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Upcoming Events:

- 4/21/09—1st Annual AILDI Benefit Dinner (Desert Diamond Casino & Hotel)
- 6/8-7/2/09—30th Annual AILDI Summer Program (University of Arizona, Tucson)
- 6/29-7/2/09—30th Anniversary Celebration Symposium (University of Arizona, Tucson)

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Celebrating 30 years of commitment to Indigenous language education

AILDI was founded in 1978 with the support from the National Endowment for the Humanities to support communities in Indigenous language education. The proposal was drafted by Lucille Watahomigie, a Hualapai educator and language activist and Dr. Leanne Hinton, a linguist, from the University of California, Berkeley. Also involved were Dr. Akira Yamamoto, Dr. Teresa McCarty and Dr. Ofelia Zepeda.

Each year, those interested in Indigenous language education attend our four week summer residential program centered around a specific theme. Our participants enroll in two 3-unit courses that are transferable to UA degrees and other universities and college. AILDI courses are designed

to train participants to apply their knowledge and skills in their teaching at school or in the community, as well as to learn methods that incorporate appropriate linguistic and cultural knowledge into the curriculum. In addition, participants share their "microteaching" lessons (short lessons that are taught in an Indigenous language) that integrate concepts and ideas from classes taken during the month.

Over the past 30 years, participants and faculty members travel from different parts of the country and bring with them rich experiences of working with Indigenous language communities. AILDI has continued to expand its program to include conferences, symposia, workshops, poetry readings, cultural activities



Top Row (L-R): Leanne Hinton, Lucille Watahomigie, Ofelia Zepeda
Bottom Row (L-R): Akira Yamamoto, Terri McCarty

and performances, and guest lectures by internationally known language educators and researchers. And in 2009, AILDI will hold its 1st annual benefit dinner.

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30 YEAR **TRADITION**
OF SPEAKING FROM OUR HEART
June 8—July 2, 2009

1st Annual AILDI Benefit Dinner



"In the face of budget cuts, and dwindling financial resources for students, AILDI is taking steps to initiate a self-sufficient approach to bring in participants involved in Indigenous language education."

Every June, AILDI participants partake in this unique opportunity to be surrounded by community language organizers and educators, cultural specialists, practitioners, mentors, language and policy makers, tribal representatives, language advocates, professors, administrators, and undergraduate and graduate students, for one month, to focus on the reclamation and revitalization of their Indigenous languages, many of which are endangered. It is an exciting and unique program – and one that is threatened.

In the face of budget cuts, and dwindling financial resources for students, AILDI is taking steps to initiate a self-sufficient approach to bring in participants involved in Indigenous language education. The historical policies of the Federal Government in relation to Native American languages has recently made a reversal to allow tribes and nations to speak their Native American languages in school. Through the passage of the Esther Martinez Language Act, Native American tribes can move forward in the initiation of developing school curriculum to address their specific local needs.

Purpose

To raise funds for AILDI participants and to celebrate 30 years of AILDI's commitment to Indigenous language education.

Goal

To provide \$25,000 or more in scholarships for Indigenous language students and educators to attend AILDI.

How your monies will be used

- \$10,000 Tuition and Registration for four students to attend an AILDI Summer Program.
- \$5,000 Tuition and Registration for two students to attend an AILDI Summer Program.
- \$2,500 Tuition and Registration for one student to attend an AILDI Summer Program.
- \$1,000 Partial tuition and registration for one student to attend an AILDI Summer Program.

How scholarship recipients will be determined

Participants are required to submit an application along with their registration forms, as well as meet criteria set forth by the AILDI Scholarship committee. Scholarship recipients will be recognized at the closure of the summer AILDI program and will be asked to write a letter of gratitude to their sponsor who made this funding possible.



AILDI 2008 Group

Photo by Bernard Siquieros

Sponsorship Opportunities

Documentation Sponsor

\$500-\$2,499 (Donations above \$150 are tax-deductible)

- Priority dinner seating for 2
- Sponsor-level acknowledgement
- Quarter-page black & white advertisement in the dinner program
- Recognition on AILDI website and other promotional materials

Revitalization Sponsor

\$2,500-\$4,999 (Donations above \$300 are tax-deductible)

- Priority dinner seating for 4
- Sponsor-level acknowledgement
- Half-page black & white advertisement in the dinner program
- Recognition on AILDI website and other promotional materials

Preservation Sponsor

\$5,000-\$9,999 (Donations above \$450 are tax-deductible)

- Priority dinner seating for 6
- Sponsor-level acknowledgement
- Full-page black & white advertisement in the dinner program
- Recognition on AILDI website and other promotional materials

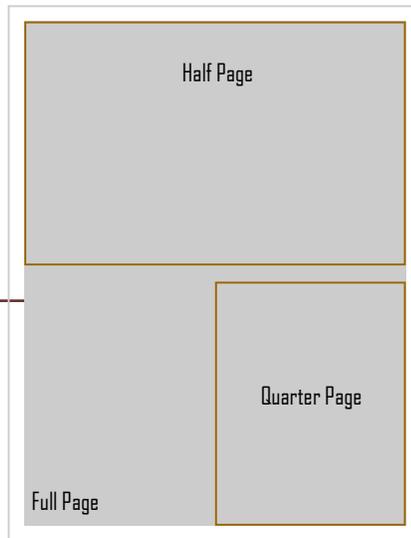
Stabilization Sponsor

\$10,000+ (Donations above \$500 are tax-deductible)

- Priority dinner seating for 8
- Sponsor-level acknowledgement
- Full-page black & white advertisement in the dinner program
- Recognition on AILDI website and other promotional materials

Dinner Tickets

- \$75 Students
Indigenous Community Members
(\$50 is tax-deductible)
- \$100 General Admission
(\$75 is tax-deductible)



“NATIVE AMERICAN LANGUAGES WERE ONCE SPOKEN IN WHAT ARE NOW EACH OF THE 50 STATES. OF THE 21 STATES WHICH HAVE NO SURVIVING LOCAL NATIVE LANGUAGE AND ALSO OF THE 29 WHICH STILL DO, SEVERAL STATES HAVE LOCAL POPULATIONS WHOSE LANGUAGES ARE NOW EXTINCT, WHICH NOW HAVE NO NATIVE SPEAKERS, BUT WHICH ARE DOCUMENTED IN SOME FORM WELL ENOUGH THAT ON THE BASIS OF THAT DOCUMENTATION THE LANGUAGE HAS A REAL POSSIBILITY OF BEING REVIVED.”
STATEMENT BY MICHAEL E. KRAUSS, JULY 20, 2000, AT HEARING ON S.2688, THE NATIVE AMERICAN LANGUAGES ACT AMENDMENTS ACT OF 2000.

Program Advertisements

- Full Page (7"x9") \$300
- Half Page (7"x4.375") \$200
- Quarter Page (3.375"x4.375") \$100

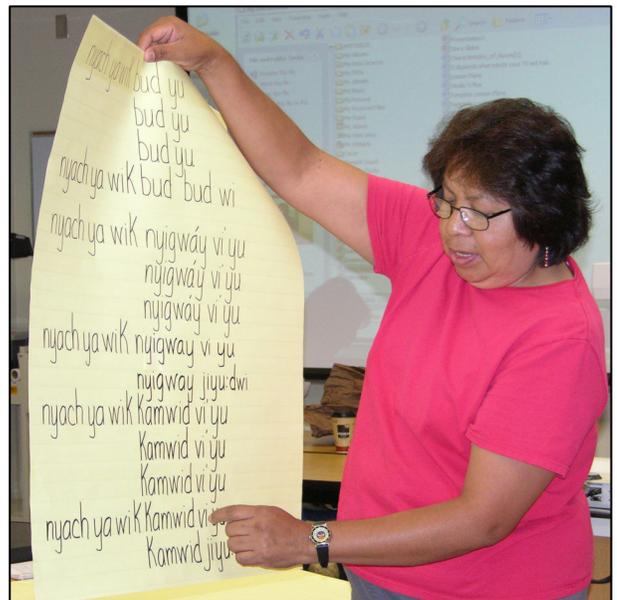
Monetary Donations (Fully tax-deductible)

No Minimum— Please make check payable to the *University of Arizona Foundation* or if you prefer to bill your credit card, contact the AILDI office for more information.

Silent Auction & Raffle (Fully tax-deductible)

Non-cash donations—Please indicate whether you would like your item as part of the silent auction or raffle.

Through your gift to the AILDI Founders Scholarship for Indigenous language students and educators, you provide future generations knowledge of their language and culture.





1ST ANNUAL AMERICAN INDIAN LANGUAGE DEVELOPMENT INSTITUTE BENEFIT DINNER

YES, I will attend the 1st Annual AILDI Benefit Dinner.*

- I am a student at _____ & would like to purchase ___ **student ticket(s)** at \$75 per ticket. (\$50 is tax-deductible per ticket)
- I am from _____ Indigenous community & would like to purchase ___ **Indigenous community member ticket(s)** at \$75 per ticket. (\$50 is tax-deductible per ticket)
- I would like to purchase ___ **general admission ticket(s)** at \$100 per ticket. (\$75 is tax-deductible per ticket)

I would like to be a:

- Documentation Sponsor** (\$500-\$2,499) includes priority dinner seating for 2, sponsor-level acknowledgement, quarter-page black & white advertisement in the dinner program, and recognition on AILDI website and other promotional materials. (Donations above \$150 are tax-deductible)
- Revitalization Sponsor** (\$2,500-\$4,999) includes priority dinner seating for 4, sponsor-level acknowledgement, half-page black & white advertisement in the dinner program, and recognition on AILDI website and other promotional materials. (Donations above \$300 are tax-deductible)
- Preservation Sponsor** (\$5,000-\$9,999) includes priority dinner seating for 6, sponsor-level acknowledgement, full-page black & white advertisement in the dinner program, and recognition on AILDI website and other promotional materials. (Donations above \$450 are tax-deductible)
- Stabilization Sponsor** (\$10,000+) includes priority dinner seating for 8, sponsor-level, acknowledgement, full-page black & white advertisement in the dinner program, and recognition on AILDI website and other promotional materials. (Donations above \$500 are tax-deductible)

NO, I cannot attend, but wish to make the following contribution of \$_____. (Fully tax-deductible)

Name: _____
 Organization: _____
 Address: _____
 City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____
 Telephone: _____
 E-mail: _____

- I have enclosed a check in the amount of \$_____. Please make payable to the *University of Arizona Foundation*.
- Please bill my credit card in the amount of \$_____.
 VISA MC AMEX
 Card # _____ Exp. Date _____
 Name on Card (print) _____
 Signature _____ Date _____

RSVP and print ready advertisements are due no later than March 2, 2009 for inclusion in our program.

Please list the names of attendees.

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|----------|---|
| 1. _____ | Check box for
Vegan Meal
<input type="checkbox"/> |
| 2. _____ | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 3. _____ | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 4. _____ | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 5. _____ | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 6. _____ | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 7. _____ | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 8. _____ | <input type="checkbox"/> |

If you need to list additional attendees, please use back of sheet.

_____ I would like to donate my unused ticket(s) to a former AILDI student(s)? _____ # tickets

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***Contributions greater than the amount of value received are tax-deductible to the extent permitted by law.**



1ST ANNUAL AMERICAN INDIAN LANGUAGE DEVELOPMENT INSTITUTE BENEFIT DINNER

Indigenous Language Advocate Award Nomination Form

Please nominate a person whom you believe exemplifies advocacy in teaching and promoting their Indigenous language and who has provided service to their Indigenous community. This award is intended to recognize a member of the Arizona tribes whose life work has reflected promotion of their Indigenous language.

**TO BE CONSIDERED FOR THIS AWARD, ALL INFORMATION MUST BE COMPLETED
AND SUBMITTED TO THE AILDI OFFICE NO LATER THAN FRIDAY, MARCH 6, 2009.**

Nominee Information

Name: _____ Organization: _____
 Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____
 Home Telephone: _____ Work Phone: _____ Cell Phone: _____
 E-mail: _____ Tribal Affiliation: _____

Nominees for this award must meet the criteria below.

- An enrolled member of an Arizona tribe.
- Contribution to the teaching and promotion of their Indigenous language.
- Demonstrated service to their local community, as well as to other Indigenous communities.

Procedure:

Please provide the following and submit to the AILDI office (address below):

1. This award nomination form.
2. Description of how nominee has served as a language advocate.
3. Background of nominee.

Nominator Information

Name: _____ Organization: _____
 Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____
 Home Telephone: _____ Work Phone: _____ Cell Phone: _____
 E-mail: _____ Tribal Affiliation: _____

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The American Indian Language Development Institute:
A Thirty Year Tradition of Speaking from Our Heart
June 8-July 2, 2009



30th Anniversary Symposium
June 29 - July 2, 2009



Please join us for the **30th Annual** American Indian Language Development Institute which will be held at the University of Arizona. AILDI 2009 will offer a variety of classes, special presentations, workshops, and events to help celebrate our 30 years of commitment to Indigenous language education.

Course Topics, Special Presentations & Workshops include...

- Language immersion methods for language revitalization
- Documenting your language through film
- Native American linguistics for your community
- Native American children's literature
- Language and Native American youth culture
- Development of materials for your language classrooms



AILDI's mission is to mobilize efforts to document, revitalize and promote Indigenous languages, reinforcing the processes of intergenerational language transfer. AILDI plays a critical role in ongoing outreach, training, and collaborative partnerships with educators, schools and Indigenous communities nationally and internationally through the use of multiple resources.

*Support future students
with a donation to our
AILDI Founders*

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Help us celebrate our 30th Anniversary!



Please complete the application below and visit our website for additional application forms. Return forms to the address below. Deadline is Wednesday March 11, 2009.

US Other: _____
 Full Legal Name _____ SID # (Student Identification #) _____ Citizenship _____
 Mailing Address (Street/PO Box) _____ City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____ Country _____
 () _____ () _____
 Home Phone _____ Cell Phone _____ E-mail Address _____
 () _____ () _____
 Work Phone _____ Fax _____ Website _____
 Date of Birth _____ Tribe/Community _____ Language(s) Spoken _____
 Native Language Literacy: a) Read and write Native language b) Have studied my language, but have limited literacy level _____
 Diploma GED AA AS BA BS MA MS EdD PhD _____
 Please Circle Highest Degree Received _____ Institution _____ Year _____
 Yes (list years) No
 List Endorsement(s) Received _____ Previous AILDI Participant? _____

Please check ONE of the following to assist in registration:

- I am a student at the University of Arizona.
- I am a student from another university/college.
- I want to work on a degree at the University of Arizona, but have not yet applied for admission.
- I am attending AILDI for professional development.
- I am attending AILDI for personal interest.

AILDI T-shirt size: S M L XL XXL XXXL

AILDI COURSE SELECTION: All students must enroll in a morning class and an afternoon class for a total of six credits. Classes are assigned on a first come, first served basis. Please rank your selection (1-3) of courses below for both morning and afternoon sessions. Refer to the website for course descriptions, prerequisites, and program schedule. Note: Course numbers 100-499 are for undergraduate credit and course numbers 500 and above are for graduate credit.

MORNING COURSES

Undergraduate Course #	Graduate Course #	Course Title
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> LING 102	___ AIS 695A	Tribal College Assessment*
___ LING 497B	___ LING 500	Linguistics for Native American Communities
___ LRC 480	___ LING 597B	Morphology: Exploration of Ingenuity of Languages & Development of Materials
___ SPH 441	___ LRC 580	Native Children's Literature in the Classroom
	___ SPH 541	Introduction to Native American Language Immersion

AFTERNOON COURSES

Undergraduate Course #	Graduate Course #	Course Title
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> LRC 410	___ AIS 679	Program & Curriculum Development**
___ LRC 412	___ LRC 560	Documentary Filmmaking for Endangered Language Communities
___ LRC 428	___ LRC 510	Indigenous Language Policy & Politics
	___ LRC 512	Language & Youth Culture
	___ LRC 528	Curriculum & Instruction in Bilingual & Second Language Settings

*Restricted to TOCC faculty and Tribal College representatives.

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**American Indian Language Development Institute
30th Anniversary Symposium
Registration Form**

**June 29–July 2, 2009
University of Arizona
Tucson, AZ**

REGISTER EARLY!

Name: _____

Organization: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Telephone: _____ E-mail: _____

Tribal/Community: _____

Language (s) Spoken: _____

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REGISTRATION FEES: Elder/Student \$75 (\$100 after June 1, 2009) General \$125 (\$150 after June 1, 2009)

VENDOR/ EXHIBITOR FEES: Vendor/Exhibitor \$200 (\$225 after June 1, 2009)

A limited number of spaces are available, so reserve yours NOW! First paid, first confirmed.

Products to be displayed/ sold: _____

Raffle-Prize Donation. I would like to donate an item or product for the 30th Anniversary Symposium. Bring donation and business cards to the symposium registration table. Please provide a description below of donation and estimated value.

AMOUNT ENCLOSED:	Quantity	Amount
Elder/Student \$75 (\$100 after June 1, 2009):	_____	_____
General \$125 (\$150 after June 1, 2009):	_____	_____
Vendor/Exhibitor \$200 (\$225 after June 1, 2009):	_____	_____

TOTAL ENCLOSED: _____

Please make checks payable to: *The University of Arizona*



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