

HIGHER EDUCATION PROGRAM

Members of Siletz tribe presently enrolled in higher education are:

Tom Staggs, N. Idaho; Delores Riding In, Portland Comm Col.; Angelina Bell, N. Montana; Irene Holland, Portland State University; Homer Unger Jr., Mt. Hood Comm. Col.; Marvin Flagg, Chemeketa C. College; Arthur Butler, Clackamas C. Col.; DeAnn Brown, Lane C. Col.; Diane L. Russell, Ore. State Univ.; Gerald Pond, Ore. Col of Ed.; Nadine Martin, Lane C. Col.; Nancy L. Worley, Lane C. Col.; Stuart Whitehead, Un. of Oregon; Edmond Ben Jr., Chemeketa C. Col.; Bruce Severson, Clatsop C. Col.; Angella Vaile, Ore. State Univ.; Bruce Butler, Chemeketa C. Col.; Bonnie (Brown) Peterson, Lane C. Col.; Marty Severson, Clackamas C. Col. Total monies being spent for the higher education program at this time is \$36,131.00.

THE TRIBAL OFFICE HAS BEEN NOTIFIED OF THE FOLLOWING ACCOMPLISHMENTS BY OUR STUDENTS: Rowenda Diaz, daughter of Stanley Strong, has been listed on the honor roll at Linn Benton Comm. Col. in Albany, Oregon; Wazzy Case, son of Eloise Case, has received the following athletic awards for school year 78-79: Larkie Logan award, Second Team All Stars for football, and two tournament First Team All Stars positions in basketball. Wazzy is a senior at Siletz High School, and plans to attend one of the Oregon colleges in the fall. Anyone having or knowing of others with accomplishments or abilities, please notify the tribal office.

SILETZ HOME IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM

Excerpts from Federal Housing Program policy and procedures (copy available at the tribal office):

Policy:

The Bureau of Indian Affairs' housing policy is consistent with the specific objectives of the National housing policy which declares that every American family should have the opportunity for a decent home and a suitable living environment. To the maximum extent possible, the program will be administered through tribes, tribal housing authorities, or other tribal organizations, or by having tribal officials participate in the applicant selection process. Every effort will be made to use Housing Improvement Program funds in conjunction with other programs so the result will be a greater amount of housing improved than would otherwise be possible with the Housing Improvement Funds alone. In cases where training programs are used in conjunction with the Housing Improvement Program, funds are to be limited to the purchase of materials and providing inspection and skilled labor otherwise unavailable.

Program categories:

The Housing Improvement Program will provide assistance in the following categories: (a) Repairs to housing that will remain non-standard. Under this category: (1) Financial assistance will be granted to finance repairs and additions to existing substandard housing so that it is safe, more sanitary, and livable until such time as standard housing is available. (2) The standard to be applied in deciding whether to provide assistance is improvement in the condition of the house, i.e., improved livability or reduced health and safety hazards even though it may be obvious that such an undertaking will not improve the house to the extent that it will meet the standard of decent, safe and sanitary. Examples of the improvement that may be assisted are: weathertightening, re-roofing, electrical wiring, chimney repairs, foundations, heating, sanitary facilities, painting, additional living and/or sleeping space, and kitchen or bathroom additions in conjunction with Indian Health Service projects. (3) The cumulative total expenditure of the Housing Improvement Program funds should not exceed \$2,500 for any one dwelling. (4) The funds shall be granted. No restrictions on the use of the home may be imposed. Repairs to homes being rented