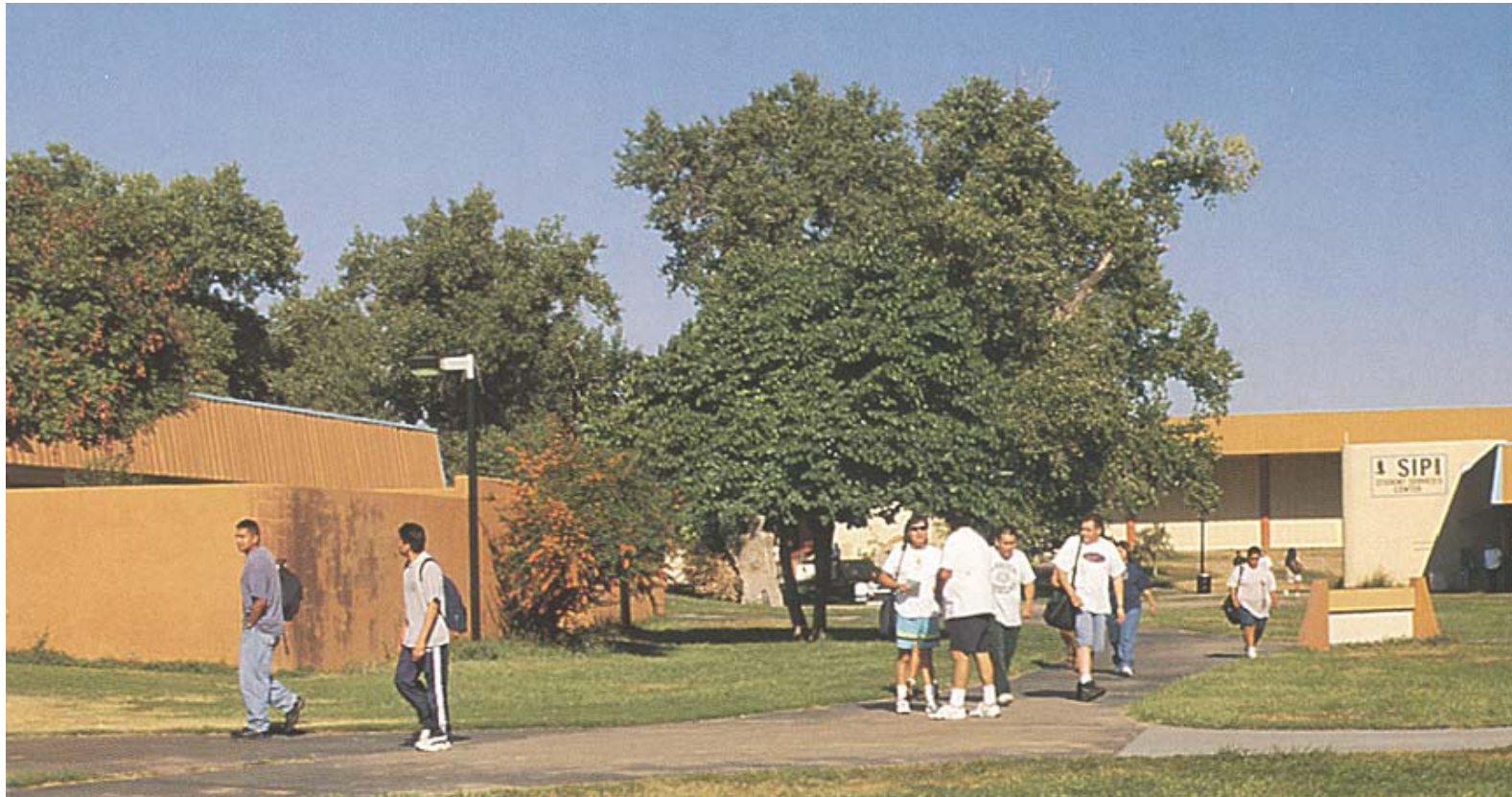


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OVERVIEW OF SIPI



- **Opened September 16, 1971**
- **Accredited by North Central Association of Colleges and Schools since 1975**
- **American Indian Higher Education Consortium (AIHEC) Member**
- **1994 Land Grant Institution**

STUDENTS

- Over 100 American Indian tribes are represented in SIPI student population.
- 490 residential, commuter and distance learning students during Spring 2008 trimester.



FINANCIAL WORKSHOPS

- Participants work in groups
- Develop budgets
- Assess personal financial situations
- Plan for future financial security



COMMUNITY BASED







MATERIALS USED

- Culturally relevant
- Building Native Communities Series
- FDIC “Money Smart”
- Current media
- Collaborate with banking institutions in the area

Our SIPI Students make a Difference!

- Learn
- Each One Teach One
- Serve as role models

Our Goal: To provide people with financial practices that respect and incorporate Native knowledge, values and lifestyles.