

CMN Library Receives Donation

On Friday, June 3, 2011, Dr. Phyllis Fife presented the College of the Muscogee Nation with a monetary donation of \$500 to be used towards the library. The donation was accepted by President Robert Bible, Regents Director for Institutional Effectiveness Dr. James King and the College's Board of Regents Secretary, Sharon Mouss--who is also Fife's sister. Dr. Fife is the Director of Tribal Studies and an Assistant Professor of Education at Northeastern State University. She is a Muscogee (Creek) citizen and was the 2011 Commencement Speaker at the third CMN graduation on April 22, 2011.

In presenting the check to President Bible, Dr. Fife acknowledged that the Tribal College, which began as a dream for our tribe, took many years of development and the work of many hands and many minds to bring it to this point. While designating her gift to be used specifically for the college library she stated, "This institution has the potential for strengthening our sovereign nation through an informed and educated body of tribal leaders who are responsive to the needs of our communities." President Bible responded, "The College of the Muscogee Nation thanks Dr. Fife for her generous donation and for her countless support of the Tribal College."



From Left to Right: Dr. James King, Robert Bible, Dr. Phyllis Fife, and Sharon Mouss.