



Daphne Simmons
Linn-Benton CC

Love from your sister Natasha and family
On June 14, Daphne Renee Simmons graduated from Linn-Benton Community College, receiving her associate of applied science degree in criminal justice. Congratulations, we are so proud of you!

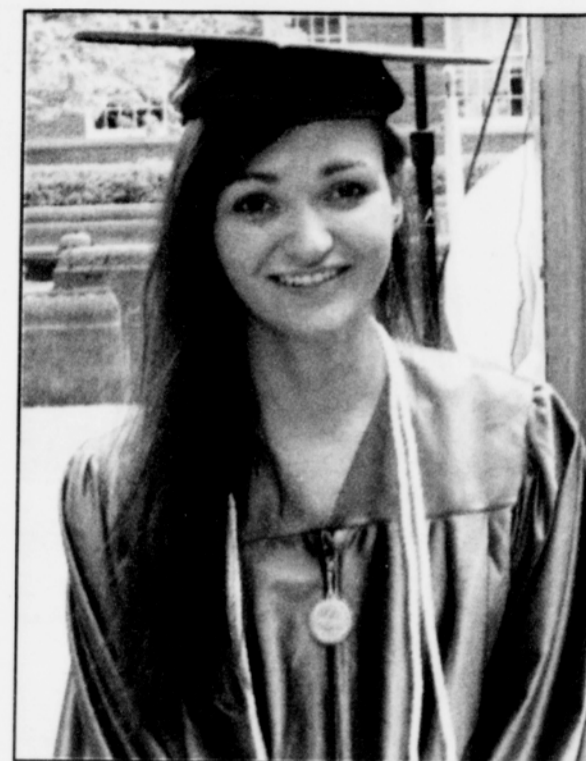


Racheal Wilson
Western Oregon

From the Lundy family

Congratulations to Racheal Croucher Wilson and Nehala Pullam for being outstanding seniors at Western Oregon University! They each received an honors award from WOUPSA (Western Oregon University Psychology Student Association) on May 21. They graduated with honors on June 16 in Monmouth, Ore. We are so proud of these two Siletz Tribal ladies!

Nehala Pullam
Western Oregon



Megan Crookes
University of Oregon

From Mom, Wade and Ryan

Congratulations to Megan Crookes, who graduated cum laude from the University of Oregon on June 18, 2012. She earned double bachelor's degrees in English and Spanish.

Our deepest thanks go to the Siletz Tribe for its dedication and generosity to education. Your unwavering support played a key role in Megan's success.

Megan is the daughter of Stephen (deceased) and Adrienne Crookes.

We are so proud of you, Megan. May God continue to bless you and your abilities!

We love you very much.



Happy 18th Birthday and good job, Kyle! We are all so proud of you!
Love, all your family

Harvard offers no tuition option for some students

Harvard University has announced that undergraduate students from low-income families now will pay no tuition.

In making the announcement, Harvard's president Lawrence H. Summers said, "When only 10 percent of the students in elite higher education come from families in the lower half of the income distribution, we are not doing enough. We are not doing enough in bringing elite higher education to the lower half of the income distribution."

If you know of a family earning less than \$60,000 a year with an honor student graduating from high school soon, Harvard University wants to pay the tuition.

To find out more about Harvard offering free tuition for families making less than \$60,000 a year, visit Harvard's financial aid website at fao.fas.harvard.edu/ or call the school's financial aid office at 617-495-1581.

Self-Sufficiency helps people obtain GEDs, jobs

By Kyanna Fisher

Siletz Tribal member Samantha Gamboa has been actively participating in the 477 Self-Sufficiency Program in Siletz and GED classes at Oregon Coast Community College.

She recently obtained her GED at the same time she was nine months pregnant. She is a perfect example of what the program strives for. Her motivation and determination now have made her job-ready so she can support her new beautiful baby girl.

The Self-Sufficiency Program would like to congratulate her on overcoming a huge barrier with a Siletz Tribal Pendleton blanket and an incentive gift card.

We wish you the best in your future endeavors.

Additionally, Siletz Tribal members Sammy Hall, Kelsey Warren and Jason Simmons all have been active in the 477 Self-Sufficiency Program in Siletz. They have been actively job searching while in the program and participating in various other activities.

As their case worker, I would like to congratulate all of them on gaining



Samantha Gamboa

employment with a Fred Meyer incentive gift card.

The 477 staff would like to wish you the best of luck in your future.

NOTICE: The Hunting/Fishing – Shellfish issue will be discussed at the General Council meeting in August. Representatives from the U.S. Department of Justice will be present to hear and discuss the issues regarding the Tribe's rights.

The General Council meeting is scheduled for Aug. 4 at 1 p.m. at the Siletz Tribal Community Center.

All Tribal members are encouraged to attend.

Tribal Student Incentive Program again available

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 can 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.

For more information, call:

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