

# ORGANIZING A NEW CHAPTER

*"A man should rely on  
his own resources; the one who  
trains himself is ready for any emergency."*

*Omaha Oral Tradition*

## AIBL STUDENT CHAPTERS

Student chapters facilitate the overall goals and objectives of the AIBL program. AIBL chapters are designed to create an environment that will support and promote the American Indian business student and/or entrepreneur who will help improve tribal economic environments through designing culturally appropriate businesses.

AIBL's goal is to stimulate American Indians' interest in pursuing a business education to assist in the area of tribal economic development. AIBL's chapter objectives are designed to encourage student interest through educational, community service and social activities.

Chapter activities emphasize education as a tool to facilitate personal and professional growth for students through mentoring programs, leadership training, conference participation, and employment opportunities.

Community service projects are designed to create a larger sense of community involvement and giving. Chapter members are encouraged to participate in civic service events to gain experience, exposure and a sense of "giving back" to the community.

The chapter's social activities accentuate teamwork and create strong, lasting friendships based on a personal and professional foundation of parallel goals and dreams. AIBL strives to provide an "extended family" support system that will reap long-term personal and professional benefits for the student member.

The educational, service and social activities of chapters provide opportunities for the members to facilitate the ideals, aspirations and purpose that the parent organization promotes---to assist in creating an overall better social, economic and cultural environment for American Indians.