

# Smithsonian inventory committee appointed

Smithsonian Secretary Robert McC. Adams has appointed the members of a special committee that will monitor and review the inventory, identification and return of American Indian human remains and American Indian funerary objects specifically associated with those remains called for by the legislation that created the new National Museum of the American Indian.

The five members are: Roger Anyon, an archaeologist and director of the Tribal Archaeology Program, Pueblo of Zuni, New Mexico; Lynne Goldstein, archaeologist and professor, Department of Anthropology, University of Wisconsin, Milwaukee; Andrea A. Hunter (Osage), an anthropologist with the University of Missouri at Columbia; Russel Thornton (Cherokee), a sociologist and professor at the Department of Sociology, University of California, Berkeley; Christy Turner, physical anthropologist, Department of Anthropology, Arizona State University, Tempe.

Earlier this year, Frank Talbot, director of the Smithsonian's National Museum of Natural History, sent 1,500 letters to native American tribes and American Indian

organizations requesting nominations for membership on this five-person advisory committee. Thornton, Goldstein, Anyon and Hunter were appointed from among those nominated by tribes and organizations. Section 12 of the law requires that three members of this committee come from these nominations.

The committee will ensure fair and objective consideration and assessment of all relevant evidence with respect to the inventory and identification of Indian human remains and associated funerary objects in the collections of the Smithsonian's National Museum of Natural History and the National Museum of the American Indian. The committee will review any findings relating to the origin or the return of remains or objects and will facilitate the resolution of any dispute that may arise.

The legislation establishing the new museum directs the secretary of the Smithsonian to conduct a detailed inventory of the 18,650 North American Indian human remains and associated funerary objects in the Smithsonian's collections. The inventory process is to be integrated with the best available scientific and historical documentation to identify the origins of

such remains and objects and to notify the appropriate tribes of that identification.

If any remains are identified as those of a particular individual or as those of an individual culturally affiliated with a particular tribe, then the descendants of the individual or of the tribe shall decide how and where the remains and associated funerary objects will be placed in the future.

The legislation authorizes \$1 million to be appropriated for fiscal year 1991 (beginning October 1, 1990) to carry out the inventory, with subsequent amounts to be appropriated in future years. The inventory of the Smithsonian's collections will begin when funds are appropriated.

## Spring dance set

A spring dance to help support Jefferson County's new library is set for Saturday, May 12.

Community members can dance to "Old Spice" from 9:00 p.m. to 2:00 a.m. at the MacCoy Conroy Building on the Jefferson County Fairgrounds.

Children are welcome to attend. Snacks and soft drinks are available. A secured beer garden will also be featured.

A \$5.00 donation is asked.

## KWSO offers informative feature programs daily

Be sure to turn into KWSO 91.9 FM for interesting and informative programming throughout the month of May.

Beginning Monday, May 7, at 4:00 pm "Door-to-Door" will feature the Senior Citizen Center. On Monday, May 14, the Warm Springs Post office will be featured. Door-to-Door, on Monday, May 21, will highlight the Middle Oregon Indian Historical Society and on Monday, May 28, the Hydroelectric Project will be featured. All Door-to-Door programs are rebroadcast on Fridays at 7:30 a.m. during the same week of the original airing.

The "Warm Springs Program" airs Tuesdays at noon and again at 5 pm on Wednesdays. On May 8, the Yurok Nation will be featured. On May 15 the Indian Art Auction will be highlighted. Traditional law in the Tribal Courtroom will be discussed on May 22 and on May 29, The Museum cornerstone setting will be featured.

Each Wednesday, at 7:30 am the Tribal Council Agenda is explained and details what Council mem-

bers will be discussing during their meetings.

The "Parents' Journal" airs at noon on Thursdays. The May 10 program will offer information on

"Responsibility vs. Obedience." The May 17 program will feature "Your child's School Progress." The Journal, on May 24, will discuss "Your Underachievement Syn-

## KWSO's Sando wins award for tape

Mary Sando, KWSO radio announcer was pleasantly surprised when she found out that her audio tape had won an honorable mention. Sando submitted her tape to

the National Federation of Community Broadcasters under the Promotion of Station and Community category. The tape, titled "Traditional Huckleberry Feast

Invitation" with Ellen Squiempfen, explains the traditional way huckleberry Feast was celebrated in the "old" way.

In 1989 Sando attended the NFCB Conference in Berkeley, California and became interested in submitting an entry after getting a better perspective of what the NCFB wanted in a tape.

This year the conference was held in Lincoln, Nebraska. With the help of the Confederated Tribes of Warm Springs and her department, KWSO, Sando was able to attend and pick up her award. Out of 300 people overall, approximately 25 were Native Americans. Gary Fife, producer and host for the National Native news had received the first place award.

Sando says that she feels Huckleberry Feast is one of the more traditional feasts because of the many memories she holds of camping with her grandmother and family. Her grandmother was one of the traditional berry gatherers for the feast.

While Ellen Squiempfen explained the feast, Sando learned much from the information. Ellen "played a big part" in the award winning tape, Sando comments. She also says that if it wasn't for Adeline Miller's translation, she couldn't have completed the tape. Sando states that she "appreciates the help" from the Senior Citizen Center staff and Caroline Toht for helping providing input for the tape.

Sando has received much positive feedback from the Warm Springs community members regarding the tape. The tape will be aired for the second time prior to Huckleberry Feast.



Mary Sando, left, showed Ellen Squiempfen the award she received.

## Spring yard sale May 5

10:00 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. at the Community Center

## Cancer screening available for women

For the fourth consecutive year, women in Jefferson County have the opportunity to receive a low-cost breast cancer screening test. During the month of May, Mountain View Hospital and Nursing Home is sponsoring a breast cancer detection awareness campaign.

Low-dose x-rays, called mammograms, are the most effective method of detecting breast cancer. Mammograms can detect malig-

nancies long before they can be felt. Women over the age of 35 who have never had a mammogram are eligible for the screening program.

Women taking part in the screening should not be pregnant, nursing or have had an open biopsy or breast surgery within the last year. Women who have not had the mammogram within the last seven years are also eligible for the re-

duced cost screening program.

Women need not have a doctor's order to take advantage of the screening but test results will only be provided to their physician.

Appointments for the screening are limited and will be handled on a first come, first serve basis. The cost for the cancer screening, which includes the radiologists fee is \$50.

The screening fee must be paid at the time of the appointment. Those women whose insurance may cover the cost of a mammogram may bill their insurance company for reimbursement.

To make an appointment for the screening or for more information, contact Madeline Garcher at 475-3882.

## Abuse conference set May 11-13

"Protecting Our Children" will be the theme of the eighth annual National American Indian Conference on Child Abuse and Neglect. The conference, scheduled for May 11 through 13, 1990, will be held in Falls Church, Virginia.

Among forty presenters and workshops are scheduled with keynote speakers being Jane Burnley from Washington, D.C., Marlene Echowhawk from Aberdeen, South Dakota, Frederick Green, MD from Washington, D.C., and Eloise King from Portland, Oregon. A panel discussion will focus on "An Overview of Child Abuse and Neglect in Indian Country."

The conference coordinators are expecting approximately 700 participants from across the United States.

There will be exhibit space for participants at the conference. Booth rental is \$50. A \$25 deposit will be required. For more information on the conference or exhibit space, contact Carolyn Holloway, program director, University of Oklahoma, 555 Constitution Avenue, Norman, Oklahoma 73037-0005 or telephone (405)325-4127.

## Trees available to community members

Warm Springs Forestry has pine and fir trees available to any Warm Springs residents wishing to plant some trees in their community. Pick up your trees at the Forestry warehouse at 4221 Holliday Lane on May 11, 1990 between 7:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m.



Crash dummies Vince and Larry visited Warm Springs schools May 1 and 2. The team reminded students that using a seat belt is important.

## Spilyay Tymoo

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## Mt. View Hospital holds open house

Free health screening tests, tours and an Air Life of Oregon helicopter fly-in are some of the highlights of the upcoming Mountain View Hospital and Nursing Home Open House.

The open house will be held from 10:00 a.m. until 4:00 p.m. on Thursday, May 10. This year's activities will include demonstrations of diagnostic equipment, a Teddy Bear Clinic for children and free refreshments. Air Life of Oregon will be on hand from 10:00 a.m. until 1:00 p.m. unless the ship is called into service for a medical emergency. A drawing for a free mammogram and free pulmonary function test will also be held.

The open house is being held in conjunction with National Hospital Week which runs May 6-12. National Nursing Home Week which is May 13-19 will also be celebrated at the Madras facility during the second week of May.

## 142 employees receive recognition

A total of 142 employees were honored for their years of service to the Confederated Tribes Tuesday, April 24, 1990. According to Benson Heath, Employment and Recruitment Manager, these awards are for the years 1987 and 1988. If an employee had been working by December of one of those years, it will be counted towards years of service. There were 52 employees receiving three-year awards, which were either a necklace or tie tack with three rubies on the Tribe's three-teepee logo. Thirty-two employees received five-year awards which was a necklace or a tie tack with three emeralds embedded on the logo. Thirty-one employees were eligible for the 10-year awards. There were 13 who received 15-year awards; 10 received the 20-year awards. Three employees, James (Ed) Manion, public utilities general manager, Sid Miller, Editor of Spilyay Tymoo and Jeff Sanders, Sr., law enforcement general manager each received 25-year awards.

One 30-year award was presented to Ray Shike, Sr., who is Captain of Police.

Those employees serving 10 or more years had a variety of items from which to choose as their award.

The next awards luncheon will be held in June to honor the em-

ployees who will receive awards for the year 1989.



Ray Shike, Sr., right, received an award for his 30 years of service to the Confederated Tribes. Presenting his award is Jeff Sanders, Sr., general manager for law enforcement.