

SALEM AREA NEWS — 393-3903

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AVT — HIGHER EDUCATION — EMPLOYMENT ASSISTANCE — Bob Tom

Employment Assistance: The program provides Career guidance and Job Training counseling, Adult Vocational Training (AVT), Direct Employment assistance (DE), Financial Assistance in job placement, Apprenticeship and On-the-Job Training (OJT). This training is to provide employment and services to people of Indian or Alaska Native descent who are enrolled members of any of those tribes listed in the Federal Register as being recognized by and receiving services from the Bureau of Indian Affairs.

Applicants must reside in the Siletz Tribe's 11 County service area and have completed High School or have a GED Certificate. This program is especially for those who have had no previous training or have no skills or trade. Application approval for training and financial assistance is limited by the availability of funds.

The selected training school has to be an accredited vocational or trade school approved by the Bureau of Indian Affairs Portland Area office. Training is not to exceed 24 months, nursing not to exceed 36 months. You must have at least 12 credit hours per term and maintain a 2. or above grade point average and regular attendance. Funds are appropriated by Congress to aid Indian students who are in financial need. Indian students are expected to apply for all other entitlements and campus based aid at their selected college or university.

The purpose of the Direct Employment Program is to assist those who have a job skill to obtain and retain permanent employment. An application may be obtained from the Salem area office. DE application should be filed and approved before the first day on the job.

HIGHER EDUCATION

A scholarship program for eligible Siletz Indians to continue their education beyond High School for the purpose of developing leadership and increasing employment opportunities in professional and vocational fields. (Other Indians need to apply through their Tribe).

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To be eligible an applicant must be: 1. Enrolled Siletz Tribal member that possesses 1/4 degree blood quantum. 2. Admitted for enrollment in an accredited institution, and pursuing a Bachelor's degree or a two year program which will transfer to a four year institution. 3. Have demonstrated financial need utilizing an approved financial need analysis system. 4. Have completed the Tribal Higher Education Grant requirements. Applications are available at the Salem area office.

These articles are only brief descriptions of the programs. If you are interested in more information, please contact Bob Tom at the Salem area office.

CHR HOURS — Jolyne Conover

The Salem CHR will be in the Salem area office on the following days and hours: Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday from 8:00 am to 12:00 pm, off Thursday, Friday from 8:00 am to 12:00 pm and 1:00 pm to 5:00 pm. (subject to change with the new hours).

BLOOD PRESSURE AND BLOOD SUGAR SCREENINGS

The Siletz CHN and the Salem area CHR will be holding Blood Pressure and Blood Sugar screenings on June 12 from 10 am until 12 pm and 1 pm until 3 pm, at the USDA office in Salem. (1091-A Chemawa Rd. N). This service is free and it doesn't hurt to be safe, especially those whose parents or grandparents had strokes, high blood pressure, or diabetes. So **MARK YOUR CALENDARS FOR THURSDAYS, JUNE 12**, five minutes of your time could save your life. Bring the whole family. Any questions please call Jolyne at 393-3903, the Salem area office.

PARENTING CLASS

We are thinking of holding a workshop for parents on ways to deal with disrespect and lack of communication with children of any age. It's not always easy being a parent in today's world of peer pressure, drugs, alcohol, closed doors and lack of respect. If you are interested in getting together with other parents and finding ways to deal with the stress of parenting, please contact Jolyne. If we get enough parents and find a good time and day we will hold a class with a guest speaker.

ALCOHOL SUPPORT GROUP

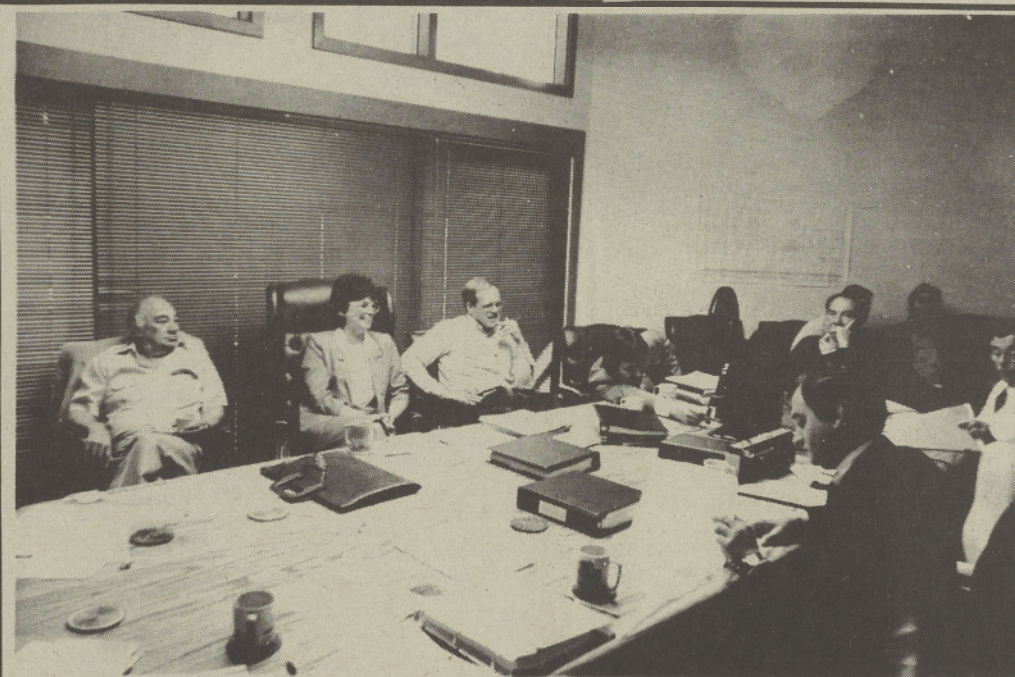
In February with assistance from Mary Nevins (Red Willow staff person, formerly Sweathouse Lodge), Ray Lopez (Chemawa School staff person), Jolyne Conover (Salem Area CHR), and Susan Bevins (Community Service Aide), the Salem Area Office became the meeting spot for an Alcohol Support Group for Native Americans. The turnout for these meetings has more than matched our expectations! The meetings are held every Monday evening from 7:00 pm to 9:00 pm. We would like to thank Mary Nevins for hosting these meetings. We extend an invitation to anyone that would like to join us to please feel free to attend these meetings. If you have any questions about the support group please call Susan or Jolyne at 393-3903 or Mary Nevins at 1-792-3697 ext. 79. Keep coming and sharing.

CARSON DESCENDANTS FAMILY REUNION

On June 28, 1986 the descendants of the Carson family will hold a family reunion at Cascade Park in Salem, Oregon. For more information, call Jane John in Salem at (503) 363-7528.

BLOOD DONOR DRIVE

Join your neighbors and give blood at the Siletz School gym on June 6, at 1:00 pm to 5:00 pm. The Siletz Community will be holding their first blood donor drive. Think of your relatives and neighbors who have needed blood products for operations accidents and cancer treatment. You may have a scheduled appointment by calling: Maizie 444-2856. Volunteers are also needed. Please call Kim 444-2532 ext. 43. **GIVE AN HOUR OF YOUR TIME — GIVE THE GIFT OF LIFE.**

**STEDCO**

The Siletz Tribal Economic Development Commission met for the first time on April 5th. According to STEDCO Executive Director, Doni White, the purpose of the meeting was to educate non-tribal Commission members about the Tribe, Indian law and to conduct initial business.

The Commission was welcomed by Tribal Chairman, Delores Pigsley. She also introduced the movie on restoration entitled, "The People are Dancing Again." Phil Rilatos, General Manager, presented a summary of tribal structure and programs, and Mike Cloughesy, Tribal Forester, summarized forestry activities. Tribal Attorney, LeRoy Wilder, presented an overview of the history of Indian law and policy as it relates to economic development. A luncheon for the

Commission was catered by Douglas Brown.

According to White, the Commission's business meeting demonstrated the tremendous experience of the Commission. "They were able to consider tremendous amounts of information and make decisions very quickly", she said. She noted the Commission rejected STEDCO involvement in several projects, authorized further efforts to develop a commercial mall in Siletz and directed the staff to explore in detail the purchase and export of tribal timber. In addition, it elected interim officers, established an agenda for its next meeting, and requested staff action on a number of items.

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