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Summary: Winds of Change magazine has again recognized Morris for supporting American Indian students.

MORRIS, Minnesota (October 12, 2015)—*Winds of Change* has again named the University of Minnesota, Morris one of the top 200 institutions in the nation in support of American Indian students. Published quarterly by the American Indian Science and Engineering Society (AISES), *Winds of Change* is the leading nationally distributed magazine with a single-minded focus on career and educational advancement for American Indian and Alaska Native peoples, with an emphasis on science, technology, engineering, and mathematics (STEM).

Each September *Winds of Change* releases a special college issue, which includes an alphabetical list of the top 200 colleges for American Indian students. The issue, viewed as a crucial resource for students and college recruiters, identifies institutions that graduate a high percentage of American Indian undergraduates as well as those with solid American Indian support communities.

American Indian students comprise 18 percent of the student body at Morris and graduate above state and national averages. The campus also hosts the highest percentage of American Indian students in the University of Minnesota system. In addition to high-quality liberal arts offerings enjoyed by all students, Morris offers an American Indian Studies major and minor, Ojibwemowin courses, and National Science Foundation-funded programs to increase student participation in the sciences as well as an Office of Equity, Diversity, and Intercultural Programs, an American Indian Advisory Committee, an AISES chapter, a Circle of Nations Indigenous Association, and a visiting Elder-in-Residence program.

Schools are identified for inclusion in the *Winds of Change* “Top 200 Colleges for Native Americans” list based on data from the United States Department of Education’s Integrated Postsecondary Education Data System database. Additional information is available at aises.org.

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