

NOTICES

Portland SBA Seeks Small Business Nominations

The U.S. Small Business Administration (SBA) in Portland seeks nominations for the 2003 Small Business Person of the Year. Nomination packets must be received no later than Nov. 15, 2002, at the Portland SBA, 1515 SW Fifth Ave., Suite 1050, Portland, OR 97201-5494.

Each nomination package must include the candidates' professional skills or personal talents to further public understanding and awareness of small business. Any individual, organization (professional and trade associations, business organizations, chambers of commerce, banks, etc.) or small business employees can make nominations.

Small Business Person of the Year award candidates must have taken an active role in creating opportunities to promote the interests of small business. Special awards also are presented to the Small Business Exporter, Young Entrepreneur, Entrepreneurial Success (large companies that started as small businesses), as well as Business

Advocates. Advocate categories include Women in Business, Home-based Business, Minority, Veteran, Small Business Research, Financial Services, and Journalist. An advocate winner may or may not be an entrepreneur.

"Since 1963, the president of the United States has designated one week as National Small Business Week in recognition of the small business community's contributions to the

American economy. Small Business Persons of the Year and national award winners from every state, the District of Columbia, Puerto Rico, the U.S.

Virgin Islands, and Guam are invited to Washington, D.C., for three days of small business-related activities. The same pool of winners also vies for the honor of National Small Business Person of the Year," said Philip E. Gentry, SBA district director in Portland.

For more information on obtaining and filling out a nomination packet, contact Moe Mowery at 503-326-5209. Visit our Web site at www.sba.gov/or.



Video Order Form

The People Are Dancing Again (1976) – The story of the Siletz Tribe's comeback from the termination policies of the 1950s. This film originally was produced in 1976 as a documentary to help the tribe lobby for the restoration of federal recognition as a tribe.

Skookum Tillicum – The Strong People of Siletz (2002) – The history of the Siletz Tribe as told from the tribe's perspective. Rediscover the history of Siletz ancestors and see where the tribe is today.

The videos listed above are available for purchase at \$10 each. Please make checks payable to the Confederated Tribes of Siletz Indians and mail to:



Public Information Department
Confederated Tribes of Siletz Indians of Oregon
P.O. Box 549
Siletz, OR 97380-0549

Name: _____

Address: _____

Telephone: _____

Open House for Prospective OSU Students

Students will have an opportunity to catch a look at campus during Beaver Open House, scheduled for Nov. 9. The all-day event is designed for high school seniors, community college transfers, and others interested in attending OSU. Pre-registration is advised.

Among the highlights of Beaver Open House are opportunities to meet

with current OSU students to discuss university life.

Students unable to attend Beaver Open House should call the OSU Student Orientation and Retention Program and arrange a personal tour.

For information, contact the OSU Student Orientation and Retention Program at 1-800-291-4192 or 541-737-2626.

OSU Native American Philosophies Class Open to Public

Oregon State University is offering a special course called Native American Philosophies that includes a series of lectures, plays, readings, and musical performances that are free and open to the public.

The course is coordinated by OSU faculty members Kurt Peters, Department of Ethnic Studies, and Kathleen Dean Moore, Department of Philosophy. It is supported by a gift from the Spirit Mountain Community Fund.

On Tuesdays in November and December, the course will bring to campus Native American philosophers, storytellers, scholars, authors, or musicians who will share their ideas, culture, stories, and scholarship with students – and the public, who is invited free of charge. The presentations begin at 6:30 p.m. in Gilfillan Auditorium.

"It is an opportunity for students to think more deeply about their place on Earth and their relation to the natural world, their sources of strength and wisdom, the nature of time and place and spirit, and the right ways of acting in communities," Moore said.

This is the second year OSU has offered this course. The inaugural effort last year was a huge success with students as well as the public, Peters said.

"Many of the speakers are extremely well-known in the Native American community and beyond," he said. "They offer some fascinating and unique perspectives, which many of the students had never encountered. Opening up the presentations to the public seems like the right thing to do."

Native American presenters include:

Nov. 5 – Jack Forbes (Powhatan-Renape, Delaware-Renape) is the former chair of Native American Studies at the University of California at Davis. He's the author of *Red Blood* and *Columbus and Other Cannibals*.

Nov. 12 – Oren Lyons (Onandaga) is a well-known spiritual leader and spokesperson for Native American values.

Nov. 19 – Jamie Pinkham (Nez Perce) is the manager of the Nez Perce Department of Fisheries Resources in Lapwai, Idaho.

Nov. 26 – Linda Hogan (Chickasaw) is a Guggenheim Award-winning novelist and essayist, and the author of *Power, Dwelling, and Eclipse*.

Dec. 3 – Ulali (Tuscarora) is an internationally known First Nations female a cappella trio that sings in the many styles and languages of their ancestors.