

Date: July 18, 2009

Time: 8am—2pm

CONFERENCE LOCATION:
Consolidated Tribal Health
6991 N. State St. Redwood Valley, CA

Angela James-707-463-1454

The Gathering of Pomo Nations for Higher Education Conference is an educational experience for Junior High and High School Students. There will be motivational speakers, college recruiters, breakout sessions on various topics that are touching the lives of our youth today. There will be information sessions for parents. Breakfast and lunch will be provided.

For Registration information please call 463-1454.



Gathering of Pomo Nations for Higher Education

CONFERENCE LOCATION:
Consolidated Tribal Health Project
6991 N. State St. Redwood Valley, CA

Phone: 707-463-1454
Fax: 707-463-6601
Email: angelajames2276@yahoo.com

Gathering of Pomo Nations for Higher Education

Same weekend as the: 14th Annual Pinoleville Big Time



MOTIVATIONAL SPEAKER CHANCE RUSH

Chance is an enrolled member of the Three Affiliated Tribes (Hidatsa). He spent part of his life in North Dakota on both the Standing Rock and Fort Berthold Indian Reservation before moving to Oklahoma with his mother where he established his education, family and home. Chance earned his BSW from the Oklahoma Baptist University in 2000.

MY PHILOSOPHY is simple... Be an example by living to influence others. It is never my business to judge how others live; however, if I encourage others to make healthy choices then I need to be setting that example as well. I am not perfect and won't be until I am with my personal Lord and Savior, so in the meantime I will be an example.

MY OUTLOOK is to be vocal and stand up for what I believe in and in hopes of being a positive influence for others. I realize that I am part of a very rich culture as well as a very small population. My voice will give me the opportunity to teach others who I am and what my culture stands for.

MY RESPONSIBILITIES as a father and leader are to set an example for others around me. I can either be a positive influence or make choices that leave a negative impact, but whatever I do I am teaching them how to conduct themselves.

MY INFLUENCE is my walk with God! My faith in HIM influences everything that I do. My parents are also an influence to me. My mother raised me by herself and introduced me to God, she also taught me to never give up and her influence allowed me to discover many gifts and talents. With my gifts and talents, my father taught me how to use them efficiently. The other person that was an influence to me was my grandfather, Everett Sweezy; he pushed me to be a better person to All people. In saying all of this, if I can't visit an institution because I honor my Faith, then I don't want to visit at all.

CONFERENCE TOPICS:

WHAT IS HIGHER EDUCATION
COLLEGE SUCCESS
STAYING MOTIVATED
FINANCIAL AID

DEVELOPING AN ACADEMIC PLAN
STUDENTS WITH DISABILITIES
HOW TO GET TO COLLEGE
SCHOLARSHIPS

RECRUITERS: will have information booths