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**CANKDESKA CIKANA
COMMUNITY COLLEGE**

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Tribal College Offers Mission-Focused Degree Programs

FORT TOTTEN, N.D. – The Cankdeska Cikana Community College (CCCC) student registration period is August 15-19, with classes starting August 22.

CCCC's President, Dr. Cynthia Lindquist, says the purpose of the college has always been to provide a quality education for both Native American and non-Native students in the Spirit Lake region who want to serve their communities.

"The academic programming at Cankdeska Cikana is mission-focused and tailored for the jobs and opportunities in tribal communities," she said. "As a tribal college, we offer a life-changing experience and prepare students to become independent, self-sufficient individuals. Our graduates address challenges and build healthy, strong, and viable tribal communities."

Dr. Lindquist says tribal colleges, like CCCC, and their graduates play critical roles in creating economic opportunities, increasing healthcare access, building homes and infrastructure, and revitalizing traditional cultures and languages.

"The potential of our students and graduates inspires our faculty to provide the best academic and vocational programs," she said. "We strive to structure our education to optimize skillsets so students can contribute the most value in their professional roles. CCCC is an ideal institution for individuals who want to make a lasting impact for their families and communities."

For more information about Cankdeska Cikana Community College programs of study, visit www.littlehoop.edu.

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