



American Indian Heritage Month

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Did You Know?

- MSS has various cultural magazines in the office for your reading pleasure.
- November is Adoption Awareness Month!
- There are more than 550 federally recognized tribes in the United States, including 223 village groups in Alaska.

Ira Hayes: An American Hero

Submitted by Eileen Ward

“Ira Hayes, a full blooded Pima Indian, was born on the Gila River Indian Reservation, just a few miles south of Chandler, Arizona, on January 12, 1923. He was the oldest of eight children born to Nancy and Joe Hayes.

Hayes was a quiet, solemn little boy, brought up by his deeply religious Presbyterian mother, who read the Bible aloud to her children, encouraged them to read on their own and made sure that they got the best available education. Hayes attended the elementary school in Sacaton and had good grades. Upon completion, he entered the Phoenix Indian School, where he also did very well for a while. At the age of 19, in 1942, he quit school and enlisted in the Marines. Such a move was quite out of character for this shy young man, who was never known to be competitive or enterprising.

Hayes had been following the war reports closely.

After the Japanese attack on Pearl Harbor, he felt it his patriotic duty to serve. The Tribe approved, and after a proper sendoff Ira Hayes left for the boot camp.



“Raising the Flag on Iwo Jima” by Joe Rosenthal. Hayes is the man on the farthest left.

Hayes appreciated the discipline, the challenge, and the camaraderie of his Marine training. He applied for parachute training and was accepted. James Bradley, in his book "The Flags of our Fathers," said that his buddies dubbed him "Chief Falling Cloud." Hayes was sent to the South Pacific.

On February 23, 1945, 40 Marines climbed Mount Suribachi in order to plant the American Flag on the top of the hill. Joe Rosenthal, an AP photographer, took the famous photograph of the raising of the flag at Iwo Jima.

Overnight, Hayes (who appears on the far left of the photograph) became a national hero, along with the two other survivors of the famous photograph.

Hayes was a hero to many, especially in the American Indian community, standing and fighting for freedom.”

Forgiveness Dialogue

"If conversation is the natural way that humans think together, what gets lost when we stop talking to each other?" "...we stop acting intelligently," -Margaret J. Wheatley.

The core Convictions of the University of St. Thomas state that as a community, we are committed to Pursuit of Truth, Academic Excellence, Faith and Reason, Dignity, Diversity, Personal Attention and Gratitude. With that in mind, the Office of Multicultural Student Services (MSS), in collaboration with other departments, will sponsor Community Dialogues. The intent is to challenge members of the UST community to engage in honest and meaningful dialogue centering on topics consistent with our convictions. Dialogues will encourage listening and understanding of experiences and perceptions different from one's own, challenge us to probe for deeper levels of awareness and perhaps discover new ways of building a stronger community.

In 2005, MSS began this new series and would like to invite students, faculty and staff to join us for the 2006-07 offerings. On Nov. 15, in MHC 155, from 4-6 p.m., and November 16, in Koch Fireside, from

11:30-1:30 p.m., MSS will host a conversation on Forgiveness: An Imperative for Healing and Reconciliation. Participants will engage in a conversation on the importance of forgiveness, of oneself and of others. Representatives from various faith traditions will provide insight on the overlapping messages teaching the importance of forgiveness and its healing effects on individuals and communities.

The spring semester dialogue will be co-hosted with Campus Ministry and is focused on [In God's Image: Reflections on Race and Privilege](#). We have invited Archbishop Harry Flynn to share his reflections on the Pastoral Letter on Racism to engage participants in a candid conversation on the subject. Dates for the spring sessions are February 7 from 4-6 pm and again on the 8th from 11:30 - 1:30 p.m. Both sessions will be held in the MHC 304.

Please contact our office at 651.962.6460 or multicultural@stthomas.edu for more information on attending these or other events.

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The Graduate Fellowship on Philanthropy and Human Rights

The Graduate Fellowship on Philanthropy and Human Rights is offering three paid fellowships to graduate students of color studying or who will be studying in Minnesota. The Graduate Fellowship connects an interdisciplinary and cross-cultural community of professionals and students committed to human rights while they conduct independent research related to the Otto Bremer Foundation's funding priorities. Scholars will be awarded a **\$13,500** stipend or scholarship. Deadline for fellowship applications is December 1st. For more information, please visit: www.hecu.org/grad_level.html.

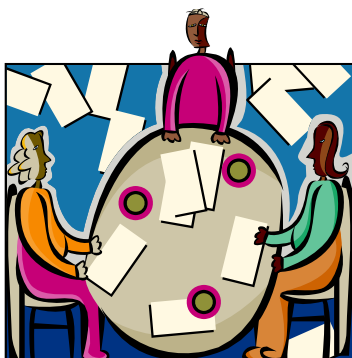
\$1500 Frank O'Neill Memorial Scholarship

The 2006 Frank O' Neill Memorial Scholarship is open to anyone attending a university, college, trade school, technical institute, vocational training or other post-secondary education program in the 2006-2007 or 2007-2008 academic year. The criteria for the scholarship is to write an essay of fewer than 750 words on any subject that you wish.

Essays will be accepted via [easyaid.com](http://www.easyaid.com): no postal mail or faxes will be accepted. Your essay must be received by midnight (PST) on December 31, 2006. For more information, please visit: http://www.easyaid.com/scholarship_form.html

For more information on financial aid, visit Student Financial Services (651.962.6550) www.stthomas.edu/financialservices/.

Career Development Center on the Road



Trying to plan an internship? Need to have a resume looked over? Have questions about graduate school?

The Career Development Center will be stopping by the 1st floor lounge in front of the MSS on Thursday, November 2nd between 11:30 a.m.—1:30 p.m.

If you are unable to make this meeting, please stop by the Career Development Center where many of your career planning and job search questions can be answered!

The Career Development Center has Career Coaches to answer your questions, and many seminars and workshops related to career planning, job search, and other work/life concerns.

Please call 651-962-6761 or visit <http://www.stthomas.edu/careerdevelopment/default.html> for more information on upcoming Career Development Center events and seminars.

So You Think You're Gonna Graduate?



After 17+ years of school, you're almost done! No more textbooks, tests, or those horrible 8 a.m. classes. The "real world" and future career, here you come. But wait! Are you *SURE* you're going to graduate? Have you talked with your advisor to make sure you have all of your credits? Do you understand how to pay off your college loans?

Because MSS wants your graduation to go as smoothly as possible, we have compiled a list of things to do or keep in mind before graduating:

- Review your degree evaluation with your adviser, as well as make sure you receive a notification from the Registrar's Office (graduate students must contact their graduate school)
- Check with Murphy Online that no holds exist on your account so that you may receive your diploma, which will be mailed out 8

weeks after the tuition is paid and requirements are verified as completed.

- Look for notification from the Registrar's Office notifying you of your option to participate in the commencement ceremony.
- Make an appointment with a financial aid counselor to talk about loan payments and requirements. Some loans, like the Federal Perkins Loan, require exit counseling or an exit meeting with a financial aid counselor. It's better to check these requirements and be safe than miss them and get into trouble.
- Save the date for December 15th, 2006. Undergraduate and graduate ceremonies will take place on this day, as well as the commencement mass and the MSS graduation reception.
- Stop by the Career Development Center to see if any job/career seminars or mock job interviews are available. There are also resources available to help you post-graduation.

INROADS

Are you a highly motivated College Student ?

Do you want to work in your Career Field before you graduate?

Do you want an opportunity for full-time employment after you graduate from college?

Did you answer yes to any of these questions?

Then INROADS Is For You!

For more information or to apply online, log onto www.INROADS.org or forward your resume to: dyoung@inroads.org. You can also call us at 651-644-4406 or 800-535-2940.

INROADS Is Looking For:

- *Ethnically diverse students
- *Freshmen, Sophomore, Juniors (graduation date no earlier than Dec. '07)
- *Must be a U.S. Citizen or Permanent Resident
- *Students must have a minimum 3.0 cumulative GPA

INROADS Offers:

- *Paid annual internships with major corporations
- *Professional development training
- *Community service involvement
- *Corporate and personal mentorship
- *Great potential for full-time placement after graduation from college



Acceptable Majors include, but are not limited to: Accounting, Finance, Business, Communications, Engineering, Computer Science, Economics, Liberal Arts, marketing, Chemistry, Sales, MIS, Advertising, Human Resources, Marketing, Interior Design, Architecture, Physics, Biology, Retail Merchandising, Food Science, etc.

Some of Our Companies Include:

Accenture	Cargill
General Mills	Ernst & Young
IBM-Rochester	Land O' Lakes
Kraft Foods	Lockheed Martin
Procter & Gamble	Pfizer
Rosemount	United Healthcare
Wells Fargo	US Bank
Target Corp	SUPERVALU

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We're on the Web!

www.stthomas.edu/multicultural

CHALLENGE YOURSELF
CHANGE OUR WORLD



The Flash asks UST "what are you most thankful for?"

"I am thankful for my family and friends!" -May Vang

"I am thankful for my niece and nephew because they represent my family's legacy and what we can contribute to the next generation and that we can teach them to take care of themselves and also care for others."
-Tara LaFerla

"I am thankful for all of my family and friends for their support during my dad's illness and when he passed away a month ago."
- Colleen Stephens

"I am thankful for my family and everyone who is willing to drop everything that they are doing to help me out! And Colleen!!" -Emily Kessel

"I'm thankful for so many things. I'm thankful for the opportunity to be a mother; it's amazing. I'm thankful for the many privileges I have, like being able to work, my health, my mind, my ability to eat whatever I want, and for my freedom to choose. So many things can be taken for granted and I realize that I'm so lucky to have my freedom."
-Denise Dieffenbach

Save the Date!

Free Legal Advice

November 1st, 8th, and 15th from 11 a.m.-1 p.m.
Commuter Center

MSS Mentor Network

Friday, November 3rd from 3:30-5 p.m.
MHC Fireside

BESA's "Ebony Mic" Night

Saturday, November 4th from 8 p.m. - 1 a.m.
Scooters

ELECTION DAY!!!

Tuesday, November 7th

*For more information on where to vote or questions on voting or registering to vote, please visit: <http://pollfinder.sos.state.mn.us> or stop by the Dean of Students' Office.

Real Project and Summer Academy DVD Release Party

Thursday, November 9th from Noon-1 p.m.
OEC 203

RHA's "The Price is Right"

Thursday, November 9th at 7 p.m.
OEC Auditorium

MSS Monday's

Monday, November 13th from noon to 1 p.m.
Commuter Center

Community Dialogues

Wednesday, November 15th from 4-6 p.m. in MHC 155
Thursday, November 16th during Convo. Hour in Koch Fireside

Strategies → Action (Panel Discussion)

Thursday, Nov. 16th from 6 -8 p.m.
Hameline University

*For more information, please visit: <http://urbanteaching.hameline.edu>

Fruity Tuesdays

Tuesday, November 21st from 10-11 a.m.
Commuter Center

Bagel Wednesday

Wednesday, November 29th from 8-10 a.m.
Commuter Center

Graduation Reception

December 15th

*For more information, please look in the Bulletin or in the December edition of the Flash