

TRIBAL PROGRAM NEWS



Top, left: Dancing Again Singers participate in the Memorial Day Ceremony events. Below, left: Holly John, Miss Siletz; Tiffany Stuart, Miss Haskell; Katrina Reis, Jr. Miss Siletz; Jennifer Easter, Jr. Miss Siletz Princess; Ashliegh Ramirez, Little Miss Siletz; and Shirley Walker, Whip Woman. Royalty signed The Lord's Prayer and presented flowers and wreaths.



Phil Rilatos Sr. gives the keynote address



Over-Income Construction Application Guidelines

The Over-Income Rehabilitation Construction program funds over-income families with a \$5,000 grant for construction rehabilitation on the primary residence they own or families who have possessor rights to their home.

Rehabilitation refers to repairs or renovations to the home, but does not include appliances, saunas, hot tubs, swimming pools, etc.

Over-income refers to tribal members whose income exceeds the income limits set by the Native American Housing Assistance and Self-Determination Act (NAHASDA). These are listed as follows:

1	\$32,500	5	\$50,100
2	\$37,100	6	\$53,800
3	\$41,800	7	\$57,550
4	\$46,400	8	\$61,250

If you are a Siletz Tribal member and have not received an over-income grant in the last five years, you can call the Housing Office to request an application.

Applications, including proof of income and mortgage, must be submitted to the Housing Office by July 29. The selection process will be a lottery drawing of applications received by the deadline.

Please call 1-800-922-1399, ext. 1322, or 541-444-8322 if you have any questions.

Student Incentive Program Continues

The Siletz Tribal Council established a Student Incentive Program to reward student achievements as they graduate from the following levels:

- Head Start/Preschool
- Kindergarten
- Elementary School
- Middle School
- High School
- Adult Vocational Training
- Higher Education

Students should submit a copy of their graduation certificate, name, and mailing address to the education specialist for their area. The education specialist will submit the certificate for the student incentive and mail the incentive to the student.

All students outside of the 11-county service area should forward their graduation certificate to Mona Fisher, Education Specialist, CTSI, P.O. Box 549, Siletz, OR 97380-0549.

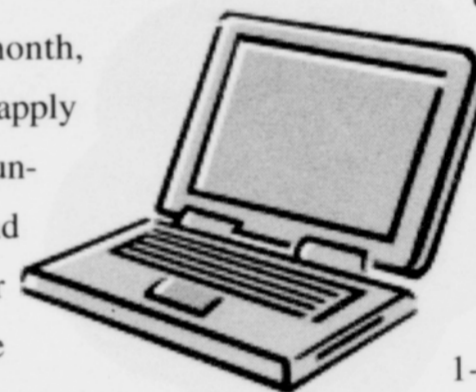
Laptops Available for Part-Time Students

This year, Tribal Council approved a request to provide laptops for part-time students. We have a number of students who work full- or part-time and are unable to take a full load of classes. Previously, these students were ineligible for a laptop.

Beginning this month, part-time students can apply for a laptop. Tribal Council set aside funds and established criteria for the application. To be eligible you must:

- Be enrolled in a higher education or AVT program

- Have completed two terms with six credit hours each term and have a 2.00 GPA each term
- Submit verification of being currently enrolled in a minimum of six credit hours in the current term
- Submit verification of your residence through a utility bill (or student housing if you live on campus)



If you would like an application, please call Darlene Carkhuff at 1-800-922-1399, ext. 1201, or 541-444-8201, or Tina Retasket at 541-444-8210 or 1-800-922-1399, ext. 1210. You also may contact your local area office.

TRIBAL COURT OF THE CONFEDERATED TRIBES OF SILETZ INDIANS OF OREGON		NOTICE OF PENDING LITIGATION	May 10, 2005
Court Address P.O. Box 549 201 SE Swan Ave. Siletz, OR 97380		Court telephone no. (800) 922-1399 (541) 444-8228	
IN THE MATTER OF: Siletz Tribal Per Capita Distribution			
These matters came before the Court on review and the court being fully informed finds as follows:			
FINDING OF FACT			
1)	This Court has jurisdiction to review this matter as the Respondents' are members of the Confederated Tribes of Siletz Indians (CTSI).		
2)	Petitioner filed a Notice to Offset Tribal Per Capita in the Siletz Tribal Court.		
ORDER			
The following Tribal members have a lien filed against their per capita and do not have a valid mailing address:			
Yolanda Hill	Hearing Date:	July 6, 2005 at 9:00 a.m. and July 7, 2005 at 9:00 a.m.	
David Pearson	Hearing Date:	July 6, 2005 at 9:00 a.m.	
Michelle Alvarado	Hearing Date:	July 7, 2005 at 9:00 a.m.	
Kristin Rondo	Hearing Date:	July 7, 2005 at 9:00 a.m.	
Sunshine Butler	Hearing Date:	July 7, 2005 at 9:00 a.m.	
If the above-mentioned people do not show for their hearing date an Order of Default will be entered against them.			
SO ORDERED this 10 th day of May 2005.			
 Calvin E. Gartenbein, Chief Judge Siletz Tribal Court			