

This letter is to highly recommend Cheewa James as an outstanding speaker. I recently hired her to be our keynote speaker at a statewide conference for **California Community College Association** personnel and the response was overwhelmingly positive.

Cheewa's address was motivating and inspiring for counselors, instructors, administrators, support staff and students. She infused multicultural messages relating to her Native American heritage—they were relevant and educational. She did her homework by inquiring about our association and the issues with which we were currently involved.

Some of the comments and evaluations were:

"I've been going to conferences for years and Cheewa James was the best keynote speaker I have ever heard."
"Cheewa was wonderful. Please invite her back again." "I want Cheewa James' phone number and address so I can have her come to my campus to speak."

There were no negative comments and she received the highest rating of all presenters at the three-day conference.

In summation, I have heard Cheewa speak twice and both times she has been very well received, complete with standing ovations. She worked well with me in addressing the areas delineated to her prior to the conference, which assisted me in my task as the conference co-chair. I will be happy to respond to any questions you may have regarding her presentation.

—Doris F. Livingston, Dean of Student Services, Feather River College