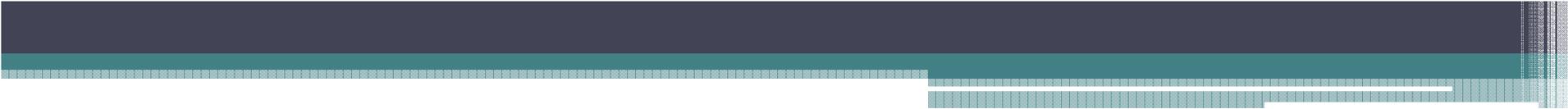


# Strategic Planning 1994 Land Grants

Pat Aune, Land Grant Programs Director  
United Tribes Technical College

2015 National Extension and Research Administrative  
Officers' Conference

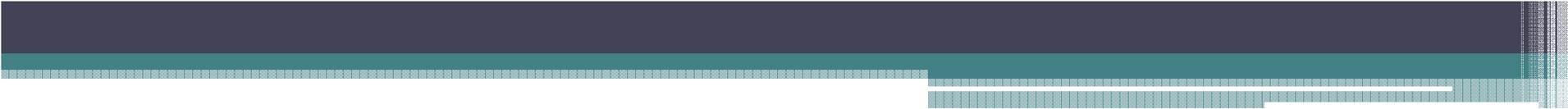




# What is strategic planning?

A process:

- creates mission statement
- defines an organization's mandates
- considers stakeholder's input
- reviews SWOT (strengths, weaknesses, opportunities, and threats)
- confirms issues
- develops strategy
- manages plan



# Tribal College Strategic Plan

- Engages stakeholders (constituents) to create a joint vision and guide decisions.
- Reflects on the past.
- Examines individual and community roles.
- Communicates to move forward together.

# College of the Muscogee Nation

The purpose of the Strategic Plan for the College of the Muscogee Nation (CMN) is to provide direction for the tribal college's development by establishing goals, objectives, and priorities that focus on the future.



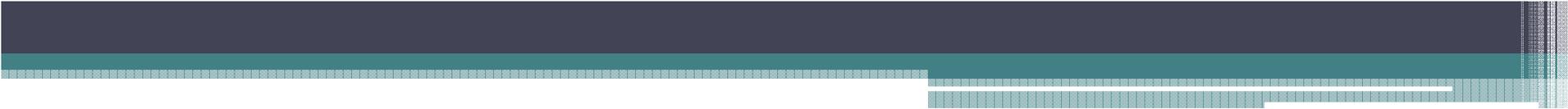
# Guiding Principles Leech Lake Tribal College

*“It is vitally important that Native people*

- a) have a sense of history and are able to connect contemporary and historical issues;*
- b) have a sense of values;*
- c) acknowledge physical kinship and our responsibility to these relationships;*
- d) and understand the Circle of Life as both a privilege and a responsibility.”*

Dr. Henrietta Mann (Cheyenne)





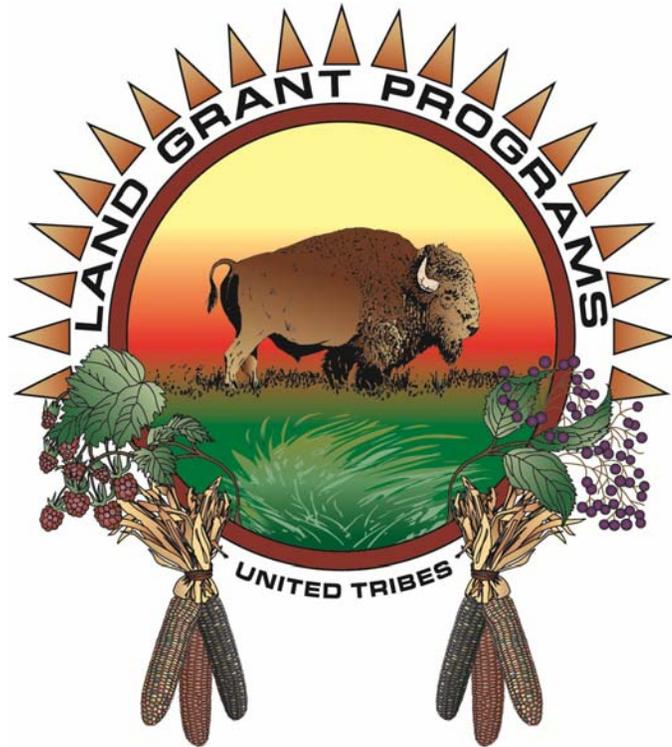
# 1994 Land Grant Strategic Plans

- Required by USDA NIFA.
- Connect in a purposeful way with stakeholders, including the TCU.
- Communicate the Mission, Vision, and Values.
- Establish program focus and strength.
- Guide staff and faculty as they make program and financial decisions.

# UTTC LG Plan Evolves

- 1999 UTTC administrators and board of directors clearly identified wellness (diabetes education) as the program focus.
- 2002 LG Strategic Plan was developed.
- 2005 LG Strategic Planning Retreat
  - College Vice President led the process
  - Minor revisions and updates annually
- 2012 LG Strategic Planning Retreat
  - Tribal consultant led the process
  - Revisions and updates annually

# UTTC LG Mission



To improve the quality of life through culturally appropriate and scientifically based education that will strengthen Tribal communities, sustain natural resources, and promote healthy lifestyles for citizens of Tribal nations.

# UTTC LG Vision



Our vision is to establish a premier Land Grant Program team that provides culturally distinct, innovative education that inspires Tribal citizens to improve all aspects of life.



**The foundation of our value and belief system is the Native American Circle of Life, the Medicine Wheel embracing physical, emotional, mental, and spiritual well-being.**

# **In pursuit of our beliefs, we value:**

**Cultural diversity**

**Respect for all people**

**Respect for the land and Mother Earth**

**Relevant, research-based knowledge**

**Lifelong learning**



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*This website provides shopping tips and strategies, low cost recipes, eating plans that follow the DASH eating pattern, and practical information so that people can make informed food-buying decisions. It offers nutrition and price comparison charts for a wide variety of foods. The family-friendly recipes found on the website are easy, with readily available ingredients. The cost per serving for each recipe is provided, as well as the nutrition analysis for one serving. From the website, people are encouraged to sign up for a free quarterly e-newsletter with more money-saving, nutritious tips and strategies.*



## News

**VISTA joins Land Grant** - April 26, 2014

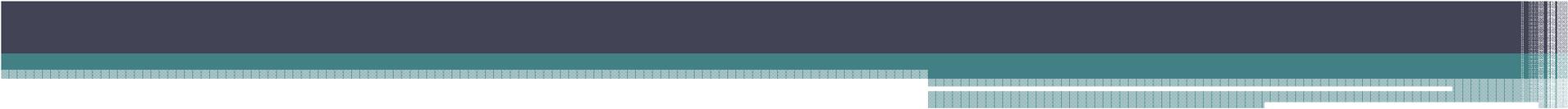
**Tribal Cooks Workshop** - August 4-7, 2014

**1-day ServSafe Class** - August 12, 2014

News



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**UTTC LG is committed to providing educational support to Tribal citizens, communities, and colleges. With a focus to the UTTC five owner tribes:**

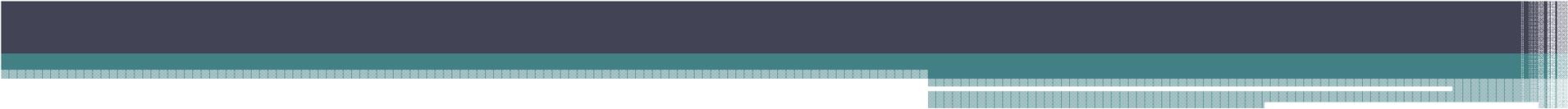
**Mandan, Hidatsa, Arikara Nations of Fort Berthold**

**Sisseton-Wahpeton Oyate**

**Spirit Lake Nation**

**Standing Rock Sioux Tribe**

**Turtle Mountain Band of Chippewa**



# UTTC LG Strategic Plan 2013-2018

- LG staff, collaborating departments, students, advisory board members, community representatives;
  - Created vision for the future.
  - Established principles for strategic direction.
- Document sets forth general principles so LG can proceed with multiyear projects in an orderly, effective manner.

# Goals

**UTTC LG Programs (Extension, Education and Research)** are an education resource for Tribal citizens, communities, and colleges.

**Extension** program delivers relevant, research-based food, land and agriculture education that has a positive impact on the health and well-being of all citizens.

**Education (Equity)** program prepares students for careers in Tribal settings and for off reservation employment opportunities.

**Research** program works with partners to investigate, study, and experiment in the food and agriculture sciences.

# Education/Equity

## Associate of Arts in Nutrition and Foodservice



- Nutrition and Wellness
- Foodservice and Culinary Arts
- “State of the art” vocation teaching kitchen
- Articulation agreements with universities to ease transition to bachelor’s degree in dietetics and food science.
- Future focus includes bachelor’s degree in Food Sovereignty and Public Health

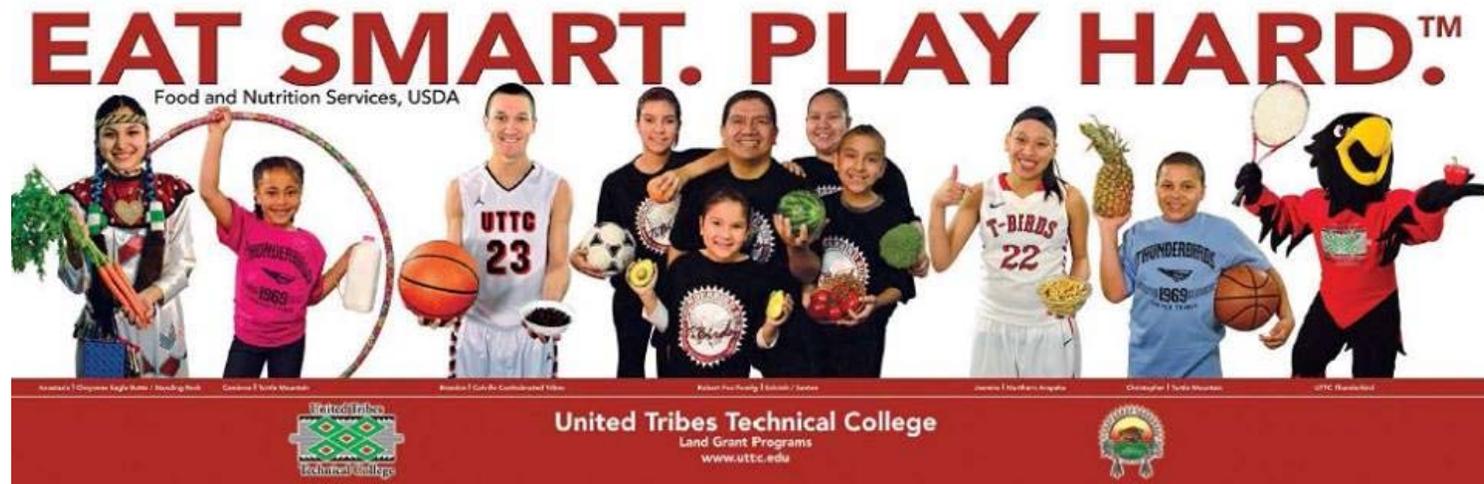
# Extension Objectives and Activities



- Create and maintain culturally sensitive, research-based food, nutrition, agroecology, and life skills education curriculums.
- Evaluate the needs and concerns of the campus community, Tribal communities and individuals.
- Adapt or change program and program staff to address the priority issues.

# How does Extension respond?

- Reservation-based food distribution programs, diabetes programs, senior meal sites, casinos and other organizations collaborate with us to develop and deliver education programs.
- We seek additional support dollars through partnerships, collaborations and grant writing.
- Extension campus-based activities include: weekly nutrition and health lunch time programs, elementary youth in gardening projects and cooking classes, and health and fitness events.
- Extension staff facilitate the “Healthy Community Coalition”, organize food vendors and provide food safety training, serve on the culture committee, and numerous other campus based committees.



# Research

## TCU Research

- Lifeskills at a Tribal College
- BATS-Broadening Achievements Together in STEM



## AFRI Research

- Plant Breeding for Sustainability and Seed Sovereignty (maize)
- Squash growing
- Potato varieties



# Research

- Collaborations with Human Nutrition Research Center, NDSU research faculty and Agriculture Research Stations.
- Facilitate the Institutional Review Board (IRB) process.
- Encourage student research efforts.



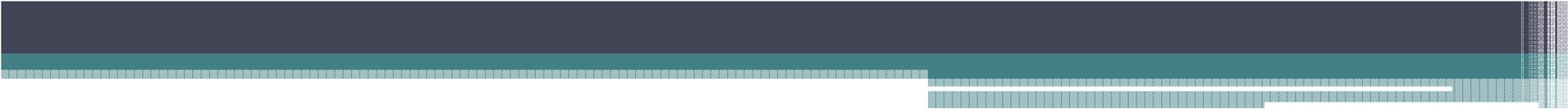
# 1994 Institutions Endowment

Funds distributed among the 1994 Institutions based on Indian Student Count .  
Remaining 40% distributed in equal shares to 1994 Institutions.

Legislation designates the purpose is for support and maintenance of land grant colleges for the benefit of agricultural and mechanical arts.

NIFA requests these funds be used to support:

- Curricula design and instructional materials
- Faculty development and preparation for teaching
- Instruction delivery systems, equipment and instrumentation for teaching
- Student experiential learning
- Student recruitment and retention
- Facility renovation



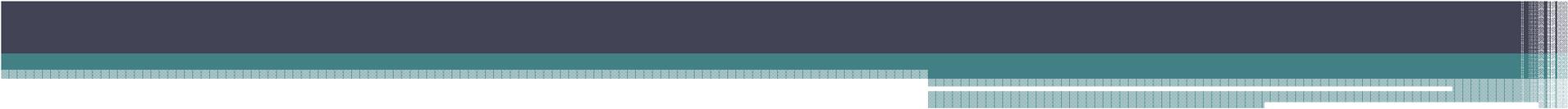
# UTTC USDA Endowment

- Supports food and agriculture programs
- Provides for the LG Director position.
- Provides flexible funding for other grant funded positions.
- Invests in capacity building opportunities; professional development, tribal leaders summit, cultural events and others.
- Savings for the future and capital improvements

# UTTC LG Strategic Plan

Created strong, focused programs for the college and the communities served by the college.





What will your strategic plan do?