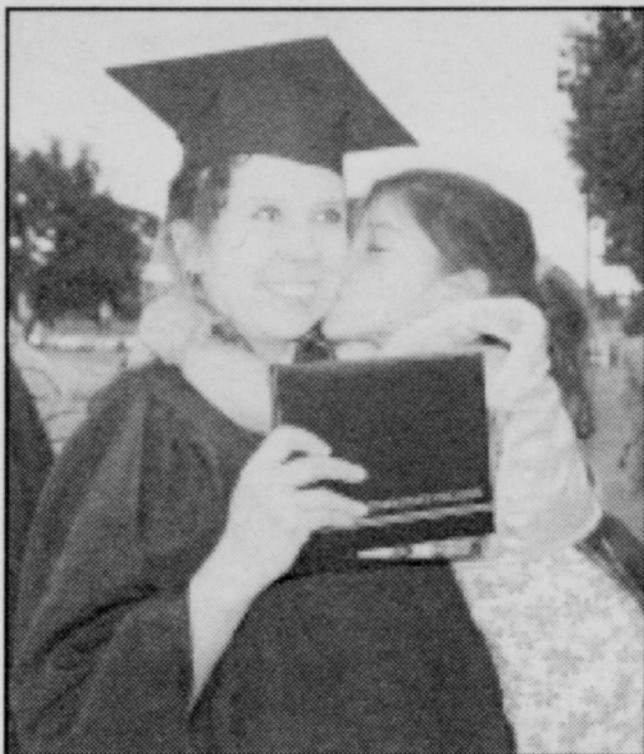


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Congratulations, Graduates!

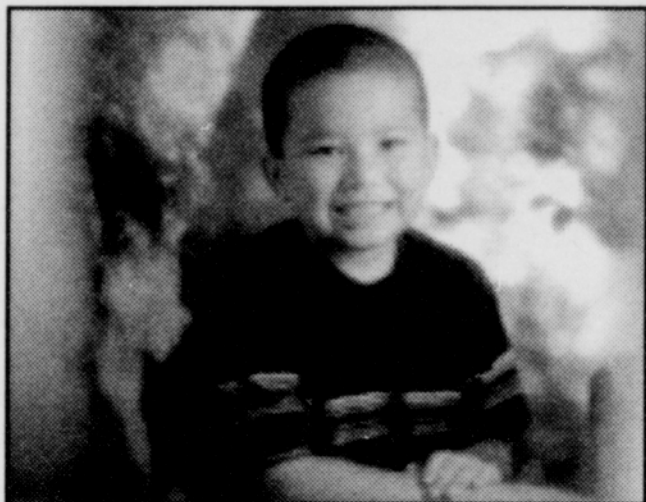


Anita Espino Chemeketa CC

by Mom, Rene', and Melissa

Congratulations to Anita Espino for graduating from Chemeketa Community College on June 12, 2004. She received an associate's (two-year) degree in general studies.

She went to college, worked, and continues to raise five girls at once. As you can see, we are all proud of you!



Jose Dominguez Kindergarten

by Tete Tanya, Uncle Rusty, and Baby Cintah

Congratulations to my baby boy, Jose Dominguez, who graduated from kindergarten in June 2004.

You're growing up so fast, already getting ready to start first grade in September. We all are so proud of you (even though you're the class clown).

Lots of love, hugs, and kisses! XOXO

Send us a photo and some details of your graduate and we'll publish them in an upcoming issue!



Amy Nicole Brown

Mountain View HS

by Mom, Matthew, Jessie, and Mattie

I would like to announce the graduation of my daughter, Amy Nicole Brown, from Mountain View High School on June 17, 2004.

Amy was awarded Senior of the Year for Physical Education. She played varsity soccer for Mountain View and they took district champs for 2004.

Amy will attend Lewis & Clark Community College this fall. She has been recruited to try out for the women's varsity soccer team this summer. Amy has accomplished all of this in only one year.

She has persevered through numerous obstacles, which were quite tumultuous for her at times. She attended six different high schools in the last four years because of these problems and still graduated right on track with her class of 2004.

She is beautiful with a very compassionate heart and has a gift for writing. I love you, Famous Amos. You are the pride and joy of all who love you.

Shape Riddle

by Kai Skidmore, age 8

1. It has no parallel lines.
2. It has no lines of symmetry.
3. It has three sides and corners.
4. It has different angles.

Answer: Scalene Triangle



Jo Dee Ridderbusch

Lisa Morrell Jacy Morris Jo Dee

Ridderbusch

Portland State University

by Katy Kaady

Three Portland State University students have completed their education goals and degrees.

Jacy Morris and Lisa Morell graduated with their master's in teaching from PSU.

Upon entering college at Portland Community College five years ago, Jacy was accepted into the Portland Teachers Program that has worked alongside him through his years in college, giving him tuition scholarships, mentoring, support, and guidance.

Lisa had previously received her bachelor's at PSU while also working while attending college. During this last year, Lisa also worked as the after-school tutor at the Portland area office.

Jo Dee Ridderbusch graduated with her bachelor's degree in history from



Jacy Morris



Lisa Morrell

PSU and plans to continue her education to obtain her master's in teaching.

We would like to congratulate all of these students who have worked so hard to attain their goals. The Siletz Education Program is very proud of our tribal students who are attending college and thankful that the Siletz Tribe has been able to support our students while they attend college.

We wish Jacy, Lisa, and Jo Dee the very best in the future ahead of them.



Sophie Kaady Franklin HS

Sophie was on the Honor Roll, received three scholarships and will attend the University of Oregon this fall.