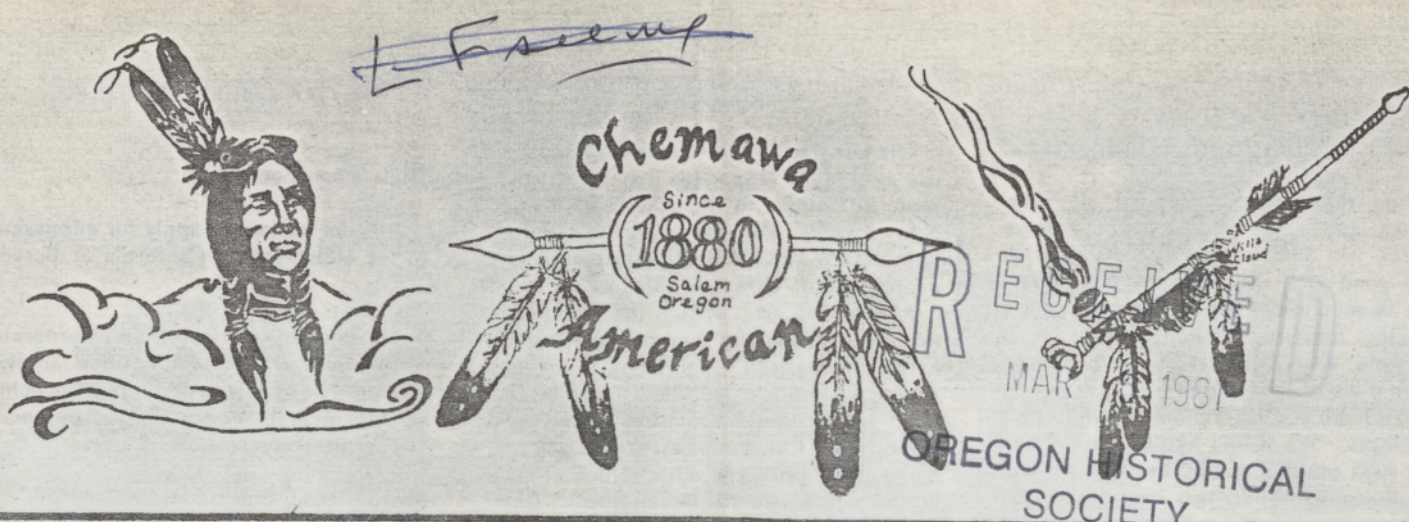




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Civil Rights

The United States Commission on Civil Rights, in its year-end report to the President and to Congress, notes that, during 1980, some set backs occurred as shown by "the resurgence of hate groups...and the outbreak of civil disorders in many communities...." The Commission recommends changes in Federal law to assure greater protection for the individual when in and as a result of confrontation with law officers.

Other Commission Recommendations included are:

That the President appoint a senior White House advisor to oversee and initiate improvement in Federal Civil Rights efforts.

That the President appoint women and minorities to the Judiciary and to Cabinet-level and other policy making positions....

The Commission on Civil Rights is an independent, bi-partisan, fact-finding agency concerned with discrimination or denial of equal protection of the laws because of race, color, religion, sex, age, handicap, or national origin.

The Commission is composed of four men and three women: Chairman Arthur S. Fleming, Vice-chairman Mary Berry, Stephen Horn, Blandina C. Ramirez, Jill S. Ruckelshaus, Murray Saltzman and Louis Nunez, who is staff director.

WANT TO BECOME A HEALTH PROFESSIONAL?

Many Indian students have expressed an interest in the Health Career pathway. They want to know and understand the "system" of becoming a health professional. The association of American Indian Physicians (AAIP) will be holding a Pre-Admission workshop answering the questions: How to select a professional school; What tests you will be required to take; When to take the tests and test taking tips; How and when to complete a professional school application; The admissions process, including the professional school admissions interview (including a mock interview for each participant); Common problems faced by Indian students; Financial aids; and other such topics that Indian students should know when pursuing a health profession.

TO QUALIFY, YOU MUST BE INDIAN (SUBMIT A CERTIFICATE DEGREE OF INDIAN BLOOD, AND/OR A LETTER FROM YOUR TRIBE CERTIFYING YOU TO BE A TRIBAL MEMBER) AND CURRENTLY ENROLLED IN AN UNDERGRADUATE PRE-PROFESSIONAL EDUCATIONAL COURSE THAT WILL TAKE YOU INTO ONE OF THE FOLLOWING FIELDS: MEDICINE, OSTEOPATHY, DENTISTRY, VETERINARY MEDICINE, OPTOMETRY, PODIATRY, OR PHARMACY. ALSO, PLEASE INCLUDE A COPY OF YOUR MOST CURRENT TRANSCRIPT.

Students will be selected on the basis of Grade Point Average (GPA) and year in school

LETTER OF APPRECIATION

The following letter was received from the Oregon Museum of Science and Industry, Portland, after a visit of Mr. Weeden's class.

"It is not often that we have an opportunity to write a letter of appreciation to a school for their students' behavior. For that reason, it is a pleasure to let you know how much we enjoyed the visit of Robert Weeden's class.

The students were on their own and handled this independence in an exemplary manner. They were interested in the exhibits, quiet, waited their turn as less well behaved students crowded in to games, and were the bright spot in a very busy day.

We hope the students from Chemawa will visit again soon. They will always be welcome."

It was signed by Louise Pollock Education Floor Manager, OMSI

If interested in attending the AAIP workshop, please complete an application form (see Mrs. Anderson) and return to:

Association of American Indian Physician
6801 S. Western, Suite 206
Oklahoma City, Oklahoma 73139

The selection process will commence January 28, 1981; Your application should be in the AAIP Office no later than January 28, 1981

If you have further questions, you may call collect, station call,