

Davis honored at banquet

By Selena Boise
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A tough decision for Kah-Nee-Ta High Desert Resort and Casino became an honor for Ed Davis of the Maintenance Department. He became the Hospitality Ambassador of the Year.

This year the selection was tough as they were all exceptional candidates, according to the selection committee.

The selection process was year-long, as one Hospitality Ambassador of the Month, or HAM, was chosen each month.

Once becoming a HAM the employees are placed upon the list of possible Hospitality Ambassador's of the Year.

Selected for the year 2003 HAM were: Candace J. Watson from reservations; Ronaldo Greystar, front desk; Annie Fox of Spa Wanapine; Jesus Medrano, lodge housekeeping; Jenni Rathburn, banquets; Ed Davis, maintenance; Travis Andy, casino cage; Ines Reynoso, laundry; Chris Crane, security; Susan Jenson, Chinook Room; William "Bill" Ward, custodial; and Rosanne McKinley, security.

"It is all our employees who



Rosanne McKinley receives her embroidered jacket as part of the evenings festivities.

brought us where we are today," said Margie Tuckta, resort director of human resources.

She continued to encourage all employees to continue their efforts to work together, and then gave the invocation.

Hospitality ambassadors were decorated with kind words that described their most outstanding traits. These words included, initiative, key player, encouraging, enthusiastic, dependable, jokester, team player, never complains, an asset, strong, calm, friendly, courteous, motivated, proud, and natural with custom-

ers. Many are said to be real team players and are a joy to work with, outgoing and warm.

The selection committee was tough and they were all real close to receiving this honor.

Each HAM received a jacket with their names embroidered for recognition of their honor, just before Ed Davis was named Hospitality Ambassador of the Year.

Upon receiving this esteemed award Davis stated, "all eleven of them deserve this as much as I do." He received an award and \$1,000.

Students doing well at Anadarko

Students from Warm Springs in attendance at Riverside Indian School in Anadarko, Oklahoma have completed their first semester.

Newsletters were sent out to parents of these students and the names of honor rolls students were listed.

Students have performed well in their academics, and also have participated in sports and other

activities.

From the eighth grade classes there were two students from Warm Springs who received all A's and B's. They were Star Simtustus and Clarissa Wolfe.

Star Simtustus was also selected for the Gifted and Talented Student list for her academics, talent, and leadership.

From the ninth grade Alyssia Meanus made the honor roll

having all A's and B's. From the tenth grade were Lorien Stacona and Jenny VanPelt.

Stacona has completed the volleyball season during fall sports and is now preparing to attend The Close Up activity in Washington, D.C. this spring.

Look for updated information from their next semester in the future.

Museum to honor Sen. Inouye

The guest of honor at the Museum At Warm Springs 2004 Honor Dinner will be U.S. Sen. Daniel Inouye, of Hawaii.

The dinner will be on April 9 in Portland.

Sen. Inouye is a long-time and true friend of all Native Americans. He has been honored with a Congressional Medal of Honor.

As a senator and member of the select committee for Indian affairs since 1977, he has worked tirelessly for Indian

people, and holds a special place in the hearts of Native Americans.

The honor dinner will celebrate Sen. Inouye's years of service and dedication to the American people.

Each year the museum recognizes an individual whose efforts on behalf of Native Americans can serve as an example for all Americans.

The first honoree was the honorable former governor Victor Atiyeh, who will be the mas-

ter of ceremonies at this year's Dinner.

More than ten years ago, Sen. Inouye took time to come to Oregon to help launch the capital campaign to help build the Museum At Warm Springs. The museum is a non-profit 501(c)3 educational institute which has won national and regional awards for its exhibits and architecture. For more information on the upcoming honor dinner call the museum at (541) 553-3331.

Intern needed to catalog drawings

Intensive two-month internships devoted to research and recataloging of plains ledger drawings in the collection of the anthropological archives of the Smithsonian Institution

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Applications and specific inquiries should be directed to Candace Greene. The e-mail address is the following: greene.candace@nmnh.si.edu.

To apply, please submit the following via e-mail, preferably as attachments by March 10:

A resume fully detailing training and research experience.

A statement of interest de-

scribing your current field of study and how the internship will contribute to your wider professional goals

Names and contact information for two or three references familiar with your research skills.

The stipend is \$2,500.

Miller preparing for medical school

By Dave McMechan
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Candice Miller this week is joining the pre-medical school honor society Alpha Epsilon Delta. Miller is in her sophomore year at the University of Washington. She is preparing for medical school.

Candice first decided to become a doctor during her sophomore year at Madras High School. So already she's been pursuing her goal for quite some time.

A humble person, Candice does not take credit for her many scholastic accomplishments. "I give credit to God. It's not because of me or my abilities," she says. "He's given

me the opportunity to do this."

Candice is the daughter of Vesta Johnson of Warm Springs and Whitney Miller of Pendleton. She graduated from Madras High School in 2002, and attended Concordia College in Portland during her freshman year of college.

She then transferred to the University of Washington. "School is more challenging this year, because last year I was at a smaller college," she says.

Her classes this semester include organic chemistry, calculus, Spanish, and a one-credit course called "comparative health practices of Canada and the U.S." Miller lives in an apartment in Seattle, quite a change

from living in the small community of Warm Springs. She encourages anyone thinking of going to college to make the effort to do so. "It gives you a larger perspective on the world," she says.

She said that students who are seniors in high school should especially consider college as an option. There seems to be a stronger motivation among high school seniors to attend college, she said. Some of that motivation can go away after you graduate. When you grow up in a small community like Warm Springs, she said, the experience of going to college can be especially rewarding.

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