

CHINOOK WINDS CASINO RESORT

Woosley Enters Protégé Program

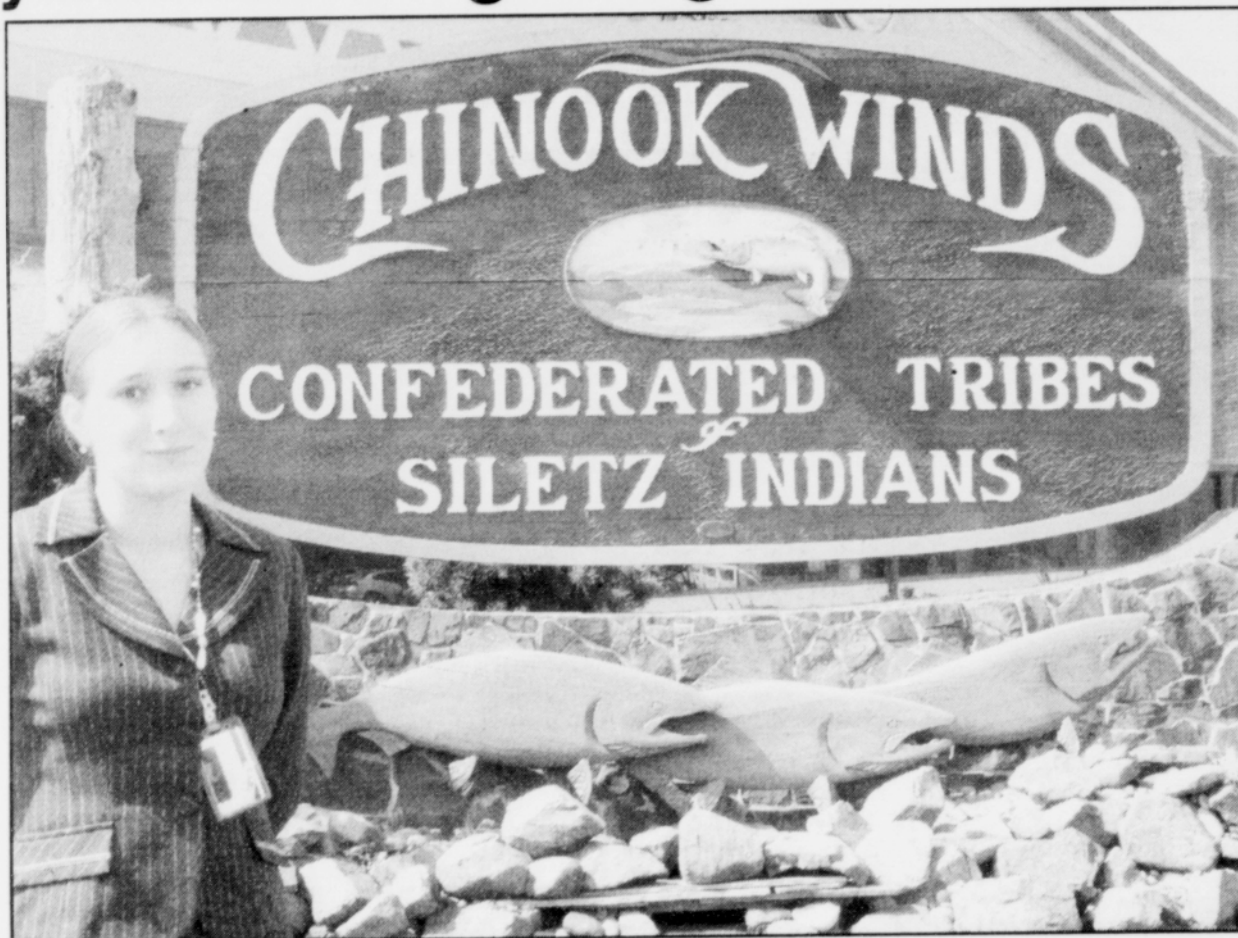
Natane Woosley is one of three protégés selected to enter the Mentor/Protégé Program at Chinook Winds Casino Resort.

Natane began her employment with Chinook Winds as a multi-games dealer in July 2002. When the opportunity arose, she applied and was successfully selected as one of our top candidates for the Mentor/Protégé Program.

She started the program in the Human Resources Department at Chinook Winds Casino Resort on April 3, 2006.

Natane was born in Coos Bay, Ore., to Steven and Mari Woosley. She attended Marshfield High School and received her GED in the summer of 2004. She then began taking business classes online through South University and is continuing to look at higher education.

We are confident that Natane's enthusiasm about the program, drive to succeed, skills, and commitment will



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help her gain the necessary knowledge and experience to succeed in the gam-

ing and hospitality industry and to help form future management teams.

Jo Dee Messina Brings Country Hits to Chinook Winds

Jo Dee Messina will perform many of her hit singles on May 19-20 at Chinook Winds Casino Resort.

Messina is an award-winning, multi-platinum recording artist who has given her heart and soul to find success. She's had eight No. 1 singles and has been honored by the Country Music Association, the Academy of Country Music, and the Grammy Awards. She also was the first female country artist to score three multiple-week No. 1 songs from the same album.

Success aside, Messina has faced more than her fair share of adversity. She has battled some demons along the way and experienced the twists and turns that define all of our lives. If anything, these life experiences have re-invigorated her and given her a new perspective, which in turn has produced, in her words, her truest recordings to date.

Delicious Surprise is Messina's fourth studio album. It's that rare recording that captures the true essence of an artist's soul. On her latest record, Messina has put together a group of songs that come from her heart.

"Music has always been an enormous part of my life," said Messina. "It's not just something I do, it's part of who I am. Songwriting to me is my refuge, a safe place where I can go to spell out my



Jo Dee Messina

emotions, especially when dealing with tough situations. It helps me to gain perspective. You could say that songwriting gives me emotional freedom."

Messina's optimism is infectious and it can be felt in many of her songs. At age 6, Messina made her first public performance and from there on she was hooked. She formed a band at 13, performing throughout clubs in the Northeast.

At 19, she made the difficult decision to move to Nashville to chase her dreams. Since then, she has recorded hit after hit and is topping the charts.

Show time is 8 p.m. each night. Ticket prices range from \$30 to \$50.

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Roses are Red with Bobby Vinton

Love is in the air when Bobby Vinton performs May 5-6 at Chinook Winds Casino Resort.

Billboard Magazine calls Vinton "the all-time most successful love singer of the 'Rock Era.'" The hit songs Vinton has given us over the years have become classics. *Roses Are Red*, *Blue Velvet*, and *Mr. Lonely* are just a few on the impressive list of hits.

During the first epoch of the rock era, between 1962 and 1972, Vinton had more No. 1 hits than any other male vocalist, including Elvis Presley and Frank Sinatra.

This multi-talented singer and actor began his journey as a young boy studying music and forming his first band at age 16. The band played clubs around the Pittsburgh area and with the money he earned, Vinton helped finance his college education at Duquesne University. There he studied music and graduated with a degree in musical composition.

While at Duquesne, Vinton became proficient on all of the musical instruments in a band, including the piano,

clarinet, saxophone, trumpet, drums, and oboe, a talent that he displays in his act today.

After a short stint in the Army – the inspiration for one of his biggest hits, *Mr. Lonely* – Vinton and his band appeared on Guy Lombardo's *TV Talent Scouts*. This landed Vinton a contract with Epic Records, the label that released Vinton's first single, *Roses Are Red*, which launched his career as a vocalist.

The record climbed to No. 1 on the charts and eventually sold more than 4 million copies. A string of hits followed, including *Blue Velvet*, *Sealed With A Kiss*, *My Melody Of Love*, *Mr. Lonely*, and *Blue On Blue*.

His live shows are a grand celebration with Vinton playing the party

leader. While other singers might jump on country or disco bandwagons, Vinton sticks with what he does best – a lively stage show that showcases his engaging personality and romantic songs with timeless messages.

Show time is 8 p.m. each night. Ticket prices range from \$15 to \$30.

