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INDIAN EDUCATION GROUP ELECTS THREE TO BOARD

MISSOULA--

The National Indian Education Association (NIEA) general membership elected a University of Montana administrator, alumnus and student to the NIEA Board of Directors during the NIEA national convention in mid-November in Milwaukee, Wis.

Henrietta V. Whiteman, director of Indian Studies at UM, and Eric J. LaPointe, a University alumnus who formerly lived in Billings, were elected to two-year terms, and Anson "Skip" Baker Jr., a UM student from New Town, N.D., was elected to a one-year post on the NIEA board.

LaPointe, who is now director of the Center Satellite Program at the University of South Dakota, Vermillion, under the Education Professional Development Act, also was elected president of the NIEA board during the Wisconsin convention. LaPointe received his bachelor's degree in forestry at UM in 1967 and his master's degree in guidance and counseling at UM in 1972.

The NIEA was organized in 1970 to assist in providing local, state and federal resources for elimination of Indian educational problems.

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