



Coalition for American Indians in Computing Humboldt State University – Arcata, California



American Indian and Alaskan Native *College Seminar* Program **Monday, July 12 – Saturday, July 24, 2010** For current High School Students in grades 10 and 11

Computer Science academic experience in a college setting: Students will be staying in residential suites on the campus of Humboldt State University. During the morning participants will take computer science courses. In the afternoon they will work independently and in groups on computer science projects as they can relate to their Native American and Alaskan Native heritage and interests. College mentors will oversee the suites and the planning of social and physical activities. The program will end with a public gathering where students will present their work.

At the College Seminar students will learn about computer science and technology fields and careers and they will be introduced to a university environment. College staff will be available during the weeks to offer guidance in completing college applications for admission and financial aid. Appointments can be arranged to discuss coursework and career interests for each participant.

ELIGIBILITY

Participants must satisfy the following criteria:

- (1) have the desire to contribute to the American Indian community,
- (2) plan to enroll in an institution of higher education,
- (3) be a currently enrolled 10th or 11th grade student,
- (4) have completed Algebra I with a grade of C or higher, and
- (5) have a GPA of 2.5 or above (preferred, but not required).

No cost to you! The *College Seminar* will cover most expenses during the week. These include: round trip transportation to campus, housing, daily meals, course books, school supplies, and transportation during program activities.

Please note that any personal travel expenses incurred can be reimbursed after the program has ended.

APPLICATION CHECKLIST (due April 2, 2010)

- Completed application form (attached)
- One-page personal statement** typed or written, explaining your reasons for wanting to participate in the program. If your GPA or courses do not meet the requirements, you should discuss this situation in your essay.
- Student/Parent/Guardian Responsibilities and Emergency Contact Signature Form
- Recommendation form completed by a **math or computer teacher** (form is attached).
- Recommendation form completed by an **advisor/counselor/mentor/tribal leader/employer** (form is attached).
- Current academic high school transcripts (unofficial copy is acceptable)

Space is very limited. Late and incomplete applications will NOT be considered.

Mail, fax, or email **completed applications** by April 2, 2010, to:

CAIC
Humboldt State Univ., Computing Science
Dept.
1 Harpst Avenue
Arcata, CA 95521

(707)826-3338
Fax (707)826-3140
caic@humboldt.edu
www.humboldt.edu/caic

APPLICATION FORM



We welcome your application to the **CAIC College Seminar 2010**. If you have any questions about the program or this application, please contact Janet Sclar at 707-826-3338 or caic@humboldt.edu. You may send the application by regular mail, fax 707-826-3140, or email caic@humboldt.edu. Address to:

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Last Name	First Name	Middle Name		
Address: Number/Street				
City/State			Zip	
Primary Phone #	E-mail	Date of Birth	Age on 7/12/2010	<input type="checkbox"/> Male <input type="checkbox"/> Female
Tribal Affiliations:		<u>Emergency Contact</u> Name:		
Cumulative GPA:	Graduation Year: __ 2010 __ 2011 __ 2012 __ 2013	Relationship: Phone Number:		

Mailing Address (If different from home): Number/Street	
City/State	Zip

- 1) Please list any academic achievements, honors, scholarships and memberships in academic honor societies or student groups:

- 2) Please list all high schools/colleges attended, starting with your current school.

School Name	City/Town, State	Dates attended	Grade Level
1.			
2.			
3.			

3) Do you have any disabilities, medications, or special needs which we can accommodate?

4) How did you learn about this program?

5) What are some of your favorite activities/interests (check all that apply):

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Reading/writing/English | <input type="checkbox"/> Political Science/Law | <input type="checkbox"/> Culture/Native History |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Math | <input type="checkbox"/> Swimming/Water Sports | <input type="checkbox"/> Native Languages |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Science/Biology | <input type="checkbox"/> Volleyball/Basketball | <input type="checkbox"/> Computers/Technology |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Health/Medicine | <input type="checkbox"/> Camping/Hiking/Fishing | <input type="checkbox"/> Anything else, please describe |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Arts/Theatre/Dance/Music | <input type="checkbox"/> Crafts | _____ |

6) Please attach your one-page personal statement on how you and your community would benefit from your attending the **CAIC College Seminar**.

7) Completed applications must also include copies of your high school transcripts. **Deadline to receive in our office: April 2, 2010**

CAIC Student/Parent/Legal Guardian Responsibilities

It is the goal of the **Coalition for American Indians in Computing College Seminar** Program to develop a community of learners (students, staff, and faculty) dedicated to computer science study and careers, and committed to their fellow learners. To achieve this goal, the Summer Program has established the following policies in accordance with University policies and those promoted by programs across the country. Participating students agree to the following:

- ✚ Students complete **all** classes, workshops, presentations and complete all assigned work to the best of their ability. If needed, students are responsible for consulting with faculty, teaching assistants, tutors and mentors.
- ✚ Students **respect others and their physical environment**. While freedom of expression is encouraged for all participants, any personal conflicts and issues not resolved by the concerned parties should be brought to the attention of the Director.
- ✚ Student behavior and words show respect toward others and **contribute to the creation of an environment conducive to positive learning** throughout the entire program.
- ✚ Participants (students, staff, and faculty) agree to abide by Humboldt State University policies:
 - ✚ The possession of weapons is strictly prohibited by the University of California and is cause for immediate dismissal from the Program.
 - ✚ A **no alcohol/no drugs** policy will prevail throughout the program. The sale, possession or use of alcohol or drugs is strictly prohibited and is grounds for immediate dismissal from the Program.
- ✚ To benefit future CAIC students, we require that all participants complete evaluations of their experience during and after the program.
- ✚ Failure to follow any of the above will result in cancellation of Program support and services, **and/or dismissal from the program**.
- ✚ Parents/Guardians will be billed for **all** transportation expenses as a result of a student's early dismissal.
- ✚ The living suites must be returned to pre-camp condition and checked-out of no later than 12:00 noon on July 24, 2010.
- ✚ If the student accepts admission to the program he/she will be required to make a \$25 deposit. The deposit will be returned at arrival to the program. The deposit is non-refundable if the student does not attend the program. Upon receipt of the deposit, students will receive a **Handbook** that will include more details about life at the *College Seminar* and University policies. Included will be a variety of release and consent forms requiring signatures of Parents/Guardians of students under 18.

I have read and understand the above student responsibilities and agree to abide by them.

Student signature: _____ Date: _____

Parent/legal guardian signature, if participant is not age 18 by July 12, 2010: _____ Date: _____

EMERGENCY TREATMENT AUTHORIZATION

I understand that the Coalition for American Indians in Computing Staff will try to contact the parent or legal guardian identified in this application in the case of the Participant's illness or injury. In case of such illness or injury, and when, in the judgment of the staff, emergency medical attention is warranted, I authorize the staff to call paramedics. If deemed necessary, I give permission for my child to be taken by paramedics or ambulance to a hospital and for the medical staff there to take whatever action is necessary to meet the emergency. I understand that I am responsible for any charge(s) incurred.

Signature of parent/legal guardian, if participant is not age 18 by July 12, 2010: _____ Date: _____

Relationship to the Participant _____

PRIVACY NOTIFICATION- The State of California Information Practices Act of 1977 requires the University to provide the following information to individuals who are asked to supply information about themselves:

The principal purpose for requesting the information on this form is to process your application to the Humboldt State Coalition for American Indians in Computing *College Seminar* Program. University policy authorizes maintenance of this information. Furnishing all information on this form is mandatory. Failure to provide such information will delay, or may even prevent completion of your registration. Information furnished on this form may be used by various University offices for registration and other academic-related purposes and will be transmitted to the state and federal governments if required by law. Individuals have the right to access this record as it pertains to them.

I/We have completed this application and verify that the information provided is true and accurate to the best of my/our knowledge. Further, I/we understand that admission to the *College Seminar* Program may be denied if any information is found to be incomplete or inaccurate.

Signature of Participant _____ Date _____

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CAIC RECOMMENDATION FORM

FOR (student's name) _____

TO THE RECOMMENDER:

The **Coalition for American Indians in Computing College Seminar** offers students an intensive academic experience to encourage higher education in the computer science field. We would appreciate your supplying the information requested below in order for us to better evaluate the student's application:

1. What is your relationship to the student (faculty, advisor, counselor)? _____
If faculty, what course? _____ How long have you known this student? _____

2. How do you rate the student in terms of the following? **1**-Below average, **2**-Average, **3**-Good, **4**-Superior

Computer literacy	1	2	3	4	Unknown
Perseverance	1	2	3	4	Unknown
Teamwork	1	2	3	4	Unknown
Ability to reason and problem solve	1	2	3	4	Unknown
Observant / Insightful	1	2	3	4	Unknown
Desire to learn	1	2	3	4	Unknown
Maturity	1	2	3	4	Unknown
Speech / Oral Communication	1	2	3	4	Unknown
Attentiveness / Listening	1	2	3	4	Unknown
Integrity / Honesty	1	2	3	4	Unknown
Motivation	1	2	3	4	Unknown
Writing Ability	1	2	3	4	Unknown
Independence	1	2	3	4	Unknown
Consideration/concern for others	1	2	3	4	Unknown
Responsibility	1	2	3	4	Unknown
Overall ability	1	2	3	4	Unknown

3. Interest in and commitment to American Indian education; potential to contribute to the Native community at large:

4. What do you think is the greatest strength of this student?

5. This program has a zero-tolerance for alcohol and drug use (including marijuana). Do you believe this will present any problems for the student?

6. Please include additional comments on a separate page, such as how this student will benefit from this college seminar program, or if you would have any concerns about admitted this student to the program.

Recommender's signature: _____ Date: _____

Recommender's name, telephone number and email (please print):

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