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Simley Senior, Hana Bushyhead, Attends LEAD Summer Business Institute at Duke University.

Hana Bushyhead, a senior at Simley High School, recently attended the LEAD Summer Business Institute (SBI) at Duke University.

The Native American Finance Officers Association selected Bushyhead as the recipient of a scholarship for the event.

The event provided 30 high -achieving students with exposure to the business world through an experience at Duke's Fuqua Business School and college campus.

Participants learned business disciplines through classroom study, group projects, guest speakers and hands-on projects. Students also enjoyed cultural and recreational activities.

The program at Duke covered core business topics including accounting, economics, marketing and management taught by the school's faculty.

Students heard from CEO's of America's leading business enterprises including: Google, Burt Bee and John Deere.

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Weekend festivities included activities such as trekking through a ropes training course, volunteering with Habitat for Humanity, taking in a Durham Bulls baseball game and grilling out.

Hana plans to pursue a career in International Business and Fashion Design. She is applying at the University of Minnesota and Cornell University, among others.

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