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Haskell's 125th Commemoration Most Influential People Event

Lawrence, Kansas- On April 1, 2009 Haskell Indian Nations University launched the fourth event to commemorate 125 years of tradition in Indian Country. Haskell's focus for the 125th commemoration is honoring past legacies and thriving futures of Haskell students. The event for April is the introduction for nominations to honor *Haskell's 125 Most Influential People*.

You are invited to nominate individuals, including yourself, who are shaping the future of American Indian academia, law, policy, government, and the non-profit community. *Haskell's 125 Most Influential People* is about discovering and showcasing those with a passion for culture, community, and the Haskell values of Accountability, Respect, Cooperation and Honesty (ARCH). Haskell Indian Nations University wants to honor those in Indian Country whose words and deeds reflect these values.

Nominees may reside anywhere, and nominations will be accepted through midnight CST on October 1, 2009. All submissions will remain confidential. We will reveal the *2009 Haskell's 125 Most Influential People* December 12, 2009 at the Haskell 125th Commemoration Gala and Silent Auction held at the University of Kansas Ball Room.

Please share stories, tell your friends and families, and participate in the events that will make this Commemorative one to remember. You can send your stories or any Haskell information to 125Committee@haskell.edu.

For more details on events for the 125th or to get a copy of the *Haskell's 125 Most Influential People* form please visit the Haskell website at www.haskell.edu. For question please contact Sharon Hallum at 785-749-8441 or email at shallum@haskell.edu. (see attached schedule)



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April

4/1 Launch of nation wide call for nominations naming *Haskell's 125 Most Influential People* – A panel will select and an announcement made in October 1, 2009.

For more information contact Sharon Hallum at shallum@haskell.edu or at 785-749-8441.

May

5/8-9 Commencement and Spring Powwow Honoring Graduates – Past and Present

June

6/5 Wellbriety Journey sponsored by White Bison, Inc. which was endorsed by the National Congress of American Indians; this journey will be a walk across the nation visiting sites of Indian Boarding schools. For more info please visit the following website- <http://www.wellbrietyjourney.org/>

For further details on the events, please feel free to contact the Office of the President at 785-749-8497.

Events subject to change and/or get cancelled