

## TRIBAL PROGRAM NEWS

### Elders Continue Fun Activities

#### Elder of the Month

The elder of the month is selected at random. I have had such a wonderful experience becoming acquainted with our tribal elders that I think everyone should know a little something about each of them, recognize them, and get to know them.

#### September Elder of the Month

Name: Sister Francella Griggs of Portland, Ore., was born on Feb. 5, 1920.

Tribal band: Tootootney

Family: Father – Lloyd Griggs; Mother – Amanda West (tribal); Siblings – Mildred (Griggs) Bueno

Interest/hobbies: Loves to help children (tutoring, etc.), enjoys reading, walking, and crocheting.

Advice to younger generation: "Learn who you are and be yourself."

#### Grand Ronde Elders Honor Day

We had a great time visiting and feasting. Maria Westervelt was the grand prizewinner, winning the one-time draw for a beautiful Pendleton blanket.

#### Happy Birthday

Wayne Case, 9/30  
Vincent Delgado, 9/3  
Earl Edmonds, 9/4  
Alice Eggsgluss, 9/26  
Oscar Hatfield, 9/17  
Robert John, 9/29  
Thomas LaChance, 9/13  
Gladys Muschamp, 9/3  
Lorna Scott, 9/25  
Lavera Simmons, 9/9  
Juanita Smith, 9/27  
Louise Street, 9/20  
Peter Wertin, 9/28  
Maria Westervelt, 9/12

#### Upcoming Events

**Sept. 9 @ 2 p.m.** – Elders Council meeting at Chinook Winds (transportation provided from each area office)

**Sept. 15-16** – 2 nights at Gold Beach, Ore., for the Run to the Rogue celebration



*Sister Francella Griggs*



*Maria Westervelt*

#### Notices

**Monthly Shopping** – Once a month from each tribal office, we will provide transportation to a shopping center that offers grocery shopping, a variety store, and hair salon. Please call the area office nearest you to participate.

**Transportation** – If you need transportation to appointments such as energy assistance, housing, Social Security, or others of this nature, call your local area office for details.

**Concert Tickets** – These are available at Chinook Winds for tribal elders. Call 1-888-244-6665 and ask for the "box office." Tell the box office you are a tribal elder and

### Tribal Administration Program Courses Offered at PSU

Portland State University is offering the following fall 2000 courses for the Tribal Administration Program (TAP). Classes begin Sept. 25.

PA 510 Communication Mgt.  
Instructor Tom Hampson  
Mondays 4-6:30 p.m.

PA 582 Public Budgeting  
Instructor Dan O' Toole  
Tuesdays 4-6:30 p.m.

PA 511 Public Administration  
Instructor Theresa Rapida  
Friday, 9/29 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. at PSU (the only class at the PSU campus) and  
Thursdays 4-6:30 p.m. (Oct. 12, 19, 26; Nov. 2, 9, and 30)

Classes originate from the PSU campus and are broadcast to distant sites for community access. Tribal members may contact their tribal Education Department for details and classroom locations.

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Students interested in these classes must be admitted to PSU at the post-baccalaureate level and have permission to enroll from the TAP director, Theresa Julnes Rapida, Ph.D., toll-free 1-800-547-8887, ext. 5155, or 503-725-5155, rapidat@pdx.edu.

would like "comp tickets." They will ask for your name, phone number, concert you wish to attend, and the time.

You can get up to two tickets if they are available. When you pick up your tickets, you will need to sign for them. Remember, the sooner you call, the better chance you have of getting the tickets you want.

If you have any questions or need additional information, please call Marci at 541-444-8261 or 1-800-922-1399, ext. 261.