Greetings from the Multicultural Business Programs at Michigan State University! We are writing to invite you to learn more about our pre-college program for Native American high school students interested in learning more about college, opportunities in business, or who just want to gain a set of professional skills that will put them ahead of their peers.

The Native American Business Institute is a weeklong pre-college summer program for Native American high school students that will be in the 10th, 11th, or 12th grade during the 2013-2014 school year. Participants work with MSU admissions officers, college counselors, tribal community leaders, and corporate representatives in a seven-day “business boot-camp” that prepares students for the college and exposes them to numerous academic and professional opportunities.

NABI students:

• Develop Time Management & Study skills
• Receive tips & strategies for gaining admission to college
• Learn how to navigate the financial aid/scholarship jungle
• Form lifelong friendships with other Native youth, MSU students, & MSU support staff
• Strengthen communication and interpersonal skills
• Attend corporate, cultural, and leadership development workshops
• Cultivate a deeper appreciation and understanding of their culture
• Foster networks with business leaders and other professionals
• Expose students to various careers and opportunities in business
• Most importantly—they learn how to WORK HARD & PLAY HARD!

CHECK US OUT ON FACEBOOK or ONLINE
http://mbp.broad.msu.edu/nabi/
APPLICATION PROCESS:

- Total participants admitted into the summer program will be set at 40 students.
- Priority will be given to applications submitted on or before Friday, May 3, 2013.
- Selected students and parents will be sent an acceptance letter with additional documents and required forms to be completed and sent back to Multicultural Business Programs accepting and confirming their son or daughters attendance to NABI 2013.

PROGRAM DATES:

Native American Summer Business Institute will be take place at the Michigan State University campus during the following dates and location:

- Shaw Hall, East Lansing, MI—July 20-26 (Sat-Fri), 2013
- Orientation Date for Parents: July 20, 2013 (After student drop-off)

APPLICATION PERIOD/DEAD LINES:

- First round of applications *Due by Friday, May 3, 2013*
- Late applications will be placed at the "end of the line" for review and students are accepted on a space available basis.

ELIGIBILITY: To be eligible, each student must:

- Be a current high school student
- Have a 2.8-3.0 cumulative grade-point average
- Submit a completed application packet by the established deadline

Mail, Fax, or Email Applications to:
Kevin Leonard
Multicultural Business Programs
415 Eppley
East Lansing, MI 48911
517-353-3524/ (Fax) 517-355-0970
leonard1@msu.edu
The following items must be included with your application:

☐ Resume or a list of your extracurricular activities, employment, community and volunteer services.

☐ A short essay of not more that 250 words telling us why you should be selected as a participant in the Native American Summer Business Institute.

☐ Copy of a high school transcript.

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