

Proposals due for Royalty crowns

The Pow-Wow Committee is now accepting proposals for the 2011-2012 royalty crowns. The crowns are for Miss Siletz, Jr. Miss Siletz and Little Miss Siletz.

All proposals need to have a proposed design, size and cost. You can submit a proposal for as many crowns as you would like. The proposals must be turned in to the committee by April 30.

Send your proposals to Siletz Pow-Wow Committee, P.O. Box 549, Siletz, OR 97380-0549

If you have any questions, contact Nick Sixkiller, interim pow-wow coordinator, at 800-922-1399, ext. 1757, or 541-484-4234.

Time for applications for Siletz Royalty

To request an application for Miss Siletz, Jr. Miss Siletz or Little Miss Siletz, please call Bev Youngman at 541-444-8290 or 800-922-1399, ext. 1290; e-mail bevy@ctsi.nsn.us; or stop by the Tribal administration building (201 SE Swan Ave., Siletz).

PSU seeks students for new American Indian Urban Teachers Program

Portland State University's Graduate School of Education (GSE) is recruiting student candidates for its new project, the American Indian Urban Teacher Program, funded by the Office of Indian Education, the U.S. Department of Education.

Principal investigators are Cornel Pewewardy, Ed.D., director, Indigenous Nations Studies Department; and Micki Caskey, Ph.D., Curriculum and Instruction, GSE. Project director is Maria Tenorio, Ed.D. (ABD).

Portland State applied for the four-year professional development grant in consortia with the Confederated Tribes of Siletz Indians, the Confederated Tribes of Warm Springs, the Confederated Tribes of the Umatilla Indian Reservation and the Confederated Tribes of Grand Ronde.

The first cohort of students will begin classes in July to earn a teaching license.

American Indian students enrolled in the program will be awarded tuition, fees and books, and a living allowance that includes dependent care. The program will prepare 18 American Indian teachers over the next four years to teach in schools with significant numbers of Native students enrolled.

Portland State is one of eight colleges and universities in the nation awarded funding.

To apply or receive a program application, students should contact Marilyn Quintero at quintem@pdx.edu or 503-725-9943. The link to the GSE website is www.pdx.edu/education. The link for the AIUTP is www.pdx.edu/aiutp.

Students interested in enrolling for the 2012 teacher education program should contact the program office to receive an application as early as possible.

The deadline of Dec. 1, 2011, requires an online application be submitted to both Portland State and the Graduate Teacher Education Program, as well as the submission of three letters of recommendation and copies of transcripts (unofficial transcripts are acceptable until official transcripts are available).

While graduate students are not required to take the Graduate Record Exam (GRE), all teachers applying for a state license are required by the Teachers Standards and Practices Commission to take either the CBEST or the Praxis. Each academic department also may have other testing requirements prior to admission.

For general information, contact Marilyn Quintero, 503-725-9943, quintem@pdx.edu; or Maria Tenorio, 503-725-9925, tenorio@pdx.edu. For academic advising, contact Micki Caskey, 503-725-4749, caskeym@pdx.edu.

Job fair in Siletz open to everyone

A job fair will take place April 13 from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the Siletz Tribal Community Center. The fair is open to everyone.

Participating employers include Chinook Winds Casino Resort, Siletz Technologies, Siletz Tribal Vocational Rehabilitation, the Tribal 477 Self-Sufficiency Program, Tribal Education Program and the Grande Ronde roofer's apprenticeship program.

For more information, contact Sharmon Cook-Wright, SSP director, at 800-922-1399 or 541-444-2532, ext. 1213 or 1858.t

Tribe announces staff, volunteers for new Vocational Rehab program

The Siletz Tribal Vocational Rehabilitation Program is pleased to announce its new staff, their locations and its committee members.

Staff

Angie Butler (Salem) – coordinator and counselor
Arlissa Rhoan (Siletz) – job developer and counselor

Andrew Johanson (Salem) and Joshua Morrow (Siletz) – program aides

Advisory Committee members

Elaine Greene Denise Riding In
Lydia Kentta

Other interested individuals are encouraged to call Butler at 503-390-9494.

USDA distribution dates for April

Siletz

Monday	April 4	9-11 a.m.
Tuesday	April 5	9 a.m. – 3 p.m.
Wednesday	April 6	9 a.m. – 3 p.m.
Thursday	April 7	9 a.m. – 3 p.m.
Friday	April 8	9 a.m. – 3 p.m.

Salem

Monday	April 18	1:30-6:30 p.m.
Tuesday	April 19	9 a.m. – 6:30 p.m.
Wednesday	April 20	9 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.
Thursday	April 21	9-11 a.m.

Commodity recipe

Beef and Bean Burritos by Derek Simmons

Ingredients

1 pound ground beef or 24 ounces canned beef*
10 flour tortillas
½ cup chopped red onion*
1 clove garlic, minced
2 (15 ounce) cans red kidney beans*
1 tablespoon chili powder
½ teaspoon salt
6 drops hot sauce (optional)
1 cup shredded cheese*
1 cup sour cream
* Indicates commodity foods used

Preparation

Wrap tortillas in foil and warm in oven at 350 degrees for 15 minutes. Meanwhile, cook ground beef, onion and garlic in skillet until browned, drain grease. Mash kidney beans in liquid until smooth. Stir hot sauce, chili powder and salt into beans mixture and add beef. Cook 3 minutes over medium heat. Remove from heat and spoon ½ cup beef mixture into center of each tortilla. Top with cheddar cheese and sour cream. Tuck two sides over filling and then roll up. Makes up to 10 burritos.

Chance at winning an MP3 player

We will give away an MP3 player to one person who submits a recipe using commodity foods. Recipes can be submitted by anyone interested, including USDA clients.

The deadline to submit recipes to the USDA staff is April 29. Recipes can be submitted by mail, fax, e-mail or bring it

in to us. Also, please submit your name, address and phone number along with your recipe so we can contact you should you become the selected winner.

The winner will be decided by our clients after taking home submitted recipes to cook using their commodities. The deadline for clients to try out submitted recipes is May 31.

Voting on the recipes will take place during the June distribution dates for the Siletz and Salem clients. The winner will be contacted during the first week of July. The selected winner's recipe will be printed in the August issue of Siletz News.

As an incentive to our clients for trying these recipes and taking the time to vote, we will offer a \$25 gift card to one person at the Siletz warehouse and one person at the Salem warehouse. Names of voting clients who tried the recipes and voted will be put into a hat and drawn by USDA staff. The winner will be contacted by phone or mail if we are not able to make contact by phone.

You can reach us at our Siletz warehouse at 800-922-1399, ext. 1393 and 1279, or you can call direct at 541-444-8393 and 541-444-8279.

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CTSI Jobs

Tribal employment information is available at www.ctsi.nsn.us.

Note: "Open Until Filled" vacancies may close at any time. The Tribe's Indian Preference policy will apply. Tribal government will not discriminate in selection because of race, creed, age, sex, color, national origin, physical handicap, marital status, politics, membership or non-membership in an employee organization.

Position: Cultural Education Director
Location: Siletz, Oregon
Salary: TL 20.0 – \$22.35 per hour
Classification: Full-time, exempt
Job Posting Number: 201110
Open: 3/18/11
Close: 4/8/11

CTSI constantly is looking for temporary employees to cover vacancy, vacations, maternity leave and extended sick leave. If you are retired, a homemaker or a student and are looking for temporary work that can last from two weeks to 12 weeks, please submit a temporary application for the temp pool.