

Siletz and Out-of-the-Area Higher Education Graduates

- Aaron Arden** – Bachelor’s of science in sports and recreation management, Franklin Pierce University. Plans to work in his field of sports management.
- Charles Green Jr.** – Bachelor’s degree in architecture, University of Florida. Will attend University of California Berkeley to pursue a master’s of architecture.
- Forrest Pearson** – Bachelor’s degree in health administrative service, Weber State University. Plans to pursue master’s degree and eventually a doctorate.
- Desiree Stainbrook** – Bachelor’s of science in elementary education, Haskell Indian Nations University. Was on the President’s Honor Roll for all eight semesters and graduated summa cum laude.

Portland Area Higher Education Graduates

- Stephen Arden** – Associate’s degree in wilderness leadership, Mt. Hood Community College
- Derrick Belgarde Sr.** – Bachelor’s degree in public affairs, magna cum laude, Seattle University
- Cynthia Cecil** – Bachelor’s degree in social work, Walla Walla University
- Lena Monteverdi** – Bachelor’s degree in psychology, Portland State University
- Daniel Steele** – Associate’s degree in automotive technology, Portland Community College
- Brian Stilwell** – Bachelor’s degree in media arts animation, Art Institute of Portland
- Tim Werth** – Associate’s transfer degree in music, Portland Community College



James Anello receives a Siletz Tribal blanket for graduating from Eastern Oregon University from Nick Sixkiller and Sonya Moody-Jurado, both Siletz Tribal education specialists.

Eugene Area Higher Education Graduates

- University of Oregon (bachelor’s degrees)**
- Jessyca Downey** – Human physiology
- Rebecca Espino** – History/business administration
- Cody Kendall** – Japanese culture
- Barry Kessinger** – Anthropology/archeology
- Carson Viles** – Enviromental studies
- Lane Community College**
- Ryan Howell** – Associate’s of applied science, nursing
- Jeramie Martin** – Associate’s transfer degree, science
- Linn-Benton Community College**
- Jessica Thompson** – Associate’s of applied science, diagnostic imaging



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Congratulations to Desiree Fawn Stainbrook! She graduated on May 10, 2013, at Haskell Indian Nations University with a 4.0, earning the honors of summa cum laude and the President’s Honor Roll, with a bachelor’s of science degree in elementary education.

We’re proud of you – with love and admiration,

Mom and Dad (Kaye and Lloyd)



Photos by Tiffany Stuart

Rosa Hernandez-Chavez graduated from Portland State University and attended the student gathering on June 18.



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Lena Monteverdi, a graduate of Portland State University

Salem Area Higher Education Graduates

- James Anello** – Eastern Oregon University
- Greta Frey** – Oregon State University
- Rosa Hernandez-Chavez** – Portland State University
- Chelsey Herrmann** – Western Oregon University
- Tamora Herrmann** – Western Oregon University
- Anthony Powers** – Oregon State University

Adult Vocational Training

- Gracie Arellano** – Institute of Technology
- Christopher Ben** – Chemeketa Community College
- Maria Zendejas** – Institute of Technology

Barry Kessinger, a University of Oregon graduate, celebrates with his family, Heather, Teya and Makaia, at the student gathering on June 18.

