

Indian Law conference set

On October 17-18, 1997, Northwestern School of Law of Lewis & Clark College and the Indian Law Section of the Oregon State Bar will host an Indian law conference of considerable significance. Inspired by the 10th anniversary of the 1987 book by Charles F. Wilkinson, *American Indians, Time, and the Law*, the conference will focus on the status of tribal sovereignty. In his book, Professor Wilkinson provided a spirited defense of tribal sovereignty and the status of tribes as separate governmental and territorial entities in the U.S. constitutional system. Based on a detail study of Supreme Court decisions, he concluded that tribes had achieved at least some stability in their "historic task of creating workable islands of Indianness within the larger society."

Professor Wilkinson, the Moses Lasky Professor of the Law at the university of Colorado, will be the featured speaker at the October conference. He and other notable scholars and practitioners in the Indian law field will explore judicial and legislative developments over the last ten years to assess the current status of tribal sovereignty. On the first day, speakers will address such topics

as cultural racism, taxation, tribal court jurisdiction, and leading edge litigation. On the second day, speakers will examine the issue of tribal sovereignty in the Pacific Northwest and will focus on gaming and economic development, cultural resources protection, and self-governance.

The conference will also feature many other leading scholars, practitioners, and tribal leaders, including Kathryn Harrison, Chair Confederated Tribes of the Grand Ronde; Kriss Olson, U.S. Attorney, District of Oregon; Howard Arnett, Karnopp, Petersen; Professor Michael Blumm, Northwestern School of Law of Lewis & Clark College, and Dean Rennard Strickland, University of Oregon School of Law.

Conference Title: Native Americans, Time and the Law: A Forum on the Status of Tribal Sovereignty
 Conference Date: October 17-18, 1997; Location: Council Chamber, Lewis & Clark College Portland Oregon; Cost: CLE Credit: \$275; \$175 government and non-profit lawyers. Non-lawyers (no CLE credit desired): \$75

For more information and a brochure, please contact Nancy Curran at (503) 768-6672.

Tribal Council announces Board, committee openings

The Tribal Council of the Confederated Tribes of Warm Springs Reservation announces the following vacancies:

Warm Springs Tectonite Cement Board of Directors (3 to 5 positions)

Article III
 Section 1. Initial Board of Directors
 The business and affairs of WSTC shall be managed and controlled by a Board of Directors.

Section 2. Number. The Board of Directors shall consist of not less than three nor more than five directors. Directors may be members of the Tribes or non-members of the Tribes who are interested in the economic and social development of the Tribe and its members and who possess expertise in marketing, management, manufacturing, finance, banking or some other field which would benefit WSTC, provided, at all times a majority of the members of the Board of Directors shall be members of the Tribe, no person shall concurrently serve on the Board of Directors and the Tribal Council.

Section 3. Classification and Term of Office.

(a) The Board of Directors shall be divided into three classes, designated

Class I, Class II and Class III, as follows:

(1) Class I shall consist of one individual who shall have an initial term in office expiring on December 31, 1998 next following the Class I director's appointment by the Council, or until a successor is appointed and takes office.

(2) Class II shall consist of one or two individuals who shall have an initial term in office expiring on December 31, 1999 (one year after the expiration of the initial term of the Class I director), or until their successors are appointed and take office.

(3) Class III shall consist of one or two individuals who shall have an initial term in office expiring December 31, 2000 (two years after the expiration of the initial term of the Class I director), or until their successors are appointed and take office.

(b) After the expiration of the initial term of directors, the term of office of each of said classes shall be three years from the expiration date of each class as set forth above, or until their successors are appointed and take office.

Directors shall be eligible for reappointment.

Section 4. Appointment of Directors. Directors shall be appointed by resolution of the Council.

Section 8. Regular Meetings. Regular meetings of the Board of Directors shall be held quarterly. The first regular meeting in each fiscal year shall also be the annual meeting of the Board of Directors. At the annual meeting of the Board of Directors, the Board of Directors shall review the preceding year's operations, make plans for the ensuing year's operations, elect officers and transact such other business as may come before the meeting. The regular

The Tribal Council of the Confederated Tribes of the Warm Springs Reservation announces the following vacancies:

Tribal Credit Enterprise Board of Directors (1 position)
Class I: Non-member position

Section 1. Establishment of the Tribal Credit Enterprise Board of Directors. There is hereby established a Tribal Credit Board of Directors consisting of five members to be appointed by the Tribal Council in accordance with the provisions of this Charter. All credit activities of the Enterprise will be under the supervisory review and direction of the Board of Directors.

Section 2. Classification and Terms of Office of the Board of Directors.

(1) The members of the Board of Directors shall be divided into three classes, designated Class I, Class II and Class III as follows:

(a) Class I shall consist of two directors. One director shall be an enrolled member of the Tribes. The other Class I director shall be a non-member interested in the social and economic development of the Tribes and who has expertise in the field of credit or related professions. The Class I directors shall have an initial term in office expiring

meetings shall be held at the time and place specified by the Chairman of the Board in the notice of the meeting.

If you are interested, please submit a resume and a letter of interest before September 11, 1997 to: Tribal Council Office; Attention: Lynn Davis; PO Box 1299; Warm Springs, OR 97761

Resumes are important—Please submit resume with letter of interest. It should include information such as education, background, work experience/training, special interests, etc.

January 1, 1998.

(2) Selection of Board of Directors. The first five members will be appointed for terms of one, two and three years. At the end of the first year and each year thereafter, as each term of office expires, the term of office will be for three years. Members will continue to serve until their successor are appointed.

(3) Record of Appointments. A record of all appointments to the Board of Directors will be maintained by the Secretary/Treasurer of the Tribal Council.

(4) Members of the Board of Directors must have a reputation for industry, dependability, honesty and integrity. It shall be an initial and continuing qualification of the Board of Directors that they have no loan with the Tribes that is in a delinquent status.

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Farm Service Agency news

Environmental Quality Incentive Program (EQIP)

The EQIP Program replaced four conservation programs including the Agricultural Conservation Program (ACP). It is available primarily in priority areas where there are significant natural resource needs and objectives determined by local work groups involving Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS), Farm Service Agency (FSA), Cooperative Extension Service and the Confederated Tribes of Warm Springs. In Jefferson County, the only priority area identified to date has been the Seekseequa watershed project.

Funding is also available for resource concern areas which are those portions of the county not identified as a priority area. EQIP applications will be accepted throughout the year but a designated sign-up period has been set for August 18-29, 1997.

Other important issues include:

- Payment rates and percentages are not fixed. Offering a lower percentage of cost-share will improve your application ranking.
- Federal cost-share conservation practices cannot exceed 75 percent of the actual cost.
- Incentive payments may be made to encourage producers to use land management practices.
- EQIP offers 5-10 year contracts based on a conservation plan of your farm or ranch.
- Up to \$10,000 per person per year may be earned not to exceed \$50,000 per contract.

Census of Agriculture

The Census of Agriculture report forms will be mailed out at the end of this year to all agriculture operators in the United States. Please take the time to complete the forms as the information is important and has an impact on USDA programs.

FSA Committee election

The Jefferson County FSA Committee election will be held this year on December 1, 1997, in Local Administrative Area (LAA) 2 (Area B) which is north and east of Madras. Eligible voters have the right to nominate candidates of their choice by petition. Blank petitions (FSA-669A's) may be obtained at the Jefferson County FSA Office, 241 SW 3rd Street, in Madras.

Each petition submitted must be (1) limited to 1 nominee in Local Administrative Area 2, (2) signed by the nominee, indicating willingness to serve, if elected, and (3) postmarked or delivered to the Jefferson County FSA office no later than October 27, 1997.

Persons nominated should be currently engaged in the operation of a farm or ranch and be well qualified for committee work. A farmer is eligible to be a Jefferson County FSA Committee member if the farmer lives in the LAA and is an eligible voter. County FSA committee members may not hold positions in certain farm and commodity organizations, if these positions pose a conflict of interest with FSA duties. These positions include functional offices such as president, vice president, secretary, and positions on boards or executive committees.

Additional information of eligibility

to hold office may be obtained at the Jefferson County FSA office.

Delivery of CAT insurance

Secretary of Agriculture, Dan Glickman, announced that Catastrophic Crop Insurance (CAT) will be available exclusively through private insurance agents, beginning in the 1998 crop year. Previously, the CAT insurance was available through both the Farm Service Agency and private insurance companies.

Non insured Assistance Program (NAP)

The NAP Program has replaced the old disaster program for crops not insured by Catastrophic Insurance. This includes all commercially produced agriculture commodities grown for food or fiber except wheat, barley, oats, potatoes and sugar beets.

Producers suffering a 50 percent or greater loss of a crop due to a natural disaster must file a FSA-574 (Request for Acreage/Disaster Credit) within 15 days of the date the disaster occurred or damage to the crop became obvious. The deadline to file would be no later than July 1 of the next crop year. The damaged crop must not be destroyed so as to allow farm inspection of the specific acreage involved.

Producers must also file an acreage report on form FSA-578 the earlier of 15 days before the crop is harvested or July 1 of the crop year.

NAP payments are payable at 60% of the established market price when a county suffers a 35% area wide loss on any eligible crop.

Loan deficiency payments

Loan deficiency payments (LDP)

are made to producers who, although eligible to obtain a commodity loan, agree to forego the loan in return for a payment on the eligible commodity.

- Eligible commodities include small grain and oil seed crops.
- The LDP rate is based on the amount by which the county loan rate where the crop is stored, exceeds the posted county price.
- To be eligible for a loan or a loan deficiency payment, the producer must have beneficial interest in the commodity.
- A producer retains beneficial interest in the commodity if all the following remain with the producer: control of the commodity, risk of loss and title to the commodity.

Wheat loans

Price support loans are available on 1997 crop wheat if it was produced on a farm subject to a production flexibility contract.

- The loan rate for 1997 crop wheat

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The Tribal Council of the Confederated Tribes of Warm Springs announces the following vacancies:

Committee Student Representatives Education Committee
Two positions

The Committee would like to advertise for two student representatives: One High School student and one Higher Education student

Following criteria to apply:

- Must be able to attend Committee Meetings
- To be able to know student concerns, issues and school activities

c. Must have good communication skills (verbal and written)

d. Must have at least a 2.00 Grade Point Average

e. Must be on track for graduation

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Annual powwows scheduled during the fall

August 22-24 the Totus-Walsey Memorial Powwow is set to be held at Satus Washington in Memory of Anita Totus-Walsey, "Wil-Umt" and Virgilena Jeri Walsey, "Nanci."

There are contests scheduled in memory of Anita and Virgilena. In memory of Anita is for 35 and older Women's fancy and "Old Style" Traditional. In memory of Virgilena is for 20 and older Women's fancy and jingle. Dancers must not switch categories and must enter only one contest in your own dance style. Judged on point system.

Cash money and prizes will be awarded in all categories: Women's, Teens & Jr. Girls Traditional, Fancy and Jingle, Men's Teens and Jr. Boys Traditional, Grass & Fancy

(combined), and Senior men and women. Tiny tots will be paid daily. Drums welcome, bring own chairs.

Grand entries are: Friday 7:00 p.m., Saturday 1:00 p.m. and 7:00 p.m., and Sunday 1:00 p.m.

All contests are judged on point system. Registration closes on Saturday at 4:00 p.m. Registration fee is \$2.00.

For vendor information call (541) 296-8816.

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Powwow committee is not responsible for any accidents, injury, theft, divorces or short funded travelers.

No drugs, alcohol or weapons allowed.

Mid Columbia River Powwow
 Oct. 24, 25, 26- 1997
 Seeking Royalty Candidates

The annual powwow held at Celilo, Oregon has the following categories: Sr. Queen- 13 yrs. and up, Jr. Queen- 12 yrs. and under, and Lil' Brave- no age limit. Winner is determined by most big raffle tickets sold. Winners in each category will receive a traveling silver crown (except Lil' Brave), a jacket, a banner, a 20% payback on total raffle ticket sales, plus other prizes. Runner ups will receive a 20% payback, and other prizes. Interested candidates and raffle ticket sellers can contact: Gloria Jim (509) 848-3461 or (541) 296-8816.

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
4 *FW Regular mtg. 9:00-5:00, Conf. Rm. 3 *TM Special mtg. 9:00-4:00 @ Forestry	5 *LUPC-Joint mtg. 9:00-4:00/Fire mgmt training room *RA-Reg. mtg. 5:30/Conf. Rm. 3	6 *FW-Special mtg. 9:00-5:00/Conf. Rm. 3	7 *TM-Public Scoping mtg./Agency LH 1-4 & 6-10 p.m. *ED-Regular mtg 9-12 Conf. Rm. 2 *LUPC-Regular mtg 9-4/Fire mgmt trng rm.	8
11 *TM-Regular mtg 9-4 @ Forestry	12 COMP PLAN FAIR/Agency LH A L L C O M M I T T E E ' S	13 *CH Regular mtg 1-5/Conf. rm. 3 *WB 1:30-5:00 @ Water & Soil dept.	14 *WB Field trip to Quartz Creek 8:30-2:00, following will be the regular meeting until 5:00 @ W&S *98 Budget workshop @ Agency LH, 9-12 ALL COMMITTEE'S	15 *HW Joint Venture 9-3 @ IHS *Contracts workshop 9-12 T/C Chambers ALL COMMITTEES
18 *FW-Regular mtg. 9-5, Conf. rm. 3 *HW-Regular mtg. 9-5 @ I.H.S. *TM-Special mtg. 9-4 @ Forestry	19 *RA-Regular mtg. 5:30-7:30 p.m. Conf. rm. 3	20	21 *LUPC-Regular mtg 9-5/Fire mgmt trng rm *ED-Regular mtg 9-12/Conf. rm. 2 *TM-Annual Timber Tour *CH-Special mtg/9-4	22 *TM-Annual Timber Tour
25 *TM-Regular mtg. 9-4 @ Forestry	26	27 *WB-Regular mtg. 1:30-5:00 @ Water & Soil Dept.	28 *WB-Tentative field trip to Deschutes River	29 *WB Tentative field trip to Deschutes River

ABBREVIATIONS AS FOLLOWS:

CH - Culture & Heritage Committee
 ED - Education Committee
 RA - Range & Agriculture Committee
 WB - Water Board
 FW - Fish & Wildlife Committee
 HW - Health & Welfare Committee
 TM - Timber Committee
 LU - Land Use Planning Committee

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Five generations strong—Elvina Switzler recently told Spilyay Tymoo that her family is now five generations deep. Pictured from left to right are infant Naliesha Gwendolyn Regina Spino and mom Ina Wainanwit. Next is Elvina with daughter Leota Saunders and granddaughter Lisa Wainanwit.