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NEWS ADVISORY

Reception scheduled for Tuesday for Dr. Joe Shirley, Jr., Navajo Nation President

WINDOW ROCK, Ariz. – The public is invited to attend a special reception for Navajo Nation President Joe Shirley, Jr., in recognition of his receiving an honorary Doctor of Humane Letters from Northern Arizona University on Dec. 16.

The reception will be held from 3-to-6 p.m. on Tuesday, Dec. 20, at the at the Diné Education Center Division auditorium in Window Rock.

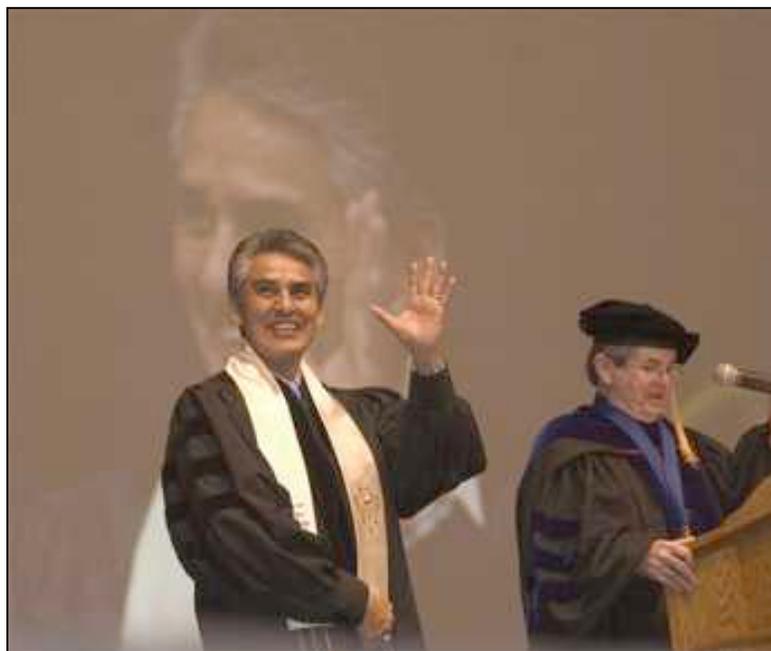
“The Navajo Nation has been honored by Northern Arizona University through its conference of an honorary Doctor of Humane Letters degree upon our President, Joe Shirley, Jr.,” said Isabelle Walker, deputy chief of the staff in the Office of the President and Vice President. “We invite you to celebrate this occasion.”

Ms. Walker said recognition of President Shirley’s work to develop the Navajo Nation through the conference of a doctorate reflects on all Diné.

“We as a Nation have earned the respect and friendship of other nations and people around the world,” Ms. Walker said. “President Shirley has contributed to this through his support of programs and policies which build our social and economic strength.”

This special event is a chance for Navajos and others to share in the tribute that has been given to Dr. Shirley as participants in the Navajo Nation government.

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Navajo Nation President Joe Shirley, Jr., being introduced to the audience at Northern Arizona University Dec. 16 before receiving an honorary Doctor of Humane Letters degree from President John Haeger and the Arizona Board of Regents.