



TEXAS TECH UNIVERSITY

Cross-Cultural Academic Advancement Center

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Dear Education Coordinator:

The Cross Cultural Academic Advancement Center is hosting the Native American Summer Bridge Institute July 20 through July 25, 2008 on the Texas Tech campus in Lubbock, Texas. The Native American Summer Bridge Institute invites students from Native American communities to join us for a five day program that explores the college preparation process and academic courses that explore Native American topics.

The Native American Summer Bridge Institute is recruiting students from the Southwest and Great Plains to participate in a program that prepares students for college entrance requirements and explores college level courses. The Institute is designed for students entering their junior year in high school in 2008. The program seeks to prepare them for their junior year in high school and the college requirements. Students will then return to Texas Tech at the end of their junior year to enhance their knowledge in skills in a ten day college preparation institute.

The Institute is free of charge to students and parents or elders wanting to participate. Only 25 students will be selected to attend. Parents and elders wanting to attend may also attend free of charge. The Institute will pay for travel to and from Texas Tech. The Institute will also cover meals and rooms at Texas Tech for the students and the elders.

Please look over the application included in this package. We hope that you may refer the applications on to students who might be interested in attending the Native American Summer Bridge Institute. You may also access the application on our website at [www.depts.ttu.edu/diversity](http://www.depts.ttu.edu/diversity) or make copies of the application in the booklet.

Students must submit the application, an essay and a copy of the high school transcript. If transcripts are not easily available due to end of year schedules please have students note that on the application. Please note that we have two deadline dates; the first deadline date is June 16<sup>th</sup> and the second deadline date is June 30, 2008.

We look forward to hosting the Native American Summer Bridge Institute and hope to see some of your students at Texas Tech. Should you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact the Cross Cultural Academic Advancement Center at 806-742-8681 or by e-mail at [jobi.martinez@ttu.edu](mailto:jobi.martinez@ttu.edu).

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Jobi Martinez".

Jobi Martinez  
Director