: We request that your programs and entities attend the forums prepared to respond to six (6) key areas:

- 1) What are your key planning objectives (goals)?
- 2) What are your program priorities?
- 3) What are your workforce needs and requirements?
- 4) How does Sinte Gleska University play a part in your program's/entity's future?
- 5) What are your ideas for strengthening the Sicangu tribal nation as a whole? Be it in all areas affecting the quality of our daily lives....Culture, Education,

Economics –Land use; -- agriculture & farming; -- Housing; --Health; --
Judicial; --Transportation; --Energy; --Technology.

The Founders' Week Forum sessions and wacipi will be streamed live on YouTube for those unable to attend in person or live elsewhere and have an interest in our activities.
www.youtube.com/user/sintegleskautube

Lunch will be served daily at noon during the Forums. Dinner will be at 5:00 p.m. during the Wacipi.

Gathering for Strategic Planning and Action

Words and Actions of Wisdom:

Sunrise Ceremonies: The ceremony is done at sunrise, to begin a new day just as we begin a new journey in life. (Anpo wiohlate wocekiye waun). The fire is a gift from the thunder nations to the Lakota people. It is a spirit, a living being, the center of all Lakota ceremonies. We are reconnecting back to history to renew and strengthen relationships with all relatives. We do this for a better and healthy future of the next seven generations. This is a beginning in that journey and we hope you will join us for this historic moment of embracing each other as relatives. Today we continue this journey.

Sun (Wi): “The moon is my sister she comes to grow...as she reaches her maturity in native teachings....If you rise before the sun and if you rise with her she brings great gifts....open your arms to receive these gifts. This is something we should do every day. Pray and smudge. “Mitakuye Oyasin.” Albert White Hat, Sr.

Albert White Hat: *“Our stories come from the drum.”*

Charlie Colombe: *“We need to define and articulate who we are and want to be as a People and not how someone else wants us to be.”*

Vine Deloria wrote about it in his many books.

Floyd Westerman sang about it with his many songs.

Russell Means acted on it and went to prison for his many stands and demonstrations.

Leonard Crow Dog prayed for it and went to prison for his involvement.

Sinte Gleska University was founded to do it! With prayer and ceremony by many spiritual leaders and its founders as led by Stanley Red Bird, Sr. and many others, and authorized by the Sicangu Reservation tribal government.

Sinte Gleska University is recognized and accepted by its many students who have attended and graduated and support the philosophy and mission of the University.

Forum Moderators: Lionel Bordeaux, President, SGU

Phil Baird, Provost/COO, SGU

Dr. John Crawford, Director/Institutional Effectiveness, SGU

Recorders: Dr. John Crawford, SGU, Cheryl Medearis, SGU, Dan Seibel, SGU & Sherry Red Owl (retired - former VP/SGU- invited)

-Agenda-

Monday, January 27, 2020

8:00 a.m. Anpe Wi Hoyekiyapi (Calling the Sun to Bring Good Energy and Health to All Creations)

Invited: Leonard Crow Dog, Hocoka Wakan Yuha
Royal Lost His Blanket-Stone, Jr.
Fred Little Bald Eagle
Felix Hock, Fire keeper
Cancega Yuha, "Rockin' K": Les Makes Room For Them

Tiazilkiyapi (Purification of Wakinyan Wanbli Multi-purpose Building)

Invited: Leonard Crow Dog, Hocoka Wakan Yuha
Royal Lost His Blanket-Stone, Jr.
Fred Little Bald Eagle

9:00 a.m. Wocekiye Eyapi: Leonard Crow Dog, Itancan
Wocekiye Eyapi: Royal Lost His Blanket-Stone, Jr.

Ikiciyuskinpi un Woglakapi (Welcome Address):

Mike Boltz, Chairman – SGU Board of Regents
Rodney Bordeaux, Sicangu President (invited)
Lionel Bordeaux, Itancan, Sinte Gleska University

Cancega Yuha: "Rocking K" – Les Makes Room For Them

FORUMS

9:30 a.m. – *Lakota Tradition, Culture, Language & Spirituality*
4:00 p.m.

Language – Invited:

Duane Hollow Horn Bear, SFIS
Sandra Black Bear, SGU
Ione Quigley, former Lakota
Studies Language instructor

Gayle Spotted Tail, RST Child Care
Ben Black Bear, SGU
Jim Green, SGU
Sage Fast Dog, REDCO

Cultural Preservation (sacred sites, stories, etc.) – Invited:

Russell Eagle Bear
Ben Rhodd
Jennifer Golanda

Dera Iyotte
Dave Espinoza

Spiritual Healers & Advisors - Invited:

Leonard Crow Dog

Richard Moves Camp

Kenny Farmer
Rick Two Dogs
Brandon Bear Heels
Dave Espinoza
Henry Quick Bear
Beau Hacker
Homer White Lance
Fred Little Bald Eagle

Valentino Zephier, Jr
Kenny Stands Fast
Florentine Blue Thunder
Norman Running, Sr.
Gilly Running
Keith Horse Looking
Nelson Chasing Hawk
Stanley Red Bird, Jr.

Treaties & History – Invited:

Victor Douville
Duane Hollow Horn Bear
Ron Hutchinson

Stanley Red Bird, Jr.
Ione Quigley

Song, Dance, Regalia-making, and Art – Invited:

Denise One Star & Family
Bev Medhaug
Grace Her Many Horses
Ned Metcalf
Sage Fast Dog
Devon Whirlwind Soldier
Gina One Star

Darrell Marcus
Mike Marshall
Pat Bad Hand
Todd Bordeaux
Marie Clairmont
Marilyn Parker

12:00 p.m. Wicawotapi (lunch) – SGU Commons/Gym: TJ Marshall & Sam Yellow Eagle

1:00 - 4:00 p.m.: Education – Invited:

RST Education Committee
RST Education Department
Superintendent/K-12th Grade
Principals
Cheryl Medearis, SGU Teacher
Education Program
High School students/SGU graduates

SGU/GED
Parents
Early Childhood/Headstart
Parochial Schools
Boys & Girls Club
Jim Curran, TFA

Culture:

1:00 – 4:00 p.m.: Shawl Making Workshop, Human Services - Rm: 140/MP Bldg. – Krista White, TGKP: 856-8286

4:00 p.m. Wocekiye Eyapi

MONDAY'S "FAMILY FUN NIGHT"

5:00-8:00 p.m. Supper – Booths - Musical Chairs - Basketball Contests - Roping & more!!
Leadership: Marlies White Hat and TGKP Staff

TUESDAY, January 28, 2020 *Economics, Technology and Community Development*

9:00 a.m. **Wocekiye Eyapi (Prayer): Leonard Crow Dog, Hocoka Wakan Yuha
Wocekiye Eyapi (Prayer): Royal Lost His Blanket-Stone, Jr.
Cancega Yuha: “Rocking K” – Les Makes Room For Them
Ikiciyuskinpi un Woglakapi (Welcome Address) – Lionel Bordeaux, Itancan, SGU**

9:30 a.m. **Economics: - Invited:**

REDCO

RST Economic Development Committee

Business Owners: Wes Colombe, Mike Boltz, Linda & Paul Szabo, Patsy Valandra, Parmelee Quilting, Brett LeCroix, Rivers Edge/White River, Karen Hauff/Prairie Hills Floral, Rosebud Casino.

12:00 p.m. **Wicawotapi (lunch) SGU Commons/Gym: TJ Marshall & Sam Yellow Eagle**

1:00 p.m. **RST Tribal Governance and RST Treaty Council – Invited:**

RST Community Chairmen’s Association

RST Leadership: Administrative/Legislative/Council Representatives.

Former RST Chairpersons & Council Representatives

Gay Kingman, Great Plains Tribal Chairmen’s Association

Treaty Council – Invited:

Phil Two Eagle, RST Treaty Office

Sicangu Treaty Council (Former)

Victor Douville, SGU Educator/Professor

Bill Means, Treaty member

4:00 p.m. **Wocekiye Eyapi**

5:30 p.m. **Popcorn & Water – Lakota Studies Tipi (basement of building)**

6:00 p.m. **Indigenous Film Presentations (sponsored by Marlies White Hat):**

- “The Incredible 25th Year of Mitzi Bear Claw - Lakota Studies Theatre

- “Merata – How Mum Decolonized the Screen” – Lakota Studies Theatre

WEDNESDAY, January 29, 2020 Health

9:00 a.m. **Wocekiye Eyapi: Leonard Crow Dog, Itancan
Wocekiye Eyapi: Royal Lost His Blanket-Stone, Jr.
Cancega yuha (Drum): “Rocking K” – Les Makes Room For Them
Ikiciyuskinpi un Woglakapi (Welcome Address) – Lionel Bordeaux, Itancan, SGU**

9:30 a.m. **Health – Invited:**

**RST Health Committee
I.H.S. Director**

**Marty Jones, St. Francis Dental
Horizon Medical, Mission**

Tori Whipple, RST Health Administration
SGU Nursing Program Students (Deanne Eastman)

WIC (Women, Infant & Children)
I.H.S. Public Health Services

12:00 p.m. Wicawotapi (lunch) SGU Commons/Gym – TJ Marshall, Sam Yellow Eagle

Social Services, Family, Youth & Elders – Invited:

Elizabeth Little Elk, Director
RST Family Services & Staff
Elderly Nursing Home, White River

Elderly Nutrition
SWA: Elderly 20-plex

4:00 p.m. Wocekiye Eyapi (Closing Prayer)

THURSDAY, January 30, 2020: Housing, Energy, Forestry, Transportation

9:00 a.m. Wocekiye Eyapi (Opening Prayer)
Leonard Crow Dog, Itancan
Royal Lost His Blanket-Stone, Jr.
Sicangu Oyate Olowan: “Rocking K” – Les Makes Room For Them

Ikiciyuskinpi un Woglakapi (Welcome Address) – Lionel Bordeaux, Itancan, SGU

9:30 a.m. Housing/Energy/Forestry/Transportation – Invited:

Gary LaPointe, Director, SWA & Staff
Elton Menard, SGU Student Rep.
Lori Walking Eagle, Director - LIEAP
RST Housing Board members

Mike Boltz, former SWA
Board Chair & SGU Board Chair
Ken Haukaas, Forestry

Transportation

George Gunhammer, Driver/Dialysis
RST Transportation
Emergency Preparedness Program

RST Ambulance Service
Community Health Rep.
I.H.S. PRC (Purchase Referred Care)

12:00 p.m. Wicawotapi (lunch) SGU Commons/Gym – TJ Marshall, Sam Yellow Eagle

1:00 p.m. Judicial Services (Law Enforcement & Tribal Courts) - Invited:

Robert Rattling Leaf, RST Judicial Comm.
Sherman Marshall, RST Courts/Chief Admin.
Melissa Eagle Bear, RST Adult Corrections
Eric Antoine, Tribal Attorney
Cheryl Valandra, Attorney
Sara Reynolds, RST Resources Office
Sheryl Klein, SGU Human Services
Kevin Decora, SGU Human Services

Lloyd Guy, Interim AG
Leroy Greaves, Tribal Judge
Lindsey Compton, White Buffalo Calf Women’s Society
Janet Routzen, Tribal Attorney
Mary Turgeon, former RST Attorney General

3:30 p.m. Wocekiye Eyapi (Closing Prayer)

6:30 p.m. Student/Staff Recognition Dinner

President's Remarks: Lionel Bordeaux, SGU President

2019 Student of the Year: Leondra Blacksmith
Acknowledgement of SGU President's List
Employee Tenure Recognition

Music: Donald "Skeeter" Leader Charge, Walt Hernandez, Dean Lunderman & Jeff Williams

FRIDAY, January 31, 2020

4:30 p.m. Crowning of SGU Winyan – Regina One Star, SGU Lakota Wounspe

2020 SGU Founder's Week Wacipi

Coordinator: Regina One Star

Eyapaha: Everette "Butch" Felix and Pat Bad Hand, Sr.

Host Drum: Red Leaf, Two Strike, SD, Pat Bad Hand

Arena Director: Gerimiah Holy Bull Drum Keeper: Sage Fast Dog

Head Judges: Female – Maria Valandra Male: Tony Spotted Elk

Secretary: Regina One Star Treasurer: Michele Reifel-Gunhammer

Statistician: William Sorace

FRIDAY, January 31, 2020

6:00 – 8:00 p.m.: Registration

7:00 p.m. Wacipi 1st Grand Entry (Intertribal & Tiny Tots)

Prayer and Welcome

1st Special:

2nd Special:

SATURDAY, February 1, 2020

10:00 a.m. Registration Open (Visiting Royalty, Drum & Dance contestants/all categories)

- 12:00 p.m. **Registration Closes**
- 1:00 p.m. **Prayer and Welcome**
- 2ND Grand Entry (Intertribal & Tiny Tots)**
- 1st Special:**
- 2nd Special:**
- Intertribals**
- First Round of Contestants**
- 5:00 p.m. **Wicawotapi (supper): Soup, Frybread, Wojapi Served at Sicangu Owayawa Oti Dining Hall (Old BIA Dining Hall) – Meal prepared and served by Wayne & Kathy Boyd**
- 7:00 p.m. **Prayer and Welcome**
- 3rd Grand Entry (Intertribal & Tiny Tots)**
- 1st Special:**
- Tiny Tots**
- Contestants**

SUNDAY, February 2, 2020

- 1:00 p.m. **Prayer and Welcome**
- 4th Grand Entry (Intertribal & Tiny Tots)**
- 5:00 p.m. **Wicawotapi (supper): Indian Tacos – Served at Sicangu Owayawa Oti Dining Hall (Old BIA Dining Room) – Meal prepared and served by Wayne & Kathy Boyd**
- 7:00 p.m. **Final Contestants continue**
- SGU Chicken Dance Contest – SGU Committee**

“We give thanks to all the People who have made this event possible.”

“Pila unyapi yelo.”

“Tanyan omani yakagapi kte nahan oyate ki zaniyan yaunpi kite uncipi.”

“Ho hecetu yelo – Mitakuye Oyasin”

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FILE: LRB – 2020 FOUNDERS AGENDA

