INDIAN LEGAL CLINIC NEWS

Professor Ferguson-Bohnee and the Indian Legal Clinic awarded the 2009 ASU President's Medal for Social Embeddedness

In April, 2009, Professor Ferguson-Bohnee and the Indian Legal Clinic were awarded the 2009 ASU President's Medal for Social Embeddedness for the Native Vote—Election Protection project (see page 4 for project details). Social Embeddedness at ASU is a university-wide, interactive, and mutually-supportive partnership with the communities of Arizona. Essentially, social embeddedness means that both the community and the university benefit from and rely upon each other. At ASU, this vision involves the ongoing integration of five innovate and distinct, yet interrelated, actions: community capacity building; teaching and learning; economic development; social development; and research. This award recognizes ASU departmental, interdepartmental or multidisciplinary teams that have demonstrated excellence in fostering mutually supportive partnerships with Arizona communities to address community needs and implement successful solutions.



Native Vote—Election Protection Volunteers accept the 2009 President's Medial for Social Embeddedness

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