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PLACE AND NATIVE VOICE

*An Internship Training Project in Cultural Resource Preservation
and Interpretation, Co-sponsored by the University of Colorado
and the National Park Service, Summer, 2010*

Overview of the Project. The University of Colorado Denver's School of Public Affairs and the National Park Service co-sponsor a unique internship project. Its purpose is to train college and university students whose family, clan, or tribe has a traditional cultural relationship with National Park Service facilities in the Greater Rocky Mountain region to serve as cultural resource interpreters at those national parks, monuments and historic sites.

Activities. The PNV Project has both a federal employment and an academic component. Successful applicants to the Project will be hired as paid summer interns at National Parks, Monuments, and Historic Sites in the Greater Rocky Mountain Region. They will be trained by professional interpretive staff to prepare and present programs to the visiting public that incorporate non-sensitive traditional cultural knowledge of places, plants, and animals that interns have learned from elders and family members within their tribe. Based on this training and on the presentations they make, Place and Native Voice interns will receive three units of course credit from the University of Colorado's School of Public Affairs

Service Dates and Application Procedures. Seasonal federal employment service will be for a period of ten weeks commencing in either late May or early June (depending on intern availability and NPS staffing needs), at the NPS facility making the offer of employment. To learn more about the PNV Project and obtain application materials, contact either Lloyd Burton, PNV Academic Director (via any of the contact information on this letterhead); or Christine Landrum, Cultural Anthropologist, Office of Indian Affairs & American Culture, National Park Service, Intermountain Region 12795 West Alameda Parkway, Denver, CO 80225-0287. Office Phone: (303) 969-2836. FAX: (303) 969-2063. E-mail: Christine.Landrum@nps.gov