

CHAT

- **Montana Tribal College Team | Presenters**07:48

Aaniiih Nakoda nursing students ar here

-  **Joey DiTonno**08:13

Hello all from Cheyenne country

-  **Aaniiih Nakoda College-Kim Barrows**08:16

ANC please rename yourself if possible!

-  **Montana Tribal College Liasion | Emily Ferguson-Steger**14:31

Welcome to this session with the Aaniiih Nakota College!

-  **Montana Tribal College Liasion | Emily Ferguson-Steger**14:53

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-  **Montana Tribal College Liasion | Emily Ferguson-Steger**15:05

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-  **Montana Tribal College Liasion | Emily Ferguson-Steger**15:14

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-  **Montana Tribal College Liaison | Emily Ferguson-Steger** 15:16

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-  **Mary Larson**17:30


Mary Larson signing in for OPI credits.

-  **Sunny Day RealBird**19:39

Sunny Real Bird- OPI credits

-  **Andrea Panagakis-Salish Kootenai College**20:52

Andrea Panagakis SKC STEM Academy Program Coordinator-OPI Credits.

-  **amy leary**32:27

Thank you so much to all the students for sharing! Great job!

-  **Aaniiih Nakoda College-Kim Barrows**39:50

That is so awesome! Congratulations students!!

-  **mary Ellen Earnhardt**41:15

If a student wants to transfer to another state school. do your credits transfer straight across?

-  **Aaniiih Nakoda College-Kim Barrows**42:48

Hi Mary Ellen, yes our credits transfer and we just joined the MT State University Common Course Numbering system!

-  **Montana Tribal College Team - Amy Leary**43:02

Congratulations, Students!!!

-  Cheryl, Alaska Pacific University 43:12

Congratulations!

-  Anna | Helena College 43:32

Congratulations! This is great!

-  Rural Employment Opportunities (REO) 43:44

Hi My name is Gaby I work with Rural Employment Opportunities (REO) we are a non profit Grant base program funded under the Department of Labor with NFJP. We have grant money available for any students whos parents or themselves work in agriculture and would like to obtain a two year degree or any training. We cover the whole state

-  Rural Employment Opportunities (REO) 44:11

Rural Employment Opportunity (REO) - reomontana.org

-  Rural Employment Opportunities (REO) 44:49

You can give me a call or send me an email and I can tell you more about or program or we can see if you qualify Thank you.

-  Rural Employment Opportunities (REO) 45:21

(REO) - gabriela@reomontana.org 406.438.1930

-  madeline boehm 45:25

Wonderful Brigit and Nursing Students!

-  Nourah AbuShaban, Fort Peck Community College 48:22

Keep up the good work, Bridgette! Our people are our most important assets :)

-  **Rhonda Safford**48:38

Hello - I wanted to let everyone know (and/or remind you) that Reach Higher Montana has Education and Training Vouchers (ETVs) to help foster care youth attend any colleges - 1 , 2 or 4 year programs. Check out all our programs for foster care youth here:

-  **Rhonda Safford**48:43

<https://www.reachhighermontana.org/plan-your-future/youth-in-foster-care>

-  **Montana Tribal College Liaison | Emily Ferguson-Steger**49:36

Thank you Bridgette for sharing your story! Keep up the hard work! You are amazing! We are all grateful for strong students like yourself!

-  **Maureen Bjerke, MT GEAR UP**49:48

Yes, I love that. "...asset to my community..." You are inspiring!

-  **Lindy Warden, Salish Kootenai College**49:48

Beautiful testimony Bridgette! Thank you for sharing your experience at ANC. Can't wait to see how you will impact your community!

-  **Rhonda Safford**49:53

Thanks Bridgette!

-  **Anna | Helena College**50:20










Thank you for sharing Bridgette! You matter.

-  **Montana Tribal College Liaison | Emily Ferguson-Steger**51:46

What questions might you all have Aaniiih Nakota College?

-  **Montana Tribal College Liaison | Emily Ferguson-Steger**54:01

Mella, thank you for taking the time out of your busy day to share about your educational journey and your goals!

-  **Rhonda Safford**54:04  
Thank you Mella!
-  **Andrea Panagakis-Salish Kootenai College**54:06  
Beautifully said.
-  **Lindy Warden, Salish Kootenai College**54:09  
Thank you Mella for sharing!
-  **Anna | Helena College**54:13  
Thank you for sharing Mella. You matter.
-  **Nourah AbuShaban, Fort Peck Community College**54:19  
Well said, Mella!
-  **Autumn Forespring**54:31  
Mella and Bridgette thank you so much for your stories and words!
-  **Karen Wilson, MT GEAR UP, she/her**54:42  
Thank you, students.
-  **Montana Tribal College Liaison | Emily Ferguson-Steger**54:53  
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-  **Michaela Talksabout**54:56

Thank you so much!

-  **Leah Simeon - Gonzaga University**54:58

Does ANC offer any programs in pre-law, business, or accounting?

-  **Joey DiTonno**55:03

Thanks to all of the ANC presenters and the amazing Kim Barrows!

-  **Sunny Day RealBird**55:10

Thank you for all the great information!

-  **Maureen Bjerke, MT GEAR UP**55:28

Thank you!

-  **Danielle Dinges - MPSEOC Board Member**55:29

Thank you ANC!

-  **Cheryl, Alaska Pacific University**55:31

Quyanna for sharing all the info!

-  **Lindy Warden, Salish Kootenai College**55:32

Thank you to you all at ANC! Great job Kim!

-  **Aaniiih Nakoda College-Kim Barrows**55:44

Kim Barrows 406-3907, kbarrows@ancollege.edu

-  **ANC Buffalo Research Coordinator: Teri Harper**55:44

Thank you.

-  **Nourah AbuShaban, Fort Peck Community College**55:46

Wopina, ANC!

-  **Bridgette Shields**55:47

Thank you for having me! :)

-  **Sandy Packo: American Indian College Fund**55:52

It was great to hear from your students. Thank you!

-  **Mary Larson**55:54

Thank you ANC. Great Job!

-  **Anna | Helena College**55:57

Thank you!

-  **mary Ellen Earnhardt**56:10

Thank you,

-  **Montana Tribal College Liaison | Emily Ferguson-Steger**56:13

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-  **Leah Simeon - Gonzaga University**56:40

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-  **Heather Wofford- PNACAC Tribal Relations Committee**57:50

Thanks so much Aaniiih Nakoda college! Would love to chat with you in the future about how PNACAC can support the work you do!

-  **Leah Simeon - Gonzaga University**57:54

Great! Thank you.