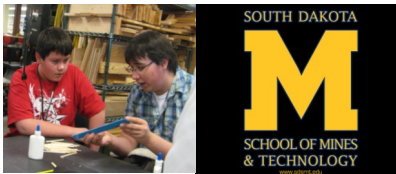




American Indian Science & Engineering Society (AISES) is the premier national society for Native American students and professionals in science and engineering. AISES substantially increases the representation of American Indian and Alaskan Natives in engineering, science and other related technology fields. SDSM&T has an active and thriving AISES chapter.



Alumni Opportunities

E-Mentoring to Upperclassmen

Native alumni professionals are invited and encouraged to become an e-mentor to a junior or senior Native student at SDSM&T. An e-mentor corresponds regularly with the student via email to give advice, encouragement and insight into the professional world. If you would like to become an e-mentor, please email your name, SDSMT class year, major, company name, current position and a brief statement as to why you would like to become an e-mentor to r.wiley@sdsmt.edu.

Guest Presenter at Friday Lunch

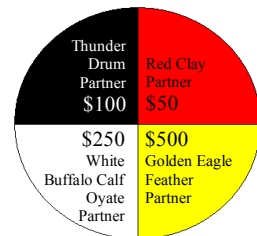
Every Friday during the fall and spring semesters, the Office of Multicultural Affairs hosts a free lunch (sponsored by stakeholders and corporations). Special invitation is given to members of AISES and other students from underrepresented populations. This lunch is an opportunity for students to network with each other and hear from a minority professional about their experience. We invite you to come and share your experiences with the students. To be a guest presenter email Scott Wiley at r.wiley@sdsmt.edu or call 605-394-1828

Conference Travel Scholarship Fund

There is a great need for scholarships for our student AISES members to attend the National Conference in the fall and the regional conference in the spring.

Become a Partner with SDSM&T AISES to develop our next generation of Native alums:

Golden Eagle Feather partner	\$500
White Buffalo Calf Oyate partner	\$250
Thunder Drum partner	\$100
Red Clay partner	\$ 50

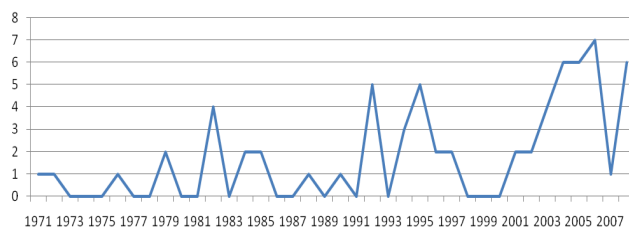


AISES Officers 2009-2010:
 Adam Dell, President
 Jacqueline Dement, Vice President
 Clarita Begishe, Treasurer
 Wee Conroy, Secretary

SDSM&T has 75 American Indian alumni:

- 3 earned the AA degree
- 62 earned the BS degree (one earned a 2nd BS degree)
- 3 earned the MS degree
- 5 earned both the BS and MS degrees
- 1 earned the AA, BS & MS degrees
- 1 earned the PhD degree

American Indians earning the B.S. degree at SDSM&T since 1971



Costs for conference travel:

5 students & advisor to national AISES conference	\$9000
5 students & advisor to regional AISES conference	\$3000

Please make gifts payable to SDSM&T Foundation and designate "AISES Conference Travel Scholarship Fund" in the memo. Mail to SDSM&T Foundation, 501 E. St. Joseph St., Rapid City, SD 57701.

