Letter from the Director

Greetings! Wow, what a winter! I know that we are all glad spring has finally arrived. We are finishing our 13th year of the AIIP program at Oklahoma State University. We had a very exciting year. The summer program was very successful and we graduated another Native student with her Ph.D. this past year. Last summer we hosted 8 students from a wide range of tribes from across the country. Students were placed at the Cherokee, Creek, Iowa, Osage, Pawnee, and the Sac and Fox Nations and the Tulsa Urban Indian Health Care Resource Center, Paradox Consultants, and Fairfax Clinic for their practicum experiences.

It was an unbelievable year for our AIIP summer enrichment fellows – past and present. Of the six seniors in our summer class of 2009, all of them were successfully admitted into graduate programs for next fall! We think this is an outstanding achievement and we could not be more proud of our graduates. We are also proud of the two junior participants from last summer. One of them transferred from UNM-Gallup in the spring to finish her undergraduate psychology degree at OSU (Thank you, Dr. Buggie). The other is the recipient of a prestigious Udall Foundation Undergraduate Scholarship for next year (Thank you, Dr. Dempsey).

One of our 2008 summer participants received a 3-year National Science Foundation undergraduate fellowship (Thank you, Dr. Kennison). Finally, we are very happy to announce that one of our former AIIP summer students, Lana (Olivo) Beasley (2002) was just hired as an assistant professor in the Department of Psychology here at Oklahoma State University starting next fall. Great job everyone! You can read more about all of our current and former students on pp. 3 – 11.

As always, I would like to extend special thanks to Dr. Peter Sherwood (Dean of the College of Arts & Sciences) and former department head, Dr. Maureen Sullivan, for their support. We also have an outstanding steering committee in the department and a very active advisory board made up of professionals throughout the state. Thanks also to our new psychology faculty. To a person, each has volunteered to serve as a research mentor for the upcoming summer program. Special thanks go to our external evaluators, Dr.’s Joe and Carol Connor, who give us unparalleled support and guidance for improving the experience for our students. Thanks also for the kind words and cool water during times of stress.

We look forward to another productive summer program. The application pool is very competitive and our new psychology faculty members serve as excellent role models for our students and provide them with unique research opportunities.

Regards,

John Chaney, Ph.D.
Director,
American Indians Into Psychology
**Alumni Spotlight**

**Chris Fore, PhD**
Dr. Fore is a member of the Choctaw Tribe of Oklahoma and is currently the IHS-Albuquerque Area Behavioral Health Consultant, where he is responsible for clinical and administrative oversight and coordination of Behavioral Health programs within the Indian Health Services, including New Mexico, Colorado, and western Texas. He also works part-time doing criminal forensic evaluations (e.g., risk assessment, competence to stand trial, and disability) and more general psychological evaluations, which encompass diagnostic issues and cognitive functioning.

Dr. Fore previously worked for 10 years as the senior supervising psychologist at the New Mexico Women’s Correctional Facility. He oversaw training of new staff members, as well as provided individual and group therapy, suicide assessments, and crisis interventions with incarcerated women. Additionally, as acting Program Director for a period of time, Dr. Fore was involved in administrative oversight, quality assurance, and program review. Dr. Fore has also worked at the Acoma-Cañoncito-Laguna Service Unit in New Mexico as a staff psychologist in the Behavioral Health Department and at New Mexico State University-Grants Branch as an adjunct faculty.

He received his Bachelor’s degree in Psychology from the University of Oklahoma and his Doctorate in Clinical Psychology from Oklahoma State University. Dr. Fore completed his predoctoral psychology internship at the Southwest Consortium in Albuquerque, New Mexico.

**B.J. Boyd, PhD**
Dr. Boyd is an enrolled citizen of the Cherokee Nation and currently works as the Deputy Director of Behavioral Health Services for the Cherokee Nation, located in northeast Oklahoma, where he oversees both clinical operations and community-based prevention programs. Notably, he was recently appointed to a four-year term on the Commissioner’s advisory council.

Additionally, Dr. Boyd is an Adjunct Professor of Psychology at Oklahoma State University and serves as a member of the advisory council for the American Indians Into Psychology (AIIP) program. He also serves as a member of the tribal Review Board and the chair of the Cherokee Health Services ethics committee. Dr. Boyd is the principal author of three ongoing federally-funded prevention grants (two from SAMSHA, one from the CDC) which focus on population-level change through the use of strategic planning and community partnerships. He serves as consulting editor for the American Psychological Association journal, Cultural Diversity and Ethnic Minority Psychology.

Dr. Boyd is no stranger to Oklahoma, receiving his Bachelor’s and Master’s degrees in Psychology as well as his Doctorate degree in Clinical Psychology from Oklahoma State University. He then completed his predoctoral psychology internship at the VA Medical Center in Memphis, TN. Dr. Boyd also holds a Master’s of Science degree in Clinical Psychopharmacology from Alliant International University.

Dr. Boyd has certainly given back to the state of Oklahoma and we thank him for his dedication and years in service!
Brooke Hill Named Udall Scholar

The Psychology Department is proud of Brooke Hill (Muscogee/Creek) undergraduate AIIP summer scholar (2009). She has been awarded a Morris K. Udall Foundation scholarship for her senior year. Only 80 students nationwide are selected for this honor.

According to Dr. Jared Dempsey, Psychology research mentor, Hill wants to do research refining the methodology of smoking research. The purpose of her study is to investigate whether the perspective of the viewer, in smoking images, influences how pleasant smokers rate these images.

The Udall scholarship provides for educational eligible expenses: tuition, fees, books, and room and board, up to a maximum of $5,000 per year to outstanding sophomores and juniors who are studying the environment and related fields, or are Native Americans or Alaska Natives in fields related to health care or tribal public policy.

The scholarship was created in 1992 to honor Congressman Morris K. Udall of Arizona. For three decades, the congressman fought to preserve and to protect the nation’s environment, public lands, and natural resources. He also was a champion of tribal self-governing rights for Native American and Alaska Natives.

Kris Bradley Receives an NSF Predoctoral Fellowship

Kristopher Bradley, 2009 AIIP Summer scholar and second year graduate student in the Psychology Department, has received a Predoctoral fellowship from the National Science Foundation to conduct research on the psychological processes involved in prejudice. Racial prejudice remains a serious social problem in the United States and around the world. Among the most troubling examples of prejudice are those involving police officers. There have been numerous cases of unarmed civilians wounded and/or killed because police officers have misperceived that an individual posed an imminent threat (i.e., had a gun). The purpose of weapon bias studies is to provide an explanation as to why tragedies like this occur, but there is a crucial element missing from these studies. In the research, Bradley and his faculty mentor Dr. Shelia M. Kennison are investigating how cognitive processes can be influenced by prejudice when one is reminded of their mortality.

The NSF fellowship provides a $30,000 annual stipend that can be used for up to three years of graduate study to support research leading to a master’s and/or doctoral degree and is intended for students who are in the early stages of their graduate study. It also provides $10,500 annual tuition allowance as well as funds for foreign travel.
2009-10 IHS Scholarships

Undergraduate Fellows

Jake Butler: My name is Jake Butler and I am a member of the Choctaw Tribe. I am a senior at Oklahoma State University and I plan to graduate this May. After I graduate I will be attending Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary to receive my Masters degree in Family and Marriage Counseling.

Alyssa Chaney: My name is Alyssa Chaney and I am a member of the Muscogee Creek tribe. Currently, I am a senior here at Oklahoma State University and will be graduating on May 8th. I am an undergraduate research assistant for Dr. Mullins and working on a project that looks at uncertainty of those who have a chronic illness, more specifically, asthma and the psychological aspect of asthma in college students. This upcoming fall I will be attending Northeastern State University which is located in Tahlequah, to get my masters in counseling.

Ashleigh Coser: I belong to the Muscogee Creek, Choctaw, and Chickasaw Nations of Oklahoma. I am a senior at Oklahoma State University and will be graduating this May with a Bachelor of Science in Psychology and minor in American Indian Studies. Currently, I am working as a research assistant in the Child Behavior Lab under Dr. Maureen Sullivan researching my senior thesis, the Oklahoma American Indian Acculturation Measure. After graduation I plan on entering into a counseling psychology graduate program.

Elizabeth Thompson: I am a member of the Chickasaw Nation of Oklahoma and I am a junior at Oklahoma State University. This year I have been volunteering as a research assistant with Dr. Alderson. In his lab I assist in research focusing on working memory, self-regulation, and behavioral inhibition in college students and children with ADHD. I am also currently assisting a graduate and undergraduate student on posters for the APS convention in May. My plans for the future are to attend graduate school after graduation.

Graduate Fellow

Alvina Cawston: Way! My name is Alvina Cawston and I am a member of the Colville Tribe (Nez Perce, Lakes, and Okanogan Bands) located in Washington State. I am currently a 5th year in the Clinical Psychology Program at Oklahoma State University. This past fall I passed my comprehensive exams and have moved one step closer to becoming a doctoral candidate. I am currently working on my dissertation proposal under the supervision of Dr. Maureen Sullivan. My plans are to investigate resiliency factors within the Native American population. I am also currently working as the coordinator for the Children with Sexual Behavior Problems Program at Oklahoma University Health Science Center in Oklahoma City. I plan to apply for internship this fall and hope to match, so that I will be going on internship in the summer of 2011.

Elizabeth Thompson: I am a member of the Chickasaw Nation of Oklahoma and I am a junior at Oklahoma State University. This year I have been volunteering as a research assistant with Dr. Alderson. In his lab I assist in research focusing on working memory, self-regulation, and behavioral inhibition in college students and children with ADHD. I am also currently assisting a graduate and undergraduate student on posters for the APS convention in May. My plans for the future are to attend graduate school after graduation.
AIIP Undergraduate Assistants

**Jenifer VanSchuyver**, is an enrolled member of the Potawatomi Tribe and of the Citizen band. I am currently a junior student here in the Psychology department. This year I have had the chance to work with Dr. Matt Alderson in the Attention and Behavior Lab as an undergraduate research assistant. Being an undergraduate research assistant I have been given the opportunity to not only help graduate students in their research, but I will do a poster presentation at the American Psychological Society Conference this May. I am currently working as one of the AIIP undergraduate Assistants and am a member of the Psychology Club. I’ll be an AIIP Summer participant this year.

**Lucinda Chee**: Ya’at’teeh. My name is Lucinda Chee. I am a member of the Navajo Nation from Vanderwagen, New Mexico. I am of the Salt Clan and born for the Bitter Water Clan. I am a senior at Oklahoma State University who works in the AIIP office as a student representative. I work as a research assistant in the Clinical Neuroscience lab with Dr. Jared P. Dempsey. After graduation, I plan to attend either medical school or graduate school.

## SUMMER ENRICHMENT PROGRAM

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AIIP Summer Enrichment Program
Alumni Update

SUMMER 1998 PARTICIPANTS

Effie Ashley (Navajo), is working in New Mexico. Jami Bartgis, Ph. D., 2005 Oklahoma State University, Clinical Psychology (Cherokee), is the Director of Technical Assistance and Research at the National Council of Urban Indian Health, Washington DC. B.J. Boyd, Ph. D., 2004 Oklahoma State University, Clinical Psychology (Cherokee), is the Deputy Director of the Cherokee Nation Behavioral Health Service, Tahlequah, OK.

Joseph Cook (Chippewa), graduated Alpha Epsilon Lambda with his master’s degree in Counseling Psychology. He has recently taken a management position where he lives in Tennessee.

Andrea Dudley, Ph.D. 2005 Oklahoma State University, Counseling Psychology (Cherokee), is working at the Salina Clinic, Cherokee Nation Behavioral Health, Tahlequah, OK.

Corey Munoz, Ph.D. 2005 University of Georgia, Industrial Organization Psychology (Cherokee), graduated in May 2005 from the Industrial/Organizational Psychology program at the University of Georgia. He currently lives in the Washington DC area and he is working for a nonprofit research firm.

Shilo Shaw, Ph.D., 2006 Oklahoma State University, Clinical Psychology (Confederated Tribes of Warm Springs), is a Postdoctoral student at the Seattle VA Medical Center, WA.

Brian Whitlock, Ph.D., 2003 Oklahoma State University, Counseling Psychology (Cherokee), is a licensed psychologist in Wichita Kansas.

SUMMER 1999 PARTICIPANTS

Stephanie Babb, Ph.D. 2007, University of Georgia, Biological Psychology (Cherokee), is an Assistant Professor at Houston University, Houston, TX.

Dylan Burns, Ph.D. 2008, Oklahoma State University, Counseling Psychology (Cherokee), is a psychologist at the Student Counseling Clinic at Oklahoma State University, Stillwater, OK.

Jeremy Charles (Cherokee), has a full time job at Creative Lab in Stillwater, OK.

Rebecca Cling (Navajo), is working full time at Kirkwood Tank, Inc. Cleveland OK.

Julie Dorton, Ph.D. 2007 Oklahoma State University, Counseling Psychology (Kiowa), is an Assistant Professor in the Counseling Psychology Program at Oklahoma State University, Stillwater, OK.

Marcie Gillespie (Cherokee), finished her MS in School Psychology at Oklahoma State University.

Ernestine Jennings (Green- Turner), Ph.D. 2006 Oklahoma State University, Clinical Psychology (Chickasaw), is an Assistant Professor (Research) at The Warren Alpert Medical School of Brown University in the Department of Psychiatry and Human Behavior. Also, she is a staff psychologist at The Miriam Center, Providence, RI.

Rachelle Hix (Cherokee), is working as a Research Health Science Specialist at the Center for Health Care Evaluation, which is affiliated with Stanford University School of Medicine and the Department of Veterans

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Affairs.

**Randall Joe** (Navajo), Obtained his MS in School Psychology at the University of Arizona. Currently he is working at the Windgate School as a school psychologist, NM

**Mary LeRoy** (Absentee Shawnee), obtained her MS in Community Counseling Psychology at Oklahoma State University.

**Michael LittleOwl** (Gros Ventre, Assiniboine), has started his third year in the masters program in Psychology at Montana University.

**Lahoma Schultz, Ph.D., 2005 Oklahoma State University, Counseling Psychology** (Creek, Seminole), is a psychologist at the Jack C. Montgomery VA Medical Center in Muskogee, OK.

**Rebecca Studie** (Cherokee), graduated with her MS in Community Counseling and is currently teaching at Northern Oklahoma College, Tonkawa, OK

**Dagmar Thorpe** (Sac & Fox), is a second year student in the Philanthropy Program at Iowa University.

**Kyla Vann** (Cherokee), graduated in 2004 with an Ed.S. (Educational Specialist) from Oklahoma State University and she is Nationally Certified in School Psychology. She is working in Edmond, OK

**Shelly Wadsworth** (Blood Tribe), obtained her M.S. in Community Counseling Psychology at Oklahoma State University. Currently, she is working as a counselor for her tribe.

**Christie Waterman** (Seminole), finished her Masters degree in Child Development at Tufts University.

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**SUMMER 2000 PARTICIPANTS**

**Jesse Abernathy** (Cheyenne River Sioux), has a full time job at the Black Hill Workshop in Rapid City, South Dakota.

**Kathalena Avendano** (Cherokee), obtained her MS in Psychology at Oklahoma State University. She is working at the California Rural Indian Health Board as the manager of the TEPTS tabacco program, Walnut Creek, CA

**Kristie Bland** (Choctaw), Obtained her MS in Community Counseling at Oklahoma State University.

**Denise Casillas** (Cheyenne River Sioux), is a fifth year student in the Clinical Psychology Ph.D. program at the University of South Dakota. She is finishing her dissertation.

**Melanie Cain, Ph.D., 2008 Oklahoma State University, Counseling Psychology** (Santa Clara Tribe), is working full time at the San Diego Indian Urban Clinic, CA.

**Joshua Gibson** (Choctaw), graduated from OSU with a BS in Psychology.

**Renee Lightfoot** (Cherokee), is currently working with the Kickapoo Nation.

**Joanna Mashunkashey, Ph.D., 2007 University of Kansas, Clinical Child Psychology** (Osage), is an Assistant professor at Tulsa University, Tulsa, OK.

**Henry Old Horn “J.R.”** (Crow), is finishing his MS in Albuquerque, NM.

**Will Shunkamolah** (Navajo/Kiowa/Osage), is in his fourth year of the Clinical Psychology Ph.D. program at the University of Montana-Missoula, MT.

**Tamara Wilburn, Ph.D. 2008 Oklahoma State University, Clinical Psychology** (Creek), is working full time as the Director of Systems of Care at the Tulsa Urban Indian Health Clinic, Tulsa, OK

**Deana Williams, Ph.D. 2006 Oklahoma State University, Counseling Psychology** (Choctaw), is an assistant professor at Southeastern University, Durant, OK

**Sadie Willmon** (Western Delaware Tribe of Oklahoma), is a fifth year student in the Counseling Psychology Ph.D. program at the University of Oklahoma. She will defend her dissertation this May.

**Theresa Wisner** (Creek), took time off from her studies. She is living in California.
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SUMMER 2001 PARTICIPANTS

Kelley Hensley (Blair) (Choctaw), is the director of the Economic Empowerment Program for the YWCA’s Domestic Violence & Sexual Assault Program in Oklahoma City.

Benita Bigfoot (Northen Cheyenne/Caddo), is in her second year in the Counseling Ph.D. program at San Diego State University, CA

Stanna Brazzel (Cherokee), graduated with her BS in Child and Family Relations in December 2001. She is in the MS program of International Studies at Oklahoma State University.

Alyssa Goodfox (Osage), graduated from Oklahoma State University in Sociology. She is working full time at the Pawnee Indian Hospital.

Francis Grant (Sac and Fox), finished his MS in Counseling at the University of Oklahoma. He is working at the Pawnee Nation as Diabetes Coordinator and Public Health.

Gladys Haikey (Creek), is working full time at the Osage Nation Counseling Center as an outpatient counselor.

Kimberly Haney (Seminole), is working full time.

Julie Pursell (Chickasaw), obtained her BA in Psychology at Oklahoma State University.

Jenese Talayumptewa (Hopi, Navajo), Obtained her BA in Psychology at Northern Arizona.

Jacqueline Jarvison (Navajo), is a consultant for testing a solar oven project as part of a diabetes prevention program in Gallup NM.

Ruth Zephier (Yankton Sioux, Chickasaw, Choctaw), obtained her MS in Psychology at Oklahoma State University. She is working in Dallas, TX.

SUMMER 2002 PARTICIPANTS

Lana Olivo, Ph.D., 2007 University of Kansas, Clinical Child Psychology (Choctaw), is an assistant Professor in the Clinical Psychology Program at Oklahoma State University, OK.

Wilma Rhodd (Ponca), is a senior majoring in Psychology at Oklahoma State University, Stillwater, OK.

Sherry Robinson (Leech Lake Band Chippewa/Ojibwe), graduated from George Washington University. Currently she is the Secretary/Treasure for her local Indian Council in MN.

Jordana Sanders (Navajo), finished her Masters degree in counseling at Arizona State University. Currently she is working at Native American Connections- a local substance abuse facility in Phoenix, AZ.

Emely Storz (Cherokee), graduated Spring 2001 with a bachelors in Psychology from Oklahoma State University, Stillwater, OK.

Anita Warrior (Ponca), obtained her Masters degree in Community Counseling at Oklahoma State University, Stillwater, OK. She is working full time at the Edwin Fair Clinic in Pawhuska, OK.

Stephanie Wells (Omaha), graduated Spring 2006 in Psychology at Oklahoma State University, Stillwater, OK. She is working full time for IHS in Pawnee.

SUMMER 2003 PARTICIPANTS

Rachel Allen (Cherokee, Choctaw), is working full time at the Iowa Nation as a counselor in the Vocational Rehabilitation Program.

Perry Heath (Comanche), graduated with an MS in Community Counseling at Oklahoma State University.

Pamela King (Navajo, Ute), graduated from Haskell University majoring in Native American Studies. She will be applying to graduate school this Fall.

Sharon Lee (Navajo), graduated from OSU in Psychology. She is working full time at the Tulsa Urban
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Indian Health Clinic with the Circle of Care Program.  
Katherine LeRoy (Pawnee), graduated from Oklahoma State University in Sociology. She is working full time at the Pawnee Indian Hospital as nursing assistant in the outpatient Department.  
Marvin Notah (Navajo), will start his senior year at the University of New Mexico, Albuquerque, NM  
Jesse Pacheco (Choctaw), graduated with his MS in Counseling from Southeastern State University, Durant, OK. He is working in Vocational Rehab at the Chickasaw Nation.  
Lorenetta Tulley (Navajo), obtained her BA in Sociology at Oklahoma State University.  
Thalia Yazzie (Navajo), graduated Summer 2003 from Northern Arizona University. She will be applying to graduate school this Fall.  

SUMMER 2004 PARTICIPANTS

Amberly Atene (Navajo), obtained her BA in Psychology and American Indian Studies from the University of Arizona. She is finishing up her MS in Counseling at Grand Canyon University, AZ.  
Amanda (Beard) Crawford (Pawnee), obtained her BS in Family Relations and Child Development at Oklahoma State University. She works full time as a Family Support Specialist for State Human Services in Arkansas.  
Erin Cooeyate (Zuni), graduated with her AA from the University of New Mexico-Gallup. She transferred to Albuquerque to continue with her BS in Psychology at the University of New Mexico.  
Timothy Kauley (Kiowa), graduated with his BA in Psychology at the University of Science & Arts of Oklahoma. He is working full time in OKC.  
Ona Knoxshah (Prairie Band Potawatomi), obtaining her BA in American Indian Studies from Haskell University, Lawrence, KS  
Adele Lawson (Navajo), obtained her BS in psychology from University of New Mexico, Albuquerque. She is in the Ph.D. program in Educaataion Leadership in Higher Education Administration at Argosy University.  
Erica Littlewolf (Northern Cheyenne), obtained her BS in Psychology from Black Hills State University, SD. She lives in ABQ, NM  
Maria Welch (Navajo), took time off from graduate studies. She is in Arizona.  
Brenda Yazzie (Navajo), currently enrolled at the University of New Mexico finishing her MS in Public Administration. She is planning to finish this Summer.  

SUMMER 2005 PARTICIPANTS

Laryn Burns (Cherokee), obtained her BA in Psychology at Oklahoma State University. She is getting her RN at Northern Oklahoma College-Stillwater branch.  
Angela Carlile (Choctaw), obtained her BA in Psychology at Oklahoma University, Norman, OK.  
Lorencita Charleston (Navajo), obtained her BA in Psychology at the University of New Mexico.  
Rosalie Flores (Pima Maricopa), is a second year graduate student in the Clinical Ph.D. program at Boston University.  
Electa Hare (Pawnee), graduated with her MS in Social Work at Washington University in St. Louis. She is working at the Indian Health Care Resource Center of Tulsa as Care Coordinator-Systems of Care, Tulsa, OK  
Christopher Lee (Navajo), graduated with a BA in Psychology at the University of New Mexico. He is working in Wisconsin.  
Cheryl Luna (Navajo), graduated with a BA in Psychology at Northern Arizona University, Flagstaff, AZ.  
Jana Prasek (River Sioux), graduated with a BS in psychology at the University of South Dakota. She is working for a financial company in the Twin Cities, Minneapolis, MN.  
Erica Walner (Ridgley) (Cherokee) graduated with her MA in Child and Family Development at Oklahoma

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**SUMMER 2006 PARTICIPANTS**

**Samuel Blythe** (Choctaw), obtained his BA in Psychology at Southeastern Oklahoma State University.  
**Barton Cartwright** (Eastern Band Cherokee), graduated with his BA in Sociology and Psychology at Montclair State University, NJ. He will start working at a rehab center in Paterson NJ.  
**Newman Clark** (Navajo), obtained his masters in school Psychology from Northern Arizona University.  
**Kyle Hill** (Turtle Mountain Chippewa), is a third year graduate student in the Clinical Ph.D. program at North Dakota University, Grand Forks, ND.  
**Greg Holuby** (Creek), obtained his BA in Psychology from Northeastern State University. He is working full time at the Creek Nation.  
**Jake Roberts** (Creek), graduated with his BA in Psychology at Oklahoma State University. He was accepted in the MS Community Counseling program at Oklahoma State University for Fall 2010.  
**Crystal Springer** (Sac & Fox), obtained her BA in Sociology from Oklahoma State University. She is working full time at the Iowa Nation.  
**Christine Wood** (Osage/Quapaw), is a Senior majoring in Psychology at Oklahoma State University.  
**Judy Wright** (Western Cherokee), obtained her BA in Psychology from Southeastern Oklahoma State University.

**SUMMER 2007 PARTICIPANTS**

**Cori Bazemore** (Seneca Iroquois), graduated with her BA in Psychology at the University of South Dakota.  
**Jasmine Bigler** (Creek), graduated with her BA in Psychology at Oklahoma State University, Stillwater, OK.  
**Amber Brugh** (Ottawa of OK), graduated with her BA in Psychology at Oklahoma State University, Stillwater, OK.  
**Lisa Gooday** (Ft. Sill Apache), is a senior majoring in Psychology at Oklahoma State University, Stillwater, OK.  
**Michelle Brandser** (Navajo), obtained her masters in Psychology at SD State University.  
**Alicia Henson** (Cherokee), graduated with her BA in Psychology at Northeastern State University, Tahlequah. She is working full time at the BIA office in Oklahoma City, OK.  
**Jacob Hudspeth** (Peoria Tribe of OK), graduated with his BA from Oklahoma State University, and is working at Northcare in OKC.  
**Cynthia Johanson** (Yankton Sioux), graduated with her BA in psychology from South Dakota State University.  
**Ona Mitchell** (Navajo), is a senior majoring in Psychology at University of New Mexico-Gallup branch.  
**Tyson Sam** (Navajo), graduated with his BS in Psychology at University of New Mexico, ABQ. He is working as a community outreach worker in the SE Heights of Albuquerque NM.  
**Marti Velez** (Cherokee), graduated with her MA in
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Psychology from Northeastern State University, Tahlequah. She was accepted in the Clinical Psychology Program at the Fielding Institute Springfield, MO for Fall 2010.

Lily White (Ponca/Cherokee), graduated with her BA in Psychology from Northeastern State University, Tahlequah. Currently she is a family Services specialist in Nome, Alaska working primarily with Alaska Native/Eskimo youth, children, and families.

Ericke Willie (Navajo), is a senior majoring in Psychology at University of New Mexico-Gallup branch.

SUMMER 2008 PARTICIPANTS

Kristopher Bradley (Cherokee), is a second year student in the Lifespan Developmental Ph.D. Program at Oklahoma State University.

Stacey Buffalohead (Ponca), Graduated with his BA in Psychology from Oklahoma State University, Stillwater, OK.

Jefferies Davis (Cherokee), Graduated with his BS in Psychology from Oklahoma State University, Stillwater, OK.

Christi Habrock (Choctaw), Graduated with her BA in Psychology from Southeastern University, Durant, OK.

Elysia Lupe (White Mtn./Apache), is a Senior majoring in Psychology at University of Arizona, AZ.

Rusty Poorboy (Cherokee), is a Senior majoring in Psychology at Oklahoma State University, Stillwater, OK.

Parker Shaw (Choctaw/Chickasaw), was accepted in the School Psychology Ph.D. program at Oklahoma State University. He will start Fall 2010.

SUMMER 2009 PARTICIPANTS

Jake Butler (Choctaw), will be graduating this Spring with his BA in Psychology from Oklahoma State University. He was accepted at Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminar to start graduate school.

Alyssa Chaney (Creek), Will be graduating this Spring with her BS in Psychology Oklahoma State University, Stillwater, OK. She was accepted in the Counseling program at Northeastern State University, Tahlequah, OK. She will start Fall 2010.

Ashleigh Coser (Choctaw/Creek), Will be graduating this Spring with her BS in Psychology Oklahoma State University, Stillwater, OK. She was accepted in the Community Counseling program at Oklahoma State University, OK. She will start Fall 2010.

Lucinda Chee (Navajo), is a Junior majoring in Psychology at Oklahoma State University.

Lauren Kirk (Creek), Will be graduating this Spring with her BS in Psychology from Oklahoma State University, Stillwater, OK. She was accepted in the Community Counseling program at Oklahoma State University, OK. She will start Fall 2010.

Victoria O’Keefe (Choctaw/Creek), she was accepted in the Clinical Psychology Ph.D. program at the University of New Mexico, ABQ, she will start Fall 2010.

Sarah Rhodes (Kiowa), is a first year clinical student in the Clinical Ph.D. program at Oklahoma State University.

Brooke Hill (Creek), is a senior majoring in Psychology at Oklahoma State University, Stillwater, OK. She received the Uddall Fellowship for next year.
Congratulations to all the Undergraduate and Graduate Students that are graduating this Year!!