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## Traditional Values Topic Of Seminar At Mackinac

A seminar on traditional values was held at Mackinac Island last week. The seminar was organized by the Nishnawbe News and was held at the Mackinac Island Inn. The seminar was held over a two-day period and was attended by a number of people from the Nishnawbe community and other Indian groups. The seminar was held in a room at the Mackinac Island Inn and was held from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. on both days. The seminar was held in a room at the Mackinac Island Inn and was held from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. on both days. The seminar was held in a room at the Mackinac Island Inn and was held from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. on both days.

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Rough Draft

GREAT LAKES INDIAN PUBLICATION TO CHANGE FORMAT

MARQUETTE, Mich. -- The Nishnawbe News, a major American Indian newspaper serving the Great Lakes region in the United States and Canada, will change its format to become a periodic journal of Native American thought, studies and opinion.

"The general media has greatly improved its coverage of American Indian news in recent years, and many areas with sizeable Indian populations now have their own local newspapers," says Nancie Hatch, director of American Indian Programs at Northern Michigan University.

She noted that when the Nishnawbe News was established by Indian students at NMU in 1971, there was much less coverage of Indian news in the general media, and fewer publications serving localized Indian populations.

Although its primary focus has been the Great Lakes area, the newspaper has circulated throughout the United States, carrying news, features, and educational articles.

"The Nishnawbe News has served the Indian community in the role of a newspaper, and Indian students in journalism and graphics training," Hatch said.

The paper was founded in response to a need voiced by Indian leaders throughout the region as having a top priority, Hatch said.

"We think it's time for a transition to provide Indian people with a vehicle for in-depth articles on the broad range of developments, concerns and problems they face today," she added.

Publication of the newspaper is being suspended during the transition period, she said.

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MEMORANDUM

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October 6, 1983

To: Paul Suomi

From: Jim Carter

RE: North Wind article

The North Wind article on the future of the Nishnawbe News is premature and somewhat inaccurate. We asked the paper's reporters to hold off publishing the story until a final decision has been made. Nancie Hatch, Indian students and I have been discussing the future of the paper for several weeks and we have a meeting scheduled next week to take up the matter further.

The paper has not been permanently closed. Financial support is only one of the factors bearing on the present situation. A change of need within the Indian community is one of the major factors being considered.

We have not received a grant to launch a new publication.

This morning I had a very agreeable conversation with Managing Editor of the North Wind, Paul Meyer. He indicated the paper would develop an in-depth story as soon as a decision on its future is reached, and expressed his regret an article had been published somewhat "jumping the gun."

cc: President Appleberry  
Matt Surrell  
Nancie Hatch  
Paul Meyer  
Norman Hefke

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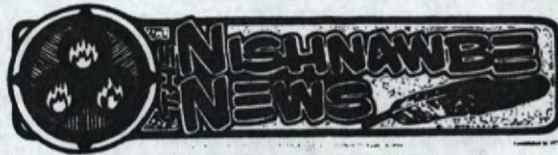
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### Court Rules Indian Claims Mishandled

A court has ruled that the Indian Claims Commission has mishandled the claims of the Nishnawbe Indian community. The court ruled that the commission has not provided a fair and equitable hearing for the community and that the claims should be re-examined. The court's decision is a significant one and is a step towards the resolution of the community's claims. The community is very pleased with the court's decision and is hopeful that the claims will be resolved soon.

### Native American Teaches Art

A Native American artist has come to NMU to teach art to the Indian community. The artist is a very talented and experienced individual and has been a great asset to the community. The artist is now working for the American Indian Center at NMU and is responsible for teaching art to the community's students. The artist is a very dedicated and professional individual and is a great example of the hard work and dedication of the Nishnawbe News staff.

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