In order to better achieve mutual goals through an engaged relationship between sovereign governments and the University of Washington.
Welcome

TO THE UNIVERSITY OF WASHINGTON
2008 TRIBAL LEADERSHIP SUMMIT

It is a great honor to welcome you to the University of Washington, and we thank our esteemed tribal leaders, elders and guests for joining us. Today’s summit will focus on the recruitment and retention of Native American students, faculty and staff; a longhouse-style facility; activity in response to issues raised at the 2007 summit; and the formulation of a Memorandum of Understanding. Our aim is to have a discussion where we can listen and learn as you share your ideas, experiences and concerns about these topics and the priorities important to you and to your tribe and communities.

We sincerely hope that you will find this summit to be an effective means for strengthening our existing partnerships and for forging new collaborations. Thank you again for joining us at this important gathering.

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We all need dreams to pursue and visions to guide us into our future.

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PRIORITIES OF THE NATIVE AMERICAN ADVISORY BOARD (NAAB)

1. To provide outreach and recruitment of Native American students
2. To provide retention service to Native American students
3. To recruit, retain and promote Native American staff and faculty
4. To build a longhouse learning

DISTRIBUTION OF NATIVE AMERICAN STUDENTS (SEATTLE), FACULTY (SEATTLE) AND STAFF (ALL CAMPUSES) AT THE UW 2001 TO 2007

NATIVE AMERICAN DEGREE ATTAINMENT
DEGREES CONFERRED BY THE UW BY TYPE AT ALL CAMPUSES
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