



Misty Moceikis

Moceikis Graduates from Univ. of Oregon

Siletz Tribal member Misty Moceikis graduated from the University of Oregon's Elementary Education Program on June 15, 2002, with a bachelor of science degree. She has been accepted into the University of Oregon's graduate school and will receive her teaching certificate and her master's degree next year.

Congratulations to Misty Marie Moceikis!

Taylor Helps Teach Tribal Court Law

College of the Redwoods, a community college in Northern California, will offer a unique set of courses this summer and fall in tribal court law.

The classes are designed for people who want to serve as advocates or spokespersons in tribal courts or those interested in social work, public health, law enforcement, or the legal system. Students will learn about tribal courts, jurisdiction, and procedures. If a person is currently a tribal spokesperson, their skills can be improved or refined.

"One does not have to be a law student or graduate of law school to be eligible to take these classes," said Keith Taylor, one of the instructors and a former tribal judge and prosecutor. "These courses are not offered at any other two- or four-year school in the country."

The program consists of three

courses: Introduction and Overview, Case Development and Presentation, and Appellate Level.

The first course, Introduction and Overview, will be offered on July 13 and 14. The second course, Case Development and Presentation, is scheduled for Sept. 6 and 7. The third course, Appellate Level, will be held on Oct. 19 and 20.

"These classes will help students to become better advocates in tribal courts or in any court of law," said Gary Sokolow, another instructor and also a former tribal judge and prosecutor. "It is geared toward people who already work in the tribal courts."

College of the Redwoods is located about five miles south of Eureka, Calif., and approximately 275 miles north of San Francisco. Call College of the Redwoods at 707-476-4136 for more information.

Allison Faye Griffis – 1955-2002

Allison Faye Griffis, 47, died May 24, 2002, at Henderson Hospital in Las Vegas, Nev. She was born May 14, 1955, in Portland, Ore.

Allison was a retired stunt woman in the entertainment business and a member of the Screen Actors Guild. Some of her films included *Earthquake* and *Damien Omen II*. She also was in the Guinness' Book of World Records for setting a record for the highest fall from a helicopter.

She was a 16-year resident of Las Vegas.

She is survived by her husband, Nick Griffis, daughter Barbara, and son Nicholas, all of Las Vegas; parents Janice and James Walters of Pico Rivera, Calif.; and sisters Tamara Logsdon of Los Angeles, Calif.; Bambi Cronin of Waterbury, Conn.; Desiree Campano of Allentown, Penn.; Elizabeth Potts of Northridge, Calif.; and Debra Biagi of Greenwich, Conn.; and 15 nieces and nephews. She was pre-deceased by her brother, Richard Logsdon.

Edward Rilatos Sr. – 1925-2002

Edward R. Rilatos Sr., 77, of Palmer, Alaska, died of cancer May 1, 2002, at his home. He was born March 1, 1925, in Logsdon, Ore., the second child of Pearl and R.T. Rilatos. He married Dolores Caston on Dec. 29, 1943. They celebrated 56 years of marriage.

A World War II veteran, Edward served in the Navy in both the Atlantic and Pacific theaters. He received an honorable discharge on Christmas 1945.

A 42-year resident of Alaska, he was well-known and respected for his knowledge and ability throughout the logging industry. He was logging superintendent at various camps from Wrangell, Basket Bay, and Corner Bay in southeast Alaska to Afognak Island. He retired nine years ago.

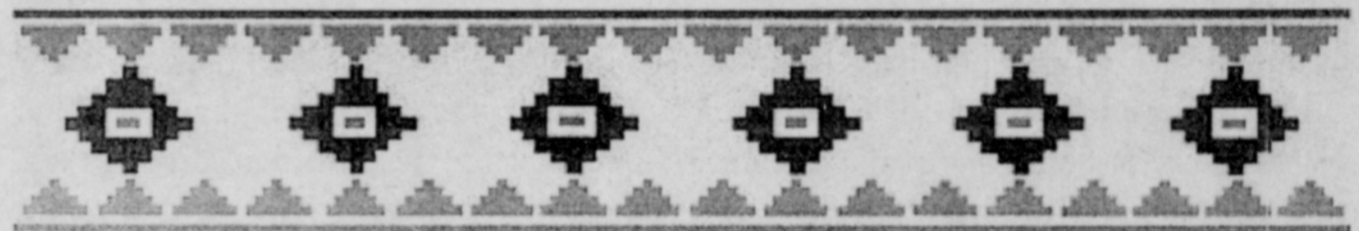
Edward supported Special Olympics, the Peace Officers Association, and the American Cancer Society. He was a member of the Veterans of Foreign Wars, American Legion, and Elks. He was an avid hunter and fisherman.

Edward was preceded in death by his wife, Dolores. Survivors include daughters Gloria Ingle of Napaskiak, Alaska, and Elaine Smith of Wasilla, Alaska; sons Edward Rilatos Jr. and Donald Rilatos of Wrangell, Alaska; a brother, Phil Rilatos, of Waldport, Ore.; 12 grandchildren; 18 great-grandchildren; and numerous nieces and nephews.

Services were at the Siletz Tribal Community Center. Interment was at Paul Washington Cemetery in Siletz, Ore.



Edward Rilatos Sr. – 1925-2002



Howard "Paul" Mason – 1947-2002

Howard "Paul" Mason, 54, of Lincoln City, Ore., died June 3, 2002, in Portland, Ore.

He was born in Portland on Oct. 9, 1947. He graduated from Waldport High School in 1965 and served in the U.S. Army in Korea from 1967 to 1969. He worked at the Georgia Pacific Toledo Mill for a time and had been employed by Chinook Winds Casino since May 1995.

He was a member of the Moose and Elks organizations and of the Confederated Tribes of Siletz Indians of Oregon. He enjoyed cooking, beading, leatherwork, gardening, playing ping-pong, and baseball.

Survivors include two daughters, Sheila M. Mason and Wendy Ann Mason, both of Waldport, Ore.; three brothers – Todd Mason and Tim Mason, both of Siletz, Ore., and Tad Mason of Salem, Ore.; and eight sisters – Sharon Mason, Pamela Rilatos, Dorene Rilatos, Diane Troyer, and Judy Payne, all of Siletz, Tamara Morrow of Yachats, Ore., Cindy Urbach of Newport, Ore., and Monica Bessette of Tidewater, Ore.

Memorial services were held at the Siletz Tribal Community Center. Interment was at Paul Washington Cemetery in Siletz.