Message of the President

Marshall R. Gover

Nawa Pawnee Tribal members. Once again, it is time for the Tribal Newsletter. Since the last edition we had a group of Sociology students from Milikin University in Decatur, Illinois come and visit. A group of students come every 2 years to interact and volunteer in our Pawnee Nation community. This year they helped our community by cleaning up the cemetery and by helping clean up the BIA gymnasium. The first night that they arrived in giving the taxes that were due to them from the Pawnee Nation. Over spring break the Education Department hosted a youth culture camp. At the camp, they had individual classes in share stories, lessons on our history, and what it means to be Pawnee. The Pawnee Business Council voted to re-establish the Pawnee Nation Tax Commission. The Tax Commission is here to help make sure that the Pawnee Nation members are due to them from automobile taxes and oil and natural gas taxes. The Employees club held an Easter egg hunt for the community on Friday April 3rd, it was very well attended and they had several prizes that were given out in each age category. It was great to see the community both young and old enjoying themselves and hunting eggs. Whether you are attending a Sunday church service, an all-night prayer meeting, or just spending time with your family, I pray that you reflect on the true meaning of Easter, the resurrection of our Lord and savior Jesus Christ. The time for elections is here again. There are 3 candidates, 4 positions open for election this year. As you look for the candidate that you are going to support look at more than just family and friendships, look for morality and the person who will do the best for the Pawnee Nation. It is my sincere prayer that Atius will put the best people for the Pawnee Nation. Finally, I would like to thank all the employees of the Pawnee Nation. Without you all, we would not be the greatest Nation on the face of this Earth.

Marshall R. Gover
President, Pawnee Nation

Pawnee Nation Election is May 12, 2015 at the Multi-purpose from 8 a.m. to 7 p.m. Absentee Ballots must be received by Saturday, May 2nd.

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Men of Men

Maeghan Murie and President Gover

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Oklahoma State University student Maeghan Murie of Cleveland, Okla., has been selected as a Udall Scholar, making her the recipient of one of the nation’s most prestigious undergraduate awards.

Murie, a junior majoring in chemistry, biochemistry and molecular biology, joins the ranks of 14 former winners from OSU who received the scholarship, which awards up to $5,000 annually to defray the cost of undergraduate education while honoring the legacies of Morris and Steward Udall.

Murie was one of only 50 students selected this year from among 464 applicants nationwide for the scholarship, which is awarded to sophomores and juniors who excel in and plan to pursue careers that impact American Indian self-governance, health care, or the stewardship of public lands and natural resources.

Tim O’Neil, program coordinator of OSU Scholar Development and Undergraduate Research, congratulated Murie for her success in earning the award.

“I’ve seen her research capabilities grow,” said Bunce. “Maeghan’s driven and wants to present her research and always does a great job of it. She has been an excellent student.”

Murie’s great-grandmother had Alzheimer’s disease, and her experience with that neurological illness as well as her familiarity with the limitations at Indian clinics motivated her to apply for the research scholarship.

“I want to help address the issues that I believe are restricting the health care system among these clinics,” said Murie, adding, “my plans fit well with the intent of the Udall.”

Eventually, Murie wants to perform biomedical research to develop treatments for different diseases of the nervous system.

“I am just very thankful for this opportunity,” she said. “It is very humbling because I know that there are a lot of great students and scholars out there who apply.”

Marshall Gover, president of the Pawnee Nation, applauded Murie’s achievement: “If you’re willing to work hard and apply yourself and pay the price, you can achieve anything you want, and Maeghan is a good example of that.”

Julia Good Fox

Pawnee Member appointed as new Dean of Natural and Social Sciences at Haskell Indian Nations University

Lawrence, Kansas—A Pawnee academic with a passion for serving Indian Country and Tribal Colleges and Universities has been named the new Dean of Natural and Social Sciences at Haskell Indian Nations University.

As dean, Good Fox will oversee mathematics, Environmental Sciences, and Indigenous and American Indian studies. Currently, the Environmental Sciences Department offers BS and BS degrees and the Indigenous and American Indian studies Department offers a BA degree.

“I’m excited,” Good Fox said. “I love working with students and for students. It’s an honor to be part of their academic journey while they are at Haskell. And I’m following their successes as they enter graduate school “where the workforce is very rewarding.”

“But, of course, we couldn’t accomplish this without our faculty,” Good Fox continued. “I’m blessed to work and collaborate with talented academics who show their commitment to Indigenous Peoples and Nations by choosing to teach at a Tribal university. I’m really looking forward to assisting more of our faculty as we continue to support our students in identifying and realizing their potential and their goals.

Good Fox began working at Haskell in 2005. As Chair of Indigenous and American Indian studies, she assisted the department in fostering and maintaining partnerships throughout Indian Country. In addition, she was instrumental in ensuring that the department kept relevant in the American Indian studies field.

“At Tribal colleges, we don’t always enjoy the same access to resources as do our colleagues who teach at mainstream colleges,” Good Fox explained. “While that can lead to the creation of ‘silos’ or academic areas that are disconnected from both the realities of Indian Country and the trends in our academic field, our department has been a leader in responding to keeping these types of connections ongoing.”

Maeghan Murie on being selected a Udall Scholar

Congratulations to Tribal Member, Maeghan Murie on being selected a Udall Scholar

See Good Fox on page 8

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Marshall R. Gover

I am a Vietnam combat veteran who was in the Army from 1965 to 1969. When people run for Pawnee Business Council, different ones make promises. When I get elected I will do this, or I will do that. If elected the only promise that I can make is that I will do the very best I can. I takes the whole Business Council to do things.

Ellis Horsechief Jr.

Nawa Pawnee Relatives,

My name is Ellis Horsechief Jr. I am a Pawnee and I am asking for your support in seeking the office of President of the Pawnee Nation. I am the son of the Horsechief Sr. and Lavenie Liberty Horsechief. My maternal grandfather was Syd Marshall Gover and my grandmother was Minnie Ruth Moses Horsechief. I am married to Ramona (Monie) Fields Horsechief and we have three (3) children John, Vada, and Caleb. We currently reside in Pawnee, with the exception of John who resides in Lawrence, KS. I was born in Pawnee on December 13, 1955. Our family moved here from Oklahoma City, OK (6) years ago in order to become more actively involved with our Pawnee Nation and also to allow

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Ellis Horsechief Jr.

We need a separate Enterprise of Pawnee Tribal Development Corporation for the purposes of which it was created.

7). I am in favor of restoring power to the Pawnee National Council because I feel that it is vital of providing transparent, open lines of communication and balances of the PBC and TDC.

8). We also need to build our own homeowner campuses on our own reservations. Tribal ownership should be created with the vision of our Pawnee nation in mind to create an atmosphere for our celebrations that would remain consistent, clean, and sensitive to our cultural beliefs.

9). In future and current building ventures, TERO should be taken into consideration.

In my current position as a Tribal Planner, I have had the unique opportunity to work in unity with the Pawnee Business Council and the Pawnee Nation to make us a stronger, more efficient and expanding community.

Misty M. Nuttle

Now my name is Misty M. Nuttle and I am currently seeking the position of President of the Pawnee Business Council. My parents are Neva R. and George H. Nuttle. My maternal grandparents are Neva Spotted Horsechief and.more and the late Thurman F. Moore. My paternal grandparents are Edith Osbourne Nuttle and William F. (Huffy) Nuttle. I have a heart for our people and I have lived a life with my husband Drew, Jaden and Adi, and I have resided in Pawnee for the majority of my life. I graduated from Skiatook High School and went on to pursue my education at Haskell Indian Nations University in Lawrence, Kansas. I earned a Bachelor of Science degree in Tribal Management from the Phoenix in Rockville, MD where I received a degree with emphasis in Business Management. I am currently employed as Tribal Planner at the Pawnee Nation as the Tribal Planner, Tribal Development Coordinator and Grantwriter and am familiar with our programs, services and existing Tribal infrastructure.

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Ellis Horsechief Jr.
Nawa Akhtibah. My name is Mary Angela Thompson,aka M. Angela Thompson, of the Skidi and Chaiu bands, I write to you today questing your support for my name to the office of Treasurer of the Pawnee Business Council. I have over twenty years of Tribal Government experience working in various positions. My years of experience working with Tribal government and more specifically my fiscal responsibility experience, education, and training have equipped and afforded me the knowledge, skills and abilities to best serve the Pawnee Nation of Oklahoma in this capacity. Thank you for the opportunity and time to tell you a little about myself and family.

Family Background:
Ancestors of my family are the late Frank “Bubby” Nuttle and Pearl KnifeChief, Dennis Charles Nuttle and my great-great-great-grandparents of the Seminole State University, pursuing a Bachelor’s Degree in 1992. I began my career and entered the workforce and later decided to return to school. I received my MA. from the University of Minnesota-Duluth (UMD), Duluth, Minnesota in 2014 with a 4.0 GPA.

Work Experience:

Fawne, Nation – My specific work experience for the Pawnee Nation began at age 14 working under the Job Training Partnership Act (JTPA) Summer Youth Program; in 1999 I worked as a consultant in Accounting to our Tribal جهة (ITP) programs; 1996- 1992 I worked as Accountant; in 1994- 1992 I worked as Librarian/Language Coordinator within the Education Department during this time I was responsible for establishing the National Language Classes with Tribal leaders, the late Lynn Rice and the late Levi Hornichef. The Pawnee language community classes led to the first Pawnee Language and Cultural Center, which led to the first Pawnee Language Classes within the Pawnee Public Schools. I believe, in today these classes and Parti Fukuras are still going strong in the community and in the Pawnee High School. My Bachelor’s Degree is one, if not the, most proudest moment of my professional career and accomplishments; 2011-2013 I served as the Health and Community Services Division Director where I was responsible for the Nation’s health programs (SAP/CHR/HE/Diabetes) and social service programs (Title V/FDPAVW/IC). I provided administrative oversight and supervision to four departments and twenty-two grant programs. The departments included Health, Prevention, Children and Family Services, Tribal Programs and the Division of Health & Community Services strategic objectives by providing oversight of all grant programs, planning, organizing, and directing all functions required to effectively operate and maintain program activities and services. I left this position to further my education and received my MA.

Other Experience:

I have had great experience that has provided me with a vast knowledge and experience in multiple disciplines of work which include Indian Child Welfare, Family Preservation, Family Violence, Tribal Law, Domestic Violence; Employment and Training; Self-Governance from planning, implementation, and Government-to-Government negotiations; Tribal Administration, Contract Audit, Grants Administration and Compliance; Budget development, strategic budgeting, and implementation; and Training and Consulting services in the area of tribal management, self-governance, training and technical assistance and grant development. Please see a listing of positions I have held below, I will be happy to discuss any of these in detail.

Goals and Objectives:

Continue the work that has been implemented from the last election; strive to work in unity with all Pawnee Business Council officers in continuing our Tribal mission, direct our issues, indirect cost related issues, budgeting, accountability and full transparency at all levels of government.

Tribal Youth Culture - A priority area that I would like to expand on is our Tribal youth, they are our next generation and our future; we need to invest in our future and our future leaders so that we can face the present with the prosperity for future generations. The Pawnee Nation culture, heritage and direction are the foundation of True Tribal Sovereignty including the land, these things no one can take away from the people unless we allow them too. These things can be accomplished through education, training, and prevention efforts to ensure our future, you are happy, healthy and self-sufficient individuals.

Employment Management Leadership Program - Another area that I would like to expand on is our Employment Management Leadership Program is an employment management leadership program that will develop and prepare members in the Pawnee Nation to work as the next managers of our Tribal enter- prises and government. Therefore, I would like to see an employment management program that would allow the Tribe to develop Knowledge, Skills, and Abili- ties (KSA) through internships, employ- ment development, trainings, and job shadowing. The people we hire to work in our Tribal enterprises are the people who are hired with the knowledge that they would train our people to work in those areas. The difference between these trainings and the leadership development program would be the college classes that they would undertake. Trainings would need to be different and could include teaching skills to deal with a specific situation; the leader- ship program would develop these KSA’s within the individuals to make them capable and to figure out what to do when new situations arise.

Employee Education Program - Another area of which I would like to expand on is our Employee Education Program. If we have an employee that is like a college student, in the Higher Education and or Adult Vocational Training that leads to a college degree or certification, we should invest in this employee. Of course there would be certain requirements and assurances that their job duties would be met.

In closing, I propose the following:

Does the vision of any organization you belong to have the content, characteristics, and qualities of a compelling vision; if not, what might be missing? How might it be improved?

Our Tribe does not currently have a specific identified vision that we all as members agree upon, all Tribal officials are focusing on; although, I do believe the council, staff, and Tribal officials have a vision and goal; which is to provide a college degree or certification, and to figure out what to do when new situations arise.

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through elections and I am hoping the new administration will take steps to conduct a series of strategically planned community planning sessions to identify a vision, short-term and long-term goals for the tribe. I hope staff and tribal members are included in the development of the goals and objectives for the new administration. Tribal members are the stakeholders of the Tribe and they should value the vision and buy-in to the vision in order to accomplish the goals and objectives of the vision. The leaders have to provide the support, resources, and flexibility for the goals to be accomplished.

Tatchakstehu, M. Angela Thompson
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**OBITUARIES**

**Hazel Annette (Pratt) Moore**

Hazel Annette (Pratt) Moore, 59 years of Hominy, Oklahoma, passed away on Friday, March 13, 2015 in Cleveland, Oklahoma. She married Michael Moore on April 13, 1985 and worked for the Native American Times in the Circulation Department. Hazel was a lifelong Hominy resident.

Hazel was born in Enid, Oklahoma to Edward and Freda Lee (Kipp) Pratt on November 29, 1955. She was a member of the Osage, Pawnee and Blackfeet Nations and was a Zon-Zo-Za member of the Osage, Pawnee and Navajo Nations. She was preceded in death by her parents, Lee and Freda Lee Pratt on November 29, 1955 and her brother, Richard Pratt on February 25, 2015 at 0014.

She is survived by her baby” sister, Tammy Twins, her children, Margaret Twins-DeLodge, Vanessa DeLodge, her husband, Marc, Ethan Twins, and Sasha Twins. Lee is also survived by her Papa Hazel Annette (Pratt) Moore, 59 years of Hominy, Oklahoma.

**Juanita Lee Robedeaux DeLodge**

Juanita Lee Robedeaux DeLodge was born in Tulsa, Oklahoma on June 27, 1952 to Irma Echildhawk and Battist Robedeaux. She was 62 years, 3 months and 14 days old. She passed away in Edmond, Oklahoma on Saturday, March 14, 2015 at 0014.

Lee is survived by her “baby” sister, Tammy Twins, her children, Margaret Twins-DeLodge, Vanessa Van Deventer and husband, Marc, Ethan Twins, and Sasha Twins. Lee is also survived by her Papa Kenneth Roberts and Aunts Joan Spotted Horsechief, Estelle Thompson from page four

Hello Pawnee Tribal Member and Friends:

I thought I had retired from serving as your Pawnee Business Council representative! My years of serving on the Pawnee Business Council have been challenging. I always aim at serving well to benefit those needing help. I am a product of Grady U; Haskell, Washington State; and graduate of OU with an MSW. I am proud to say that I was on the PBC administration that paved the way for the rise of the Casino, amid many Nay Sayers. It has done well, now, let’s see how it is helping tribal members.

As I have attended Business Council meeting for the past three years, I believe very strongly that I must continue to advocate for those peoples whose vital needs are not being met. I was always told that you do not need a reason to help people, you see the need people have. “Lack of funds” is an excuse, not a solution.

I seek the PBC Treasurer Seat because I am concerned over management of tribal business. I live in the community, participate in tribal activities, attend PBC meetings and other tribal committees, I join organizations geared to serving all tribes. I am aware and familiar with the problems confronting tribal members in obtaining vital services from the Tribal Programs. The main consideration is the decisions made by the Tribal Council on behalf of the people’s lives; not necessarily in a positive way. I will continue to advocate for those needing help, not in open forum, but rather from the advantage of a Council Seat.

I definitely know how difficult it is to get information from the Business Council regarding financial information. For years, the financial system/processes shows weakness and ineffectiveness. This often confusing system causes bills to be paid late, putting Tribal credit at risk; employee travel is delayed, causing more problems for employees, risking their personal credit.

I am ready to work hard and diligently with the Pawnee Business Council at arriving at implementing a transparent revenue allocation plan in general and in particular for gaming revenue.

You vote and support for me is appreciated toward helping improve the functioning of the Pawnee Business Council to reach its ultimate goal of better serving you.

Thank You,

Elizabeth Blackowl

Elizabeth Blackowl

**Michael Mathron**

Phillip C. Mathron, 56 of Fort Collins, passed away on February 14, 2015 after a long battle with Cancer.

Phillip was born on December 6, 1958 in Fort Defiance, Arizona to Brigham and Louise (Bryan) Mathron. He moved from Albuquerque, NM to the Loveland/Fort Collins area in 1977. Phillip graduated from Regis University with a Technical Management Degree. He worked for HP/Agilent for over thirty years. Phillip was a member of the Pawnee and Navajo Nation, the Native American Council and NCPA. He enjoyed woodworking, motorcycles and Native American dance.

Phillip is preceded in death by his parents and one brother, Robert Cohee. He is survived by his children, Kyle and Dania, siblings; Ronald Bryan, Vernon Cohee, Eloise (Reggie) Moore, Carol Chee, Julia Minthorn-Garnet and many friends.

A funeral service was held on Wednesday, February 18 at 2:30 p.m. at Renshaw Funeral Home, followed by interment.

**TRIBAL MEMBERS:**

A Candidate Forum is scheduled for Saturday, April 18 at 12 noon at the Multi-Purpose Building. If any Tribal Members have questions for the Candidates, this is your opportunity to ask.
CANDIDATES FOR PAWNEE NATION COUNCIL SEAT #1

Charlsi “Sammie” Adson

Linda Kay (Chapman) Jестes

My name is Charlsi “Sammie” Adson and I am a member of the Pittahwarit Band of the Pawnee Nation. I am the daughter of Andrew and Georgia Mae Adson and the granddaughter of the late Herbert and Alice Simpson Morris. I am a candidate for Seat 1 of the Pawnee Nation Business Council. The citizens of the Pawnee Nation are responsible for electing officials that are ethical, honest, educated, experienced, and have an intuitive business sense to drive success.

I am employed by a large medical device manufacturer. After working 17-years in the corporate offices in San Diego in information technology and strategic sourcing management, I elected to transfer to the company’s Manassas facility in June 2014 where I am a Quality Engineer. I have a Bachelor’s Degree in Business Management maintaining a 3.85 gpa, and am a member of Muh Delta Mu the national honor society for business degrees. My degrees include Board of Directors Secretary for the Southern California Pawnee Nation and Director of Advisors member for the San Diego Indian Human Resource Center. I also served on the City of San Diego’s Native American Advisory Commission as an appointment by the honorable Mayor Maureen O’Connor. I am compelled to work for the Pawnee Nation on three platforms. (1) Business; (2) Education; (3) Culture. It is for these reasons that I believe I am the viable candidate for Seat 1.

The May 2015 election is an important day for all Pawnee Nation citizens as several Council seats will be elected. As you vote for your candidates please keep in mind the importance of building a Business Council that can drive success by leveraging what businesses and funding that we have in place today while designing and incorporating a roadmap or strategic plan for the Nation’s future. A fundamental process for any business’s success is a strategic plan to provide direction and focus. It points to specific results that are to be achieved and establishes a course of action for achieving those results. The Pawnee Nation Business Council leadership team to ensure we are leveraging the Nation’s Tribal Development Corporation (TDC), available federal and grants, both excellent venues to generate income and jobs. The Nation’s citizens deserve a team that is accountable to the Nation and regulatory authorities, while, are transparent, ethical, and driven in making the Pawnee Nation self-sustaining by researching and generating new business opportunities to generate income and being an employer of choice. We must invest in our children by providing students with the necessary educational tools required to be successful and eventually self-sufficient. We must invest in our elders as much as many of our own are living on minimal fixed incomes and often do without basic necessities month after month. It would be wrong to allow a tribe to become a mill. We as a Nation need a solid first per capita payments to those individuals that are over 65-years old (perhaps even 60), as I believe federal payments would make a difference in the quality of their lives. The Pawnee language is a core element of what we are as a people; we must make the language program a priority by funding our Nation’s experts and develop a viable language program via classroom, web-based and phone applications. We must leverage and invest in the Nation’s land (including agriculture) and infrastructure by maintaining our beautiful campus with the necessary educational tools required by government programs, executive offices, and Pawnee College. Last, invest in our deeply rooted culture by developing a dance arena and camp ground located east of the gym that would be the primary location for all outdoor cultural events that is maintained by the Nation’s workforce.

I look forward to meeting and visiting with many of you and welcome your feedback and ideas. Please join me in change by voting.

Thank you,
Sammye Adson
Pawnee Nation Tribal Council Candidate
Seat 1

Dear Pawnee Tribal Member:

My name is Linda Kay (Chapman) Jестes and I am seeking the position of Seat #1 of the Pawnee Nation Business Council. I am married to Ronnie Jestes and we have lived in Pawnee all our lives. I am employed by the Housing business development. Short and Long range goals have been set and steps are being taken to bring us closer to increasing the revenue of the Pawnee twelve years we have had “clean” audits with no financial findings. I am presently serving as Secretary to the Executive Director to the Business Council from the Pawnee Nation from 2008-2012 and also served as Treasurer during this term when the Treasurer seat was vacated. I am presently serving on the Enrollment Committee, TERO Board and Transient Development Corporation through “positive” leadership is securing the future of the Pawnee Nation through Tribal Authority of the Pawnee Tribe and TERO. We need to possess a positive attitude in order to grow and become a thriving nation.

As a member of the TERO Board I feel that it is headed in a positive direction with the employment of a new director. I feel that the Pawnee Nation has the opportunity to select the individuals that you feel are best qualified to drive the Pawnee Nation in a “positive” direction. I seek your vote for a better future for our Native Americans. I am a member of the Pawnee Business Council and have either worked or served on the Board of Commissioners for a period of 37 years. For the past twelve years we have had “clean” audits with no financial findings. New employment opportunities. While the Tribal Development Corporation is the business arm of the Tribe, our government must be stable and be able to invest and grow. Long awaited business opportunities will soon take place for the Pawnee people. Board and assist the Travelers Club in providing meals for our Native American elders, as a people; we must make the Pawnee language a core element of what we are as a people; we must make the language program a priority by funding our Nation’s experts and develop a viable language program via classroom, web-based and phone applications. We must leverage and invest in the Nation’s land (including agriculture) and infrastructure by maintaining our beautiful campus with the necessary educational tools required by government programs, executive offices, and Pawnee College. Last, invest in our deeply rooted culture by developing a dance arena and camp ground located east of the gym that would be the primary location for all outdoor cultural events that is maintained by the Nation’s workforce.

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Pawnee Nation Tribal Council Candidate
Seat 1
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There is just so much we can do and I believe in planning for the future for our Nation. Ex-
citement things are happening and I am ready to focus on them to help create work and jobs. This means meeting with Pawnee Tribal Development Board and the Pawnee Nation College on a quarterly basis to have common goals to move forward together with common goals. The Nasha-
ro Council could be included to update Pawnees on the things they are working on and as we plan and develop our Cultural Division. The Pawnee Language component will be included in this division and hopes to have interested Pawnees become lan-
guage Teachers. Our Museum will be part of this new division as well.

I want the Pawnee Members to have input with these plans and be at these meetings because every-
thing we do do for you, from the youngest to the oldest Pawnee Tribal Member! I am committed to the PBC and if I am re-elected I will be at the Tribe daily. I like to organize and plan. I will not be able to keep a full time job and serve on the council at the same time. I have done both the last four years and I have found that the PBC is a full time position and want to be there most of all.

I care about future of our chil-
dren and the generations to come! I am open to conversa-
tion and questions and can be reached by telephone, 918-399-
0543 or email, knifchief@ pewnee.org

I am committed to the Pawnee Nation and its membership I can hope you get your vote, May 2nd, 2015!

Faith, Hope, Love, Charity
I Remain, Karla Knife Chief, Pawnee Skidi Tribal Member

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purpose Building from 8 a.m. to 7 p.m.

Absentee Ballots must be received by 12 noon on Saturday, May 2, 2015.
“We don’t just work for Haskell,” Good Fox continued. “We work for all of Indian Country. Although I am saddened about leaving the faculty, I am excited about serving as Dean. Haskell has a very strong foundation and a supportive and keen administration. So we are well positioned to play an even more important role for Indian Country than in years past. I look forward to working with our campus and our communities to help this historic institution to rise to greater heights.”

Good Fox currently is the Vice President of the Board of Trustees for the Pawnee Nation College. Her writings and reviews have appeared in Indian Country Today, Last Real Indians, and other media outlets. Before entering the higher education field, Good Fox was an analyst programmer in the mutual funds industry. She also has experience in mental health as a counselor’s assistant and in public health as a program manager of maternal and childhood projects.

Good Fox was born and raised in Oklahoma. She earned a BA and MA in Literature at the University of Oklahoma, where she specialized in decolonization texts. She later moved to Kansas, where her doctoral studies in the American studies program at the University of Kansas centered on the international histories and theories of decolonization.

Julia is a direct descendent of Curly Chief and his wife, and also of William Mathews (Buffalo Chief) and Nannie Curlychief Mathews. Her grandparents are the late Theodore Goodfox and Gertie Mathews Roberts. Her mother is Theda Goodfox Kreuze and her father is the late Olen Davis. Julia is the youngest of five siblings, and is the mother of Natasha, who earned an AA at Haskell in 2014.