

# DAILY ANNOUNCEMENT

Monday, November 13, 2017

Our Thought for the Day is:

**We miss the really great joys of life scrambling for bargain-counter happiness.**

Hello Panthers! What goes well with our chilly days of fall? A nice soft, warm Hyde Park Spirit Hoodie! Supplies are limited. Stop by Room 204 or 208 and purchase your warm Hoodie for \$25 today!

## **November is National American Indian Heritage Month**

Lori Arviso Alvord (born 1958) is a surgeon and author. She is perhaps best known for being the first Diné woman to ever become board certified in surgery.[4] Her autobiography, *The Scalpel and the Silver Bear*, has brought increased attention to her career as a surgeon and has sold over 50,000 copies.[5] Dr. Alvord was also nominated to serve as the U.S. Surgeon General in 2013.[6] Dr. Alvord uses new techniques that bring together Navajo healing techniques and modern Western Medicine.[7][8]

Alvord was born in a small town called Crownpoint, New Mexico, which is located on a Navajo reservation adjacent to New Mexico

In 2001, Dr. Alvord received an honorary degree from Albany Medical College.[21] In 2006, Dr. Alvord received an honorary degree from Drexel University.[16] In 2009, Dr. Alvord was bequeathed an honorary degree from Pine Manor College.[16]

In 2013, Dr. Alvord's philosophy has earned her recognition, as the National Indian Health Board and the National Congress of American Indians have both endorsed her to be Surgeon General of the United States.[22]

Here is Ms. Belknap with today's Words of Wisdom.