

WWU Recruiting Indian School Administrators

To help with the shortage of school administrators serving American Indian areas, Western Washington University's Woodring College of Education in Bellingham is recruiting American Indian teachers for a fully-funded master's degree program intended to produce principals and school administrators.

The Educational Administration Program emphasizes leadership and management related to curriculum, school instruction, personnel, staff/community relations, and financial and legal matters.

Included are full tuition, books, fees, living stipends, and a job search after graduation. To qualify you must:

- * Be of American Indian heritage
- * Have a teaching certificate from an approved institution
- * Have at least three years of teaching experience

For more information, call William Demmert at 360-650-3032 or visit <http://www.wwu.edu/~demmertw>.

2002 Standing Committee Applications Due

Deadline for consideration for 2002 committees is Feb. 8, 2002

Any tribal member interested in serving on a committee for a **two-year term** must fill out the following form and return it to the address below prior to Feb. 8, 2002, to be considered for the following committees. Please send or fax your application to:

Confederated Tribes of Siletz Indians
Attn: Executive Secretary to Tribal Council
P.O. Box 549
Siletz, OR 97380
Fax: 541-444-8325

Name: _____ Roll No: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ ZIP Code: _____

Telephone: Day () _____ Evening () _____

Choose your first, second, and third choice of committees you are requesting by numbering your preference 1, 2, 3 in the space provided. If you only want to request one committee, please indicate this by inserting the number 1.

Committee appointments are for a two-year term.

- _____ Education Committee
- _____ Natural Resources Committee
- _____ Health Committee
- _____ Cultural Heritage Committee
- _____ Housing Committee
- _____ Pow-Wow Committee
- _____ Budget Committee (**one-year appointment**)

Tribal Council will review applications and approve appointments at the Regular Tribal Council meeting on Feb. 15-16, 2002. If you have any questions please call Kelley Ellis or Bonnie Petersen at 1-800-922-1399 or 541-444-2532.



Michael Roy Downey and Mary Jean King

Downey Reaches Employment Goal

The family of Michael Roy Downey would like to say how proud they are of him. Michael switched from being a logger of many years to attending college, where he carried more than a full-time student load of credits. Even with carrying such a heavy load of course work, Michael maintained excellent grades.

This fall, he landed the job that he had set his goal on, working at a wastewater treatment plant in Silverton, Ore. He finally has good benefits, a decent wage, and year-round work.

Way to go, Mike! You are an example to the rest of us. We love you!

Scholarships Available for Students in Public Health

Students seeking careers in public health are invited to apply for the Laurence R. Foster Memorial Scholarship. Application deadline is March 1, 2002.

Scholarship applicants should be Oregon residents seeking a career in public health, not private practice. Preference will be given to qualified people working in, or graduate students majoring in, public health. Undergraduates entering junior- or senior-year health programs (such as nursing, medical technology, or physician assistant) also are eligible.

The scholarship was established in 1992 to honor the late Dr. Larry Foster, a long-time public health leader in Oregon. He served as deputy and then state epidemiologist with the Oregon Health Division from 1977 until his death in 1992. Prior to Foster's death,

the "Friends of Larry Foster" decided to establish a scholarship fund in his name. He was enthusiastic about the idea and helped develop the scholarship guidelines. At his request, preference for the scholarship award will be given to qualified minorities. If no qualified minorities apply in a given year, then the most needy qualified applicants will be chosen.

Friends of Public Health partners with the Oregon Community Foundation and the Oregon Student Assistance Commission on this program. Eight scholarships, ranging from \$5,000 to \$10,000, have been awarded since July 2000.

For more information, contact the Oregon Student Assistance Commission, 1500 Valley River Drive, Suite 100, Eugene, OR 97401; 541-687-7400; <http://www.osac.state.or.us>.