



2004-2013 Ten-Year Report



CANKDESKA CIKANA
COMMUNITY COLLEGE
Spirit Lake Dakota Nation

Mission Statement

Cankdeska Cikana Community College provides opportunities that lead to student independence and self-sufficiency through academic achievement and continuation of the Spirit Lake Dakota language and culture.

Vision Statement

Cankdeska Cikana Community College builds a strong and viable Dakota community that enjoys physical, mental, emotional and spiritual health.

Charter

CCCC is chartered by the Spirit Lake Dakota Nation, with a five member Board of Regents appointed by the Spirit Lake Tribal Council. The Board of Regents is empowered via the Charter, to grant degrees to qualified applicants upon the completion of the Board approved curriculum in compliance with HLC, NCA. The Board of Regents formulates and implements administrative policies and procedures for the operation of the institution.

Key Values

Shared Responsibility

We are respectful of each other.
We believe in the value of educational and vocational training.
We believe in the potential of our students.
We value working together.

Commitment to Quality

We strive to be the very best tribal community college.
We employ qualified faculty and staff.
We maintain accreditation standards.
We structure the institution to optimize the skills and contributions of all stakeholders.

Accreditation

CCCC is accredited through The Higher Learning Commission (HLC), North Central Association of Colleges and Schools (NCA) and is a member of the American Indian Higher Education Consortium (AIHEC) and the North Dakota Association of Tribal Colleges (NDATC).



Board of Regents (l to r): Wicahpi Tawacinhehomi, Board Member, Ft. Totten; Paul Yankton, Jr., Chairman, Ft. Totten; Greg Gagnon, Trainer/Guest; President Cynthia Lindquist; Jeanette Herald, Board Member, St. Michael; Alberta Redfox, Vice-Chair, Woodlake; Iris Cavanaugh, Board Member, Crowhill.

December 11, 2013

Hau mitakoda...hello friends,

Cankdeska Cikana Community College (CCCC) was chartered by the Spirit Lake Dakota Tribe in 1974 and began as a satellite program of Lake Region State College. Like all the tribal colleges and universities (TCUs), we were established to provide higher education opportunities for our people and our communities. Many believe that TCUs are the best example of Indian self-determination – Indian higher education being done ‘Indian way.’



Today there are 36 TCUs in the United States plus one in Canada. We are all members of the American Indian Higher Education Consortium (AIHEC) who maintains data and information on the TCUs. The TCUs have 77 campus sites in 15 states and we estimate that we cover approximately 80 percent of Indian country. Nationally, TCUs serve over 80,000 students including about 20 percent non-Indian.

All TCUs have as their core missions the teaching, learning, practice and perpetuation of our respective culture and languages and for CCCC that is Dakota. A CCCC theme is “Think Dakota, Live Dakota” and hopefully the institution and employees exemplify those Dakota behaviors of compassion, fortitude, honesty, generosity, respect, humility and wisdom. Through AIHEC research, we are finding that tribal college students who have a strong cultural identity are having more positive academic outcomes and success.

Like all TCUs, CCCC is accredited in the same manner as mainstream institutions. For CCCC that is through the Higher Learning Commission (HLC) based in Chicago, IL. CCCC was granted 10 year accreditation in 2005 when we were taken off probation status. Our next accreditation visit is scheduled for April 2015.

In preparing for the 40th anniversary of CCCC in 2014 and the next accreditation visit in 2015, CCCC has developed this 10-year report to the community. This is our effort to be transparent and accountable to the Spirit Lake Tribe, Tribal members, our students and employees.

CCCC is a true tribal, community college with capacity to serve our people. Enrollment continues to increase as does the graduation rate. Over the next several years there will be more emphasis on workforce development and training opportunities for employability. We are partnering with the Tribe and Tribal Housing to bring more homes to the reservation and home ownership for the families. We do believe that our students can ‘start here, go anywhere.’

Please join us in celebrating the success of our students.

Mitakuye oyasin...all my relations.

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Cynthia Len Ojint". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Graduates of **2013**

Ryan Brown

Received AS Pre-Engineering

AICF Student of the Year 2012

Student Government Vice
President

AISES Club President

Currently attending North
Dakota State University
majoring in Engineering



Associates Degrees

Aguilar, Rodney
AS Pre-Nursing

Azure, Clara
AS Natural Resource Mgmt.

Azure, Jewel
AA Liberal Arts

Brown, Craig, Jr.
AS Pre-Engineering

Brown, Ryan **AS Pre-Engineering**

Charboneau, Jonell
AA Liberal Arts
AAS Computer Applications

Cloud, Cassandra
AA Liberal Arts
AAS Computer Applications

Diaz, Oralia
AA Business Admin.

DuBois, Free
AA Liberal Arts

Georgeson, Lisa
AAS Computer Applications

Herald, Dolan
AS Pre-Nursing

Hill, Mildred
AA Liberal Arts

Lambert, Vern, Jr.
AA Business Admin.

Longie, George Jr.
AA Liberal Arts

Longie, Jada
AAS Graphic Arts

Navarrete, Lindsay
AAS Graphic Arts

Poitra, Terry
AA Business Admin.

Severinson, Trista
AA Early Childhood Education

Smith, Darcy
AA Business Admin.

Thompson, Sarah
AA Liberal Arts

Certificates

Perkins, Dale
Carpentry Certificate

Roulette, Francis, Jr.
Carpentry Certificate

Whiteman, Donald
Carpentry Certificate

Woodhull, Ira
Carpentry Certificate



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Songs for Spirit Lake opens in New York City, comes home to Fort Totten

Cankdeska Cikana Singers, a drum group from the Spirit Lake Dakota Nation, performed at the opening of the art exhibition “Songs for Spirit Lake”, on May 23-24, 2013 at the Robert Rauschenberg Foundation project space in New York City. The singers are comprised of Cankdeska Cikana employees and students who participate in college and community events. This exhibit has been curated by Laurel Reuter, Director of the North Dakota Museum of Art, and is the first in-progress exhibition organized under the aegis of the Robert Rauschenberg Foundation’s Artistic Innovation and Collaboration Grant Program. The exhibit “Songs for Spirit Lake,” reflects ongoing conversations between artists Rena Effendi, John Hitchcock, Terry Jelsing, Mary Lucier, Tim Schouten, Bill Harbort and the inhabitants of North Dakota’s Spirit Lake Reservation.



Graduates of **2012**

Christina Colon

Received AA Liberal Arts

Currently attending University of Mary majoring in Social Work while working with the Abused Adult Resource Center as a residential advocate



Associates Degrees

Azure, Clara

AA Liberal Arts

Belgarde, Allene

AA Accounting

AA Business Admin.

Butts, Demi

AAS Office Technology

Chico, Alonzo

AS Natural Resource Mgmt.

Colon, Christina

AA Liberal Arts

DeMarce, Louise

AA Early Childhood Education

Harrison, Madeline

AA Liberal Arts

AS Pre-Nursing

Harrison, Magdeline

AA Liberal Arts

AS Pre-Nursing

Knutson, Kimberly

AA Business Admin.

Longie, Jada

AA Liberal Arts

Longmire, Tara

AA Early Childhood Education

Luger, Shelly

AA Liberal Arts

Mudgett, Bobbie

AA Liberal Arts

Myrick, Brenda

AA Early Childhood Education

Peltier, Ashley

AA Business Admin.

Running Bear, Tyson

AA Liberal Arts

AS Natural Resource Mgmt.

Sherman, Amanda

AA Liberal Arts

Sherman, Shayna

AA Liberal Arts

Solwey-Ross, Tina

AA Accounting

AA Liberal Arts

AA Business Admin.

St. Pierre, Carmita

AS Pre-Nursing

Certificates

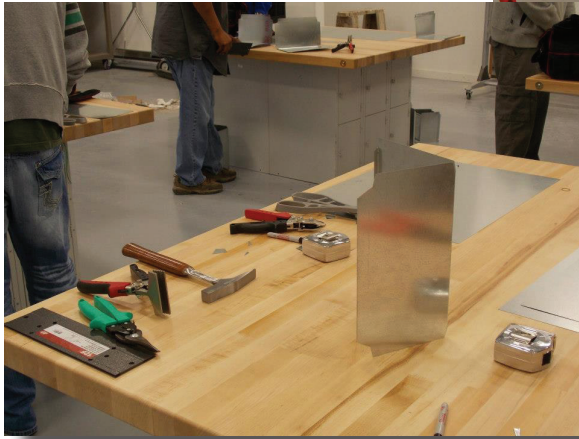
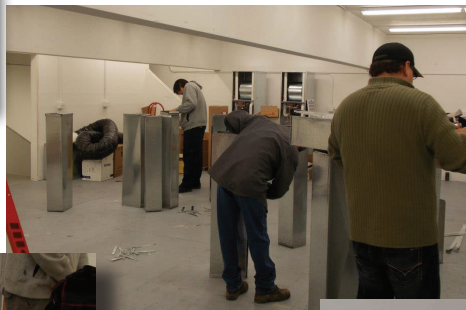
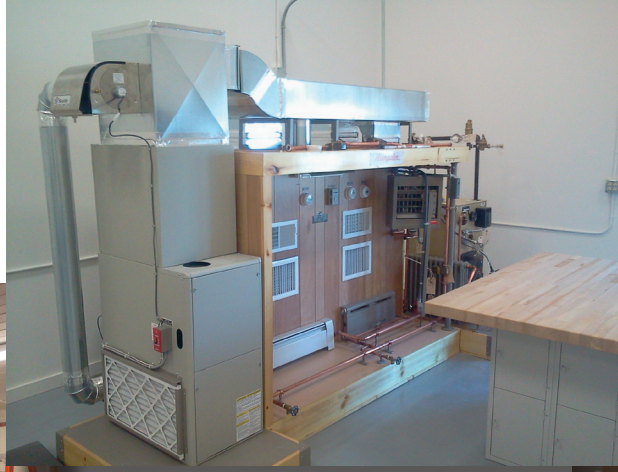
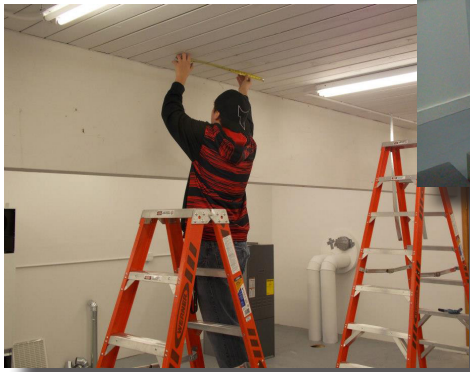
McKay, Erick

Finish Carpentry Certificate



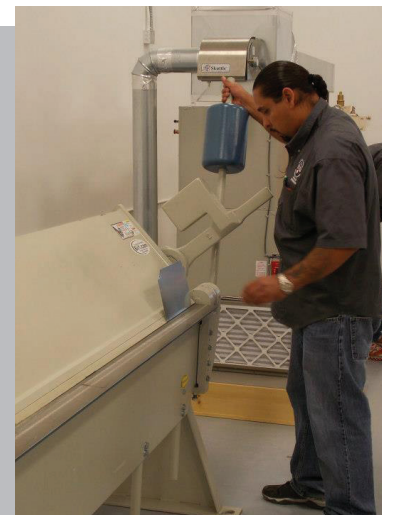
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DeMAND HVAC/R Program is implemented

The TCC DeMaND workforce project, funded by the US Department of Labor, has four main educational priorities: to accelerate progress for low-skilled and other workers; improve retention and achievement rates and/or reduce time in training; build programs that meet industry needs, including developing career pathways; and strengthen online and technology-enabled learning. United Tribes Technical College serves as the lead institution, with Aaniiih Nakoda College (Harlem, MT), Cankdeska Cikana Community College (Fort Totten, ND) and Fort Peck Community College (Fort Peck, MT), all partners for the \$18 million/5 year grant program.



Graduates of **2011**

DeShawn Lawrence

AICF Student of the Year

CCCC Employee in the DeMAND program and currently attending Mayville State University majoring in Business Administration



Associates Degrees

Burshia, Melissa
AA Indian Studies
Cavanaugh, Christopher
AA Liberal Arts
Christianson, Patricia
AA Indian Studies
Dauphinais, Dacia
AA Indian Studies
DeCoteau, Rochelle
AA Liberal Arts
DuBois, Shantel
AS Pre-Nursing
AA Liberal Arts
Fox, Samantha
AA Liberal Arts
Frier, Jade
AA Indian Studies
Gaking III, John
AA Liberal Arts
Howard, Presley
AA Accounting
Iceman, Brittany
AA Liberal Arts
Knutson, Marcella
AA Early Childhood Education
LaCroix, Laura
AA Liberal Arts

Lawrence, DeShawn **AAS Computer Applications**

Littleghost, Russell
AA Liberal Arts
Longmire, Tara
AA Liberal Arts
Martin, Rodney
AS Natural Resource Mgmt.
Mckay, Ernesta
AA Liberal Arts
Meade, Spring
AS Pre-Nursing
Merrick, Sam Sr.
AA Liberal Arts
Myrick, Brenda
AA Liberal Arts
Navarrete, Lauren
AS Natural Resource Mgmt.

Ott, Roberta
AA Liberal Arts
Peltier, Solomon
AS Pre-Nursing
Medical Assistant Certificate
Poulsen, Mitchell
AA Liberal Arts
RedDay, Chantel
AA Liberal Arts
AS Natural Resource Mgmt
RedOwl, Nellie
AA Liberal Arts
Robertson, Norma
AA Early Childhood Education
Robertson-Smith, Roberta
AA Liberal Arts
AA Business Admin
Ross, Curtis
AA Liberal Arts
Solwey, Nicole
AA Liberal Arts
St. Pierre, Patrick
AA Liberal Arts
Thomas, Michelle
AS Pre-Nursing
Thompson, Sacheen
AA Liberal Arts
Thumb, Grace
AS Natural Resource Mgmt.
Thiele, Darla
AA Liberal Arts
AA Indian Studies
Walker, Elizabeth
AA Liberal Arts

Certificates

Azure, Samuel
Carpentry Certificate
Bellanger, Jason
Carpentry Certificate
Thompson, Albert
Carpentry Certificate
Finish Carpentry Certificate
Hill, Dennis
Finish Carpentry Certificate
Pero, Richard
Finish Carpentry Certificate



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Student Union/Wellness Center/Amphitheatre Grand Opening

Cankdeska Cikana Community College (CCCC) was awarded two US Department of Education, Title III construction grants under the Tribal Colleges and Universities Program (TCUP) to build a Multi-Purpose Complex for CCCC that included two separate projects – phase one for a gym and phase two for an amphitheatre. The new regulation-size gymnasium includes, indoor walking/jogging track, a fitness center, showers, a student union center with food service and Bookstore.

The second phase of the Multi-Purpose Complex was for an indoor amphitheatre that seats up to 500 people. The amphitheatre is used for theatre arts, musical performances, educational and community forums, as well as for CCCC graduations and other events.



Graduates of **2010**

Jolene LaVallie-John

Graduated from CCCC with
Pre-Nursing and Medical
Assistant Certificate

Graduated from UTTC in May of
2012 with LPN

Currently attending UMARY for
BSN will graduate in 2015.

Currently works at Sanford
Health, Bismarck, ND



Associates Degrees

Brown, Twyla
AAS Office Technology

Cavanaugh, Angela
AA Liberal Arts

Chaske, Jaime
AA Business Admin.

Dauphinais, Dustin
AA Computer Applications

Dauphinais, Laure
AA Early Childhood Education

Demarce, Annabel
AA Liberal Arts
AAS Computer Applications

DeMarrias, Ashley
AA Liberal Arts

Frier, Jade
AS Natural Resource Mgmt.

Gaking, Kristen
AA Liberal Arts

Guy, Michelyn
AA Liberal Arts

Guy, Sherri
AA Liberal Arts

Herman, Celeste
AA Early Childhood Education

IronHeart, Cleveland
AA Liberal Arts

Jerome, Amanda
AAS Office Technology

LaVallie, Jolene
AS Pre-Nursing,
Medical Assistant
Certificate

Longie, Timothy Sr.
AA Business Admin.

Stensland, Wanda
AA Liberal Arts

Teel, Darlys
AA Liberal Arts

Tollefson, Dacia
AA Liberal Arts
AS Natural Resource Mgmt.

WalkingEagle, Lindsey
AA Liberal Arts

Certificates

Azure, Jordan
Carpentry Certificate

Goggles, Jennifer
Carpentry Certificate

Chico, Alonzo
Finish Carpentry Certificate

Harrison, Blossom
Finish Carpentry Certificate

Jacobs, Nicole
Medical Assistant Certificate



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O'Tanka Tewicahidapi (Treasure the Elders)

A one year project funded under a USDA/CSREES grant to work toward four primary goals:

- 1) inform elders about the range of programs offered*
- 2) assess safety improvements to their homes*
- 3) build a sustainable network with other providers*
- 4) train a "cohort" of qualified Quality Service Providers to provide care throughout Spirit Lake Nation*

CCCC establishes an "elder honoring" to recognize and thank our elders. Hermoine McKay was the first recipient.

Outreach workers visited homes of each of the elderly in our four districts to help address the needs of the elders.



Graduates of 2009

Jackie Yankton

Received AA Liberal Arts

Employed by Spirit Lake
Casino and Resort as Events
Manager



Associate Degrees

Adams, Jani
AA Liberal Arts

Alberts, Jessica
AA Business Administration

Azure, Margaret
AA Liberal Arts
AS Natural Resource Mgmt.

Belgarde, Brenda
AAS Computer Applications

Borgen, Terri
AS Natural Resource Mgmt.

Brown, Gawlen
AAS Office Technology

Carmona, Carla
AA Liberal Arts

Green, Kayla
AA Liberal Arts

Greywater, Carmita
AA Liberal Arts

Jacobs, Rita
AA Liberal Arts
AA Business Admin.

Knutson, Marcella
AA Business Admin.

Krulich, Anton
AA Liberal Arts

Littlewind, Arlis
AA Business Admin.

Longie, Martina
AA Liberal Arts

Longie, Timothy
AA Liberal Arts

Martin, Rodney
AA Liberal Arts

McCloud, Christopher
AA Liberal Arts

Navarrete, Lauren Jewel
AA Liberal Arts

Navarrete, Lindsay Ann
AA Liberal Arts

Nestell, Alton
AAS Automotive Technology

Old Rock, Memorie
AAS Office Technology

Peltier, Sharon
AA Liberal Arts

Quinones, Sarah
AA Liberal Arts

RedTomahawk, Leonard
AA Liberal Arts

Thiele, Darla
AA Liberal Arts
AA Indian Studies

Volk, Rebekah
AA Liberal Arts

Yankton, Iris
AA Accounting

Yankton, Jackie AA Liberal Arts

Yankton, Tara
AA Liberal Arts

Yankton, Whitney
AA Liberal Arts

Certificates

DeMarrias, Norman
Finish Carpentry Certificate

Dubois, Richard
Finish Carpentry Certificate

Hill, Dennis
Finish Carpentry Certificate

Shaw, Shobie
Finish Carpentry Certificate

Yankton, Alex
Finish Carpentry Certificate

Greene, Francine
Carpentry Certificate



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Ground Breaking Ceremony for Wakanheza Oti (Sacred Children's Place)

Ground breaking ceremony was held for the new early childhood learning center that is licensed to serve 72 children.



Graduates of **2008**

Challsey Lawrence

AICF Student of the Year

CCCC Graduate with AA Liberal Arts and AAS Pre-Nursing

Obtained Bachelors of Nursing from UND

Currently working as registered nurse in the Special Diabetes Project for Spirit Lake Tribal Health Program



Associate Degrees

Aabrekke, Anita
AA Business Admin.

Alberts, Cynthia
AAS Office Technology

Alex, Clarinda
AA Liberal Arts

Baer, Samantha
AA Liberal Arts

Bird Horse, Alice
AA Liberal Arts

Black, Brooke
AA Accounting
AA Business Admin.

Christianson, Patricia
AA Liberal Arts

GreyBear, Tiffany
AA Liberal Arts

IronHawk, Bessie
AA Business Admin.

Lawrence, Challsey **AS Pre Nursing** **AA Liberal Arts**

Lohnes, Darcie
AA Liberal Arts
AA Bus Admin
AA Accounting

Longie, George Sr.
AA Liberal Arts

Nelson, Jeremy
AAS Computer Applications
AA Liberal Arts

Old Rock, Rani
AAS Office Technology

Robertson, Brenda
AA Accounting
AA Business Admin.

Robertson, Kayla
AA Liberal Arts

Thomas, Faye
AA Liberal Arts

Yankton, Elita
AA Liberal Arts

Certificates

Littlewind, Stanley
Carpentry

Smith, Austin
Carpentry



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*Technology and Fine Arts Wing
completes it first year serving
students*



Graduates of **2007**

Brittany Brown

Received AA in Liberal Arts

Received Bachelors in
Elementary Education from
Turtle Mountain Community
College

Currently employed at Four
Winds High School Special
Education Department



Associate Degree

Blacklance, Teresa
AA Liberal Arts

Blueshield, Sheila
AAS Office Technology

Brown, Brittany AA Liberal Arts

Charboneau, Catherine
AA Liberal Arts
AA Early Childhood Education

Charboneau, Tracy
AA Liberal Arts
AS Pre-Nursing

Delorme, Larris
AA Liberal Arts

Eagle, Nicole
AA Liberal Arts
AA Early Childhood Education

Feather, Laura
AA Liberal Arts

Green, Kristan
AS Pre-Nursing

Green-Robertson, Nancy
AA Early Childhood Education

Halsey, Terrance
AA Liberal Arts
AS Natural Resource Mgmt.

Ironshield, Ronni
AA Liberal Arts

Jones, Shelden
AA Liberal Arts

Kimmerly, Darren
AA Liberal Arts
AS Pre-Nursing

Kimmerly, Patricia
AA Liberal Arts

Lawrence, Clarice
AA Liberal Arts

Littlewind, Arlis
AA Liberal Arts

McDonald, JoAnn
AA Liberal Arts

McDonald, Justin
AA Liberal Arts

Mckay, Marnie
AS Pre-Nursing

Notah, Danielle
AA Business Admin.

Owlboy, Mandi
AA Accounting

Robertson, Jeremy
AA Liberal Arts

Robertson, MaryAnn
AA-Accounting

Rolland, Jeanie
AA Liberal Arts

Ross, Nicole
AA Business Admin.

Touche, Brenda
AA Liberal Arts
AA Early Childhood Education

White, Jenny
AA Liberal Arts

White, Patricia
AAS Computer Applications

Certificates

Demarrias, Norman
Carpentry Certificate

Littlewind, Raybert Sr.
Carpentry Certificate



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CCCC Science Bowl teams takes first at AIHEC Student Conference

The team of Darren Kimmerly, Kristan Green (back row), Brittany Brown, Heather Marxen (coach) and Challsey Lawrence placed first in the Science Bowl at the American Indian Higher Education Consortium Student Conference in Rapid City, South Dakota.



Graduates of **2006**

Collette Brown

Received AA in Accounting,
Business Administration and
Liberal Arts from CCCC

Received Bachelors of Finance
and Management from
Mayville State University

Currently working at Spirit Lake
Casino and Resort as Gaming
Commission Executive
Director



Associate Degrees

Brien, Theresa
AA Liberal Arts

Brown, Collette **AA Accounting** **AA Business Admin.** **AA Liberal Arts**

Chaske, Jaime
AAS Office Technology
AA Liberal Arts

Dauphinais, Tonya
AA Business Admin.
AA Liberal Arts

Green, Beatrice
AA Accounting

Greyhorn, Frances
AA Liberal Arts

Guy, Michelyn
AS Pre-Nursing

Jackson, Penelope
AA Accounting
AA Business Admin.
AA Liberal Arts

Knutson, Robin
AA Liberal Arts

Lambert, Donovan
AA Liberal Arts

Lozano, Robin
AA Business Admin.
AA Liberal Arts

Morgan, Terry
AA Liberal Arts

Morin, Douglas
AS Natural Resource Mgmt.

Old Rock, Zitkana-Maza
AA Liberal Arts

Redfox, Amy
AA Business Admin.

Robinson, Tammie
AAS Office Technology

Ross, Curtis
AA Liberal Arts

Yankton, Karen
AA Business Admin.
AA Liberal Arts

Certificates

Wee, David
Carpentry Certificate



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Bush Foundation Visit

Bush Foundation, St. Paul, MN, provided CCCC with funding for faculty professional development.



Graduates of 2005

Mardell Lewis

CCCC Graduate - AS Business Administration

Obtained Bachelors of Business Administration from Mayville State University

Attending University of Mary for Masters in Business Administration

Currently serves on the Spirit Lake Tribal Council as the Mission District Representative



Associate Degrees

Alberts, Jessica
AA Liberal Arts

Belgarde, Audrey
AAS Computer Applications

Black, Donna
AA Liberal Arts

Blueshield, Sheila
AA Liberal Arts

Brown, Melissa
AA Liberal Arts

Chaske, Rebecca
AA Business Admin.
AA Accounting

Delorme, Waylon
AA Liberal Arts

Fredericks Gourd, Charlene
AA Early Childhood Education

Graywater, Kendell
AS Pre-Nursing

Green, Beatrice
AA Liberal Arts

Lambert, Monique
AA Liberal Arts

Lawrence, Elisha
AA Liberal Arts
AS Pre-Nursing

Lewis, Mardell AA Business Admin.

Lohnes, Rena
AA Liberal Arts

Mckay, Lacey
AA Liberal Arts

Mckay, Marnie

AA Liberal Arts

OneBear, Lindsey
AA Liberal Arts

Owlboy, Mandi
AA Liberal Arts
AS Pre-Nursing

Pearson, Cherilu
AA Early Childhood Education

Redfox, Amy
AA Business Admin.

Shaw, LouAnn
AA Liberal Arts

Sherman, Meredith
AA Liberal Arts

Smith, Dwight
AA Liberal Arts

Thumb, Ryan
AS Pre-Nursing

White, Patricia
AA Liberal Arts

Yankton, Wendy
AA Liberal Arts

Certificates

Dubois, Richard
Carpentry Certificate



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Cankdeska Cikana Community College receives 10 Year Accreditation!!

CCCC was on accreditation probation (2003) with the Higher Learning Commission (HLC). All Tribal Colleges are accredited institutions in the same manner as state institutions. Achieving 10 years is the best status and signified an institution's accountability and is required to obtain Federal financial aid.



Graduates of 2004

Erica Cavanaugh

CCCC Graduate - AA Liberal Arts

Obtained Bachelors in Social
Work from UND

Obtained Masters in Social
Work from UND

Current Vice President of
Student Affairs at Cankdeska
Cikana Community College



Associate Degrees

Belgarde, Janice
AAS Computer Applications

Black, Derrek
AA Liberal Arts

Black, Joan
AA Liberal Arts

Blueshield, Shiela
AAS Office Technology

Cavanaugh, Erica AA Liberal Arts

Charging Crow, John Jr.
AA Liberal Arts

Chaske, Rebecca
AA Liberal Arts

DeMarce, David
AA Business Admin.

DuBois, Georgalene
AA Liberal Arts

Feather, Sharon
AA Liberal Arts

Green, James
AAS Office Technology
AA Liberal Arts

Hunt, Melissa
AA Liberal Arts

Laducer, Spencer
AA Early Childhood Education

Thumb, Ryan
AA Liberal Arts

Walter, Ricky Jr.
AA Liberal Arts

White, Michelle
AA Liberal Arts

Yankton, Wendy
AS Pre-Nursing



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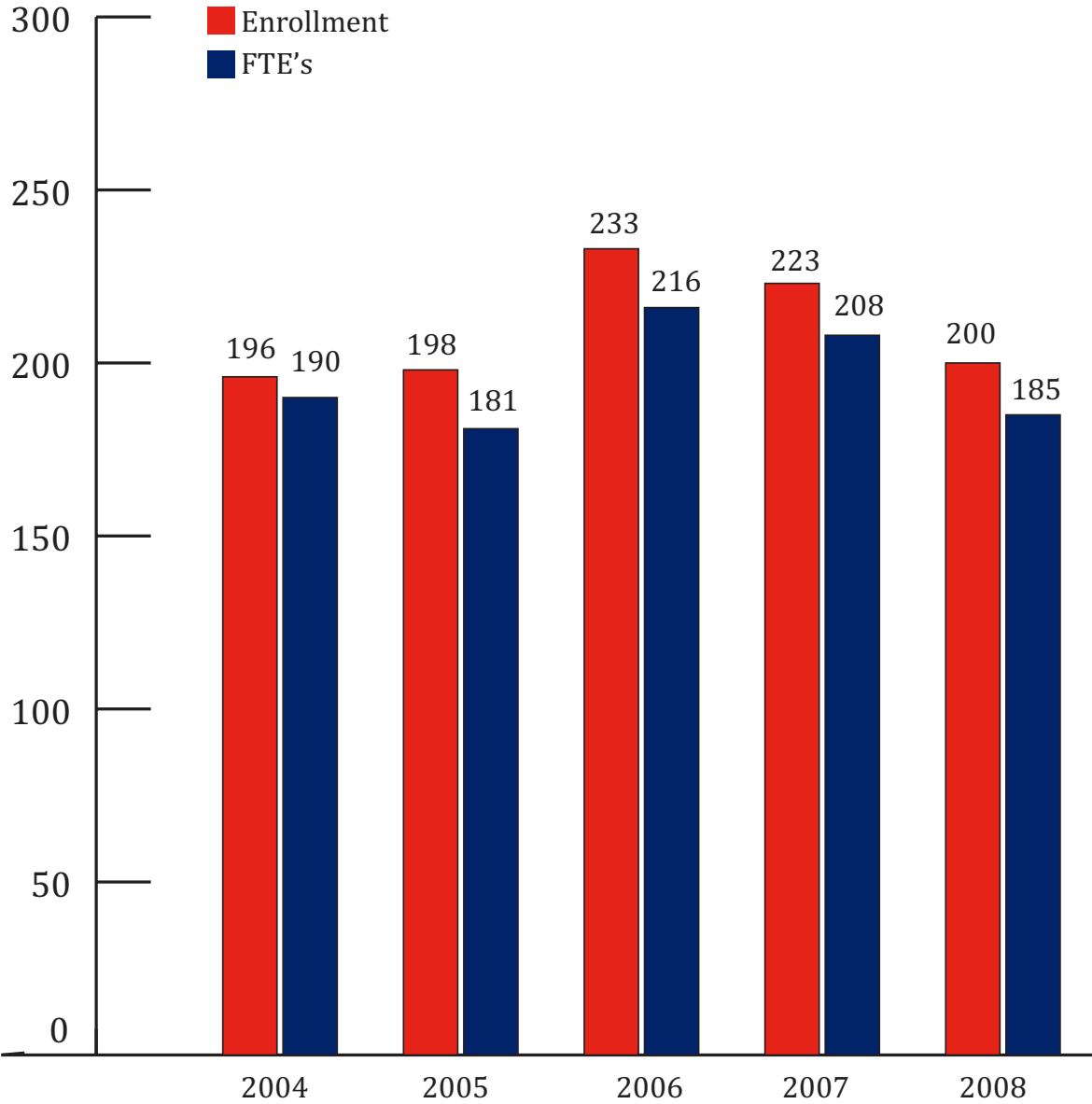


***Cankdeska Cikana Community College
celebrates 30 Years!***

*Chartered by the Spirit Lake Tribe in 1974. CCCC
celebrates 394 graduates.*

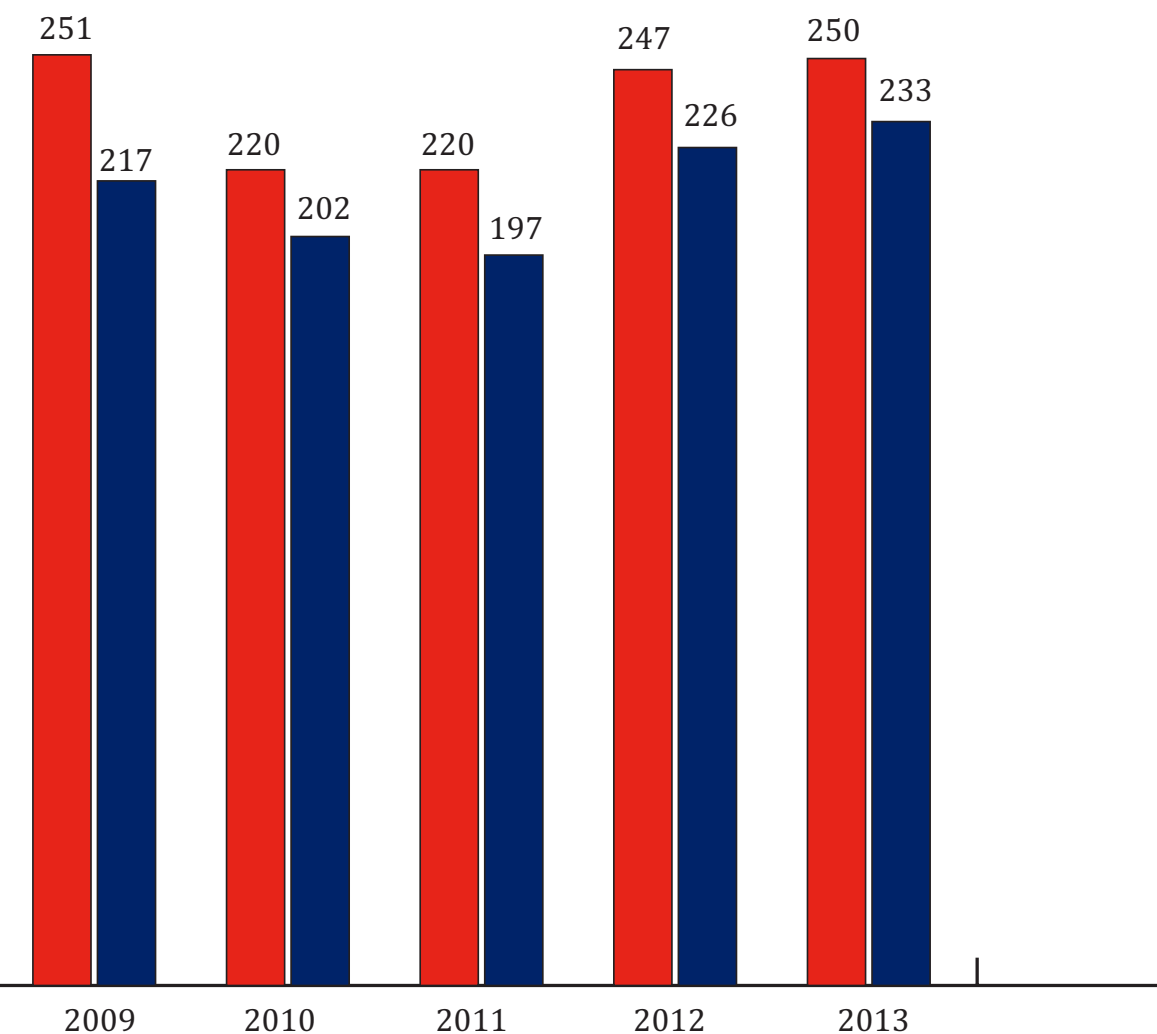


Student Enrollment and Full Time



FTE is the number of college credit hours a student takes per semester. This is very important to Tribal Colleges as it is the basis for Federal funding.

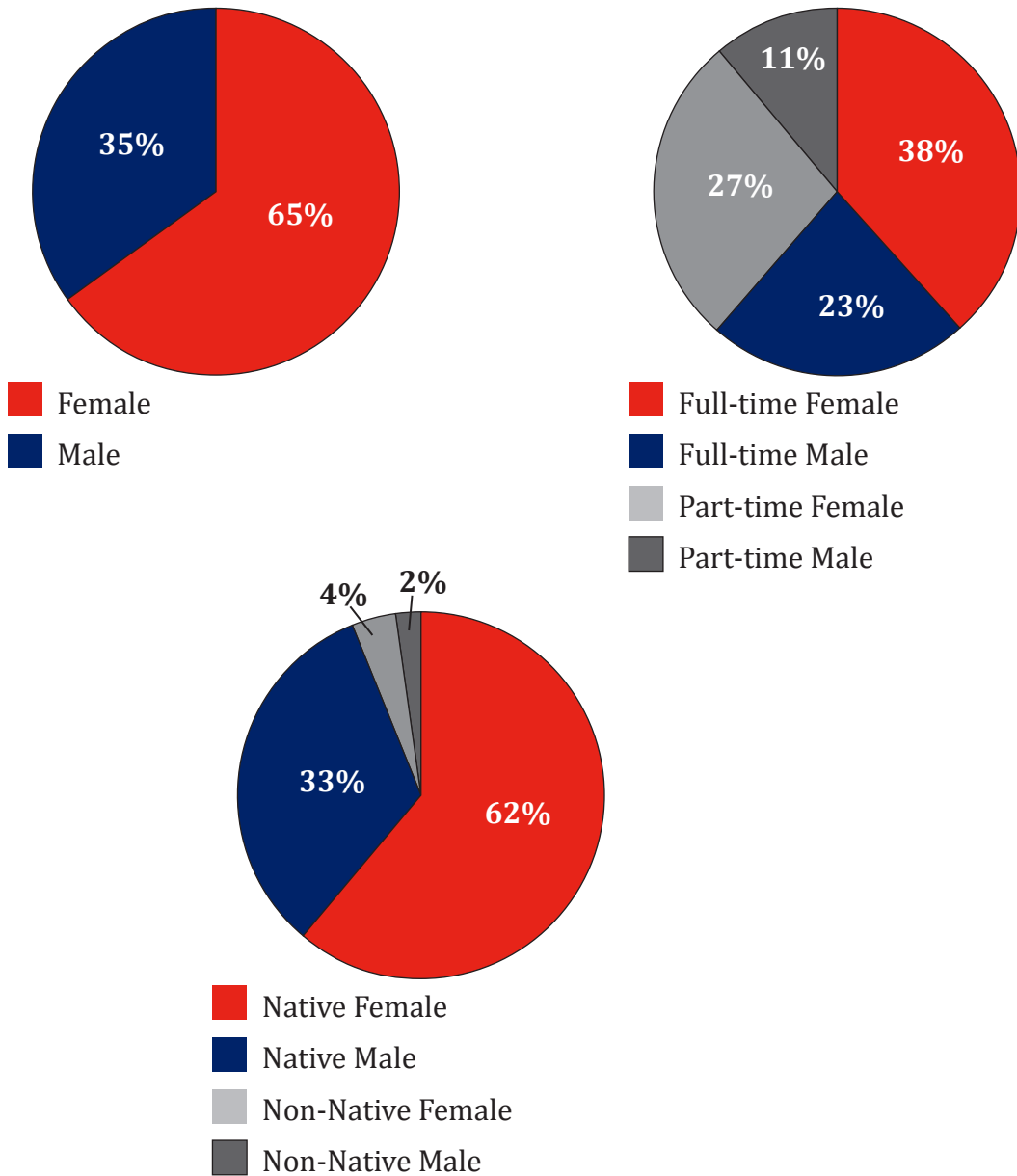
Equivalent (FTE) Comparison



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Averaged 10 Year CCCC Student Profile



Student body are more women than men; mostly Native and are single working mothers. 80-95% of our students are eligible for Federal financial aid dollars to attend college.

College Academic Programs

Associate of Applied Science

- Automotive Technology
- Computer Application
- Fine Arts
- Graphic Design
- HVAC/R
- Office Technology
- Plumbing
- Tribal Administration



Associate of Science

- HPER
- Pre-Engineering
- Pre-Nursing
- Natural Resource Management



Associate of Arts

- Accounting/Business Administration
- Dakota Studies
- Early Childhood Education
- Liberal Arts

Certificate

- Carpentry
- Finish Carpentry
- HVAC
- Medical Assistant





Student Services

- Valerie Merrick Memorial Library (VMML)
- *Wakanheza Oti* - Sacred Children's Place (Childcare)
- Tutoring
- Student Support Services
- Basketball - Men's & Women's
- Wellness Center
- *Tipi Topa Owote* - Café (Food Service)
- *Wiyaka Topa Mazopiye* - Four Feathers Shop (Bookstore)
- *Wiconi Ohitika* Suicide Prevention
- NEXT Steps & HPOG Health Careers



Student Organizations

- Student Government
- DECA
- AIHEC
- AISES
- Literary Arts Club



Cankdeska Cikana Community College

For Years Ending

	2012	2011	2010	
REVENUES:				
Tuition & Fees	\$ 403,081	\$ 438,440	\$ 411,268	\$
Indian Student Count (Fed)	\$ 1,254,220	\$ 1,322,628	\$ 1,215,910	\$
Construction	\$ 395,193	\$ 2,851,874	\$ 3,796,874	\$
Interest Income	\$ 77,891	\$ 104,850	\$ 105,097	\$
Grant Programs	\$ 8,191,067	\$ 6,354,772	\$ 6,317,127	\$
# of Grant Programs	39	37	31	
TOTAL REVENUES	\$ 10,321,491	\$ 11,072,601	\$ 11,846,307	\$
OPERATING EXPENSES	\$ 9,478,666	\$ 5,215,014	\$ 3,008,281	\$
# OF EMPLOYEES	101	105	99	
CONSTRUCTION	\$ 395,193	\$ 2,851,874	\$ 3,796,874	\$
TOTAL EXPENSES	\$ 9,873,859	\$ 8,066,888	\$ 6,805,155	\$
 NET ASSETS AT END OF YEAR	 \$ 16,090,574	 \$ 15,642,981	 \$ 12,637,308	 \$

2012 marked the 10th consecutive year with clean audits - no material findings. Audit reports are available upon request. The nonprofit 990 report available online at www.littlehoop.edu.

College Institutional Financial Stability

Ending September 30

2009	2008	2007	2006	2005	2004
373,704	\$ 348,275	\$ 382,004	\$ 321,073	\$ 349,503	\$ 243,986
1,131,590	\$ 1,142,920	\$ 948,520	\$ 954,653	\$ 755,500	\$ 700,200
560,088	\$ 942,022	\$ 942,000	\$ -	\$ 603,335	\$ -
148,394	\$ 99,749	\$ 108,758	\$ 91,881	\$ 36,416	\$ 19,615
4,897,915	\$ 3,445,792	\$ 2,995,603	\$ 3,049,447	\$ 3,390,421	\$ 3,480,151
33	29	27	27	26	31
7,111,724	\$ 5,978,787	\$ 5,376,912	\$ 4,417,081	\$ 5,135,201	\$ 4,443,983
5,516,592	\$ 4,044,484	\$ 3,125,391	\$ 3,823,418	\$ 3,586,019	\$ 3,843,583
62	62	54	57	55	54
560,088	\$ 942,022	\$ 942,000	\$ -	\$ 603,335	\$ -
6,076,680	\$ 4,986,506	\$ 4,067,391	\$ 3,823,418	\$ 4,189,354	\$ 3,843,583
7,596,188	\$ 6,561,177	\$ 5,568,925	\$ 4,259,431	\$ 3,665,795	\$ 2,719,974

*The total economic impact results from the Cankdeska Cikana Community College's expenditures - \$32 million - affects the state and local economies, and further provides students with an education that has social and economic benefits.**

* Contribution of Cankdeska Cikana Community College to North Dakota Economy in 2012, Randal C. Coon, Dean A. Bangsund, Nancy M. Hodur, AAEA Staff Paper 13003.

Averaged 10 Year CCCC Employee Profile



Employees

- 62% Staff
- 25% Faculty
- 13% Student

Status

- 78% Full-time
- 6% Part-time
- 16% Temporary

Gender

- 63% Female
- 37% Male

Tribal Association

- 57% Spirit Lake Members
- 16% Indian
- 27% Non-Indian

College Degree

- 26% CCCC Grads
- 74% Non CCCC Grads

CCCC averaged 100 employees each year.



Expansion of Campus

Original Main Campus

- Constructed in 1954
- Concrete block and wood timber structure common to the period of time
- Was originally a Bureau of Indian Affairs elementary school facility
- The college moved into this building in 1984



Library

- Constructed in 1989
- Wood framed building with brick exterior
- Dedicated to Valerie Merrick, first librarian
- Facility has undergone some minor remodeling over the years with changes in technology, now includes a public internet lab
- This facility is identified for future expansion to meet the needs of Spirit Lake



Faculty Office Expansion

- Funded in the year 2000
- A wood framed, brick veneered facility
- Developed to provide faculty offices
- With the immense growth of CCCC, Faculty offices have expanded to other areas as well



Expansion of Campus

Log Building

- Developed in 2001
- Funding source: AICF - Lilly Foundation
- Housed several different programs and services since that time including functioning as a museum and art studio
- Currently the NEXT Steps Health grant program is housed in the log building



Vocational Trades Building

- Constructed in 2002
- A wood framed, steel sided warehouse style building common to this type of use
- Currently houses the Carpentry and Finish Carpentry trade programs
- Provides two faculty offices, one shop/lab and one classroom



STEM Wing

- Constructed in 2005
- Funding source: USDA Rural Development
- Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics focus
- Provides 4 classrooms, with one being a science lab



Expansion of Campus

Administration Wing

- Constructed in 2007
- Funding source: HUD
- A concrete block, and steel framed structure
- Provides 8 offices and one conference room
- Project also provided a long connecting hallway to the existing structures and future projects at the time it was built



Land Grant Building

- Constructed in 2009
- Funding source: HUD
- Insulated Concrete Form structure
- Represents a growing technology in construction combining the strength of steel reinforced concrete and the high insulation value of premium styrofoam wrapped around the concrete walls
- Provides 2 classrooms, 2 shop areas, 3 offices, one indoor lab



Technology & Fine Arts Wing

- Constructed in 2008
- Funding source: Title III
- Concrete block and steel structure
- Houses the institutional technology and communications infrastructure
- Houses several CCCC programs as well as the Safety Security main office
- Provides 2 technology based classrooms, 2 graphic arts and computer related science labs as well as a transitioning media lab



Expansion of Campus

- This wing includes 2 art focused classrooms as well

Wakanheza Oti - Sacred Children's Place

- Constructed in 2010
- Funding source: Title III
- Insulated Concrete Form structure
- Represents a growing technology in construction combining the strength of steel reinforced concrete and the high insulation value of premium styrofoam wrapped around the concrete walls
- Licensed for 72 children



Multi-Purpose Building

- Constructed in 2011
- Funding source: Title III
- Insulated Concrete Form structure
- Represents a growing technology in construction combining the strength of steel reinforced concrete and the high insulation value of premium styrofoam wrapped around the concrete walls
- Provides regulation size gymnasium, fitness center, café, student union, bookstore and amphitheatre.



Maintenance Bay

- Constructed in 2013
- Funding source: USDA Rural Development
- Housed "Songs for Spirit Lake" art exhibit for two weeks when construction was completed
- Storage for CCCC equipment and vehicles



College Name Origin

The College is named in honor of Cañkdeška Cikana (Little Hoop), the Dakota name of Paul Yankton, Sr., PFC, who served with the United States Army's 11th Infantry at Lorraine, France, and was the recipient of two Purple Hearts. He was killed in action on November 29, 1944.

Cankdeska Cikana was a proud Dakota warrior who believed in self-responsibility and the need for education opportunities for Native people.

PAUL YANKTON'S HONOR SONG

Ina cañté śica uñśni wo.
Mother do not be sad

He wimaca eca okicize wañbdake k'ta.
I am a man so I will see the war.

He Cañkdeška Ciçana heye ka maķa mahed iwañka.
That is what Little Hoop said and laid down into the earth.



Woksape - Wisdom

Wicowañba - Humility

Wowaditake - Courage

Wawokiya - Generosity

Wowaditake - Fortitude

Waohoda - Respect

Ohañ Owotana - Honesty



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