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**American Indian Graduate Center
& Coca Cola Team to Raise Scholarship Funds
AIGC selling NASCAR Coca Cola 600 Raffle Tickets**

ALBUQUERQUE, NM - The American Indian Graduate Center (AIGC) and Coca Cola have teamed to raise scholarship funds for American Indian and Alaska Native students pursuing graduate and professional degrees. Only 2000 NASCAR Coca Cola 600 raffle tickets will be sold. Each raffle ticket is \$25 and can be purchased on line at www.aigcs.org or by calling (505) 881-4584. The drawing will be Super Bowl Sunday, February 7, 2010.

The winner of the raffle will receive a travel package valued at over \$5,000. The package includes two roundtrip tickets from anywhere in the continental United States to Charlotte, North Carolina. Five days and four night hotel accommodations, a rental car, VIP lunch and dinner with drivers, VIP seating at the race, walk the pit and a gift basket valued at \$500. The race is May 30, 2010 at the Lowes Motor Speedway.

Based in Albuquerque, New Mexico, AIGC is the largest national provider of scholarships for American Indian and Alaska Native graduate students. Additionally, AIGC Scholars is the American Indian/Alaska Native partner to the Gates Millennium Scholarship Program.

AIGC works to improve cultural and economic wellbeing for individuals and tribes through graduate education. Since its founding in 1969, AIGC has awarded over \$44M to 15,000 graduate students in all fields of study. As a non-profit organization, AIGC is committed to raising scholarship funds for its students and is proud of the fact that 96% of every dollar raised goes directly to scholarships and student services.

To build, promote and honor self-sustaining American Indian and Alaska Native communities through education and leadership.

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