



Photos by Diane Rodriguez

General Manager Brenda Bremner (left) receives a 25-year award from Tribal Chairman Delores Pigsley.



Lori Eberlein, cost control manager of the Siletz Tribal Business Corporation, receives an award for outstanding contributions to accounting accuracy at STBC from Stewart Brannen, STBC executive director.

#### Election Deadlines

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| 9 a.m. – Noon    | Jan. 12, 2019 | Candidates Fair – Aces Sports Bar and Grill, Lincoln City           |
| 4 p.m.           | Jan. 25, 2019 | Deadline to request a mail-in ballot                                |
| 10 a.m. – 4 p.m. | Feb. 2, 2019  | In-person voting – Tribal election, Tribal Community Center, Siletz |
| 4 p.m.           | Feb. 2, 2019  | Deadline for returning absentee ballots                             |

For more information about the Siletz Tribal Arts & Heritage Society, visit [huu-cha.org](http://huu-cha.org).

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University of Oregon



--For Immediate Release--

#### Sapsik'wala Teacher Education Program at the University of Oregon is Recruiting for the Class of 2020

The Sapsik'wala Teacher Education Program and the UOTeach Program (Master's in Education: Curriculum and Teaching) are looking for American Indian/Alaska Native students who have a desire and passion to become an elementary or middle/high school teacher. It is time to apply to join us for the 2019-2020 academic year! Applications are due January 15, 2019.

The Sapsik'wala Teacher Education Program offers full financial assistance to eligible American Indian/Alaska Native students. (Eligible applicants must be tribally enrolled, or have an enrolled parent or grandparent). The program is 12-months long—begin in June 2019 and graduate with a master's degree and teacher licensure in June 2020—and it is fully funded by a federal grant (tuition, fees, books, supplies, living stipend; total support package is approximately \$50,750 per student). The program requires you to live in Eugene, Oregon while you complete the required classes at UO, and Tribal placements for student teaching will be considered and encouraged. Participants complete service payback of their training expenses by teaching in eligible schools that serve American Indian/Alaska Native K-12 students for an amount of time equivalent to their training.

Prospective students need to have completed their undergraduate education, and apply through the admissions process of UOTeach. Our participants earn their Master's in Education: Curriculum and Teaching degree, as well as teacher licensure. To apply and review the admission requirements for UOTeach go to:

<https://education.uoregon.edu/uo-teach-k-12-teacher-licensure-and-masters-curriculum-and-teaching/admissions>

Application deadline is January 15, 2019.

To learn more about our Sapsik'wala Program go to:  
<https://education.uoregon.edu/program/sapsikwala-project>

#### CTSI Jobs

Tribal employment information is available at [ctsi.nsn.us](http://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.

CTSI constantly is looking for temporary employees to cover vacancy, vacations, maternity leave and extended sick leave. If you are looking for temporary work that can last from 2-12

weeks, please submit an application for the temp pool.

Send applications to:  
Confederated Tribes of Siletz Indians  
Attn: Human Resources Department  
P.O. Box 549  
Siletz, OR 97380-0549

Fax number: 541-444-8375 or 800-922-1399, ext. 1375

Human Resources: 800-922-1399, ext. 1274, or 541-444-8274

Website: [ctsi.nsn.us](http://ctsi.nsn.us)

Email: [hrdepartment@ctsi.nsn.us](mailto:hrdepartment@ctsi.nsn.us)

#### Change in Siletz Clinic check-in times

The Siletz Clinic asks all patients with appointments to check in 15 minutes prior to your scheduled appointment time. This allows for any necessary paperwork to be completed prior to your appointment with your provider. Thank you!

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Please contact us for guidance through the application process as soon as possible at [sapsikwala@uoregon.edu](mailto:sapsikwala@uoregon.edu)

We are entering our 18<sup>th</sup> year of training highly qualified American Indian/Alaska Native teachers and we are proud of our 100% graduation rate! Our 84 alumni, all of whom have earned a Master's degree from the University of Oregon's College of Education, represent 41 Tribes.

The program is guided by Indigenous cultural values and is directed by American Indian faculty and staff, and reports to a Tribal Advisory Council with representatives from the Nine federally recognized Tribes of Oregon. The University of Oregon has a vibrant American Indian community, with student organizations including the Native American Student Union (organizers of the popular UO Mother's Day Pow Wow); the Many Nations Longhouse on campus, with weekly potluck community dinners; a brand new Academic Residence Hall that has a Native American Studies floor; a Native American Studies Program led by Native American faculty; the Northwest Indian Language Institute, and the opportunity to engage with Tribal Elders and language teachers and learners, including the Ichishkiiin/Sahaptin language class; and a dedicated meeting and study room for Sapsik'wala students and alumni at the College of Education.

Please contact us -- we look forward to hearing from you and supporting your dream of becoming a teacher whose knowledge and skills are much needed in the educational experiences of American Indian/Alaska Native youth!

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