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RAIN Rhythms

Recruitment/Retention of American Indians Into Nursing (RAIN Program)

Welcome Fall 2013/Summer 2014 Graduates!

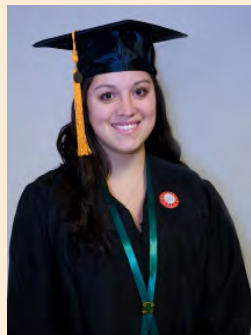
BSN Grads Fall 2013

Traditional BSN

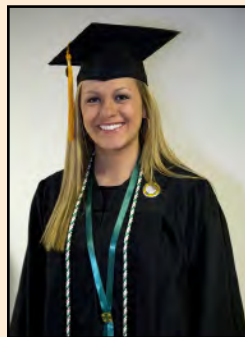
Summer 2013



Gina Benson
Mille Lacs



Billie Diver
Fond Du Lac



Leandra Stensland
Spirit Lake

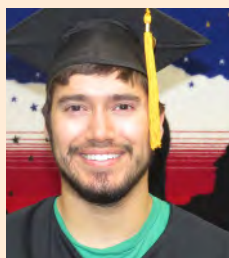
RN BSN Grad



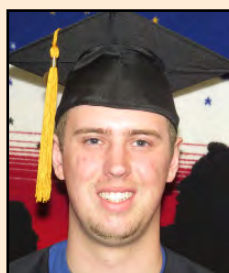
Marie McArthur
White Earth

BSN Grads Spring 2014

Summer 2014



Brandon Anderson
Bois Forte



Ethan Thomas
Turtle Mountain



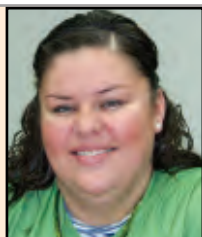
Paul Reynolds
Cherokee

RN BSN Grad



Jade Trottier
Turtle Mountain

MSN Grads Fall 2014



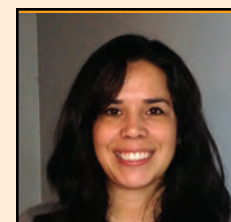
Heather Counts,
Psych NP
Turtle Mountain



Michelle Crosby
FNP
Turtle Mountain



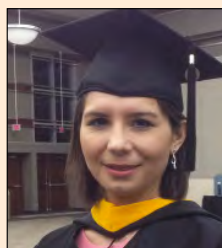
Rose Gaikowski
APHN
Sisseton Wahpeton



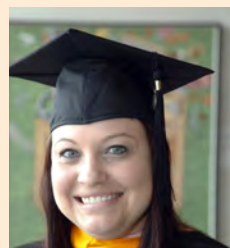
Sarah Harkey
FNP
Menominee



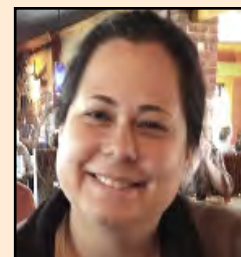
Sandra Storey
FNP
Turtle Mountain



Brittany Tovar
FNP
White Earth



Amanda Kolis
Pinnock FNP
Turtle Mountain

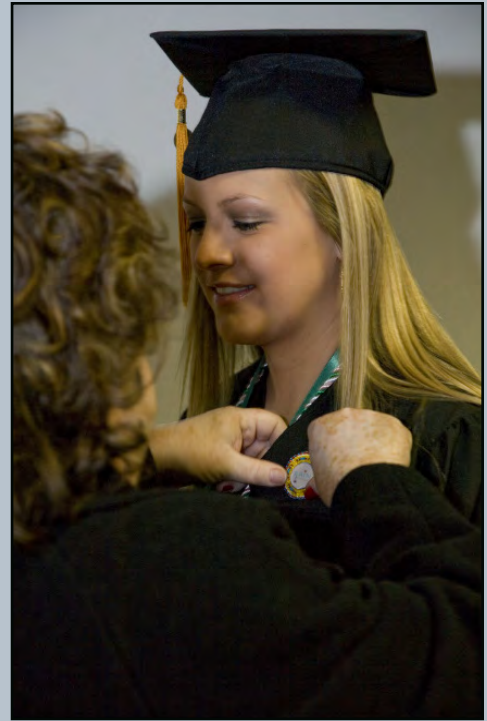


Jacy Stone
Gero NP
White Earth

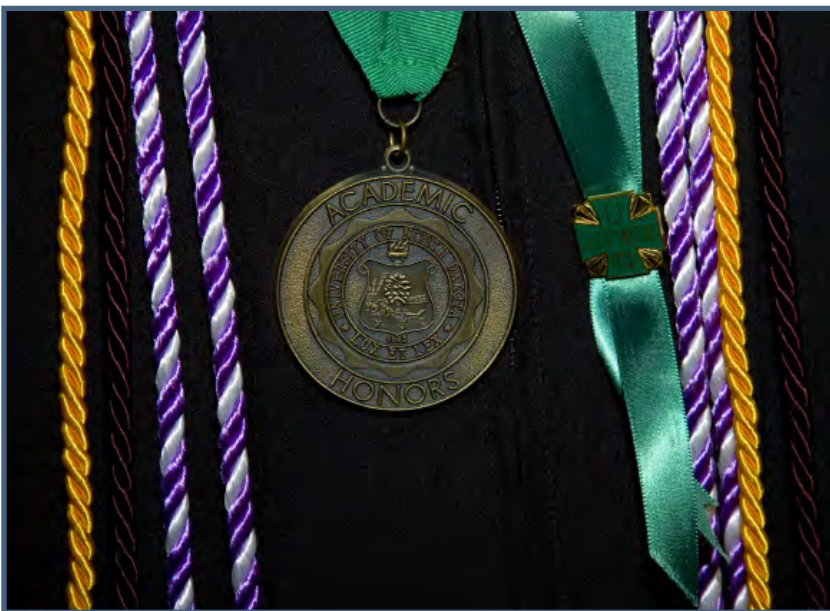
Fall 2013 Graduation



RAIN BSN graduates (l-r) Billie Diver, Leandra Stensland, and Gina Benson



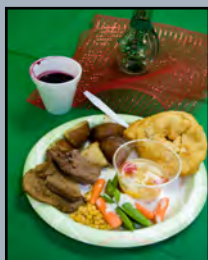
Deb pinning Leandra



Honor attire worn by Gina at graduation. The yellow cord represents high scholastic achievement. The wine-colored cord represents college honors, and the banded purple and white cord was awarded to Gina for her induction into the Sigma Theta Tau national honor society for nursing.



CLOSING A CHAPTER: WE HONOR OUR GRADUATES



Left to right: Good Food, Nursing student Mamie Bender with her children, Faculty, and Cake!

Honor Ceremony (2013)



Gina Benson family



Billie Diver family



Leandra Stensland family



Marie McArthur family



Jamie Hilmer FNP grad
Spring 2013



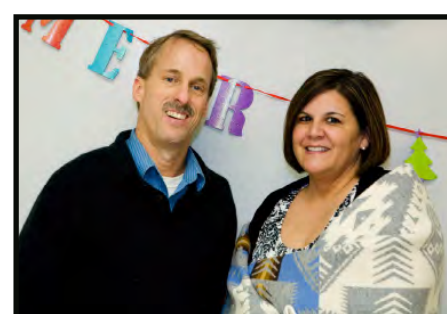
Jamie Hilmer with family



Grads & family in round dance



Enjoying the celebration!



RAIN Writing Mentor Bruce
Farnsworth with Gina Benson



2014 Traditional Meal and Honor Ceremony



Ethan Thomas family



Barb & Deb with Paul Reynolds



Deb & Barb with Brandon Anderson



Brittany Tovar family



Rose Gaikowski & son



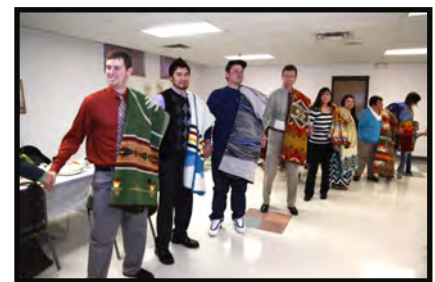
Sandra Storey & Amanda Pinnock family



Visitors congratulate the grads



CNPD faculty



RAIN grads enjoying the ceremony



Dr. Leigh Jeanotte, Director of American Indian Student Services (AISS) and Dr. Linda Neuerburg, Asst. Director of AISS, surprised Deb Wilson, RAIN Director with a Pendleton to honor her for her 32 years of service to UND and American Indian students Spring 2014

Sights and Sounds of the Honor Ceremony



Spring 2014 MSN & BSN grads



The River's Edge drum group

Pinning Ceremonies 2014



Ethan Thomas family



Paul Reynolds and RAIN family



Brandon Anderson family

Save the date!

RAIN
25th Family Reunion
April 21 & 22, 2016



More information and formal invitation to follow!



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Block of rooms available at the Grand Forks Inn & Suites
(formerly Howard Johnson)

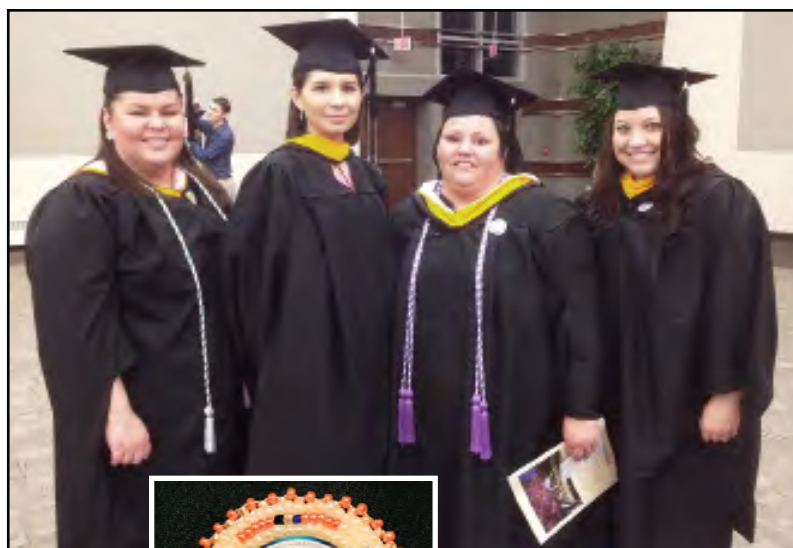
1210 N. 43rd St.
Grand Forks, ND 58203
Phone: 701-772-7131

Group: RAIN Program 25th Anniversary (UND Nursing)

**Individuals need to make own room reservations
by March 21, 2016**

Questions can be directed to 701-777-3049

Spring 2014 Graduation



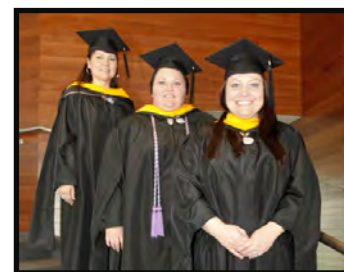
RAIN Beaded
Pin



MSN graduates: (l-r) Heather Counts, Brittany Tovar, Sandra Storey, and Amanda Pinnock.

BSN graduates:
Ethan Thomas and Brandon Anderson.

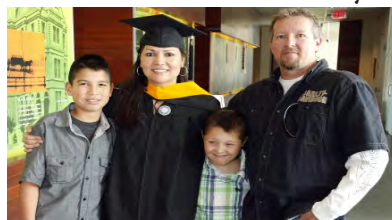
MSN Hooding Ceremony at the Gorecki Alumni Center – 2014



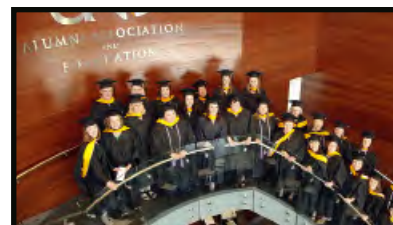
MSN Graduates (left to right): Rose Gaikowski, Sandra Storey, and Amanda Pinnock



Sandra Storey and Amanda Pinnock families



Rose Gaikowski family



CNPD MSN Graduates

Rez-cruitment 2013

Each year, RAIN Program Director Deb Wilson and Program Coordinator Barb Anderson traverse seven states, visiting with youth and families at reservations and communities. During these annual recruiting drives, the team also visits RAIN alumni now serving their home communities.



National Indian Education Assoc.(NIEA) Conference, Rapid City, SD October



Bad River Band of Chippewa Rez entrance, WI



White Earth Tribal and Community College Recruitment Table



Grand Portage Indian Reservation, MN



National Congress Of American Indians (NCAI) Conference October Tulsa OK



United Tribes Career Fair Bismarck, ND



Ho-Chunk Tribal Office, Black River Falls, WI



Nursing Lab in Lac Courte Oreilles Ojibwe Community College



Three Rivers Health Ctr Muskogee, OK

North Dakota

South Dakota

Minnesota



Rez-cruitment 2014



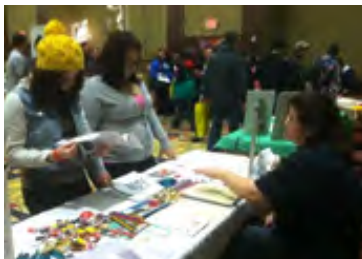
Laverne Parker, faculty at Stone Child College, Rocky Boy Reservation (MT), is a RAIN Masters graduate, (1998)



LPN students and faculty at Blackfeet Comm College Browning, MT



UND Wacipi (Powwow) 2014



Leech Lake Career Fair



Barb and Melinda at our RAIN booth at the UND Indian Association Wacipi (Powwow)



Standing Rock HS Career Fair
Ft. Yates, ND



Wanblee IHS Clinic
Pine Ridge, SD



Bonnie LaFromboise BSN (Fall 1990)
RAIN MS student at
Fond du Lac Reservation in
Cloquet, MN

Montana Wisconsin Wyoming Nebraska Oklahoma



Red Lake , MN Community
Fair 2014



White Earth, MN



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RAIN Activities for Fall 2013 - Summer 2014



Native American Month Display at CNPD
Building
Nov 21 Fall 2013



Welcome back luncheon/
Orientation Jan. 2014



Deb and Barb with Denise Kornewicz,
former Dean, Feb. 2014



RAIN FIRE Lunch (Faculty Involved In
RAIN Efforts) ,Feb. 2014



Recruiting & Revisiting our Alum



Red Lake Recruitment Fair,
MN



Red Lake Recruitment Fair,
MN



Fort Berthold Career Fair, New
Town, ND
(l to r) Madonna Azure RN
BSN, MS, Dr. Elizabeth Yellow
Bird, Ph.D., Melinda Balderas,
RN BSN, MS



Shellee Bercier, RN BSN
Turtle Mountain at Quentin Burdick
Hospital, Belcourt, ND



Evelina Murphy RAIN
RN-BSN alum/retired FNP
IHS Hospital, Rapid City, SD



Tina Vivier and Michelle Peltier
RAIN BSN, Turtle Mountain IHS
Hospital Belcourt, ND



LoAnn Hirsh, Admin. Asst.
at Fond du Lac Career Fair
Cloquet, MN



Vicky Hicks RAIN BSN
Claremore IHS OK



More Fall 2013 - Summer 2014 Reservations, Health Fairs & Career Fairs



Lac Courte Oreilles Ojibwe
Community College near Hayward WI



Barb and Jolene Bowman
Director of Education at
Stockbridge-Munsee Community Band of
Mohican Indians, Bowler, WI



Creek Nation, Oklahoma



Delaware Nation, Bartlesville, OK



St. Croix Health Center, Hertle, WI



Taking the scenic route!



Conference: Pathways to Nursing: Sharing Our Journeys (May 20-21, 2014)



Participants at the 2014 Nursing Conference
RAIN Staff, Students, & Alum

Front row (l to r) Jessica Ahmann, Melinda Balderas, Laverne Parker, Jezarae LaRocque

Back row (l to r) Aleta Delorme, Madonna Azure, Valerie Eagle Shield, Marilyn Yellow Bird, Misti Wilkie-Condif, Michelle Longie Jessica Goulet, Jenna Desjarlais, Andrea Langan, Kim Williams

Purpose

Explore the historical context of tribal colleges in North Dakota.

RAIN mentors and future nurses shared personal and professional pathways with nurse educators and employers.

Discuss nursing contributions to policy, research, administration, education, advanced practice, public health and other settings.

Facilitate networking for AI students, nurse educators and employers.

Discuss the needs of AI nurses.



Misty Wilkie-Condif, RN
PhD. (RAIN MS 2003)



Dr David Gipp
Chancellor UTTC
(Former UTTC President)



Dr Loretta Heuer NDSU
Faculty and PI
Community University
Partnership Grant
(Collaboration with Next Steps
Project)



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Shores of Lake Superior, September 2013. (Photograph by Deb Wilson, RAIN Director)