

TRIBAL MEMBER NEWS

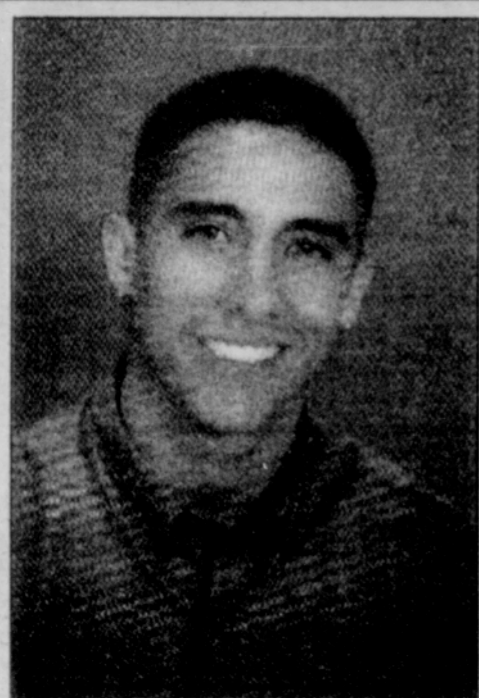
Kessinger Starts Real Estate Career

by Barry Kessinger

My name is Barry Kessinger and I am a member of the Siletz Tribe. I recently began a new career in real estate, working with the top real estate office in Salem.

If anyone has any questions about their house that they would like answered, feel free to call me. I'm also involved in the ONABEN classes with my cousin, Jared, right now in hopes of starting a business soon. My hobbies are playing basketball and working.

Thank you for taking the time to read this.



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Alfred Lane IV Receives Scholarship

More than \$200,000 in scholarship awards for the 2002-2003 academic year have been announced by the Oregon State University Foundation Scholarship Awards Committee.

Alfred Lane IV, a sophomore in university exploratory studies, is one of 60 scholarship recipients. He received a \$5,000 Helen J. and Harold Gilman Smith Native American Scholarship.

The total awarded last year was less than \$150,000.

Pam Powell, OSU Foundation scholarship administrator, says awards to students of Native American descent increased in part because of the greater number of qualified applicants. "Last year, few Native American students applied for those scholarships. I'm glad the word is getting out that funding is available and that students must apply through the OSU Foundation for these scholarships."

Congratulations!

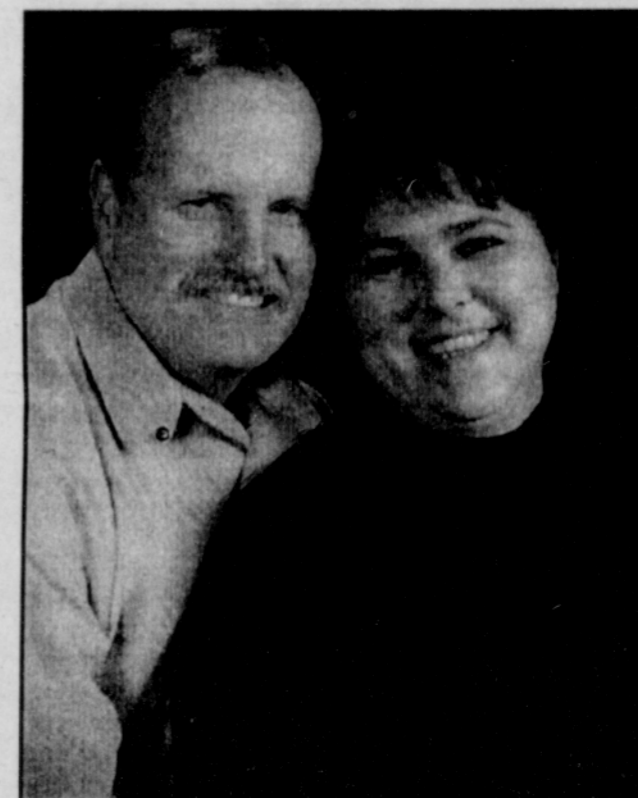
Vicki Downey 1955-2002

Tribal member Vicki Downey passed away on June 18, 2002. She lost her battle with cancer. Vicki was born Feb. 26, 1955, in Crescent City, Calif.

Vicki is survived by her husband, Mohamed Aboukarem; brothers Mike G. Downey and Randy W. Dibble; sister, Kay L. Perry; and parents, Marvin G. Downey and Lillian M. Downey Shollenberger.

Vicki has touched many lives through her journey of life and will always be remembered and loved. Her journey of peace has now begun.

In loving memory



Philip Ridgway and Kelley Ellis

Ellis, Ridgway to Marry

Kristi and Bristo Bayya of Siletz, Ore., and Don Ellis of Sweet Home, Ore., proudly announce the engagement of their daughter, Kelley Ann Ellis, to Philip Ridgway, son of the late Edna and Henry Ridgway.

Kelley is employed as a bartender at the New Uptown Pub in Newport, Ore., while attending Oregon State University in Corvallis, Ore. Philip is employed as a chef at the Inn at Otter Crest in the Village of Otter Rock on the Central Oregon Coast.

The wedding will be held at 2 p.m. on Sept. 28, 2002, at the Inn at Otter Crest.



1929 Siletz Grade School – first through third grade (photo courtesy of Gladys Bolton) – First row, l to r: Phyllis Wakefield, Phil Goodell, Norma Strong, Christine Tom, Manny Downey, Elmer Sondenaa, Bobbie Benson, Jennie Helmer, Willie Williams, unidentified, Everett Downey, Gladys Lane, George Hartley, Jack Nix, Eddy Charley, Bill Lane, and Elva Powell. Second row, l to r: Marie Hartley, Joe Lane, Arnold Hansen, Joe Williams, Melvin Hines, Charles Burch, Mrs. Colbin, Randolph Strong, Themla Harlan, Alair Banks, Hermie Bell, and Everett Butler.