

Smith graduates from Roosevelt High



James Smith

James Smith, the 18-year-old son of Gerald Smith and Gloria Culbertson graduated with honors from Roosevelt High School in Portland May 29. Graduation ceremonies for the more than 300 Roosevelt seniors were held at the Civic Auditorium.

James maintained a 3.4 grade point average throughout high school. He received four scholarships totaling \$6,800 from various benefactors recognizing his academic achievements.

One of those scholarships was from the Rose Festival Association because he was selected as one of eight drivers for Rose Festival royalty and other dignitaries. James competed against other hopeful students from 12 Portland-

area high schools. Criteria for competition included academics, interviews and driving ability.

James' father, Gerald, stated that James worked full-time at Fred Meyer while in school. He would leave home at 7 a.m., sometimes studying on the steps of the school before classes began. He would attend school all day, then work from 4 p.m. to 1 a.m. as a clerk at the Peninsula Fred Meyer in North Portland.

James is not the only Smith brother to be recognized for his academic excellence, stated Gerald Smith. Both younger boys, Lonnie, 14, and Alex, 10, received letters from the Portland School District honoring them for their good grades.

Martinez to attend Youth Energy Seminar

One Madras High School student has been selected as a delegate to attend the Nevada Youth Energy Seminar at Boral Ridge Resort near Reno, Nevada June 18-22, 1990. The student selected is Jacques Martinez, a junior.

Wasco Electric Cooperative, Inc is sponsoring two students to travel to Nevada again this year. The other student chosen is Carol Franklin of Maupin who attends Wasco County Union High School. Both students were selected by

the students who attend the high schools in Wasco Electric Co-op service area. The high schools that participate are Dufur, Sherman County, The Dalles, Wahtonka and Wasco County Union high schools. In order to be eligible to be selected the student must live in a home served by Wasco Electric Co-op Electric Service. Martinez lives in the Wolf Point housing subdivision.

High school students throughout Oregon will participate in the Nevada Youth Energy Camp along with students from Idaho, Nevada, and California. At the camp they will learn about energy issues, legislative activities, how cooperative work, and more about themselves. During the last evening of the camp, two \$750 scholarships and a trip to the 1991 Washington D.C. Youth Rally will be awarded to attendees of the camp.

MHS students graduate

Students who completed requirements for graduation participated in commencement exercises June 2, 1990 at Madras High School. Following a short ceremony students received their diplomas. The following students are new graduates of MHS:

- Thomas V. Adams
- Desiree Rochell Allen
- Kendrick J. Arthur
- Christopher Michael Benham
- Cindy Ann Binder
- Billy Wayne Bristow, Jr.
- Chris Camphouse
- Daniel John Carlson
- Tara Michelle Cavalli
- Keith Victor Charley, Jr.
- Anthony Ambrose Chopito III
- Jeffrey James Collins
- Daniel Edward Comingore
- Rachelle K. Cooke
- Nikki L. Courtney
- Masami J. Danzuka
- Jabbar V. Davis
- Janie Kay Davis
- Todd Eric Earnest
- William Garrett Eborall
- Kevin Micheal Elliott
- Tammy Lynn Elliott
- Diana Melissa Ellis
- Shirley Louise Estep
- Noah Dean Evans
- Katy Jacqualeene Farrell
- Steven Wayne Forman
- Rachel Marie Freemon
- Eduardo Arsenio Gabrie
- Stevenie Lynn Gann
- Susan Mook-Sa-La Gilbert
- Michelle Lianna Graves
- Jason James Harris
- Marcy Renee Hawes
- Tamara Lynn Henard
- Mary L. Henderson
- Steven Richard Hileman
- Elizabeth Sakwit B. Hisataka
- Joseph Aaron Hogge
- Michael LaMoine Holcomb
- Kahseuss Jackson
- Jodel A. Johnson
- Kerra Lynn Jones
- Dorothy Lynn Kalama
- Danni Renee Katchia
- Julie A. Kester
- Angela R. Krueger
- James Howard Lange
- Bonnie Ann Lathrop

- Connie Marie Lathrop
- Christine Ann Loman
- Rosie Lee Telmy Lucei
- Randy William Maitland
- Joel B. Martinez
- Theodore W. Matylinski, Jr.
- Kathleen McDougall
- Rosanne Virginia McKinley
- Wayne Robert Miller
- Kelsie Michelle Morlan
- Jocelyn Alane Moses
- Amelia J. Nielsen
- Lisa Lee Ochoa
- Jan Margaret Osborn
- Shane Watson Palanuik
- Ogilvia Pineda Garcia
- Gary W. Prince
- Angelic L. Raines
- Joey D. Ratliff
- Vernon Elza Reeves
- Ignacio Solis Rodriguez
- Samantha Michele Rolfe
- Scotty Dale Rufener
- Marty Irene Schmith
- Julie Dee Scott
- Sonya Maria Serventi
- Kathleen Anne Silvia
- Andrew E. Smith
- Johnathan W. Smith
- Maurice Paul Smith
- Regen T. Smith
- Reemo Smith
- Shawn Richard Smith
- Thurman A. Squiemphen
- Erica Lane Stockdale
- Kevin Lyle Story
- Jennifer C. Stubbe
- Rena Irene Suppah
- Marcus Rex Telfer
- Jeni J. Thornton
- Holly Marie Tingle
- Sean Neilsen Vibbert
- Sarah L. Vollmer
- Leo Washington, Jr.
- Scott William Weisen
- Pamela Lucretia M. Williams
- Serina R. Winishut
- Gabriel Grant Wymore

Powwow held as school ends



Students at Warm Springs Elementary held a mini-powwow June 6. Because of rain the powwow was held in the gym.



Girls learned and danced the Butterfly Dance while boys performed a Sneak Dance.



Three drums played for the mini-powwow.

Artists wanted

The Juniper Art Guild is looking for interested artists, craft people, entertainers and food booth vendors to participate in their annual Pioneer Park art and craft festival, which will be held Saturday July 14 at Pioneer Park in Prineville, Oregon.

For more information please write Juniper Art Guild, P.O. Box 741, Prineville, OR. 97754 or call Shirley Jacobsen 447-7223 or John Fagan 447-5119. There are spaces open but you had better hurry.

Oregonian makes scholarships available to needy students

Scholarships have been awarded annually since 1983 to high school students from Oregon and Vancouver, Washington by the Oregonian Publishing Company to students who might otherwise be unable to continue their education.

Made possible by a \$2 million gift from the Samuel I. Newhouse Foundation, Inc., the scholarships provide college assistance to high

achieving graduating seniors. The amounts vary per student.

Application for next year's grants for Oregonian Publishing company Scholarships will be available after November 15, 1990, from the Oregon State Scholarship Commission or from individual school counselors, according to Joe Bianco, The Oregonian Special Projects Director.

Deadline for submitting applications is March 15, 1991. Further information may be obtained by calling The Oregonian offices at 503-221-8214.

Since the grants were first awarded in 1983, approximately \$1.2 million has been granted in new undergraduate scholarships to 366 students. Scholarships may be used at any two or four-year, public or private, generally accredited post-secondary educational institution in the United States.

The fund is administered by the Oregon Community Foundation and selections are made by a state-wide advisory council appointed by the foundation. Special consideration is given to meritorious students who come from underprivileged, needy or disadvantaged environments.

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American Indian dentists hold first meeting

The Society of American Indian Dentists held their first meeting April 24-26 in Denver, Colorado.

This historic event marked the beginning of efforts to support the American Indian dentists and to encourage more young people to pursue careers in dentistry. It is hopeful that this organization will follow in the success of its model group, the Association of American Indian Physicians, and be beneficial in promoting the health of American Indian people and

promoting self determination of health care.

The first meeting was sponsored by the University of Colorado Health Sciences Center-School of Dentistry, and consisted of organizational meetings and continuing education courses. The meeting started with a sage ceremony conducted by Richard Tall Bull, of the Southern Cheyenne tribe and the week concluded with a banquet hosted by UCHSC. Individuals

from several of the community American Indian programs attended the banquet, as did three American Indian dental students attending UCHSC. Denver has a very active American Indian community and it was very uplifting to have the support of other Indian professionals.

An organizational charter and by-laws were drafted and officers were elected for the first year. George Blue Spruce, DDS, Assis-

tant Surgeon General (retired) was elected president, which was only fitting since Dr. Blue Spruce has been the trailblazer for American Indian Dentists. He was the first American Indian dentist in Indian Health Service and retired as the Area Director for the Phoenix Area IHS. He has been an inspiration and it is hopeful that many more young people will follow the path that he has set and pursue a career as a dentist. We know that it can be done!

Dental Clinic news

Recent news

The dental clinic has been short staffed for the past 7 months with the departure of Orpha Bluehouse, who returned to the Phoenix area. This has left only two people to run the dental program, which is too few to do everything that needs to be done. We would like to fill this position in the near future and are willing to provide on the job training for this position. If you are interested or know of someone who is, have them contact Dr. Dexter at the dental clinic. This is an excellent opportunity for someone interested in a dental career.

Because April was such a busy month, we were unable to get the newsletter out for the month of May. Fortunately, the April newsletter was so good that it was good enough for two months (or was it that we just had two months worth of copies?). Anyway, we are back and we would like to take this opportunity to bring you up to date on what is happening at the dental clinic.

Position open

The Department of Health and Human Service, Public Health Service, Indian Health Service of the Portland area has a vacant

position as a Dental Assistant, GS-681-3. At the Warm Springs Service Unit, Warm Springs, Oregon. This is a permanent full time position at a Grade/Salary of \$12,531 Per Annum.

Preference in filling vacancies is given to qualified Indian candidates in accordance with the Indian Preference Act (title 25, U.S. Code, Section 472 and 473). In other than the above, the Indian Health Service is an equal opportunity employer.

This vacancy announcement is at the multiple grade interval and is intended as a mechanism of providing consideration for the greatest number of potential candidates. This position may be filled at any level depending on the qualifications of the candidate or requirements of the specific vacancy.

This position is under open continuous announcement. Interested candidates should apply to the announcement number POC-07.

Candidates must meet all requirements as stated on announcement and follow directions for submitting their applications as outlined under section "How to apply." Contact Roberta Quechpama at (503) 553-1196 for further information.

Submit forms to: Human Resource Services, Portland Area

Indian Health Service, 1220 S.W. 3rd Ave., Room 315, Portland, Oregon, 97204. For acquisition of forms call (503) 326-2015.

Tooth talk

Baby Bottle Tooth Decay will remain a serious problem affecting everyone in the community until everyone commits to changing it. You can do something about it, and should do something about it. Remember, each BBTD case sent out for contract care is spending the money that could pay for complete for 4 adults—and you can't get a referral for contract care? It can be prevented, there is no excuse!! If we allow it we are enablers to the problem and not helping each other—and think of the child, it can be very painful, traumatic and unhealthy. Lets help each other and help ourselves—Stop Baby Bottle Tooth Decay!!

Sealants applied

A total of 113 students from Warm Springs Elementary School recently had sealants placed on their teeth by students from the Oregon Health Sciences University School of Dental Hygiene. The 113 students had a total of 489 sealants placed during the six day sealant

clinic—that has the potential of preventing 489 cavities.

Since sealants are a non-invasive procedure, requiring no shots or drilling of the teeth, it is a relatively easy procedure for the children and easy for students to apply. The benefit of having the students do the sealant program is it allows us to continue our clinic as usual and to do the sealants using portable dental units. We want to thank all of the super patients who had the sealants done and we want to thank the parents who signed their children up for this benefit. If your child did not participate and you are interested, contact the clinic. Also, if your child has lost a sealant, that happens, contact the clinic to have it reapplied. Once again, thanks to all who participated—we look forward to sealing the rest of the children next time.

Dexter appointed

Dr. Dexter has been appointed by the Surgeon General to serve on a dental professional advisory committee (DePAC), responsible for advising the Surgeon General on public health dental care. This a prestigious appointment for a three year term to run through 1993.



Thirty Warm Springs seniors participated in commencement exercises June 2 at Madras High School.