

Awards given to 125 tribal employees for service



Norma (Ike) Smith's career began with her job in tribal court as a court clerk. In 1981, she transferred to the accounting department. She was made acting account supervisor and was promoted to the position permanently in 1982. She is presently working in the same job. Norma is a member of the Confederated Tribes.



With 25 years of service in realty, **Pat (Ike) Speakthunder** is one of the few among tribal employees who started in one department and has remained there to make it her career. She is a mother, wife and an enrolled member of the Confederated Tribes. She is also the sister of Norma Smith, another recipient of a 25 year award with the Tribe.



Enrolled member of the Confederated Tribes, **Irene (Sanders) Wells** began her career of 25 years as a summer trainee, after college she worked in steno pool, she transferred to the courts as chief judge which was followed by a transfer to Vital Statistics as the enrollment clerk. She was appointed chief judge a position she held until she retired in 1984. In 1985 she went back to work in housing as the assistant supervisor a job she presently holds.



As the first and only person to receive a 20-year award from Kah-Nee-Ta, **Louie "Junior" LeClaire** has worked continuously in the maintenance department. He is presently working as the village maintenance supervisor, a position he has held since 1980. He is an enrolled member of the Confederated Tribes.

3 Year Awards

1. Jonathan Culpus
2. Sandra Danzuka
3. Jeri Frank,
4. Sharlayne Garcia
5. Chris Greene
6. Lucinda Heath
7. Anthony Leo Hellon
8. Carl Howe
9. Caroline D. Jackson
10. Debbie Jackson
11. Theresa Katchia
12. Samuel Kentura
13. Stella Langley
14. Elina Langnese
15. Marcia Macy
16. Robert Jr. Macy
17. Doug Manion
18. Randall L. Matson
19. Connie McGuire
20. Joyce McKinley
21. Susan Moody
22. Clifford Morris
23. Henry Morrison
24. Eraina Palmer
25. Lewis Pitt, Jr.
26. William Rhoan
27. Carl A. Richardson

28. Mariel Sanders
29. Nadine Scott
30. Gladys Squiemphen
31. Carol Stevens
32. Eugenia Tappo
33. Lee Tom
34. Chester VanPelt
35. Leander Williams
36. Russ Winkler
37. Linda Wollom
38. Brenda Yordy

5 Year Awards

1. Vernita Adams
2. Kay Anstett
3. Manuel Banda
4. Carol Brunoe
5. Jennifer Bryant
6. Steven Courtney
7. Tricia Courtney-Ike
8. Rodney D. Durfee
9. Eunice Esquiro
10. Frank. W. George
11. William Frank
12. Ursula Gibson
13. Margaret Harding
14. Kate Jackson
15. July A. Johnson

16. Theron Johnson
17. Suzi M. Larocco-Macy
18. Shirley Madden
19. James Manion
20. Billie Jo McConville
21. Elfreda Mitchell
22. Julie Mitchell
23. Theresa Morris
24. Fran Moses-Ahern
25. Charles Rouse
26. Rosalind Sampson
27. Darryl D. Scott
28. Cindia J. Schmidt
29. Lola Sohappy
30. Cheryl Sorrelhorse
31. Winona Spino
32. Robert Stafford
33. Carol Stevens
34. Dennis Thompson
35. Linda Thompson
36. Patricia Tulee
37. Roy Vaughn
38. Carol Wewa
39. Charlene White
40. Dallas Winishut, Jr.
41. Donald Winishut
42. Ruth Womach
43. Harvey Yordy

10 Year Awards

1. Frances Allen
2. Graceline Boise
3. Charles Calica
4. Mike Clements
5. Garrett Cook
6. Ken Goddard
7. Lucinda Greene
8. Alice Heath
9. Benson Heath
10. Rosemary Holliday
11. Wanda Holum
12. Anita Jackson
13. Kate Jackson
14. Lisa Kaber
15. Jeanette Meanus
16. Elaine Miller
17. John Moss
18. George Moses
19. Mernie Polk
20. Marla Sexton
21. Amos Simtustus, Jr.
22. Lola Sohappy
23. Margie Tuckta
24. Vivian Wewa
25. Hazel Woods
26. Josie Wolfe

15 Year Awards

1. Effie Culpus
2. Louise Jackson
3. Marceline LeClaire
4. Charles Nathan
5. Lloyd Phillips, Jr.
6. Madeline Queahpama
7. Nola Queahpama
8. Terry Rogers
9. Nina Rowe
10. Eugene Scott
11. Ameila Tewee

20 Year Awards

1. Pauline Allen
2. Joyce Erb
3. Jacob Frank, Sr.
4. Louis LeClaire
5. Ella Wewa

An awards luncheon was held at the Agency Longhouse for 125 tribal employees who received recognition from the Confederated Tribes for their years of service. Each year the Tribes gives awards for three years, five years, ten years, 15 years, 20 years and 25 years of service. This year the luncheon was only for those employees who earned awards. In past years the luncheon

was held for all employees. The following people need to pick up their employee awards at the Accounting department with Norma Smith: Teresa Katchia, Leander Williams, Samuel Kentura, Robert Macy, Jr., Darryl Scott, William Frank, Robert Stafford, Jeanette Meanus, Mariel Sanders, Joyce Mason, Geri Frank and Eugenia Tappo.

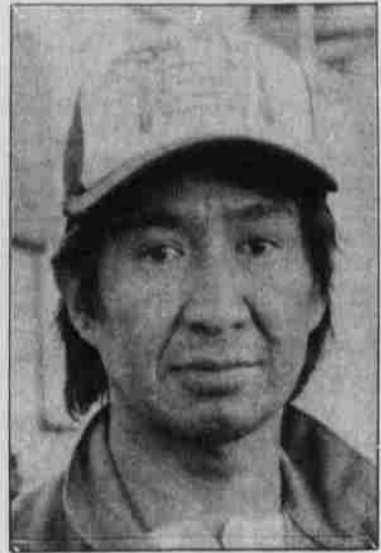
Tribal Training Services congratulates achievements



Tony Davis



Lorraine Suppah



Donny Winishut



Willamette Apprenticeship Carpenter apprentices



Dorothy Coversup

by Levi Bobb

The department of Training Services would like to congratulate Keely Keene Linn, Julie Mitchell and Lorraine Suppah on their individual achievements this past year. Keely graduated from the University of Hawaii with honors, carrying a grade point well over 3.7 Julie Mitchell completed her course in Day Care Administration and received a master's degree in education. Lorraine graduated from Chemeketa Community College in June and received an associates degree in computer operations. She is now employed in Housing. Dorothy Coversup started out in our women's program last year. She worked as a secretary trainee for management for six months. Dorothy now has a full-time job as a secretary in the credit depart-

ment. Good job Dorothy! We now have eight NCW faces in our apprenticeship program. They are Ron Clements, Leroy Bobb, Leffert Miller, Leon Tenorio, Dominic Davis, Maury Rhoan and Dolan Waheneka, Byron Berry also is back from last year. These individuals will receive on-the-job training from Alvis Smith, Jr and Ben Anderson while building two tribal homes located in Sidwaller and the Dry Creek area. They will also be enrolled in Willamette Apprenticeship School of Carpentry in Portland. Willamette is a four-year program leading to state certification in carpentry. Lee Johnson and Donny Winishut are working hard at the tribal garage and vehicle pool. They are advancing well in their training and doing a great job. We cannot say enough good

things about Randy Demain and Cliff Stallings. Randy and Cliff are members of our apprenticeship committee and are currently training Waldon Winishut in plumbing and Tony Davis in Refrigeration. Randy and Cliff have gone out of their way to share their knowledge and skills with us. Their efforts are greatly appreciated, we need more tribal employees such as these two! We would like to thank Roberta Queahpama, Neda Wesley, Julie Mitchell and Charlene White for their efforts in giving our trainees a place to work. Everyone is invited to come in and talk about our training positions, college or any trade or skill that you would like to develop in order to gain employment. We hope to see your picture in our article in the near future.