

# Project Achieve

## The Achiever March/April 2006

This newsletter is dedicated to the mission of Project Achieve, a federal TRIO Student Support Services Program, and the accomplishments of Project Achieve Students.

### March Madness

In the spirit of the basketball season now is the time to put on a "full court press" to ensure that you are not cramming the week before finals. Now is the time to take "timeout" to map your "game plan" that will allow you to study your "playbook" in the most effective and efficient manner possible. If you don't develop a strategy you just might commit a "personal foul." Did you get it? "Foul" starts with "F" (something you do not want to see on any paper). As you develop your "game plan," do not forget "team work" is an appropriate strategy. You should never suffer in silence; get a study team together and "practice, practice, practice." The following "game plan" is offered for your consideration.

1. College is an expensive proposition – pass your tests and save a bundle of money.
2. Be a positive thinker, the only thing that negative thoughts get you is more negative thoughts.
3. Know exactly where you stand in your class. If you need a "B" to pass, make the grade of "A" your goal.
4. Budget your time make every moment count. This could be a good time to ask your employer (if you work) for a little extra time off or fewer work hours during critical study weeks.
5. Make sure you know what to study. When in doubt ask your professor.



### Fall 2005 Project Achieve Graduates They Did IT!

Congratulations to the following students who are examples of persistence, hard work, and academic excellence. Introducing our new Project Achieve college graduates; Shawn Brandenburg (magna cum laude), Connie Curtis, Michelle Dailey, Nicole Fulton, Lashell Johnson, Winston Leslie, Robert Nkogo, Elsie Treadwell, Angela Tyler and Lena Valentine.

### Achievers You Should Know!!!!

**Antoinette Green**, a former Project Achieve Student, recently received her MBA from Bellevue College – you go girl!

**LaVada Pilcher** was named to the OPS Native American Achievement Council. She also serves on the OPS Affinity Council and is the vice president of the UND Intertribal Student Council.

**Rolisha Davis** serves as secretary of the Nebraska Black Caucus.

**Mona Sorouri and Yohanes Tot** have been named Wilda Stephenson interns through the Goodrich Program.

**Josh Woolhiser** was one of four UND students representing the Student Programming Organization at the National Association of Campus Activities in Boston, MA.

**Amelia Dorsey** was honored in Who's Who in American Colleges and Universities (I failed to mention her achievement in our last addition).

**Lindsey Schubert** is currently serving as Vice-President for the Pan-Hellenic Council and serves on the Greek Judicial Board at UND.

**Mance Martin** and his UND ROTC teammates recently competed at the 20<sup>th</sup> Annual Fighting Irish ROTC Basketball Tournament at Notre Dame. Mance's team finished in the top five and took home the sportsmanship award.

### **William and Ruth Scott Project Achieve Scholars**

We are proud to announce the first receipts of the William and Ruth Scott Project Achieve Scholarship. This award of \$500.00 will help students minimize their dependence on student loans, which is one of the goals of Project Achieve.

Mona Sorouri  
Rhonda Ruhl  
Regina Ehlers

Tracy McCoy  
Yohanes Tot  
Rolisha Davis

Tina Nguyen  
Destiny Watkins  
Kenya Love

## **SAVE THE DATES**

### **7 Days of Service**

March 14, 2006  
8:00am – 3:00pm

Contact Connie if you are interested in making a contribution to your community.

### **Student Workshops - Mark Your Calendar**

The Thief in Your Wallet: Credit Cards, What You Must Know Today! (Part #1)

Presenter:

Date: March 7, 2006

Time: 12:01 p.m. – 1:01 p.m.

Site: MBSC Omaha Room

Things You Never Would Have Guessed About Credit That Will Help You (Part #2)

Presenter:

Date: March 21, 2006

Time: 12:01 p.m. – 1:01 p.m.

Site: MBSC Omaha Room

### **Honors Reception**

Project Achieve Honors Reception

April 6, 2006

12noon – 1pm

MBSC - Ballroom



## **WARNING, WARNING!!!!**

If you have several email account, please make sure you activate and/or consistently check your UND email account. Effective August, 2006, email communication will be sent (**ONLY**) to your UND account. This ensures everyone will get the same information at the same time.