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IAIA SPONSORS PORTFOLIO DAY 2006

High School seniors, Community College graduates and transfer students, Tribal College students, and adults who are considering a new career as an artist are welcome to participate in the IAIA's Portfolio Day 2006.

This first-ever event is intended to both introduce prospective students to the 140-acre, IAIA campus on the outskirts of Santa Fe, N.M., and to introduce IAIA's high-powered faculty of accomplished arts professionals to individuals considering attending the Institute's full-accredited, four-year course of study.

Portfolio Day 2006 will take place on Friday, March 31, from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. in the Institute's Administration Building. A light lunch will be served to Portfolio Day 2006 attendees, all of whom will receive a guided tour of the IAIA's modern campus.

Raymond Nordwall (Pawnee/ Chippewa), a 1985 graduate of IAIA and an accomplished artist whose work is exhibited at art museums and art galleries across North America, will be on hand during Portfolio Day 2006, offering prospective students a special insight into the focused and effective ways IAIA prepares its students to achieve both success as an arts professional and success as an individual.

Reservation forms need to be completed by prospective students planning to attend Portfolio Day 2006. The forms are available online at www.iaia.edu and through the IAIA Office of Admissions: (505) 424-2332.

The Institute of American Indian and Alaska Native Culture and Arts Development (IAIA) is a multi-Tribal center of higher education dedicated to the preservation, study, creative application and contemporary expression of American Indian and Alaska Native arts and cultures. Established by Congress in 1986, the Institute comprises the Academic Center, the IAIA Museum, and the Achein Center for Lifelong Education. As a federally chartered Tribal College, IAIA enrolls Native American students regionally from New Mexico's Pueblo, Navajo, and Apache communities, and nationally from Tribes and urban centers across the country, including graduates and transfer students from two-year Tribal colleges.

