

Are you willing to participate in a study to help a Tribal member complete their dissertation?

Hello fellow Tribal members, my name is Elizabeth "Lisa" Norton and I am working on completing my dissertation for a Ph.D. in social work at Portland State University. My study is about creating a culturally relevant definition of sexual violence in Indian Country.

Who: I am looking for self-identified female members of the Confederated Tribes of Siletz who are age 18 or older.

What: You will be asked to participate in a one-time focus group/Talking

Circle process that will last approximately 3 hours. You will be asked questions about the definition of sexual violence. These are questions like: If we were to define sexual violence, in culturally relevant terms, what issues would we have to talk about?

You will **not** be asked about your own sexual violence history.

You will also be asked to participate in a follow-up session where the results of the process will be discussed to gather input about whether the information presented was accurate. Your time commitment is

approximately 3 hours for the focus group/Talking Circle and 3 hours at the follow-up session.

Where: There will be two separate focus group/Talking Circles. You can choose to participate in either one. There will be one at the Siletz Community Health Clinic, and there will be one at the Salem Area Office.

When: Siletz, Oct.30 at 6 p.m. and Salem, Oct. 23 at 6 p.m.

As this study will occur in the evening, a meal will be provided. In exchange

for your time, you will be paid \$20 for participation in the focus group/Talking Circle and \$20 for participation in the follow-up session.

Your participation is strictly voluntary. There is no personal benefit to anyone who participates and there are risks in participating in this study.

If you are interested or have questions, please contact me at 541-351-0129. I will be happy to answer your questions and if you want to participate, I will provide you more information.

Correction: Melani Aspria was incorrectly identified in the photos of Culture Camp in the August issue of Siletz News.



Edwina Flagg (Moms)

She was born in Kodiak, Alaska. Then when she was 3, my Grandma Connie and her Wina, her brothers – Edward (Snooks), George (Pesty) and Paul (Gus) – moved to Salem, Ore. That's where she started school at Bush Elementary, then Cascade Middle School and then Cascade High School.

She graduated from North Salem High School. Some sports she was in – NRA, track, basketball, rodeo and school program

FFA. After high school, she went to Chemeketa Community College.

She then worked for the Confederated Tribes of Siletz Indians. She loved working for the Tribe. This is some of the stuff she did in her life, but the best thing she ever did was having my sister, Melissa Sutton, and me, her son, Jeffrey Flagg.

Our mother was an amazing and wonderful mother to me and my sister. She was one of our No. 1 fans in sports and life and everything that comes with life.

Something that meant the world to her was becoming a grandma to two most amazing little girls, Gracyn Sutton and Parker Sutton. There are no words for how much they mean to her and they feel the same way about their Grandma Wina.

Our mother was very smart, outgoing and caring, and willing to help her family and friends. She loved going on trips. Her hobbies included scrapbooking, sewing, crocheting and playing poker.

Our mother was so beautiful and my sister and I would not change her for nothing. Our family misses her every second, minute, hour of every day. She was taken away from us way too soon and she was such a great mom, daughter, grandma, sister, auntie and cousin. She is one of the most amazing mothers my sister and I have in our lives. She is one of our best friends.

Mom, your son and daughter and family love you till the mountains fall down and we miss you so, so much.

We will have a Celebration of Life for our mother, Edwina Flagg, at Holy Cross Lutheran Church on Saturday, Sept. 28, from 1-4 p.m. The church is at 1998 Lansing Ave NE, Salem, OR 97301.

We will have a potluck, so bring your best dish. The family will provide a dessert table. And feel free to wear red or black or both – those were her favorite colors.



Edwina Flagg

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On July 15, the Public Works day crew along with past and present supervisors (Stan Werth, Sharon Edenfield, Max Hoover and Brenda Bremner) came together for a retirement barbecue for Eugene (Poppa) Williams Jr. Poppa officially retired on July 17. He started with the Tribe as a temporary employee in May 2006 and then as a full-time employee in August 2007.

Wishing Poppa a fantastic retirement!

Pop – Wishing you a Happy Retirement! You have always worked so hard at everything you've done! You've shown our kids and grandkids what a dedicated and hard work ethic is all about. Now's your time to do what you want, when you want – golf, camp, hunt, travel, play Keno, Bingo or just relax.

Love you, Deb and all your family