

# 2014 12th Annual Oklahoma Native American Youth Language Fair

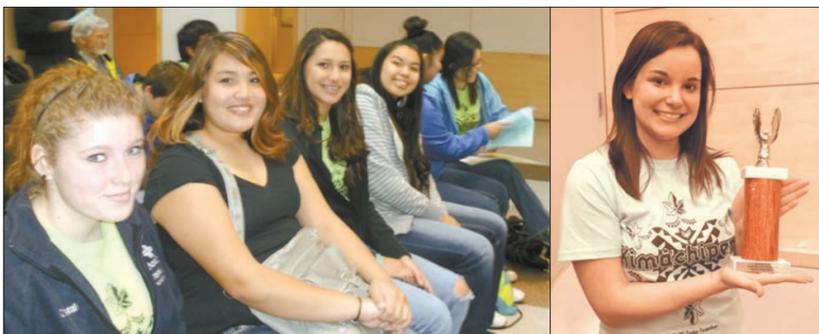
## Sauk Language High School Classes Compete in Oklahoma Native American Youth Language Fair

On Tuesday, April 8, 2014, all three Sauk Language classes from Shawnee High School and Stroud High School sent students to the 12th Annual Oklahoma Native American Youth Language Fair at the Sam Noble Oklahoma Museum of Natural History, on the grounds of the University of Oklahoma in Norman, Oklahoma. The theme for this year's Fair was "My Language Goes with Me".

The Sauk Language Shawnee High School students submitted two Sauk language videos under the Film and Video Screening category, under the direction of Sauk Language Instructor Mosiah Bluecloud. The Sauk I class entered a film entitled "Sauk Greetings". The Sauk II class entered a film entitled "Sauk Survivors". The Sauk II class won third place.



Accepting the trophy for this award were Shawnee High School students: Breasha Marriot, Braden Clutter, Jesse Jones, Elyssa Tallbear, and Ethan Comer



## An Open Letter to all Native American High School Sophomores, Juniors, and Seniors YOU CAN GO TO COLLEGE!!

### DID YOU KNOW:

- \* Almost 50% of Native American high school students dropout?
- \* The unemployment rate for those with a high school diploma is 2 times higher than those with a college degree? High school dropouts have an unemployment rate 3 times higher than those with a college degree?
- \* An adult with a college degree or other specialized training in the U.S. earns, on average, 72% more than someone who only has a high school diploma.
- \* The Average Annual Earnings for a High School Dropout is \$22,000.00
- \* The Average Annual Earnings for a College Graduate is \$50,000.00
- \* The Average LIFETIME Earnings for a High School Dropout is \$1.1 Million. The Average LIFETIME Earnings for a College Graduate is \$2.5 Million.

### How can I afford to go to college?

ALL students who successfully graduate from high school are eligible for federal and state financial aid. There are Oklahoma State scholarships that qualify for enrollment before Senior year.

### What is the American Indian Studies-Tribal Languages Concentration?

\* This is a 24-month Program, with 2 semesters of Bacone College residency and 2 semesters of an on-site Language Internship at the Sauk Language Department, with one intensive 8 week summer session at Bacone. The innovative feature

of this Program is the ability to earn college credits for intensive Language Internships at the Sauk Language Department,

\* Graduates of this Program will receive their Associates Degree in American Indian Studies with an emphasis on Tribal Languages, and will be prepared to take their place within the Sac and Fox Nation as Native Language Instructors, Tribal Linguists, and Native Language Revitalization workers.

### Who is qualified to apply for the Sauk Language-Tribal Languages Program?

Any Enrolled or Sac and Fox Descendent/Heritage High School Graduating Senior

### Why are you asking Sophomores and Juniors to fill out the Survey?

There are many opportunities for Sophomores and Juniors to begin their journey toward a Native Language teaching career, and it's never too early to start. Please fill out the attached survey and return it to the Sauk Language Department.

If you are specifically interested in the Tribal Languages Program of the Bacone College American Indian Studies Associates Degree, please indicate on the attached Interest Survey and return it by May 20, 2014 to:

The Sauk Language Department  
920883 S. Hwy 99  
Stroud, OK 74079

## May 2014 Wordsearch

Feeling The Last Of Winter Blues Use word List (English Words Not in Puzzle)

i	k	e	m	i	y	â	k	w	ê	n	i	!	y
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