“SOU provides career-focused, comprehensive educational experiences to over 6,200 students. Along with an emphasis on student success and intellectual growth, SOU is committed to diversity, inclusion and sustainability. Theoretical and experiential learning programs provide quality, innovative experiences for students. At SOU, students build strong community connections through internships, mentorships, field studies, capstone projects, volunteer opportunities and civic engagement.” – Excerpt from their website

- **Native American Studies Program**
  - Aims to educate all students about the knowledge, experiences, and rich cultural heritage of the Indigenous Peoples of Oregon and beyond.
    - 24 Credit Minor
    - 36 Credit Certificate

- **KONAWAY NIKA TILLICUM**
  - “All My Relations” in Chinook Trade Jargon
  - 8-Day Academic Academy exploring a broad range of classes, lectures, cultural experiences and recreational activities for Native American students.
  - Completely self-supported program, generating funds each year through grants, donations, and fundraisers.
    - Senior Counselors must have completed their Freshman Year at a college or University and be at least 18 Years of Age. Each Counselor will be assigned to supervise 8-10 students from the program during those times when students are not involved in classes.
    - PAYS for ROOM AND BOARD + $440 per Summer Season.

- **Native American Student Union**
  - Part of the MRC (shown below)
  - Student Organization that strives to serve the student body in many ways. NASU works to provide social and educational support to Native students, raising awareness of contemporary Native American cultures and issues, and to sponsor educational and cultural programs for the campus and wider community.
  - Open to ALL SOU Students

- **Multicultural Coalition**
  - The multicultural clubs and organization are responsible for some of the most exciting and traditional programming as SOU. These groups coordinate annual events like Black History Month Speakers, Gender Bender Ball, Spring Luau and Powwow, as well as International Week and Cinco de Mayo. Many of these programs are now celebrating 5-15 years of annual coordination.

- **Southern Online Scholarship Application (SOSA)**
  - MUST BE ATTENDING SOU
  - Multiple scholarship opportunities are listed on the SOSA, which are only available via the SOSA Online Portal.
  - Scholarship recipients are selected by on-campus committees, off-campus committees, or volunteer readers who rate the applications against the criteria included in the postings.
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