



# AIR Programs

2020 END OF YEAR REPORT



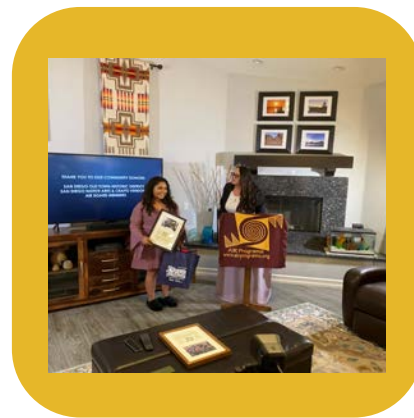
# Highlights in a time of Covid-19



## AIR Programs Participation

118 OVERALL PARTICIPANTS (MIN) WITHIN ALL PROGRAMS INCLUDING STUDENTS / MENTORS / COMMUNITY PARTICIPANTS

COMMUNITY COLLABORATION: 4



## AIR Programs Milestones

AIYEC TRAINING IN SPRING AND FALL  
(OVERALL AVERAGE PASSAGE IS 82%)  
MOCK TRIAL WITH ICSC

UNIVERSITY COLLABORATIONS: SDSU / UCSD

GRANTS: ANA



## AIR Programs Students

2020 AWARDEES APPLY TO REGIONAL UNIVERSITIES

2019 AWARDEES/STUDENTS: STARTED COLLEGE AT UCLA / CSUSM / MANHATTANVILLE COLLEGE / USD

# 2020 – A Year of Challenge

This year has been a year of extreme challenges for all groups, not only the US but within the World.

Indian Country is, too often, familiar with challenge and, as a community, our resilience always makes us rise up to the challenge.

AIR Programs, like our communities, has risen to address our challenges and continued what programs we can provide during a time of self-quarantine.

This has required to rethink our program, our methodology, and the way we hold ourselves out to those we choose to serve.

We thank those, and are honored, with those who have chosen to continue with our program and support our efforts.



# AIR 2020 Projects

## Description

- ▶ **AIR Peer Court Training or Honors Project:** The American Indian Youth Engagement Court (AIYEC) project, is a diversion-based project that will serve our San Diego/Riverside County Tribes which are challenged with incidents of juvenile delinquency. Intertribal Court of Southern California (ICSC) is in the development of a Native Youth Peer Diversion Court where Native Youth will have the opportunity to hear and assist in the adjudication process of the juvenile offenders. To accomplish this, AIR and ICSC has been developing our Native Youth Peer Decision Makers (Youth Decision Makers) training project that will engage our Youth Decision Makers and guide them in their decisions within the Youth Court.
  - ▶ *Training consists of courses offered through the universities that are inclusive of Tribal Law and Nation Building. Through trainings and workshops our student decision makers will be more informed and understand restorative justice ideals of our Tribal Nations.*
- ▶ **AIR Banquet and Fundraiser:** To honor AIR Senior participants with academic recognition and to raise unallocated funds for AIR Administrative function.
- ▶ **AIR Tutorial:** (Revived) Because of Covid-19 there has been a request to virtually assist our Native Youth. We continue to adhere to request from the community and have revived our tutorial program virtually.
- ▶ **AIR Mentor Training:** We are preparing our mentors to work in Tribal Communities through our mini-training consisting of 3-1 hour sessions

# 2020 Participants Statistics

Projects	Stat: Students	Stat: Mentor / Coordinator
AIR Honors: Intro to Tribal Legal Studies (UCSD / Winter 2020)	10	5
AIR Honors: AMIND 120 (SDSU / Spring 2020)	17	5
AIR Summer ( <u>Cancelled</u> )	0	0
AIR Honors: Intro to Legal Systems (UCSD / Fall 2020)	22	7
AIR Honors: Intro to Tribal Legal Studies (UCSD / Fall 2020)	18	7
AIR/ICSC AYEC Mock Trial	9	9
AIR Tutorial	5	4
Totals:	81	37

Overall Participants with all AIR Projects: 118+

Calculations come from Registration in honors (via AIR Google Forms) and sign in sheets. These are overall participants in all meetings. Mentors are volunteer as well as coordinators from cohort sites.



# Where our Students come from

AIR Programs serves both our Tribal and Urban Communities within the San Diego and Riverside Regions. This year our program has expanded to include cohorts outside these regions within the Bay Area.

As stated throughout the year, there is great interest in what we are accomplishing and participation is still great despite the challenges of 2020 Health concerns.

## Tribes/Tribal Affiliation

### Overall 13 Tribal Nations:

Delaware / Cherokee / San Pasqual Band of Mission Indians / Pechanga Band of Luiseno Indians / Morongo Band of Mission Indians / Chickasaw Nation / Pomo Dry Creek Rancheria / Jamul Indian Village / Graton Rancheria / Navajo / Cahuilla Band of Luiseno Indians / Viejas Band of Kumeyaay Indians / Pala Band of Missions Indians



# 2020 Success Statistics

Overall Successful Passing of Trainings: ~82%

Passage for online Adults in Community College, in CA (in 2015 study): %60-65%

Programs with 70%+ are high achieving programs

([https://www.ppic.org/content/pubs/report/R\\_615HJR.pdf](https://www.ppic.org/content/pubs/report/R_615HJR.pdf))

Passage for AIYEC/Honors Courses on Average: ~82%



Projects	Stat: Student Passing
AIR Honors: Intro to Tribal Legal Studies (Winter 2020)	75%
AIR Honors: AMIND 120 (Spring 2020)	77%
AIR Honors: Intro to Legal Systems (Fall 2020)	94%
AIR Honors: Intro to Tribal Legal Studies (Fall 2020)	83%
Average:	~82%

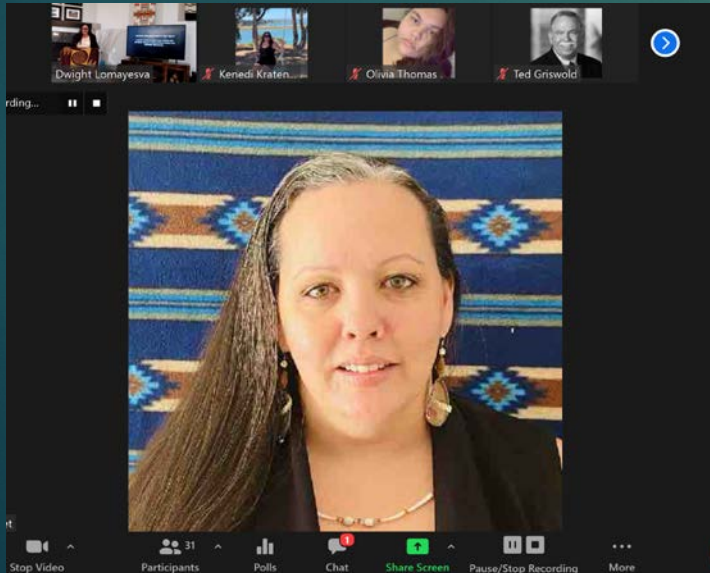


# AIR AWARDS BANQUET

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With the pandemic surging in the month of October through December, we were forced to change our Annual Awards & Fundraising event, holding it virtually for the first time. Originally scheduled at UCSD, we cancelled the in-person event due to health concerns of Covid-19. We thank UCSD Extension for their help on this and our AIR Programs Board for all their help in continuing our virtual event this year!

# 2020 Awardees



## Eric Chang

Delaware and Cherokee people

Been in AIR 2 years – Honors Project: UCLA and SDSU

3.8 GPA+

**Applied to** UCSD / SDSU / UCLA / Columbia / Stanford / Northwestern / Univ. Of Penn.



## Karli Martinez

San Pasqual Band of Mission Indians

1 year in AIR Programs – Honors Project: UCSD and SDSU

3.8 GPA+

**Applied to:** CSUSM / UCSD / USD



## Temyal Lomayesva

lipay Nation of Santa Ysabel / Hopi

Been in AIR for 6 years – Honors and AIR

Note: AIR Sr. and Jr. / UCLA / SDSU and UCSD / AIR Summer

3.7 GPA+

**Applied to** SDSU / UCSD / UCSB / CSUSM / U of NM / U of A / Stanford

Accepted at: U of NM, CSUSM and UofA

# 2020 Awardees



Eshash Morales

San Pasqual Band of Mission Indians

Been in AIR 4 years – Honors Project: UCSD and SDSU

3.7 GPA+

**Applied to:** UCSD / Univ. of Arizona



Olivia Thomas

Lummi Nation

Mentor Scholarship

1 year in AIR Programs – Honors Project: UCLA and SDSU

SDSU 4<sup>th</sup> year student



Kenedi Kraten

*Chippewa-Cree Tribe of the Rocky Boy Reservation*

Mentor Scholarship

SDSU 4<sup>th</sup> year student

Accepted at: USC for graduate school

# Where our 2019 Students and Awardees went...



AIR 2019 Students





# AIR 2021 PROJECTIONS

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# ANA 2020 - 2021

AIR Programs has received and ANA Grant to support our Collaborative work with Intertribal Court of Southern California for the development of our *American Indian Youth Engagement Court (AIYEC)* project, is a diversion-based project that will serve our San Diego County Tribes which are challenged with incidents of juvenile delinquency. Native youth peers will hear and assist in providing restitution ideals based on Tribal Codes/Custom and Tradition for the juvenile offender in a Youth Court setting.

This project includes the development of the *Native Youth Peer Decision Makers* (Youth Decision Makers) program that will engage our Youth Decision Makers to guide them in their decisions within the Youth Court and provide them greater academic understanding on Tribal Governance.



- ANA Funding for our Peer Court Project goes towards:
- Staffing / Student Trainings / Supplies for students / volunteer mentors



## Milestones:

- AIR Students have completed 1 year of trainings within AIYEC Project
- Native Youth Peer Decision Makers have participated in Mock Trial with Intertribal Court of Southern CA

# AIR Projects

AIR Programs Projects will continue to include the following projects for 2021

AIR Banquet

AIR Programs will continue our in-person Annual Awards/Fundraiser Banquet

AIR Summer Project

AIR Programs seeks continue our AIR Summer Project for Native Youth this summer

AIR Tutorial (Virtual)

AIR Programs will continue to provide virtual tutorial for community members

AIR Lecture Series

AIR Programs in collaboration with other organizations will support Tribal Based workshops for Native Youth throughout the year.



The central graphic features a large, light blue circle containing the logos for the Administration for Native Americans (AIYA), the Intertribal Court of Southern California, San Diego State University (SDSU), and the University of California San Diego (UCSD). The AIYA logo is at the top left, the Intertribal Court logo is at the top right, the SDSU logo is at the bottom left, and the UCSD logo is at the bottom right. A central graphic of a Native American blanket with a spiral pattern is overlaid on the circle.

AIYEC Project

ANA Grant and a Collaboration with Intertribal Court of Southern CA/SDSU and UCSD in development towards a Native Youth Diversion Court.

# AIR Projected Budget 2021

The following costs would be from our non-allocated funds (non-grant) ANA funding is allocated for AIYEC Project and Student Trainings

Line Item	Total Costs
AIR Programs Costs	\$22,000
AIR Administrative Costs	\$6,000
<b>Totals: \$28,000</b>	

AIR Programs is a volunteer based program. Where our mentors, and staff volunteer for our community based programs that are not under any formal grant. AIR Programs is a 501(c)(3) and is registered with the state of California and US as a not for profit organization. Administrative costs fund our insurance, and support our IRS non-profit filings.

- For our 2021 budget, we have raised funding to support our program costs that are not provided for by any granting agency. Funds raised are non-allocated funding (not provided by any grant) and they are not restricted to any one project.
- Funds raised come from AIR Banquet / Contracted Work / and Donations.





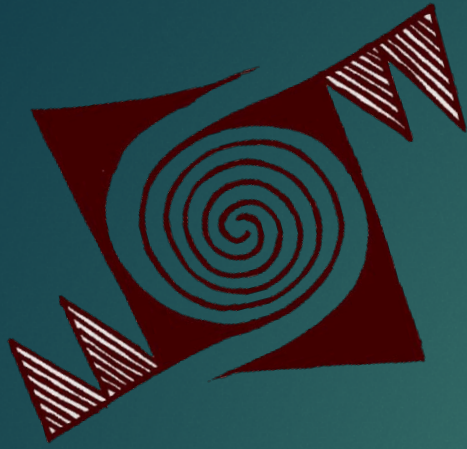


## AIR BOARD

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# AIR Programs Board

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We thank all those who have collaborated with AIR in 2020 and supported our efforts. Thank you, Administration of Native Americans, Barona Band of Mission Indians, Graton Rancheria, Morongo Band of Mission Indians, Pechanga Band of Luiseno Indians, San Pasqual Band of Mission Indians, Soboba Band of Luiseno Indians, Sycuan Band of the Kumeyaay Nation, San Diego State University, Office of the President and Dept. of American Indian Studies, University of California, San Diego Extension, University of San Diego, Procopio Law, Southern California Tribal Chairman’s Association, and the Intertribal Court of Southern California