



Umatilla Tribal Member Dave Tovey Selected to Head STBC

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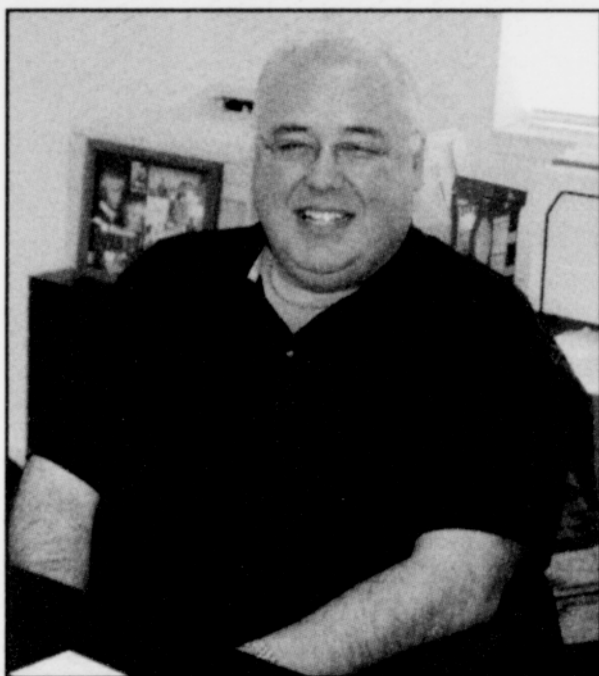
If being successful in business means being successful at building partnerships, then new Siletz Tribal Business Corporation (STBC) Economic Development Director Dave Tovey already has a plan of action.

"I love making partnerships," he said during a recent interview at his new offices in Lincoln City.

Tovey, a Umatilla Tribal member who served as deputy director of the Umatilla Tribe's Cayuse Technologies, was hired in January of this year to lead STBC. He now heads the Tribe's economic development arm, overseeing Tribal businesses and properties all over the western part of Oregon.

Tribal Chairman Delores Pigsley said she saw Tovey as someone who could blend in with the ideas of Tribal Council and still be a leader in business and property management.

"Dave has completed many projects in previous jobs and he is a good fit for our Tribe," said Pigsley. "He has the drive and energy to carry out our economic plans."



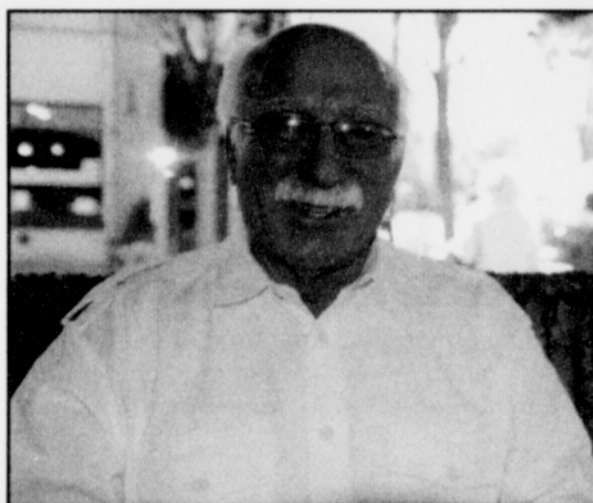
Dave Tovey (photo by Brent Merrill)

Prior to Tovey's responsibilities with Cayuse Technologies, he served as executive director of the Affiliated Tribes of Northwest Indians' Economic Development Corporation. He served the Coquille Indian Tribe as its execu-

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Tribal Elder Calvin Van Pelt has Traveled the World, Touched Lives

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Calvin Van Pelt (photo by Brent Merrill)

"I don't want this to be a war story," said Tribal Elder Calvin Van Pelt.

Truth be told, it isn't. It's a love story.

"I've had a very good life," said Van Pelt as he asked to be called "Cal" rather than "Mr. Van Pelt."

At 83, he seems larger than he is. His handshake is firm and his hug strong. You realize he may not have been an athlete, but he is a formidable man. He is handsome with white hair combed neatly back and the pictures he shows you of himself and his wife, Loris, present a striking couple. Van

Pelt was born in Lobster Valley near Alsea in 1924.

In 2004, at his 80th birthday party, Loris took a shot at summing up his life – a life that so far has spanned the planet and led him to meet General George Patton, former Russian President Mikhail Gorbachev and the Rev. Sun Myung Moon among many notable characters.

"Since those humble beginnings in a horse-drawn wagon, Cal has traveled a long way in a lot of different conveyances," she said to those gathered. "From a bicycle delivering the paper in Waldport to a Sherman tank delivering freedom in France, to the Pan American Clippers that would bring him to the Orient. From mining equipment in the Andes and the Australian outback to jeeps in

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Work Continues on Repository

The foundation of the new repository on Government Hill in Siletz takes shape (left) near the end of March. In April, the walls started to go up despite all the rain and snow. (left photo by Tracy Bailey; photo below by Diane Rodriguez)



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