

TRIBAL PROGRAM NEWS

Education Update

by Kelly Strickler-Ball

Konaway Nika Tillicum '99

Konaway Nika Tillicum is an annual residential camp for Native American students in grades five through 10. This camp is located in Ashland, Ore., and will be held August 27 through September 4, 1999.

The camp, which means "All My Relations" in Chinook Jargon, is an exploration of a broad range of classes, lectures, cultural experiences and recreational activities. Students spend time with tribal elders and tribal leaders during classes and outdoor presentations.

If you would like more information on Konaway Nika Tillicum, please contact Kelly Strickler-Ball at 800-922-1399, ext. 237. Information packets are available for parents to review.

Dr. Seuss Reading Day at Siletz School

On March 2, the Siletz School held a schoolwide reading day in honor of Dr. Seuss. Many staff members from the Siletz Tribe, including myself, attended this function and read Dr. Seuss books to several classes. We had a lot of fun and children from different classrooms decorated their rooms in Dr. Seuss themes.



Mona Fisher reads to students.

Higher Education News

A reminder to all students currently in the program and for new students, the deadline for fall 1999 applications is June 30, 1999. Applications must either be postmarked or date stamped in a Siletz Tribal office (Siletz, Eugene, Salem or Portland).

Siletz: Kelly Strickler-Ball - 800-922-1399, ext. 237 or 444-8237

Eugene: Nick Sixkiller - 541- 84-4234

Salem: Ben Lawver - 503-390-9494

Portland: Lori Johnson - 503-238-1512

Congratulations to all Siletz Higher Education/AVT students graduating this year!

Bachelor's Degrees

Angie Butler: Portland State University - Social Sciences
Tacey Casey: Oregon State University - Liberal Arts/Sociology
Autumn DePoe: University of Oregon - Journalism/Theater
Rebecca Hatfield: Oregon State Univ. - Psychology/Exercise & Sports
Dawn Logan: Oregon State University - Business
Heather Niemie: Oregon State University - Graphic Design
DeWayne Unger: Pacific Lutheran University - Physical Education

Master's Degrees

Melissa Butler: Oregon State University - Master of Arts/Teaching
Melanie Taylor: California State Univ. - Master of Science/Counseling

Adult Vocational Training

Jesse Boe: Heavy Equipment Operator's School
Julie Flickinger: Chemeketa Community College - AA Degree, Computer Science
Clinton McClintock: Clackamas Community College - AA Degree, Computer Specialist
Jason Simmons: Heavy Equipment Operator's School
Weston Strickler: Heavy Equipment Operator's School

Congratulations to Lincoln County Siletz Tribal high school graduates!

Toledo High School: Melissa Adkins, Jason Butler, Justin Mason, Danielle Payne, Darrin Smith, Amie Williams

Newport High School: Keith Garrett

Waldport High School: Stephanie Morrow

Congratulations to Lincoln County Siletz Tribal eighth-grade graduates!

Siletz Middle School: Kristi Barker, Lacy Keene, Teala Rilatos, Melissa Strickler, Nikki Strong, Rosie Hall, Matt Williams, Katie Thompson, Sissy Rilatos

Toledo Middle School: Shane Brown, Lynette Hibdon, Veronica Logan, Kyanna Fisher, Wesley Tyler

Waldport Middle School: Sarah Lundy, Christine Rife

Taft Middle School: Rocky Gonzalez



Tribal Police Officer Norman Counts visited a Siletz Head Start classroom. He spent time talking with the children about safety and letting them explore the Tribal police car.