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being a beacon of light during difficult times and celebrating each step people take toward a life of recovery. Sandy will be missed by more people than we can know. Her footprints will be seen in the community for many years to come.

Sandy's reaction to receiving the award was, "I feel very honored to have worked for the tribe for the past 11 years. I'm really going to miss my clients and my co-workers."

Other Awards

Employee of the Third Quarter Award went to Pam Ben, bookkeeper I. Other employees receiving Third Quarter Incentive Awards were as follows: for Special Acts of Service, Lynn Whitlow; for Outstanding Service, Sara Bell-Tellez, Norma Jimenez, Yvonne Messmer, Cynthia Urbach, Rick Wake, Rebecca Williams, and members of the Force Account Crew – Brandon Hammet, Brad Pellet and Al Warren.

Employee of the Fourth Quarter Award went to Nick Sixkiller, tribal education specialist. Other employees receiving Fourth Quarter Incentive Awards were as follows: for Outstanding Service, Karen Bell, Sharon Edenfield, Kelley Ellis, Connie James, Mari Kramer, Cheryl Lane, Anna Renville, Brady Smith, Randy Wilson, and members of the Pharmacy Department – Laura Bremner, Elisa Kaiser, Mike Knight and Mandi Smith.

Years of Service

Those receiving awards for years of service included: 5 years – Bev Baumgardt, Tony Blomstrom, Bonnie Crawford, Erin Hume, Louise Jackson, Delina John, Kyria Knutsen, Alissa Lane, Bonnie McAlpine, Christina McCord, Alison Noble, Angela Parsons, Frances Pendergrass, Daniel Schroeder, Judith Weege and Stan Werth; 10 years – Gladys Bolton, Trish



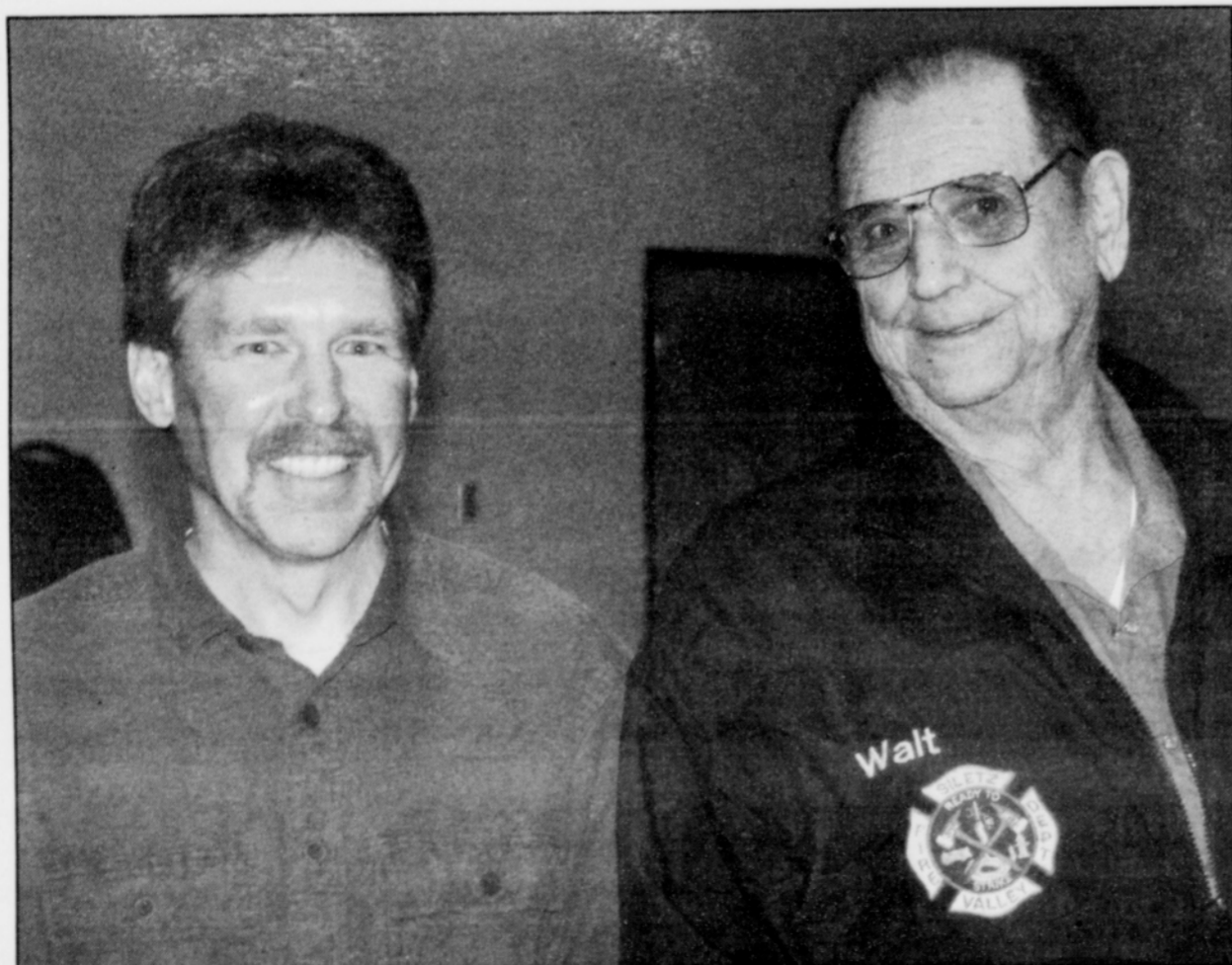
Award recipients for the third quarter of 2007
(award photos by Laurel V. Johnson)



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Daniel, Lori Johnson, Violet Lafferty-Moore, Angela Martin, Jack McCord, Wendi Schamp, Kathleen Steele, Paula Thompson, Stan van de Wetering, and Shirley Walker; 15 years – Terry Fisher, Sharon Mason, and Frank Simmons; and 20 years – Mike Kennedy and Walt Klamath.

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Mike Kennedy and Walt Klamath each have 20 years of service with the Siletz Tribe.



Alfred "Bud" Lane III
(photo by Brent Merrill)

then he has devoted his time and energy teaching Siletz culture. Currently, he focuses much of his time on language instruction, teaching basket weaving, making of regalia and traditional foods gathering and preparation.

Lane has spent 30 years learning the Athabaskan language and is recognized as one of the Tribe's most fluent speakers. Teaching language classes is just one of his priorities, he also has produced language CDs, DVDs and an Athabaskan dictionary.

Lane's basketry is showcased as part of the collections at the Hallie Ford Museum at Willamette University and the University of Oregon, and he has served as a master artist with the Oregon Historical Society's Traditional Arts Apprenticeship Program.

Lane is providing guidance for an exhibit titled "The Art of Ceremony: Regalia of Native Oregon" that will be hosted by the Hallie Ford Museum in 2008. He is a member of Willamette University's Native American Advisory Council.

Lane has served on the Siletz Tribal Council since 2004 and is currently serving as the Vice Chairman. He was on council from 1984 through 1990 as well.