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Appreciation & Celebration Luncheon For Cajaun Cleveland

Crownpoint, NM - On September 6, 2022, Navajo Technical University hosted an appreciation and celebration luncheon for Miss Navajo Technical University 2021-2022, Cajaun Cleveland, from Pinedale, NM. NTU staff, faculty, family, and friends had the privilege to recognize Cajaun Cleveland for her accomplishments throughout her pursuit of higher education here at NTU, followed by a luncheon from our very own NTU Culinary Trade program. Her recent achievement this year was being crowned Miss Gallup Intertribal Ceremonial, and her plans to move forward with her education are in motion.

Congratulations to you, Miss Cajaun Cleveland. May your journey to your dreams and goals motivate, empower and inspire others to work hard and follow in your footsteps.



Miss Cajaun Cleveland standing with NTU Staff, Faculty, Family, and friends.

Miss NTU 2022-2023

CROWNPOINT, NM - On September 6th, 2022, Navajo Technical University would like to congratulate Electrician prominent Adinidiin Jones of Crownpoint, NM, for being crowned the 2022 – 2023 Miss Navajo Technical University.

Adinidiin is an Electrician major. She demonstrated electrical wiring from the switch to the light bulb for her talent alongside her instructor, Virgil House.

As Navajo Technical University's ambassador, Adinidiin continues to encourage and promote traditional knowledge to other students across our Navajo nation and outside. Miss NTU guides students and supports students in ways that she can. As a leader, she shows our younger generations that education is near home.

Thank you for your commitment and for representing Navajo Technical University. Congratulations!



Miss NTU 2022- 2023
Adinidiin Jones

The 74th Navajo Nation Fair Parade 2022

Window Rock, AZ - Saturday, September 10th, 2022, Navajo Technical University participated in the Navajo Nation parade, and it was a great event to be a part of. There were many floats from local businesses, schools, and groups in and around the Navajo Nation. Our mascot, Sammy the Skyhawk, even appeared and greeted the people.

We look forward to next year. Seeing the Navajo Nation enjoying itself was great.

Also, NTU would like to show our appreciation to those who participated and to all who helped build the NTU float for the Navajo Nation Fair this past weekend; good job, and thank you for supporting your local University.



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NTU Men's Basketball and Volunteer getting ready for NN Window Rock Parade.

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**Dr. Peter Romine, Olanrewaju
Johnson, Dr. Casmir I.
Agbaraji pose with Miguel A.
Zamora from Idaho National
Labs (INL), and colleagues.**

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NTU and Idaho National Lab Opportunities

CROWNPOINT, NM - On September 13, 2022, Navajo Technical University's engineering program, Dr. Peter Romine and Olanrewaju Johnson hosted a University Relationship with Miguel A. Zamora from Idaho National Labs (INL) as they presented collaborative research and internship opportunities to students and faculty.

The INL is one of seventeen National Labs that addresses nuclear energy and national security on a global scale. INL houses an exceptional array of scientific expertise, equipment, and vision to help shape great new technologies into practical, everyday uses. They are diverse in their research; all missions call for advanced human knowledge to make a safer, cleaner world with a higher standard of living for everyone.

The information is essential for NTU as we connect with one of the country's best Department of Energy National Labs.



I BET YOU DIDN'T KNOW...

"I am"

is the shortest complete sentence in the English Language.



Coca-Cola was originally green

111,111,111 x 111,111,111 = 12,345,678,987,654,321

NTU Student Senate and Club Drive

Crownpoint, NM – On September 27, Navajo Technical University hosted a successful Club Drive from 1:00 PM – 5:00 PM inside the Wellness Center. Students, staff, and faculty had the opportunity to see NTU's clubs. This was also a fantastic opportunity for our students to join a club. All clubs will promote activities and collaborate with various educational resources to benefit our communities on the NTU campus and surrounding areas.

NTU Clubs (chartered or non-chartered):

- Film Club
- American Indigenous Business Leaders (AIBL)
- Student Democracy Project
- Pow-Wow Club
- Law Club
- BiCEPS Club
- Skyhawks Volleyball Club
- SkillsUSA Club
- And others.

DO YOU HAVE AN ANNOUNCEMENT TO MAKE? CONTACT DALE MORGAN AT

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YOUR ANNOUNCEMENT WILL APPEAR IN THE FOLLOWING MONTH'S NEWSLETTER.

A Farewell Celebration for Cynthia Dayish

Crownpoint, NM – On September 19, 2022, Navajo Technical University would like to thank Cynthia Dayish for nine years as Administrative Assistant – Instructional Services. Dr. Bowman, Casmir I. Agbaraji, Cristopher Storer, Tom Bebo, and others showed appreciation and gratitude for a job well done over the past years. NTU wishes her the best of luck as she continues her educational career.



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Cynthia Dayish poses with "Thank You for your Service" cake along with Dr. Casmir, Dr. Bowman, and Dr. Sundaram Arumugam.

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NTU Skyhawks, ABC
Prep, and Coach Rob
Floco with his son.

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NTU Men's Basketball Scrimmage

Crownpoint, NM - On September 22, 2022, the NTU Men's Basketball team triumphs over their first team scrimmage against ABC Prep of Albuquerque. NTU Head Coach Robb Floco and his student-athletes are committed to competing at the collegiate level this year and living an active lifestyle. Working together and working on their communication levels will improve on and off the court, leading to more wins.

The Collegiate program at NTU strives to provide students with a positive platform to play college basketball while receiving a solid education to meet the country's workforce demands. Each year the team competes in the national AIHEC basketball competition against other tribal colleges and will be able to compete at the USMCC National Championship in Richmond, VA.

Final score:
NTU – 88
ABC Prep - 81

Go Skyhawks!



NTU's Dr. Casmir Agbaraji was featured in Higher Learning Commission's newsletter

Crownpoint, NM - On September 21, 2022, the Higher Learning Commission (HLC) newsletter introduced NTU Dean of Undergraduate Studies Casmir Agbaraji with questions about his role as an HLC peer reviewer. For over ten years at NTU, Dr. Agbaraji served as an engineering professor and now as an administrator. He continues to make significant contributions to our university by developing degree programs and ensuring all TCU's compliance with academic programs.

"As we enter a new era of a rapidly evolving educational landscape, it's important that everyone involved participate and share ideas for the benefit of our students," said Dean Agbaraji

Click here to read Dean Agbaraji's interview in the HLC newsletter:
<https://www.hlcommission.org/.../10-questions-for-peer...>