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This newsletter is somewhat delayed, longer than anyone would think good. Partly, one waits to hear from NIP folk, so there will be news. Partly, after nearly three years, it becomes obvious that editors ought to revolve. The press of many duties and the limits of one or two person's contacts make it hard to sustain the mailing--and the writing--more often than about three or four times a year. However, there is some help on the way.

This issue roughed out is being forwarded to BOB RYAN at White Cloud Center, the National Center for American Indian and Alaskan Native Mental Health Research and Development, in Portland, Oregon. Bob will polish it off, mail it out and be able to receive your notes and news for the next issue. The offer of assistance is truly welcome and perhaps passing the chores around is better than trying to collect some type of subscription. Many thanks are due to Bob for his offer, and let's hope there will be a spate of news to reward his effort.

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Speaking of subscriptions, THANKS to SUMTER HICKMAN, 1502 S. Broadway, Plainview, Texas. He is a clinical member of the Marriage and Family Counselors, and anxious to be available to American Indian clients and families. Every such contribution helps here at this end, and thanks to JOE TRIMBLE's mailing from Battelle Institute in December and White Cloud's mailing this time, we are maybe a going concern yet.

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WANDA DANNEY DOTY, Choctaw, at the Long Beach Cal State University Counseling Center sends the following plea: Long Beach Voc-Tech needs assistance in testing (entrance) for Indian students. Students are paid to go to school and the school feels obliged to test. Suggested they be accepted and remedial classes set up for background but they insist on better guidance testing. Can NIP put me in touch with someone knowledgeable in the field of testing for American Indians? Assistance of great help to many Indian students in this area. As many of you as have ideas, please get in touch with Wanda.

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Also from Long Beach, we hear that there is an effort to organize an American Indian Caucus of the California Personnel and Guidance Association. DARREL MOOREHEAD, Director of Health Career Awareness Programs in Long Beach and at the Counseling Center at Cal State, Long Beach, was contacting counselors, EOP staffs, and recruiters. Hope that the February meeting was successful and that some new NIP folks recruit.

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GLORIA VALENCIA WEBER, staff member of the Oklahoma State Minority Clinical Psychology program, presented a paper at the Western Speech and Hearing Association in a panel on Intercultural Communication in Education Programs. Eleven per cent of the total enrollment at OSU in Psychology are American Indian, which makes up 44% of the total minority enrollment .

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The most recent American Indian Ph.D. from the OSU program is MARLENE ECHO HAWK, who finished this fall. Congratulations, Marlene. At present, Marlene is coordinating a working conference on American Indian Child Welfare for the Academy of Child Psychiatry to be held at Bottle Hollow, Utah (on the Ute Mountain Reservation) in April.

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JOHN REDHORSE is coordinating another conference on Child Welfare and Indian Families from Minneapolis, where he heads the American Indian Child Abuse Program. That conference, which is invitational, will be April 13-15, at Kah-nee-ta, the resort on the Warm Springs Reservation in central Oregon.

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JOSEPH COUTURE, NIP Correspondent, has been busy with workshops and conferences all over Canada. However, the only occasion that we have clear information on was his appearance at the University of Washington in March as a Distinguished Minority Scholar. His Address, Western Academia and American Indians: A Suicidal Path? will hopefully be published as part of an Ethnic Studies series. Joe is Director of Native Studies, Trent University, Peterborough, Ontario, Canada.

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Filling the gaps in ranks after the death of Herbert Fowler, M.D., is NIP-er ROBERT RYAN, Acting Director of White Cloud Center, National Center for American Indian and Alaskan Native Mental Health Research and Development. This is not an easy task, but the laying aside of research plans of his own is probably even harder. Bob and his wife LOYE RYAN, also a NIP-per are spending a few days in March doing workshops and training in Bismarck, North Dakota. The program there for American Indian women includes assertiveness training, parent effectiveness training, personal and career growth workshops and a lot more. DR. EDDY TYREE is the Women's Program Director in Bismarck, North Dakota.

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GAYLA TWISS, former Director of the Pine Ridge mental health program is now on leave from Indian Health Service as Research Assistant (non-teaching faculty) on the American Indian Mental Health Bibliography Project at the University of Washington. From South Dakota to the northwest is quite a change--in climate, geography and jobs. Before leaving, Gayla was helping to prepare documentation for the case pending in the South Dakota courts to gain admission to the State Hospitals for American Indian

patients. It seems the State Hospitals require \$1,100 in advance for any admission. A patient unable to afford it is usually paid for by his or her county commissioners. But American Indians from reservations are in limbo, since they are either in unorganized areas of the state or are not seen by county commissioners as ordinary citizens of the county. The decision, when handed down, may have far reaching consequences for NIP members in other states as well.

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CAROLYN ATTNEAVE and BOB RYAN will both be on the program of the American Psychiatric Association in Toronto in May. Ever wonder why our own APA seems uninterested in American Indian affairs and the "other APA" has a continued support?

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Immediately following that APA, the Canadian Psychiatric Association Task Force is holding another of its Transcultural Workshops at the Department of Native Studies, Trent University, Peterborough, Ontario. Dates are May 6, 7 and 8, 1977. The invitation from the chairman is part of this newsletter. Try to attend if you can. All NIP folks are welcome.

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TERRY TAFOYA has been conducting Human Relations workshops for the Seattle Schools this year. He also has been busy as a member of the BIA committee on psychological tests and acting in the Red Earth Theater Troupe. In addition, he teaches three courses in Indian Culture for the University of Washington through its extension division. No wonder next year he is thinking of going back into doctoral study as a full-time vacation!

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Each time the newsletter is sent out, a number of them return "addressee unknown." If you know someone who ought to be getting the NIP news and who has moved, send them the enclosed form for updating. Or if you know a colleague--student or professional psychologist who ought to be getting the newsletter and ought to be sending in news and notes, pass the form to them. Of course, if you are or have made a change in address, use it yourself. Getting news from each of you is what the network is all about--so do send it in.

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Most newsworthy part of this newsletter is the next few pages with job announcements and study opportunity announcements. These are the ones that have come into NIP or to the American Indian Studies Office. There may be others out there and some way of exchanging this kind of information can also be a function of NIP. How about more?

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NOTES FROM WHITE CLOUD CENTER

White Cloud Center has recently received a grant award from LEAA and has contracted with Mauneluk Association in Kotzebue to:

- 1) Collaborate with local communities in gathering data for a thorough study of the extent, severity, correlates and potential causative factors related to juvenile crime and delinquency in the Nana Region (Kotzebue) Alaska.
- 1) To gather community input and to integrate the input gathered with study results prepared by White Cloud Center to design a juvenile crime and delinquency prevention and control program for the Nana Region (Kotzebue).

The project will involve the state of Alaska Department of Health and Social Services, Division of Mental Health and Division of Alcoholism. JEREMIAH FARRELL, Ed.D., Mauneluk Association mental health specialist, has been named project director. Elders from the Nana Region will participate and will also be consultants on traditional Inupiaq methods of child rearing and traditional solutions to juvenile delinquent behavior

We would like to give special thanks to WILLIAM YOUPEE of NTCA and DALE WING of LEAA for their help with the Kotzebue project. Anyone having special interest in the Kotzebue project can contact Bob Ryan, Acting Director, White Cloud Center  
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Thanks to all of you who have contributed time, dollars and interest to getting this newsletter started. There are 175 on the mailing list--which is quite a few considering we started with five. I will look forward to getting the next issue, put together by Bob Ryan and the White Cloud Center staff, if they can. Maybe by summer, a Directory of NIP will come out. Meanwhile, if you have kept your files, you should have everyone's form for your own "directory." Do you use it?

Carolyn Attneave

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Please send your news items for the next issue of the NIP newsletter to:

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Gaines Hall - UOHSC  
840 S. W. Gaines Road  
Portland, Oregon 97201

## JOB ANNOUNCEMENTS

<p>University of California, Santa Barbara, is looking for a CLINICAL PSYCHOLOGIST I - \$1,475 per month. For more information, write or call</p> <p>Ben Pope Personnel Office University of California Santa Barbara, California 93106 Ph. (805)961-3166</p>	<p>The University of Washington is seeking a PSYCHOLOGIST (Child Services) and a PSYCHOLOGIST for consultation and education services</p> <p>Contact:</p> <p>Hubert E. Armstrong, Jr., Ph.D. Chairperson, Search Committee Harborview Community Mental Health Center Dept. of Psychiatry and Behavioral Sciences University of Washington Seattle, Washington 98195</p>
<p>An opening for a PSYCHOLOGIST in Behavioral Sciences has been announced by the Child Development and Mental Retardation Center.</p> <p>Contact:</p> <p>Nancy M. Robinson, Ph.D. Dept. of Psychiatry and Behavioral Sci. CDMRC WJ-10 University of Washington Seattle, Washington Ph. (206)543-8970</p>	<p>University of Washington has an open FACULTY POSITION in Public Affairs and American Indian Studies. For more information, contact:</p> <p>Dr. Carolyn Attneave, Director American Indian Studies Program GN05 Padelford Hall University of Washington Seattle, Washington Ph. (206)543-9082</p>
<p>University of Colorado, Native American Educational Opportunity Program is seeking a DIRECTOR. Salary \$17,624-24,972. This position starts June 1, 1977. For details, contact:</p> <p>Alex Kuo, Assistant Vice Chancellor Willard Administrative Center #202 University of Colorado Boulder, Colorado 80309</p>	<p>Position Vacancy Announcement Title: SOCIAL WORKER Where: Mauneluk Association, Kotzebue, AK Salary: \$24,820/year Please contact: Marie Schwind Mauneluk Association P. O. Box 256 Kotzebue, Alaska 99752 Ph. (907)442-3311</p>
<p>Openings for two ASSISTANT PROFESSORS beginning August 1977. Position 1) Psychological Development; Position 2) Industrial Organizer. Salary range \$13,752-\$16,320. For more information, contact:</p> <p>Professor William K. Graham c/o Search Committee Department of Psychology San Diego State University 92182</p>	<p>3 FACULTY POSITION announcements for the Department of Psychology, University of Iowa. They are:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1) Ph.D. in Psychology with major emphasis on human experimental areas.</li> <li>2) Assistant Associate or Full Professor in the area of clinical psychology.</li> <li>3) Assistant Professor, with major emphasis on human experimental areas.</li> </ol> <p>For details, contact: Professor Dee Norton Chairman, Department of Psychology University of Iowa Iowa City, Iowa 52242</p>

STUDY OPPORTUNITIES

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THE MPH PROGRAM FOR NATIVE AMERICANS at the University of California, School of Public Health, is now recruiting applicants for Fall 1977. Applicants with a Bachelor's degree may be eligible for payment of tuition, fees, stipends, books and limited travel.

Write or telephone (collect) 415-642-3228/9 Elaine Walbroek, Director, or Wendy Schwartz.  
MPH Program for Native Americans  
School of Public Health  
University of California  
Berkeley, California 94720

Applicants will be screened by the Indian Advisory Board members. Students must have 1/4 or more Indian blood quantum.

Programs are offered in Health Administration and Planning; Hospital Administration; Environmental Health Sciences; Environmental Health Sciences; Public Health Education; Behavioral Sciences with an Emphasis on Alcohol Phenomena.

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The Minority Training Program at Boston University School of Medicine, Boston City Hospital is trying to recruit a high quality intern group for the coming internship training year, 1977-1978. If interested, contact:

Boston City Hospital  
Boston University School of Medicine  
818 Harrison Avenue  
Boston, Massachusetts 02118  
Ph. (617)424-5357

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The Task Force on Canadian Native People's Mental Health of the Canadian Psychiatric Association announces its Third Transcultural Workshop. The workshop will be held at Trent University, Peterborough, Ontario. The scheduled dates are Friday, May 6, to Sunday noon, May 8. Program topics will include Urban Indians, Native Women, Native Students, Cross-Cultural Communication and Native Therapeutic Resources. For details, contact:

Dr. Wolfgang Jilek  
Chairman, C.P.A. Task Force on Canadian Native People's Mental Health  
U.B.C. Department of Psychiatry  
Vancouver General Hospital  
700 West 10th Avenue  
Vancouver, B.C. V53 1M9

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National Conference on High Blood Pressure Control in Native American Communities, April 20-22. This will be an outstanding and important conference. For details, contact:

Native American Conference  
1501 Wilson Boulevard, Rm. 600  
Arlington, Virginia 22209  
Ph. (703)527-4500

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Deadline for registration is April 15.

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The Minority Training Program in Clinical and Community Psychology: This program provides training in professional psychology for minority group doctoral students. For details, contact

Ms. Gwendolyn Chin  
Minority Training Hospital  
818 Harrison Avenue, HDB-2  
Boston, Massachusetts 02118  
Ph. (617) 424-5357

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The information below is requested in order to build a roster and reference file for the use of psychologists active in American Indian affairs and of American Indian identity. The form may be reproduced for use by graduate students in psychological programs, or others not on the original address list who wish to be, or should be included in such a roster. (USE BLACK INK OR RIBBON ONLY)

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Mailing Address \_\_\_\_\_  
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Phone (area code first) \_\_\_\_\_ (include a Zip Code if any)  
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B.A.	_____	_____
Masters	_____	_____
Doctorate	_____	_____
Other Academic Study	_____	_____

Professional fields of interest of special competencies in Psychology: \_\_\_\_\_  
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Indian areas of concern and interest: \_\_\_\_\_

Your own tribal identification: \_\_\_\_\_

Tribal or intertribal groups with which you have had experience of familiarity: \_\_\_\_\_

Publications or research relative to American Indians which you have either done or are engaged in: \_\_\_\_\_  
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Other persons to whom you wish this request form sent to, or if you can send it yourself, so indicate: \_\_\_\_\_  
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Please include any comments, information, or ideas which you would like to share with other American Indian Psychologists. Use the back or attach sheets if necessary. Watch for announcements in the APA Monitor and other sources requesting information, and PLEASE assist in its dissemination.

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