

Research in Tribal Colleges

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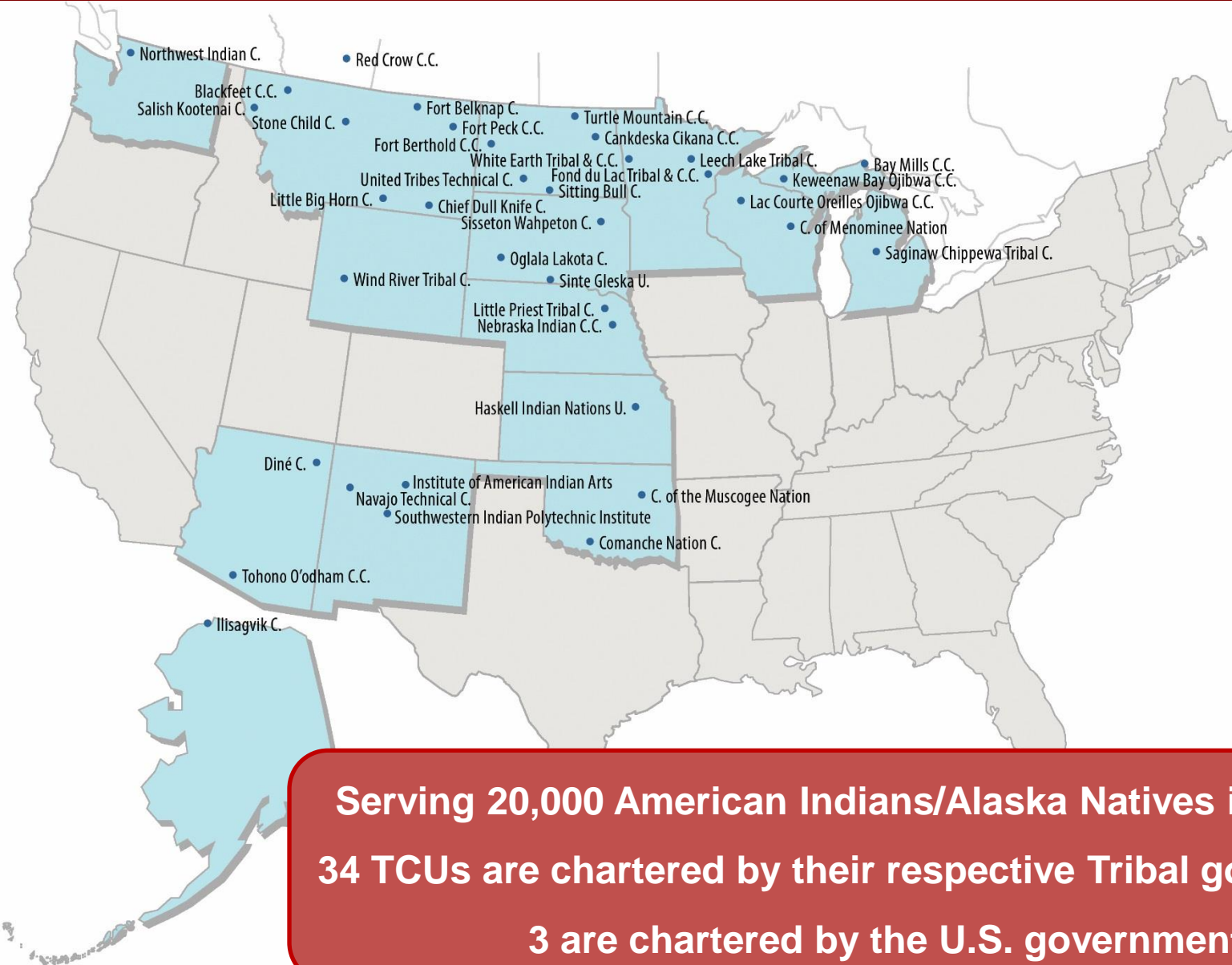
The collective
spirit and unifying
voice of our
nation's Tribal
Colleges and
Universities

Tribal Colleges & Universities:

*Indigenous Research
Strengthening
Sovereign Nations*

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37 TCUs – 85 Sites in U.S.

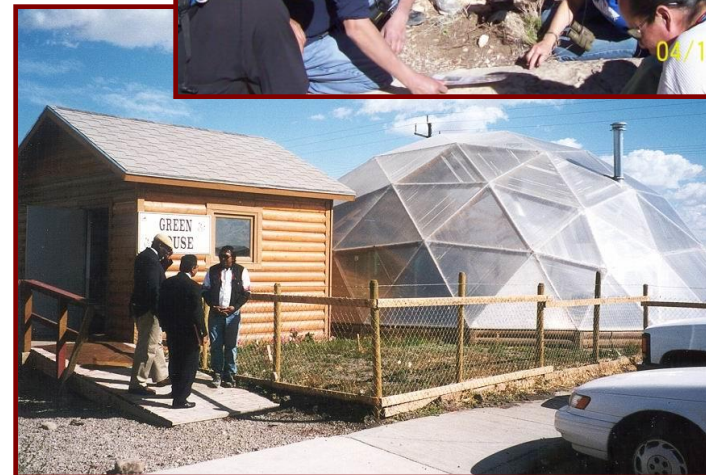


**Serving 20,000 American Indians/Alaska Natives in 16 states
34 TCUs are chartered by their respective Tribal governments;
3 are chartered by the U.S. government**

**TCUs Conduct
*Native-Developed,
Native-Led, and
Native-Relevant*
Research**

Addressing Tribal
Land, Water, Health,
and Community
Issues.

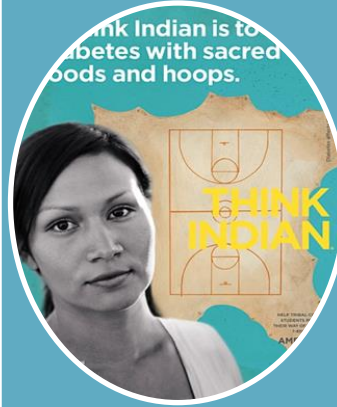
**TCUs ARE Nation
Building!**



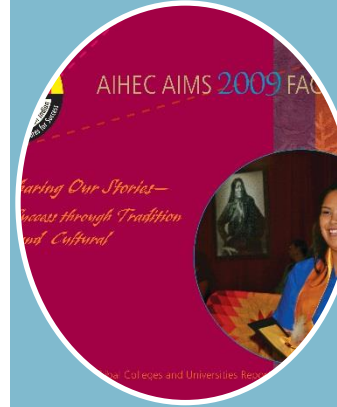
TCUs Address Multi-level Tribal Needs



**TCUs
are
Research
Centers**



**Applied
Research:**
Community Health;
Mitigation of
Invasive Species;
Climate Adaptation;
Economic
Development &
Governance



**Data Collection
& Management:**
GIS/GPS data
collection;
Comparative
Studies; Data
Analysis;
Institutional
Research Boards



**Training &
Outreach:**
Experiential
Education &
Research Mentors
for Tribal Members;
Indigenous
Research &
Evaluation; Check-
Points for Outside
Research

TCU Research Centers = Building Tribal Nations

TCU Applied Research...



Aaniih Nakoda College: Research on
Tooth Decay in Head Start Youngsters.
Early Prevention = Lifelong Health!



Blackfeet Community College:
Indigenous Berry Shrub Research May
Help Prevent Type 2 Diabetes.



Fort Peck Community College: Using
FPCC-developed Protocols, Researching
Tie Btw Low/Moderate Stress & Major
Health Disparities.



Fond du Lac Tribal & Comm. College:
Investigating Past, Present, Future of
Wild Rice Beds on the Fond du Lac
Reservation

TCU Social Science Research

Native Language Preservation:

Language Competencies & Performance,
Comanche Nation College

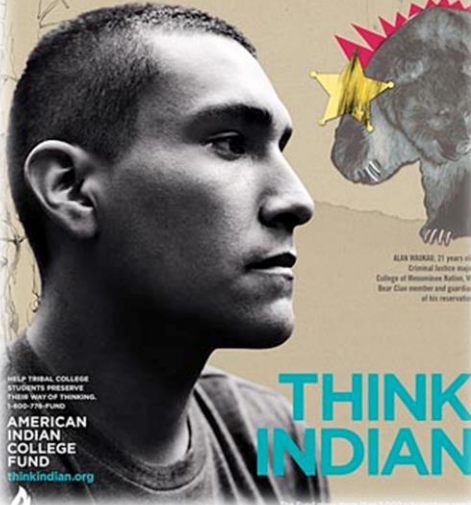
Native Resources:

CBPR on Alternative Energy Use & Education,
Tohono O'odham C.C.

Native Justice:

Use & Implications of Traditional Peacemaking on Courts,
Oglala Lakota College

To think Indian is to uphold a justice system older than any government.





Chief Dull Knife College
**Developing Low Cost Water Filter to
Reduce Bacteria & Viruses.**

**West Nile Virus Data
Collection/Analysis on
Distribution/Conditions
Related to Infection Risk**



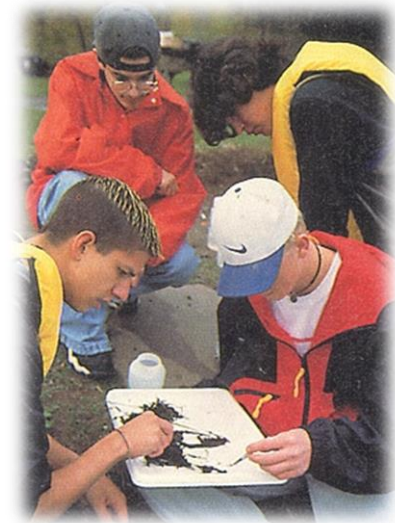
Fort Berthold Community College

**Student Research on Climate Change, Chronic Wasting
Disease, and Oil Development on Reservation.**



Keweenaw Bay Ojibwa Comm. College, Sitting Bull College, NWIC & Others:

Research on Indigenous Plants, Traditional
Medicine, Food Sovereignty



White Earth Tribal & Comm. College
Geospatial Research of Wild Rice
Distribution on Reservation

Vision: Sovereign Nations
through Excellence in TRIBAL
Higher Education.

Goal: Tribal education systems
founded on indigenous ways of
knowing, traditional knowledge,
and spirituality.