

## Riding In meets Archbishop Tutu

By Denise Riding In

Aloha – I had an awesome opportunity to see, hear and visit with the archbishop of Cape Town, South Africa, Desmond Tutu, and his adorable wife. It was a very humbling experience.

They are humble and unassuming people, yet so strong, politically powerful and so very important in our time. He worked as an archbishop during the apartheid era and collaborated with other churches. He became a powerful world leader after the apartheid era.



Courtesy photo

Denise Riding In, Archbishop Desmond Tutu and Leah Tutu

He talks a lot about forgiving and forgetting – just how important it is to forget. It's something I think I'll try to work on, you know? Anyway, had to share a picture and send you some aloha from Hawaii.

## Graduates!



Courtesy photo

Tim Stuart, Nayson Tooya Warren, Tiffany Stuart, and Marlene and Thomas Stuart

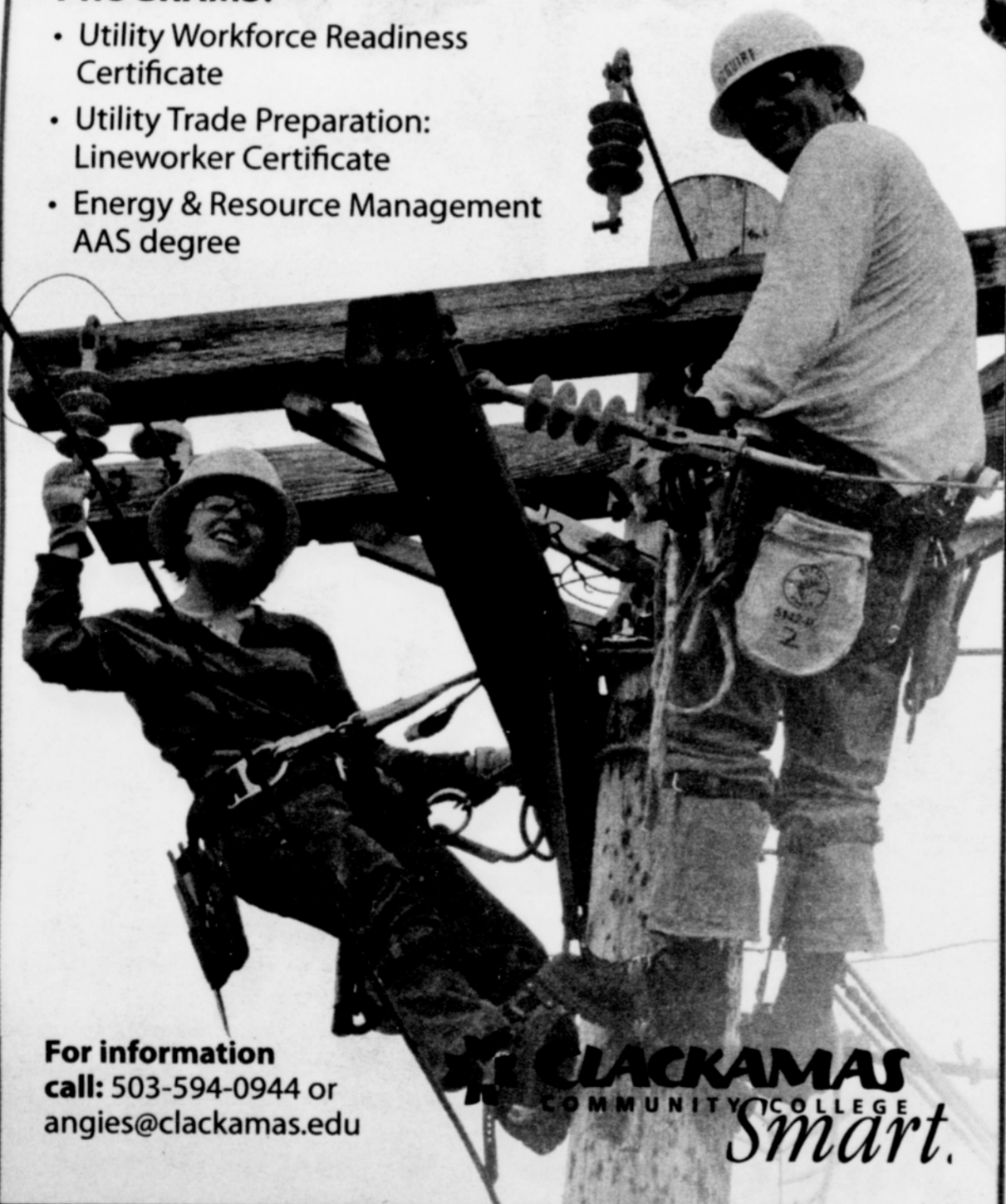
### Tiffany Stuart, University of Oregon

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The young man in this flyer is Marvin McGuire, a Siletz Tribal member from McMinnville, Ore., who has successfully completed his first year of training with a certificate and will start his second year.

## Pequot Pharmacy benefits change for out-of-area Tribal members

### Benefits increase to \$700 this year only

The Tribal Council has approved a \$200 increase for out-of-area (OOA) Tribal members' pharmacy benefits for 2012 only. Members can use their cards at most retail pharmacies, but should utilize the mail-in program through Pequot directly.

Tribal members who live outside of the 11-county service area cannot get medication mailed through the Siletz Clinic, but can get medication directly through Pequot Pharmacy. Any maintenance medication needed by OOA members should be mailed to Pequot; this will stretch your card dollars. Members are only allowed to get two refills at a retail pharmacy before being required to utilize the mail-in program through Pequot.

Patients who have primary pharmacy insurance, such as Blue Cross Blue Shield, AETNA or Medicare Part D, and have to pay a co-pay up front to the retail pharmacy can be reimbursed up to \$700 this year. Members who pay up front for medication and still have a balance on their pharmacy card can be reimbursed as well.

To receive a reimbursement, you must provide the receipt from the pharmacy, not the cash register receipt. The pharmacy receipt must have your name, doctor's name, date of service, medication name, medication dosage and amount paid. Mail your receipt to Contract Health Services, P.O. Box 320, Siletz, OR 97380.

Your pharmacy card should not have your Social Security number on it. If your card does have your Social Security number on it, you need to contact Rhonda Attridge in Contract Health at 800-628-5720 to get a new card. You will be required to complete an individual registration form in order to receive your new card.

### Housing Committee

Current Vacancy – Term Ending February 2013

Application deadline for consideration to fill the vacant committee position is Sept. 20, 2012

Any Tribal member interested in serving on the Housing Committee must fill out the following form and return it to the address below prior to close of business on Sept. 20, 2012.

Please mail or fax your application to Confederated Tribes of Siletz Indians, Attn: Executive Secretary to Tribal Council, P.O. Box 549, Siletz, OR 97380-0549; fax: 541-444-8325.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Roll No: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone: Day ( ) \_\_\_\_\_ Evening ( ) \_\_\_\_\_

Appointment to the committee will be made at the Regular Tribal Council meeting in September 2012.