

## TRIBAL PROGRAM NEWS



*The award-winning group honored in December*

### Employees Honored with Awards

#### Outstanding Service

Robert Bayya – helped fellow employee get car started  
 Gregg Gubuan and Shannon Case – found discounts for providers  
 Lesia Warner – works hard with elders  
 Nancy McCrary – gives good attention to staff

Violet Lafferty-Moore – assists with payroll, committed to helping  
 Clinic Staff – endured layoffs

#### Superior Accomplishments

Connie James – found needed school supplies  
 Megan Evans – stepped in to fill two positions, dedicated

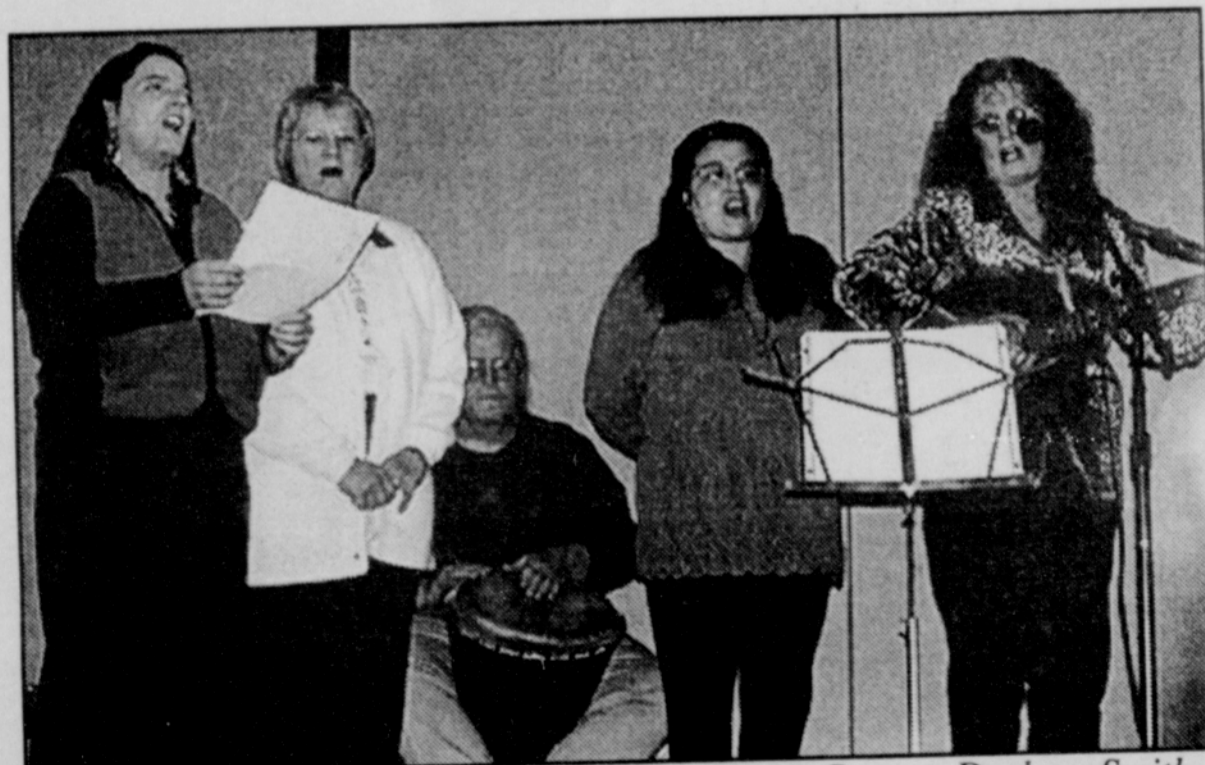
Lisa Taylor – stepped in to fill two positions, dedicated  
 Jennifer Flores – gets the job done, an outstanding worker  
 Kitti Hostler – does a great job as USDA director  
 Terry McDowell – uses own time and money  
 Sonya Moody-Jurado – helped two dropouts return to school  
 Tami Miner – helped host EPA conference, behind-the-scenes work  
 Miranda Strong – helps with housing needs for elders, committed

#### Employee of the Quarter

Angela Ramirez – doing two jobs, tribal services assistant and specialist

#### Employee of the Year

Laurie Brown-Godfrey – provides leadership, ESP clients and staff look to her



*L to r: Linda Kreutzer, Carolyn Fisher, Steven Brown, Darlene Smith, and Trish Daniels perform at the Christmas party.*

### Proposals Due for Royalty Crowns

The Pow-Wow Committee is now accepting proposals for the 2001-2002 royalty crowns. The crowns are for Miss Siletz, Jr. Miss Siletz, and Little Miss Siletz. All proposals must include a proposed design, size, and cost.

You may submit a proposal for as many crowns as you would like. Send your proposal(s) to the committee by March 30, 2001, at the following address:

Siletz Pow-Wow Committee  
 P.O. Box 549  
 Siletz, OR 97380

If you have any questions, contact Craig Whitehead, pow-wow coordinator, at 1-800-922-1399, ext. 230, or 541-444-8230.

### Tribe Receives Best Practices Award

Congratulations to the Siletz Tribe and the Siletz Indian Housing Authority "for their successful program offering down payment assistance to lower-income families, enabling them to become first-time homeowners."

The U.S. Department of Housing & Urban Development, Office of Native American Programs, presented this award to Dave Litchy, finance manager, and Elena Bassett, former SIHA executive director, in September 2000.

Dave and Bunni Snook operate the Siletz Tribal Housing Finance Program from offices in Salem, Ore. Services provided include homebuyer education, credit consulting, down payment grant, and advice in most any area of financing and credit.