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TO: Creative writing, English, and art instructors and students at Tribal Colleges

FROM: Tribal College Journal staff

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We encourage students to submit their best work (proof read and edited) for consideration for inclusion in the annual Tribal College Student edition. We prefer for the instructors to submit their student's work, so we can have a contact name and e-mail.

We will accept any tribal college student's best work for consideration.

The annual student edition is included as part of the *Tribal College Journal* and is sent to all our subscribers.

The TCJ Student Edition provides the students with incentives, exposure, and material for their resume. Student support services administrators use it for recruitment and for encouraging students. Students who read it can see that other tribal college students have shared some of their experiences.

First Place Winners in each category receive a new Notebook Computer!

TRIBAL COLLEGE STUDENT is seeking entries from tribal college students for the 2010 edition in the following categories:

- **poetry**
- **short story (fiction)**
- **memoirs/narratives**

Entries in a Native language are especially encouraged (must be accompanied with English translation and appropriate language font.)

We will not consider any reports or screen plays.

The top winners (places 1-3 or 1-5, depending on the category) will be published in the TCJ Student Edition, which is distributed to 18,000 readers. The top ten entries in each category will be posted on the Tribal College Journal website. The top five writers will receive a free subscription to TCJ. The top ten writers will also receive a handsome certificate, suitable for framing.

SPECIFICATIONS: Submissions must be no longer than 1,000 words (about four double-spaced typed pages). Entries will be judged on overall clarity, organization, spelling, punctuation, grammar, style, and language use. (Writing may be edited or restructured by the *Tribal College Journal* for space or style.) Use 12 point, Times New Roman font.

Provide two paragraphs of biographical material about yourself to be published with your submission (including the name of your college, your aspirations, any credit to mentors, tribal affiliation if any, and information about your interest in writing). If your entry is selected, we will request your photo.

Please include your complete name, address, telephone number(s), tribal college affiliation, and email address with your entry.

State clearly which category your entry is meant for: poetry, short story, or personal narrative/memoir.

Entrants must be a currently enrolled tribal college student. Limit: 2 entries per category. FINALISTS MUST PROVIDE ELECTRONIC COPIES.

DEADLINE for writers: Feb. 6, 2010. (No faxes, please.) The contest winners will be announced at the 2010 Annual AIHEC conference in March, 2010.

ARTISTS & PHOTOGRAPHERS: Please contact us for information on the deadlines and specifications for student art and photography for the TCJ Student Edition.

Mail or email submissions to: Tribal College Student, P.O. Box 720, Mancos CO 81328, and to: student@tribalcollegejournal.org