



Nine individuals graduated from Office Technical and Computer training sessions recently. The course, which ran from February 28 through June 2 was co-sponsored by COCC, EDD and JTPA. Shown are Tammy Hoptowit, Corina Domingo, Faye Suppah, Emma Smith, Vanessa George, Alexandria Miller and Evette Picard. Graduates not shown are Kathleen Caldera, Marcella Clements and Andrea Kalama. Seven of the grads are currently employed.

Task Force presents report, recommendations

The final report and recommendations of the White House Conference on Indian Education (WHCIE) was presented to the White House May 22.

"The final report is a road map to guide American Indian/Alaska Native communities as they seek to achieve their goals for improved education services," said Buck Martin, in completing a one and one-half year assignment as Director of the Task Force that organized the Conference.

The report has five general themes derived from the 113 resolutions adopted by the 234 delegates to the January 22-25, 1992 Conference on Indian Education in Washington, D.C. The themes are:

1. Develop tribal departments of education to create opportunities for tribal and parental involvement in planning, evaluating and assessing education programs and operations for accountability.
2. Integrate accurate and relevant American Indian/Alaska Native language, history and culture into core curriculum in those schools that serve that population.
3. Establish partnerships to coordinate services that support the well-being of American Indians/Alaska Natives, in particular local communities and families, educational institutions, and tribal, state, and federal governments in areas not limited to health, social and education issues.
4. Develop avenues for innovative education and training.
5. Assure a comprehensive education environment from early childhood, elementary and secondary, post secondary, college and university.

The Conference was statutorily mandated to develop recommendations for the improvement of educational programs to make the programs more relevant to the needs of American Indians/Alaska Natives. It was also required to explore the feasibility of establishing an independent Board of Indian Education, but the delegates decided against pursuing efforts to create such a board.

In accepting the report, Bobbie Killberg, deputy assistant to the President and director of Intergovernmental Affairs said, "There must be significant changes in the education of American Indians and Alaska Natives before quality education can be realized nationally. The President and the Administration stand ready to work with the Congress and Native Americans toward that positive end."

The White House Conference on Indian Education was authorized in Public Law 100-297, which was signed into law April 28, 1988. An advisory committee, appointed in 1991 by the President, Speaker of the House and President Pro Tempore of the Senate, provided focus and direction for planning of the January 1992 Conference.

Local VFW post issues activity statement

A solution has been found to the absence of members to vote on new officers. Appoint!! The word hit directly with force, although a little poll was taken at random with members who could be found around and about.

The members, in paid status and some younger in age, who were mentioned by members as good leaders were discussed and agreed upon. And now we put our trust and hope, starting in June, in these new officers:

Commander, Ray Calica, Sr.; Sr. Vice, Tony "Big Rat" Suppah; Jr. Vice, Charles Jody Calica; Quarter Master, Louis Aripa; Adjutant,

Pierson Mitchell; Service Officer, Jeff Sanders.

President, Geneva Charley; Sr. Vice, Joanne Moses; Jr. Vice, Jean Danzuka; Treasurer, Wilma Picard; Secretary, Beulah Calica; Guard, Judy Kalama-King; Chaplain, Caroline Tohet; Conductress, Kathleen Foltz.

New added trustees to assist in auditing the books include Arlene Graham and Kathleen Moses, along with Lillian Smith, who agreed to stay on, Iris Smith and Caroline Tohet.

At the interim, we have had a visit from the District President, Lois Gould, regarding our National Re-

ports. She informed us also on needs of the Veterans Hospital, who are in short supply of slippers and toilet articles.

In April, a noon and evening meeting was attempted for the election of officers to no avail. Even the President missed.

Leonne and Jim Abbot attended a meeting to bolster our morale and help with reports for State and National. A report was made on the 18th of April as to our "activities" at the District meeting.

Warm Springs 4217 was the host Post for the May 15th installations this year with the gracious help of other Posts and Auxiliaries with

sandwiches, cakes, and salads. We installed new District 10 officers for 1992. The help of those attending was appreciated. Woody Smith, Raymond Calica as Commander and MC host, Beulah Calica and Kathleen Foltz as Flag Bearers, Pierson Mitchell, Iris Smith was Guard, and myself co-hosting with Raymond representing the Elliot Palmer Auxiliary. Everyone did a fantastic job and we all had a fun time doing it! Mistakes and all!

Poppies were distributed to those who attended the last meeting in an effort to add to our Relief Fund. Del-

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Veterans powwow scheduled for August in Salt Lake City, Utah

We have organized ourselves from many tribes, to bring national and international recognition to our Native American Warriors who fought in defense of their homeland in the various wars, conflicts and police actions around the world. We feel the time is right to bring this national and international honor upon our Native American Veterans.

We are also organized to have traditional ceremonies performed to bless the final resting place for those whose bodies were never returned to their people. Although the individual tribes have honored their fallen warriors, there has never been, as far as we are able to determine, a traditional memorial ceremony to bless the final resting places of those warriors whose bodies lie at the bottom of the ocean or in unmarked graves in foreign soil, or even in the American national cemeteries around the world.

Our third purpose is to build an international, intertribal monument for Native American Veterans for the use of our honored veterans and their friends and families. This monument will be built with no federal, tribal and state funds, and will not be located on any federal, tribal or state lands. It will belong to all Indian people and will be built by funds generated by the NAVMA, from powwow donations, NAVMA enterprises such as documentaries, etc.

We feel we must give proper thanks for our brave Native American Warriors, many of whom made the supreme sacrifice for the freedom we now enjoy and take for granted. In keeping with the traditions of our people, we are deeply honored to participate in the national and inter-

national events which honor our Native American Veterans.

Our warriors have not passed on in vain, we remember.....

The Native American Warrior Veterans Memorial Association (NAWVMA) has scheduled a powwow/tribute to honor all veterans of WWI, WWII, Korea, Vietnam, Grenada, Panama and Desert Storm for August 28-30, 1992, at the Salt Palace, Salt Lake City, Utah. Bob Hope will be NAWVMA's Honorary National Chairman.

All events are open to the public, the scheduled activities are:

On Monday, Tuesday, & Wednesday, August 24-26 will be the Native American Patriot Games, S.L.C., Utah. All Native American teams (basketball, softball, golf) are welcome. Pre-registration is required.

Thursday, August 27: The first annual National Indian Veteran's Meeting at the Salt Palace, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. All Native American Veterans & families are invited. Also, in the evening the NAWVMA Princess pageant will be held at the Little Theater at 6 p.m.

Friday, August 28: Powwow/Tribute at the Salt Palace arena, 5 p.m., dance contest, Native American arts, crafts, and food sale. The public is welcome, admission will be charged, funds go to build Veteran's Monument.

Saturday, August 29: Everyone is welcome to join in the Billy Mills Benefit Run, at 7:30 a.m. Awards will be given. Also the Native American Veterans Recognition Parade to honor N.A. Veterans begins at 11 a.m. All Native American tribes, individuals, veterans, organizations, military and public are invited to participate. Awards to be given. The

powwow at the Salt Palace arena starts at 1 p.m.

Sunday, August 30: The powwow at the Salt Palace arena starts at 1 p.m.

Subject to unforeseen changes. For more information and applications for Indian Patriot Games, Billy Mills Benefit 5K Run, NAWVMA Princess Pageant, parade entry, "Gathering of Warriors" meeting, vendor applications, call (801) 825-3639. For Prin-

Child care training set

There is a critical need for quality child care throughout Oregon. No commitment is required to attend this free training.

Some child care subsidies are available to qualified participants who are interested in the class and need child care for their children.

The training is sponsored by Child Care Resources (CCR), a project of COCAAN, with funds from the Oregon Child Care Initiative Project.

Please call 385-6753 or 1 (800) 445-5770 for registration and information.

A free 6 hour recruitment training session for all persons who might be interested in caring for infants and children in their home is scheduled from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. on Tuesday, June 16 at the Central Oregon Community Action Agency Network (COCAAN) office, 2303 SW First Street, Redmond.

Topics include nutrition, registration, caring for children with special needs, accident prevention, temperament, record keeping, activity planning, and future training opportunities.

Renal clinics to be held beginning June 11 at IHS

Beginning June 11, the Warm Springs IHS Clinic will hold a renal (kidney) clinic the second Thursday of every month from 1 to 5 p.m. This clinic will be limited to on-going renal patients and patients referred by the clinic providers.

The Warm Springs community is seeing an increasing number of patients suffering from kidney disease,

usually as a result of diabetes. Diabetes damages the blood vessels that carry blood to the kidneys to be filtered. Normally, waste products that have collected in the blood are removed by the kidneys, and leave the body in the urine. Then, the cleaned blood leaves the kidneys.

When people have had diabetes for a long time, their kidneys may

become damaged. The kidneys can no longer filter the blood as well as before. The waste products that would normally leave the body in the urine stay in the blood. Products that the body needs that would normally stay in the blood are lost in the urine. This is called nephropathy (kidney disease).

In the early stages, kidney problems can be treated with a special diet or medicines. However, sometimes the kidneys become so damaged that another way to filter the blood must be used. This is called dialysis.

Kidney disease caused by diabetes may be prevented through good blood sugar control. The best way to keep blood sugar in the target range is by carefully balancing diet and activity. Medicines or insulin may at times be needed as well.

If you have any questions regarding the Renal Clinic or about the Diabetes Program in general, please call Candace Reich at the clinic at 553-1196.

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Happy Father's Day!

Graduation Banquet will be held June 23 at the Agency Longhouse beginning at 6 p.m. Help honor those who have worked so hard to achieve a most important goal.

Financial help available

Farmers Home Administration (FmHA) has a loan program designed to help Socially Disadvantaged farmers purchase farm land.

Under the program, FmHA can help socially disadvantaged persons who have farm-related experience and training and meet the qualifications for an FmHA Farm Ownership Loan. "FmHA can sell or lease acquired farms to eligible applicants, or make a loan for the purchase of land on the open market," Mr. Page, FmHA county supervisor explained.

FmHA also has a loan program to

help socially disadvantaged farmers with their farm operating needs. Page said that loans can be made for the purchase of livestock, machinery and equipment, as well as annual production purposes.

The agency defines socially disadvantaged persons as members of the Hispanic, Native American, Black and Asian or Pacific Islander population groups.

Persons who think they might be eligible are urged to contact the Farmers Home Administration County Office at 155 SE 5th Street in Madras or call 475-6135.

Sub bids requested for the following project:
Redmond Air Terminal Renovation and Expansion 1992
Bid Date: June 18, 1992 at p.m.
Degree Builders & Contractors
PO Box 6925
Bend, OR 97708
PHONE (503) 389-3752 FAX (503) 389-0504
We are an equal opportunity employer and request sub bids from all minority women and disadvantaged business enterprises.

Pi-ume-sha Treaty Days

Home of the Wan-A-Bee Contest

Traditional Dress Parade 10:30 a.m. Prizes in all categories

All-Indian Rodeo Info 553-1811

Endurance Horse Race Saturday, June 27th Info 553-8257

Men's & Women's All-Indian Slo-Pitch Tournament Info 553-1227

Drum Contest \$7,000 in Prize Money \$5,000 (estimate) Drummers Pay Warm Springs, Oregon

WARM SPRINGS INDIAN RESERVATION

JUNE 26, 27, 28, 1992

"23rd Annual Individual & Team Championships"

CALENDAR OF EVENTS FEATURING: NATHAN JIM MC

FRIDAY, JUNE 26	SATURDAY, JUNE 27	SUNDAY, JUNE 28
<p>GRAND ENTRY AT 7 P.M.</p> <p>CROWN PRINCE SHA DIXIE LITTLE GIRLS ROUND DANCE (5 years and under) 10:00-11:00 LITTLE BOYS ROUND DANCE (5 years and under) 11:00-12:00 LITTLE GIRLS ROUND DANCE (11 years and under) 12:00-1:00 LITTLE BOYS ROUND DANCE (11 years and under) 1:00-2:00</p> <p>FIVE SEMI-FINALISTS WILL BE PICKED EACH SESSION FOR MEN AND WOMEN INDIVIDUALS</p>	<p>JUDGING BEFORE THE PARADE</p> <p>TRADITIONAL DRESS PARADE 10:30 A.M.</p> <p>AFTERNOON SESSION Grand Entry 1:00 p.m.</p> <p>TEEN BOYS FANCY DANCE (17-19 years old) 1:00-2:00 TEEN GIRLS FANCY DANCE (17-19 years old) 2:00-3:00 YOUTH ROUND DANCE (10-16 years old) 3:00-4:00 WARRIORS ROUND DANCE (10-16 years old) 4:00-5:00 WARRIORS ROUND DANCE (10-16 years old) 5:00-6:00 WARRIORS ROUND DANCE (10-16 years old) 6:00-7:00 WARRIORS ROUND DANCE (10-16 years old) 7:00-8:00</p> <p>FIVE SEMI-FINALISTS WILL BE PICKED FOR THE MEN AND WOMEN INDIVIDUALS</p>	<p>GRAND ENTRY 2:00 p.m.</p> <p>5 SEMI-FINALISTS WILL BE PICKED RIGHT AT THE START, MEN AND WOMEN INDIVIDUAL</p> <p>WARRIORS STRAIGHT DANCE (17 years and older) 2:00-3:00 WOMEN'S INDIVIDUAL STRAIGHT DANCE (17 years and older) 3:00-4:00 MEN'S INDIVIDUAL FANCY WARRIORS (17 years and older) 4:00-5:00 WOMEN'S JINGLE DANCE (17 years and older) 5:00-6:00 WARRIORS JINGLE DANCE (17 years and older) 6:00-7:00</p> <p>SPECIAL TIES WILL BE PAID EACH SESSION</p>
<p>CONTEST RULES</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> All contests will be in double elimination. Participants for all contests will be open until 7:00 p.m. on June 26th. Contests have to be done with respect to the rules. Full medals awarded to the winners. Contests will be held each session from June 26 to 28. Only 7 registered drummers will be paid (Double Pay on June 27th). All judges' decisions are final. All contestants must be 18 years of age or older. 		
<p>INDIAN STICK GAMES START FRIDAY</p> <p>Stick Game Tournament Saturday No Dice or Card Games</p> <p>Local & Visiting Drums Paid After Each Session</p> <p>DRUMMERS BRING YOUR OWN CHAIRS</p> <p>NO ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES OR DRUGS ALLOWED</p> <p>NOT RESPONSIBLE FOR ANY DAMAGES OR THEFTS</p> <p>FOR MORE INFORMATION</p> <p>At Madras: 323-922 At Bend: 323-1422 At Cannon Beach: 323-3418</p> <p>NO COLLECTIBLES PLEASE NO DRUGS OR CIGARETTES ALLOWED</p> <p>WARM SPRINGS, OR 97761</p> <p>7UP</p>		

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