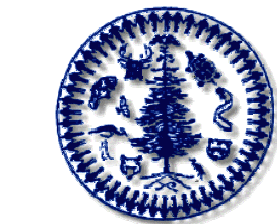


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**First Annual  
Western Mustangs  
First Nations  
Track and Field Day**



**March 22, 2006**  
Thompson Arena • The University of Western Ontario • London, ON



## WELCOME TO WESTERN

We want to welcome you to this First Annual Mustangs— First Nations Track and Field Day on behalf of a group of senior student-athletes at Western who are starting our own First Ever course in Sport and Community Service. We hope you have a great time.

You are going to see some Elite Athletes under Track and Field Coach Vickie Croley do a clinic for you today and also help host you during the day's events. Several of these athletes have just won Medals at the Canadian University Track and Field Championships. But a day like today is not about elite athletic performance. It is about participating in physical activity and having fun. Being physically active in whatever way you learn to enjoy it is an important part of a life style that can benefit both your physical and mental health. At Western we are proud of the fact that we have an extremely active group of students and teachers who are involved in a broad range of recreational sports and exercise. We think it is a big part of what makes us be the best that we can be in all kinds of ways.

So on behalf of our class and the entire University we hope you have a blast today and make physical activity a part of your daily routine. We think it will help you catch your dreams. We hope that one of those dreams will see you wearing Mustang Purple as a student at Western just a few years down the road and passing on your dreams to others.

### start small and **DREAM BIG!**

We have worked hard and had a lot of fun in planning this event for you. We have enjoyed getting to know our partners in this event and have learned much in working with them. We especially want to thank Vivian Peters, the Director of The University of Western Ontario's First Nations Services Coordinator and her Counsellors Marsha Roote-Skye and Kelly Nicholas. We also want to acknowledge Jeff Porter, the Principle of the Wiji Niimbawiyang Elementary School at Chippewa of the Thames for his dedication to his students and his commitment to this partnership. We have been very pleased to have Wiji students as our guests at a variety of functions this year.

We have received encouragement from the University as a whole and more directly from our School of Kinesiology, Faculty of Health Sciences and Intercollegiate Athletic Program in staging this event. Western has a commitment to a broad range of First Nations' initiatives and we are proud to be a part of this vision.

You are a part of the **FIRST** annual **First Nations Track and Field Day** at Western. We dream that your grand children will be attending the 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of this event because of what we have all started today. Catching your Dreams involves a lot more catching than dreaming and you are going to have to work hard to achieve your goals.

So start small but

**DREAM BIG!!**

Sincerely, Craig Boydell and the Sport and Community Service Student Athletes.



## FIRST NATIONS SERVICES

On behalf of First Nations students, staff, and faculty and the Aboriginal Education and Employment Council of The University of Western Ontario I would like to welcome all First Nations elementary school students, teachers, and parents to a wonderful and exciting day at Western! It is our sincerest desire that the Annual Track and Field Day sports event provides you with a fun day and encourages you to think of Western as your first choice university. There will be other opportunities to participate in different exciting events at Western such as our upcoming summer Science Camps, Health Sciences Camps, and the Medical Schools' Medquest Camp — all designed to encourage you to explore career opportunities in the health field and one day 'Come to Western'! Sincerely, Vivian Peters.



### **FEATURED EVENTS**

LONG JUMP; HIGH JUMP; SHOT PUT; SPRINTING; RELAYS.

### **Itinerary**

- 10:30— Welcome : Dr. Craig Boydell, Charlene Camillo, Alanna Boudreau, Randy McCauley, Peter McClelland, Jacquie Edwards and Jen Sulpher
- 10:45— 8 Demonstration and Participation Stations
- 12:30— Lunch—Video and Displays
- 1:00— Track and Field Events
- 2:00— Awards/Closing Remarks: Monty McGahey and Student Athletes

STUDENT ATHLETES—Karenina Aguilar (Women's Basketball); Alanna Boudreau (Track and Field); Jacquie Edwards (Women's Rugby) Jori Hardin (Women's Volleyball); Alana Juzenas (Women's Basketball); Randy McCauley (Football, Track and Field); Peter McClelland (Rowing); Allison Oosterhuis (Women's Soccer); Jennifer Sulpher (Track and Field); James Yoon (Men's Basketball); Craig Boydell (Course Instructor and Head coach Men's Basketball); Alan Salmoni (Director, School of Kinesiology); Mike Lysko (Director, Sport and Recreation Services); Jim Weese (Dean, Faculty of Health Sciences).

FIRST NATIONS STUDENT VOLUNTEERS—Charlene Camillo (Health Sciences); Beverly Deleary (Social Science); Lindsay Doxtator (Health Sciences); David Harrison (Social Sciences); Becky Hill (Social Sciences); Anthony Isaac (Health Sciences); Monty McGahey (Social Sciences and Track and Field); Carla Mishibinjima (Health Sciences); Stephanie Sackaney (Health Sciences); Kelly Nicholas (FNS Counsellor); Marsha Roote-Skye (FNS Counsellor) Vivian Peters (FNS Coordinator).

