

Snook Succeeds by Helping Others

Tribal member Bunni Snook of Salem recently made senior grade as an independent distributor for Nikken. What is that, you ask?

It's a **vision of worldwide wellness!** In 1973, Nikken founder Isamu Masuda visualized a company that would help people around the world achieve total wellness. Two years later, his vision became a reality with the formation of Nikken in Fukuoka, Japan.

Nikken – the company, the products, and the business opportunity – is built upon a corporate philosophy that's centered on Masuda's concept of "total wellness." This concept extends well beyond the scope of physical health to encompass five key areas of life to be brought into a state of balance. These five areas are known in Nikken as The Five Pillars of Health: **healthy body, healthy mind, healthy family, healthy society, and healthy finances.**

"At first, I just signed up to get wholesale prices on the products! But then the more I used the products and the more my family benefited from using them, I really became a believer. Now I want everyone to be aware of just what

kind of technology is available for use in everyday life to help ease discomfort," says Bunni.

Nikken offers a wide variety of products for more restful sleep, skin care, nutrition supplements, better water for the entire home, far-infrared clothing, magnetic wraps, magnetic jewelry, massage, and all-over comfort. These products are fully washable and will last for years, including insoles that you **don't** have to replace every two to four weeks!

Contact Bunni for more information at 503-551-8341 (cell), P.O. Box 664, Turner, OR 97392. You also can visit two Web sites: www.nikken.com and www.5pillars.com. You also can order on-line by using Bunni's distributor code: 813347700.

"I love to show people the technology behind these things; it's so awesome. Nikken stands behind their products," says Bunni. "I will offer any tribal member wanting to give them a try a 10 percent discount and a free Masuda Roll-out just for giving me the opportunity to give them a demonstration."

Fisher First to Finish NAIHC Courses



Terry Fisher

Terry Fisher, new executive director of Housing, is the first Native American in the nation to complete all of the National American Indian Housing Council (NAIHC) Leadership Institute's Professional Indian Housing Manager tracks of study. He soon will take the final exam to be certified as a professional Indian housing manager. Terry will be recognized at the NAIHC 28th Annual Convention & Trade Show in June in San Diego, Calif.

Recently, Terry completed the four separate tracks that address specific areas of Indian housing management. Each track consists of several courses relevant to the internal operation of the tribally designated housing entity and parallels the affordable housing activities found in the Native American Housing Assistance and Self-Determination Act (NAHASDA) of 1996.

Terry has successfully completed and is certified in the following: introduction to Indian housing management, admissions and occupancy, resident services program, maintenance management, development and modernization, force account construction management, fiscal management, personnel and supervisory management, procurement and contract administration, low-income housing tax credit, tax-exempt bond financing, homebuyer education, and environmental compliance.

NAIHC's unique Indian housing management courses are specifically designed to meet the needs of those who plan and develop Indian housing. Some of the knowledge Terry brings from these courses include how to: develop and implement effective policies and procedures; gain competency in specialized areas of Indian housing management, such as finance and budgets, housing management, development and modernization, procurement, and occupancy management; meet the requirements of an Indian Housing Plan; create organizational guidelines to make your TDHE more effective; produce accurate financial reports, operating budgets, and construction budgets for your commissioners; support efforts to pursue funding for new units; write grant proposals; monitor construction progress, oversee modernization projects, and inspect completed projects; and understand the importance of strategic and comprehensive planning for future growth.

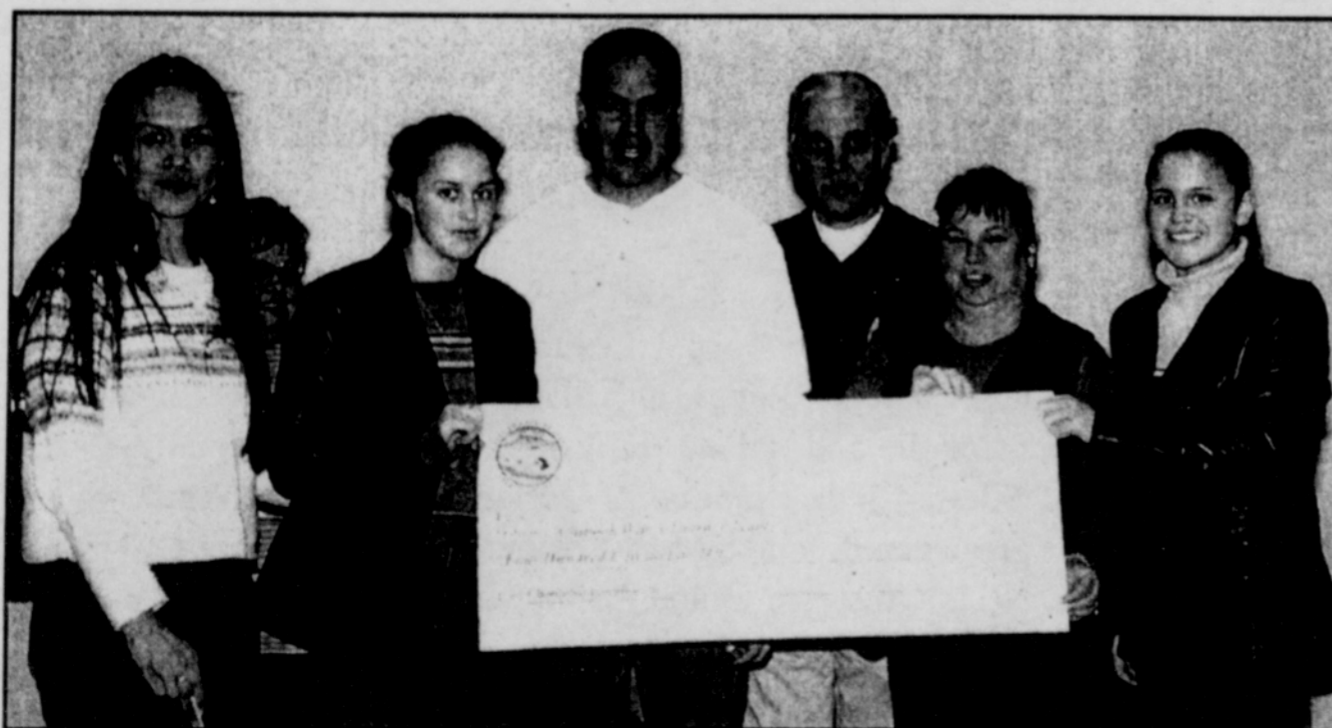
Congratulations, Terry, on your recent accomplishments!

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