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UNIVERSITY NEWS BUREAU

MEMORANDUM

July 27, 1982

TO:

Paul Suomi

FROM:

Jim Carter

RE:

Nishnawbe News

The Summer issue of The Nishnawbe News will be going to press next week. Under the editorship of John Adams, a sophomore from Harbor Springs, the paper appears to be functioning smoothly in spite of the very limited number of students available to publish the paper during the summer months.

I appreciate the time you continue to allow me to work with the Indian students on the paper, which I believe is a valuable training tool and means of communication for the Great Lakes Indian community.

The continued support of the Student Affairs Office in the form of office rent (\$2,101) for the coming year is crucial, and we appreciate this assistance.

However, I believe administration of the newspaper's budget should remain with Nancie Hatch for the present, in view of Dr. Hefke's recent suggestion that I might also assume this aspect of the newspaper's operation. I realize that Ms. Hatch is being given additional responsibilities, but we in the News Bureau are also taking on added duties, due to the overall fiscal situation.

I should also note that we are making continued efforts at securing grants for The Nishnawbe News, with several encouraging prospects at this time.

The continued interest of Dr. Hefke and Karen Reese in the welfare of The Nishnawbe News is appreciated. We have confidence that we will weather the current financial crisis. We also have the added encouragement of Dr. Jamrich's special one-time allocation to the newspaper in April for operation during the upcoming school year. Without his initial grant to establish the paper in 1971, and his longstanding interest and support, the newspaper certainly would not have existed or continued all these years.

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cc: President Jamrich
Matt Surrell
Karen Reese
Nancie Hatch
Norman Hefke