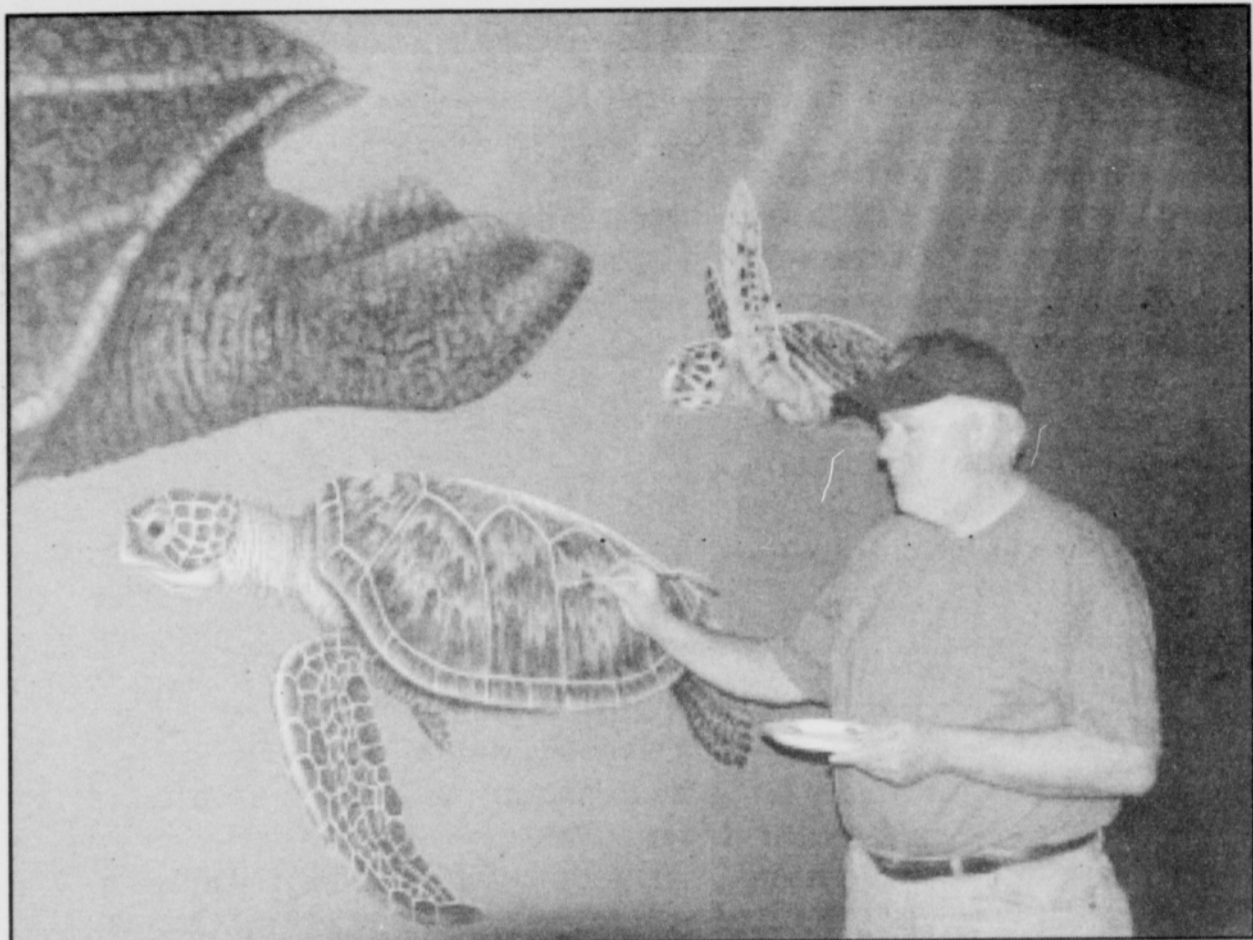


## NOTICES



Artist Michael Cole puts the finishing touches on a sea turtle mural in the Oregon Coast Aquarium's new exhibit *Turtle Trek: A Journey of Survival*.

### Aquarium Opens Turtle Trek Exhibit

NEWPORT, Ore. – There was excitement in the air at the Oregon Coast Aquarium as opening day for its new exhibit drew near. *Turtle Trek: A Journey to Survival* opened May 28 and will run a full year at the aquarium.

The exhibit includes painted murals by artist Michael Cole and a crawl-through habitat viewer.

Each display habitat is being custom built to provide optimum care for the turtles. Turtles and tortoises require different foods than the other animals at the aquarium, so all the foods and supplements have been acquired to keep them healthy during their stay.

Earthworms, mealworms, crickets, and a variety of fresh vegetables are not food that sharks and rockfish normally eat. In some cases, live food they will eat is being raised at the aquarium.

The exhibit will explore the amazing world of turtles with 17 species of live turtles and a dazzling array of colorful hands-on learning activities for kids.

As you enter the exhibit, the "Turtle Tales Room" will show how turtles have adapted over time as you study incred-

ibly well-preserved fossils, look through the turtle library, and hear delightful turtle stories.

You will journey through the undersea realm of the sea turtle and find out what they eat, what eats them, and the challenges they face for survival. You will see live tortoises and turtles, learn what makes them different, and find out how to identify them.

Kids will enjoy the colorful displays and audio stations that light up as they inform. Among these is an interactive satellite tracking station where you can actually track a sea turtle. If you get hooked, you can adopt one of these magnificent creatures.

The Oregon Coast Aquarium is a private, non-profit aquatic and marine science educational facility offering a fun and interesting way to learn about Oregon's unique coastal ecosystem.

It's dedicated to teaching marine wildlife and ocean conservation through responsible management and exhibition of marine life.

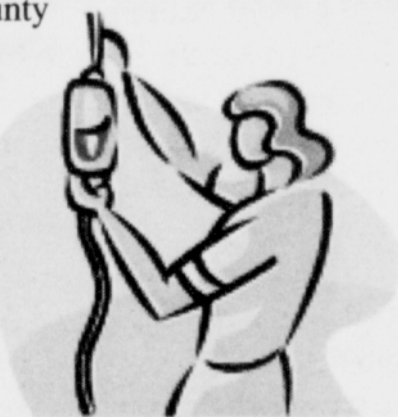
For more information, visit [www.aquarium.org](http://www.aquarium.org) or call 541-867-FISH.

### Learn About New Nursing Program at OCCC

Oregon Coast Community College will hold information sessions for individuals interested in applying to the nursing program that is under development at the college.

One session will be held June 6, 2005, from 4:30 p.m. to 6 p.m. in room 106 at the North County

Center, 1206 SE 48<sup>th</sup> St. in Lincoln City. Another session will be held July 11 from 4:30 p.m. to 6 p.m.



in Room 201 at the college's Newport facility, 332 SW Coast Highway. The final session will be held Aug. 8 in the Lincoln City facility.

The sessions will include information on financial aid, scholarships, and specific requirements for applying to the nursing program.

OCCC received initial approval from the Oregon State Board of Nursing in April to develop a nursing education program, which should open classes in the fall of 2006.

The nursing program will be a limited-entry program.

### SVS Honors Students of the Month

Siletz Valley School has announced the Students of the Month for April 2005.

On the first Monday of every month, students in grades K-8 are recognized for attendance, academic achievements, citizenship, and positive behavior at our morning assembly. Based on performance, teachers nominated the following:

- K Jostan Brown, Mason Forty, Kacie Gump, Tehya Woodruff
- 1<sup>st</sup> Cecillie Butler, Donovan Carey, Joshua Leckie, Shaelynn Loving
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Sierra Gerttula, Devon Reed
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Jaycub Westbrook, San Poil Whitehead
- 4<sup>th</sup> Devin Frame, Steven Lindstrom
- 5<sup>th</sup> Sadie Reed, Jazmine Thein
- 6<sup>th</sup> Chris Garza, Nichole Fisher

#### PE

- K Gaiten Haynes, Coral Donne Pearl
- 1<sup>st</sup> Clarinda Black, Jordan Glickert
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Robert Bayya, April Sied
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Logan Butler, David Paul
- 4<sup>th</sup> Morgan Woltring-Merrett, Monica Wolf
- 5<sup>th</sup> Kaylee Clark, Kendra MacDougall
- 6<sup>th</sup> Nichole Fisher, Cory Schaffer
- 7<sup>th</sup> Travis Simms
- 8<sup>th</sup> Chelsey Stewart

Siletz Valley School would like to thank Noel's Market, Little Chief, Sweet River Corner Café, and Siletz Gas & Mini-Mart for their donations toward the

monthly awards for our students. The staff and students appreciate your continued support. Thank you!

#### Third Quarter Awards

We would like to recognize our top academic students for the end of the third quarter. They are:

- 1<sup>st</sup> Daniel Lindstrom, Kateri Whitehead
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Sierra Gerttula, Makiah Woodruff
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Kai Skidmore, San Poil Whitehead
- 4<sup>th</sup> Steven Lindstrom, Danielle Clark
- 5<sup>th</sup> Angelia Priest-Lamadrid, Sophia Hendrix
- 6<sup>th</sup> GPA 3.00+: Kayla Stokes, 3.84; Christopher Crawford, 3.73; Nichole Fisher, 3.69; Casee Case, 3.27
- 7<sup>th</sup> GPA 3.00+: Tim Lindstrom, 3.59; Christopher Williams, 3.35; Cheyenne Varner, 3.05; Loy Marthaller, 3.03; Josh Sutherland, 3.02
- 8<sup>th</sup> GPA 3.00+: Thomas Biggs-Potter, 3.17; Tabietha Little, 3.15

#### Third Quarter Attendance

Perfect attendance for the third quarter (no absence or tardy)

- K Felisha Chavez
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Morgan Crawford
- 4<sup>th</sup> Jeffrey Paul
- 5<sup>th</sup> Amity Elliott
- 7<sup>th</sup> Joe Wilson

### Cook College Announces Partnership, New Degree Programs

Cook College & Theological School (CCTS) recently announced its partnership with the University of Dubuque (Iowa).

The agreement between the two institutions, each well-known in the American Indian community, affords CCTS the ability to offer three new, accredited associate of arts degrees in Christian ministry, American Indian studies, and liberal studies. The college will continue to offer its certificate program in lay leadership as well.

The new two-year degrees will be conferred by the University of Dubuque,

The school will align its course content with the criteria of the North Central Association of Schools and Colleges, which ensures that students' course credits will be transferable to four-year colleges and universities. In addition, CCTS students will be eligible for federal tuition assistance, such as the Pell Grant.

The new degree programs also will mean additional faculty hires, most of whom will be of American Indian heritage.

"We will continue to offer holistic learning, a proven approach to education that encourages the spiritual and communal traditions of American Indians," said Norris.

The Rev. Dr. Howard L. Rice, interim college president, is pleased that the quality education that Cook has offered for nearly 100 years to students from more than 90 North American tribes finally will be recognized by the benchmark of accreditation.

"Many of our students arrive here from impoverished and isolated reservations, yet they aspire to higher education and to the better lives that are promised in the American dream," said Dr. Rice. "Our unique ability to help American Indians bridge the reservation culture and the mainstream university is immeasurably enhanced by this partnership with Dubuque."

For more information, contact Vivian Winter Chaser, 480-968-9354 or visit [www.cookcollege.org](http://www.cookcollege.org).



although students will physically complete their studies on the Cook College campus in Tempe, Ariz. The 17-acre campus will be known as the University of Dubuque, Cook College Programs.

Just one mile west of Arizona State University, the Cook campus is a serene oasis for American Indian students who appreciate a culturally sensitive environment in which to adjust to the challenges of higher education.

According to Dr. Larry Norris, vice president of Academic Affairs, "The partnership with the University of Dubuque represents a union of two schools with similar missions and student markets, but Cook College will retain its autonomy."