The International Blackfoot Research Conference is an event to honor the traditional research process of the Siksikaisitapi, which includes the Amskapi Piikani (Blackfeet –Southern Piegan), Siksika Nation (Blackfoot), Piikani Nation (Piegan), and Kaiaiwa Nation (Blood). Blackfeet Community College believes this may be an opportunity for the Blackfoot Confederacy to unite and celebrate educational sovereignty, through the sharing of knowledge among bands, yet under the unification of one nation. Blackfeet Community College extends a warm welcome to all of our Piikani People (local and distant), our sister tribes of Canada, and all of our advocates of Indigenous Research to join us at this upcoming International Blackfoot Research Conference on June 14th-16th, 2022.

The International Blackfoot Research Conference will be an opportunity for the Siksikaisitapi nation to continue to affirm educational and research sovereignty rights as an Indigenous nation. This event will also allow an opportunity for the Blackfoot people and advocates of the Blackfoot nation to engage in critical dialogue on issues of scholarship/research, teaching, and service. This conference will honor all fields of research that will advance the knowledge of the Siksikaisitapi and our nations. It will also help promote the Center for Culture as Medicine. This center will strive to mitigate the high incidence of mental health disease among the Blackfeet population through traditional cultural interventions. The conference will focus on further building the human resources and infrastructure necessary to develop a sustainable research center.

This is a remarkable opportunity for the Blackfeet Tribe, Tribal Businesses and Local Businesses and Blackfeet Community to support the Blackfeet Community College’s International Blackfoot Research Conference by sponsoring an elder to attend the International Blackfoot Research Conference by making an honorable donation, or purchasing ad-space in our conference brochure. We as the Blackfeet Community College feel it is highly important to give our local business priority in purchasing ad-space in brochures. You can make an honorable donation to the International Blackfoot Research Conference website; the link will be listed below.

The Blackfeet Community College will be recognizing our elders as eminent scholars who provide crucial knowledge and history of the Piikuni people. You may sponsor an elder of your choice to attend or make an honorable donation to an elder who may like to attend. One guest may attend to accompany an elder. International travelers, please note US/Canadian border COVID-19 requirements for traveling.
The Blackfeet Community College will be providing Covid-19 Task Force Rapid Testing onsite at the International Blackfeet Research Conference. The Covid-19 Task Force will have Rapid and PCR testing available.

Thank you for your contributions to the advancement of the Blackfoot people.

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