



## Honoring Our Identity Embracing Our Heritage

American Indian Youth  
Leadership Conference

Chemeketa Community College  
Salem, Oregon

Feb. 21, 2014

I wanted to take a minute and thank the youth and chaperones from Siletz who took time out of their lives to attend this first annual youth conference.

I also would like to thank the Siletz Education Department and Chemeketa for organizing this event. Howard Rainer and Jilliene Joseph were great presenters.

Rusty Butler

### Attendees

Clarinda Black  
Sadie Camacho Bravo-Hudson  
Jacob Butler  
Sebastian Eagle Butler  
Chazlynne Goodell  
Shaundé Goodell  
Micah Grant  
Felisha Howell  
Chrissy Marceau  
Arionna Metcalf  
Tyee Rilatos  
Rusty Butler  
Cecelia DeAnda  
Sheila DeAnda  
Melody Lundy

Courtesy photo

Above, l to r: Sebastian Eagle Butler, Jacob Butler, Sadie Camacho Bravo-Hudson, Rusty Butler, Micah Grant, Tyee Rilatos, Clarinda Black, Melody Lundy, Felisha Howell, Chrissy Marceau, Shaundé Goodell, Chazlynne Goodell, Cecelia DeAnda, Arionna Metcalf, Stevie Langot and Sheila DeAnda

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Chemeketa Community College's Multicultural Student Services (MSS) program honored Siletz Education Specialist Sonya Moody-Jurado (left) at the March 19 Board of Education meeting at the Salem campus. Sonya and Linda Ringo-Reyna, coordinator of the MSS program, organized and implemented the first American Indian Youth Leadership Conference sponsored by the college with a focus on Native youth in eighth through 12<sup>th</sup> grade. The daylong conference took place Feb. 21 and hosted a phenomenal keynote speaker and educator, Howard Rainer (Taos Pueblo).



## Information, deadlines for the college-bound Tribal senior

### April

- Send thank you notes to people who have helped you.
- Make final decision about which college or university you will attend.
- If you decide to decline enrollment to a college or university to which you have been accepted, send notice indicating this to the college's admissions office.

### May

- This is the deadline for final decisions for universities.
- Send letter of intent to registrar.
- Line up a summer job.
- Attend your Senior Awards Night.
- Review any award letters and be sure you understand the terms and conditions that accompany each type of aid.
- If necessary, arrange for housing and a meal plan (at school).
- Send thank you notes to any person/committee from which you received a scholarship.

### June

- Tribal higher education and AVT applications are due June 30!
- Attend graduation – congratulations!
- Make arrangements for your final grades to be sent to colleges and universities.
- Good luck!

# COLLEGE DAY

**April 18th, 2014**

Event is for Native American & Alaskan Natives **MIDDLE SCHOOL STUDENTS** at the Native American Community Center, 710 SW. JACKSON STREET at 11:00am

*SW Jackson stop on the trimet max green line*

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