



Greetings!

We are very happy to invite you to attend the 2009 North Dakota College Access Network (ND-CAN) Conference!

This year's conference will be held at the Radisson Hotel in Bismarck, ND on May 12th, 2009.

The ND College Access Network Conference is funded under the ND College Access Challenge Grant provided by the U.S. Department of Education. This grant is managed under the North Dakota University System (NDUS). This year's goal of the grant is to establish a statewide college access network of stakeholders in ND. Stakeholders will work together to improve the capacity to assist students and parents to increase the number of under-represented students who enter and remain in postsecondary education. This conference is an excellent opportunity for our ND stakeholders to network and provide college access awareness opportunities to you and your students.

Our 2009 ND-CAN Conference is coordinated under the Division of Continuing education, Training, and Innovation at Bismarck State College. The presenters and booths chosen for this conference will provide quality college access resources and networking opportunities for students, parents, educators, and high school counselors. Topics will include: College admissions and application information for under-represented students and communities in ND, financial aid and Federal Pell Grant (FAFSA) information, basic money management skills for students and parents, high school to college transition topics, community youth and college opportunity programs, and many other resources for assisting North Dakota's future college students and providing college access opportunities for everyone.

Please mark your calendars for May 12th to attend! For more information, feel free to contact me at: (701) 224-5798 or email: erik.cutler@bsc.nodak.edu

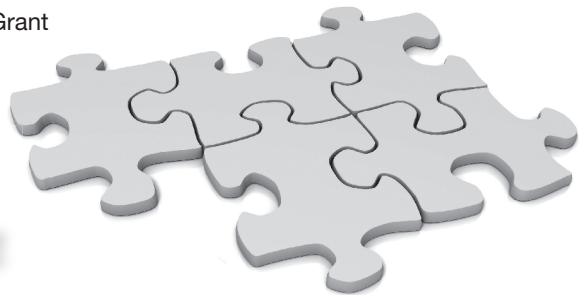
We look forward to seeing you!

Best Regards,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Erik M. Cutler".

Erik M. Cutler, M.Mgt.
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Register Online

www.bismarckstate.edu/ceti/ndcan

Deadline To Register

Friday, May 8, 2009.

Confirmations

You will receive a confirmation via email.

Special Needs or Questions

If you have special needs such as dietary requirements, please call BSC at 877-846-9387 or 701-224-5600.

Accommodations

A block of rooms will be held at the state rate at the Radisson Hotel until May 1, 2009. Please call 701-255-6000 to make your reservations.

North Dakota Partners

- North Dakota Governor's Office
- Bank of North Dakota/SLND
- ND Postsecondary Institutions:
NDUS, Tribal Colleges, Private Colleges
- ND Department of Public Instruction
- ND Career and Technical Education
- ND Department of Human Services
- ND Department of Commerce
- ND Career Resource Network
- ND Office of Vocational Rehabilitation
- ND Association of Financial Aid
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- ND Association of Career Services
Professionals
- Job Service North Dakota
- Aspire/TRIO Programs
- Any many others!

Registration Brochure



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May 12, 2009
Radisson Hotel
605 East Broadway Avenue
Bismarck, ND



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Schedule

“College Within Your Reach”

7:30 am	Conference Registration and Check-in Continental Breakfast	Second Floor Foyer
8:15 am	Welcome/Opening Remarks: Dr. Marsha Krotseng, NDUS Vice Chancellor of Strategic Planning William Goetz, NDUS Chancellor	Galleria Ballroom
8:30 am	Opening Keynote Speaker: <i>Dr. Ramona Klein, Eagle Consulting, Inc.</i>	Galleria Ballroom
9:30 am	Break/Trade Fair	Galleria Ballroom
9:45 am	Breakout Sessions	Second Floor Foyer
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • College Admissions Outreach for Rural Communities and Under-represented Students Presenter: <i>Karen Erickson, BSC Enrollment</i> • Dual Enrollment in a Digital World Presenter: <i>Dr. Leah Woodke, United Tribes Technical College</i> 	Van Gogh-Remington Wyeth Rockwell
10:30 am	Break/Trade Fair	Second Floor Foyer
10:45 am	Breakout Sessions	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Understanding the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA), Scholarships, and Other Aid Options Presenter: <i>Jeff Jacobs, Bismarck State College</i> • Plan to Succeed Presenter: <i>North Dakota Regional Career Resource Coordinators Jody Breker (SE Region), Donna Fricke (SW Region), Judy Barstad (NE Region), Jennie Granrud (NW Region)</i> 	Van Gogh-Remington Wyeth Rockwell
11:30 am	Break/Trade Fair	Second Floor Foyer
12:00 pm	Lunch	New York, New York First Floor
1:00 pm	Breakout Sessions	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Basic Money Management Presenter: <i>Tara Fox, United Tribes Technical College</i> • Hot Jobs/Careers by Education Presenter: <i>Stuart Wahl, Job Service North Dakota</i> 	Van Gogh-Remington Wyeth Rockwell
1:45 pm	Break/Trade Fair	Second Floor Foyer
2:00 pm	Breakout Sessions	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Impact of the ND Native American Youth Leadership Academy Presenters: <i>Scott Davis (United Tribes Technical College) and ND-Native American Youth Leadership Academy Representatives</i> • RUReadyND-Resources Within Your Reach Presenters: <i>Donna Fricke, SW Region Career Resource Coordinator, Jennie Grandrud, NW Region Career Resource Coordinator</i> • Build the Basics Before the Books Presenters: <i>Denise Spanjer, Cindy Sanford, Center for Technology and Business/ND Rural Development Council</i> 	Van Gogh-Remington Wyeth Rockwell New York, New York First Floor
2:45 pm	Break/Trade Fair	Second Floor Foyer
3:00 pm	Closing Remarks/Evaluations: Erik Cutler, ND-CAN Interim Director	Galleria Ballroom
4:00 pm	ND-CACG Steering Committee Meeting	Galleria Ballroom

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Opening Keynote

Dr. Ramona Klein

Dr. Klein an enrolled member of the Turtle Mountain Band of Chippewa, is an educator and the president of Eagle Consulting, Inc. She is the first female from the Turtle Mountain Reservation to complete a doctorate degree and present her work in all 50 states.



Dr. Klein shares her energy and commitment to professional and personal success with her clients. Her audiences have been as few as two people and as large as 7000.

Organizations request her to give motivational and inspirational presentations to a variety of groups ranging from youth to professional groups. Some of her clients are education groups, service groups, Department of Transportation, Medical, Insurance, Human Resource, Child Care Professionals, Armed Services, Environmental Health, Abused Adult Services, and youth groups. Dr. Klein has the unique skills to engage her audiences. They will laugh and cry all in the same presentation. This is quite an accomplishment for Dr. Klein because she once was a shy, timid high school dropout.

Dr. Klein brings a wealth of educational experience to all grade levels. She taught kindergarten through graduate school in Tribal, BIA, Public and Private schools in North Dakota and Minnesota. She chaired the Division of Education and directed the education graduate program at a private university in North Dakota.

Dr. Klein received her bachelor of science in elementary education, her M.ED in special education and Ed.D in educational leadership with an emphasis in special education from the University of North Dakota.

In her career coaching practice, she takes the time to listen to her clients and assists them to attain their personal career goals. She has the gift of truly listening, which helps her tailor programs to ensure success.

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Session Descriptions

Opening Keynote (8:30 am)

From GED to Ed. D

Presenter: *Dr. Ramona Klein, Eagle Consulting, Inc*
In this frequently requested keynote address, Ramona Klein will inspire and show her audience how to achieve their dream to go to college and beyond. Ramona will teach the audience how to set and attain goals by working hard and being persistent. Her story will make you laugh, cry and inspire her audience to get an education.

Breakout Sessions (9:45 am to 10:30 am)

College Admissions Outreach for Rural Communities and Under-represented Students

Presenter: *Karen Erickson, Bismarck State College*
BSC enrollment services provide college admissions services to reach HS students from across the state of North Dakota. BSC Admissions works closely with other campus programs to better serve under-represented students of rural and tribal areas as well as serving our mainstream high schools and communities. Karen's presentation will provide information about BSC's continued efforts to: provide outreach to students who may have limited access to technology, to provide flexible options to apply for college, and to use innovative marketing techniques to provide BSC information about Application Saturdays, annual technical career fairs, grants and scholarships for under-represented students, and promoting a welcoming admissions experience for all students. This session encourages audience participation to collaborate and share ideas of providing outreach to under-represented student populations.

Dual Enrollment in a Digital World

Presenter: *Dr. Leah Woodke, United Tribes Technical College*

Dual enrollment and dual credit options have been available to students for many years. Historically, these options have been offered primarily face-to-face, whether on a campus or using the interactive video network systems. United Tribes Technical College is now offering a dual enrollment program online. The online format allows high school students from tribal communities nationwide to access college coursework. The presenter will describe the Dual Enrollment program offered online at UTTC and seek feedback about the program from participants. Participants will also have an opportunity to ask questions.

Breakout Sessions

(10:45 am to 11:30 am)

Understanding the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA), Scholarships and Other Aid Options

Presenter: *Jeff Jacobs, Bismarck State College*

Completing the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) can be a daunting task for many students and parents. Over the past several years, colleges and financial aid associations have offered sessions to assist students and parents with completing the FAFSA materials. The presenter will explore why students should take advantage of outreach programs that are offered. This session will also review the intricacies of the FAFSA and federal funding formula. The presenter will close with reviewing all of the different financial aid programs offered (federal, state, private and institutional).

Plan to Succeed

Presenters: *North Dakota Career Resource Network Regional Coordinators, Jody Breker (SE Region), Donna Fricke (SW Region), Judy Barstad (NE Region), Jennie Granrud (NW Region)*

In this session, participants will have an opportunity to explore their career interests and learn the importance of mapping out a plan for their future. A well-developed plan includes your personal preferences, career cluster exploration, your postsecondary goals, and choosing the courses required to meet your career goals. Learn how to make your plan work for you and help you to connect your academic success to a successful career!

Breakout Sessions

(1:00 pm to 1:45 pm)

Basic Money Management

Presenter: *Tara Fox, United Tribes Technical College*

College is a time of new found freedom for many students and their families. But that can spell trouble if that freedom applies to personal finances too. Students will walk away understanding basic money management skills such as living within a budget, want vs. need, and handling credit and debt. Just taking the time to learn what a solid financial foundation is can lead to a lifetime of financial success.

Hot Jobs/Careers by Education

Presenter: *Stuart Wahl, Job Service North Dakota*

This presentation will show how to use and integrate several sources of information, to help make career decisions. We will specifically look at the "Hot Jobs", "Careers by Education" and "North Dakota Employment Projections" publications. Using these publications, along with others, will give an overall outlook on the career possibilities of many occupations and industries.

Breakout Sessions

(2:00 pm to 2:45 pm)

Impact of the ND Native American Youth Leadership Academy

Presenter: *Scott Davis (United Tribes Technical College) and North Dakota Native American Youth Leadership Academy Representatives*

The North Dakota Indian youth Leadership Academy (NDIYLA) creates and fosters an environment for native youth to learn and enhance leadership skills and create opportunities that are used in their respective local communities, through the State of North Dakota and the nation.

Explore – Plan – Achieve, ND Resources within Your Reach

Presenters: *Donna Fricke, SW Region Career Resource Coordinator, Jennie Granrud, NW Region Career Resource Coordinator*

ND Career and College decision-making resources are within your reach. Participate in activities and receive valuable information that will lead you to a satisfying, successful career.

Build the Basics Before the Books

Presenters: *Denise Spanjer and Cindy Sanford, Center for Technology and Business/ND Rural Development Council*

This program will demonstrate:

- Tips and practical advice to prepare for school - from computer skills to household management.
- How to organize your home and your family before tackling college.
- How to stretch your education money.
- A mini-CD with practice drills and games to accelerate typing speed, using the mouse and overall computer management.