Chartered in 1971 by the Oglala Sioux Tribe

OLC President Tom Shortbull cutting the ribbon on the Multipurpose Building
Why We Are

OUR VISION:
Learning Lakota ways of life in community - wolakolkiciyapi.

The Multipurpose Building and gym at Piya Wiconi.
MISSION:

Oglala Lakota College is chartered by the Oglala Sioux Tribe. Its mission is to provide educational opportunities that enhance Lakota life. These opportunities include: community services; certificates; GED; associate, bachelor, and graduate degrees. Oglala Lakota College provides a framework of excellence for student learning of knowledge, skills, and values toward a piya wiconi—a new beginning for harmony in fulfillment of aspirations and dreams. Oglala Lakota College is committed to continuous improvement and is creating Oglala Lakota University through outstanding teaching, research, community service and assessment.
Where We Are
Pine Ridge Reservation 28,787 people over 3,466 square miles

Piya Wiconi Campus outside of Kyle, SD
- Administration Building
- Woksape Tipi Learning Resource Center and Tribal Archives
- OLC Historical Center
- Pow Wow Grounds, Graduation Site and Veterans’ Memorial
- Technology Building
- Bookstore
- Multipurpose Building with Gym and Demonstration School
- Faculty Housing

Around the Reservation
- 9 Instructional Centers
- 21 Head Start Classrooms
- 5 Early Head Start Classrooms
- Nursing Building and Residence in Pine Ridge Village
- 2 Student Residences (Kyle & Pine Ridge)
He Sapa Instructional Center         12,000 Indian people
Rapid City, SD

Cheyenne River Instructional Center   14,000 Indian people
Cheyenne River Indian Reservation
What We Do
Postsecondary Education

Fall 2010 Enrollment 1,840
90% Native American 70% Women

Masters in Lakota Leadership and Management and MALLM:
  Education Administration
Bachelors in Education, Social Work, Business, Lakota Studies,
  Math and Science, Information Technology, Humanities,
  Agriculture and Natural Resources, etc.
Associates in Early Childhood Education, Education, Office Technology,
  Lakota Studies, Building Trades, etc.
Certificates/Endorsements in Building Trades, Lakota Language etc.

Graduates 2010
Masters 7
Bachelors 45
Associates 103
Certificates 20

General Equivalency Diploma 325 students
Early Head Start 100 0-3 year olds
Head Start 500 3-5 year olds
K-5 Lakota First Demonstration School Goal 40 K-5 graders
Construction Since 1993

10 Instructional Centers
   (Eagle Butte already had a building)
Woksape Tipi Learning Resource Center
   (OLC Library and Tribal Archives)
OLC Historical Center
25 Head Start Classrooms
Nursing Instructional Building and Student Residence
Technology Building
Two Student Residences @ Pine Ridge & Kyle
Piya Wiconi Pow Wow Grounds, Graduation Site
   Veterans’ Memorial @ Piya Wiconi
OLC Bookstore @ Piya Wiconi
Multipurpose Building @ Piya Wiconi
   (gym & demonstration school classrooms)

Student residence in Pine Ridge

A partial view of the Oglala Veterans’ Memorial at Piya Wiconi
Key Funders

Private

Bush Foundation
Pew Charitable Trusts
Kresge Foundation
Arthur Vining Davis Foundation
American Indian College Fund/Lilly Foundation
American Indian Higher Education Consortium
50,000 Private Donors

Public

US Department of Agriculture
US Department of Education
US Department of Housing and Urban Development
National Science Foundation

Above is the original Eagle Nest Instructional Center at Wanblee.

The new Eagle Nest Instructional Center.
HUD TCUP

2001  Oglala Lakota Historical Center  $400,000
(With funds also from American Indian Higher Education Consortium and American Indian College Fund/Lilly)

Activity: Construct Historical Center
Outputs/Outcomes/Impact:
  Preserve and teach Lakota history, art and culture.
2003  Lloyd Eagle Bull Instructional Center (PR) Addition  
$400,000
Activity: Construct addition with classrooms and offices
Outputs/Outcomes/Impact:  
Provided for more classes, better scheduling, improved technology, handicapped accessibility, and more room for counseling which led to increased enrollment.
2005   He Sapa Expansion/Faculty Office Renovations @ Piya Wiconi

Activities: Construct addition with classrooms and offices

Outputs/Outcomes/Impact:

Provided for more classes, better scheduling, improved technology, handicapped accessibility, and more room for counseling which led to increased enrollment.
2007   Bookstore Construction    $600,000
(With funds also from USDA Community Facilities)
Activities: Construct larger Bookstore with better access for deliveries and loading.
Outputs/Outcomes/Impact: Provided for ease of delivery, more display space and easier loading and unloading to better serve students.
The new bookstore.
2009  He Sapa Expansion  $800,000

(Buy and renovate building next door)

Activities: Construct addition with classrooms and offices to Instructional Center.

Outputs/Outcomes/Impact:
To be continued.
Challenges and How Addressed

One year grant changed to 3 year grant.

Parking space requirement agreement with Church for use of parking lot.

Lack of future expansion space.

Bought and renovated building next door saving land for future expansion.
Outcomes

He Sapa Instructional Center Enrollment
(Original Building Built in 2000, Expansion in 2007)

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OLC Enrollment

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Graduates walk in the procession from Piya Wiconi to the pow wow grounds. Many are honored with star quilts.
Replication
OLC Construction Model

Put together a team of clients, administrators, architect/engineers and business office. Set up policies for advertising, opening bids, getting Board approval and inspection.
Head Start Centers

Pine Ridge
The old and new Wanblee Head Start Centers.
Porcupine Head Start’s new playground.

Pilamaya, Sherone, Kinnard and Robert