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This e-mail is provided by the Urban Indian Health Institute, a division of the Seattle Indian Health Board. It contains opportunities for staff development, grant announcements and other relevant public health information. We hope you find these resources useful. If you have any questions about the information below, or you are unable to open any of the links, please contact info@uihi.org. If this e-mail was forwarded to you, you may sign up here.

Funding Opportunity

Cost-Benefit of Incentive-based Smoking Cessation for Pregnant Women Grant

The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention solicits proposals for a study to assess the cost-benefit of a smoking cessation intervention that targets pregnant smokers. The intent is to evaluate a high intensity and low intensity contingency management (CM) intervention on prenatal smoking cessation. The suggested approach is a three-arm randomized controlled trial to assess smoking abstinence at the end of pregnancy and the cost-benefit of different intensity levels of CM on prenatal smoking cessation.
Application Deadline: March 4, 2013
Award Amount: $560,000 per year for up to 5 years

More information about the Smoking Cessation for Pregnant Women Grant can be found online.

**Fellowship Opportunity**

**Robert Redford/Milagro Initiative Scholarship Program**

The Robert Redford/Milagro Initiative Scholarship Program (RRMISP) through the Santa Fe University of Art and Design (SFUAD) offers scholarships to filmmakers to attend SFUAD. To be considered for The Redford/Milagro Initiative Scholarship Program, interested students must submit materials required for admissions to the university, provide an essay and/or video addressing why they want to become a Redford/Milagro Initiative scholar and be willing to participate in an interview.

**The Unique Voice Scholarship**

The Unique Voice Scholarship Award covers 100% of tuition, room and board, as well as base fees, for an enrolled student in the BFA in Film program at SFUAD. The applicant must represent the voice of Indigenous people from the U.S. or around the world.

The RRMISP also offers Emerging Artist Scholarships. More information about the Unique Voice Scholarship and other RRMISP opportunities can be found online.

**Announcements**

**Center for Native American Youth Champions for Change Program**

The Center for Native American Youth invites young Native Americans across Indian Country to submit their stories of leadership and service in tribal and urban Indian communities, schools and programs. These story submissions can be in written or video form. These stories will be collected and reviewed by the Center and five finalists will be selected and recognized at a March 2013 event in Washington, D.C.

More information about the Champions for Change Program can be found online.

**Employment Opportunity: Project Director at NPAIHB**

The Project Director's primary responsibility is to provide and manage strategic planning, regarding objectives of the Improving Data and Enhancing Access-Northwest (IDEA-NW) Project, a project of the NW Tribal Epidemiology Center. The project's objectives are to (1) use record linkage methods to assess and improve race data quality for American Indians and Alaska Natives in a range of health-related data systems; (2) provide high quality, locally-useful health status data obtained through state partnerships to the NPAIHB's 43 member tribes; and (3) develop and implement trainings on epidemiology and data interpretation to increase tribal capacity to use epidemiologic data.

More information about the Project Director IDEA-NW position can be found on the
Northwest Portland Area Indian Health Board (NPAIHB) website.

More reports, resources and other information can be found on the UIHI website, www.uihi.org