



Four people graduated from the small business development course of the Oregon Native American Business and Entrepreneurial Network (ONABEN). As part of the course, the graduates developed business plans detailing how their business idea would succeed. Recent graduates are Jolene Boise (left) and Irene Boise (Center), and Beverly Arthur

(second from left). The Boise sisters have a plan to develop a child care service. Arthur developed a plan for her business, Arthur Landscape and Maintenance. Also pictured are Jolene Atencio, course instructor (second from right); Aurolyn Watlamat (right), who taught the finance part of the course; and Tom Hampson, ONABEN director.

Miss Warm Springs pageant set for Jan. 24

The Miss Warm Springs Pageant is scheduled for Monday, Jan. 24 at the Agency Longhouse. The pageant is open to young tribal ladies who are over the age of 18, single with no children, and who have completed high school.

Anyone interested in participating can pick up an applica-

tion, the sooner the better, from Doris or Fritz at the Tribal Council offices. Or call 553-3257 for more information.

The pageant includes talent competition, and answering questions asked by a panel.

The winner represents the Confederated Tribes at events throughout Indian Country.

Raffle to help out running team

Raffle tickets are on sale to support the 2005 Co-ed Hood to Coast running team. There are many great prizes, including a cord of wood, DVD player, hand-made fishing nets, and cash. For tickets see Robin Mitchell, Monica Leonard,

Yvette (Twink) Leecy, Donetta Squiemphen, Vesta Johnson, Juanita Simpson, Kaipoo Akaka, Justin Berman, Chico Holliday, Andy Leonard, Rich Lohman, Vernon Suppah or Val Squiemphen. The drawing is Feb. 14.

U of O opens longhouse

EUGENE (AP) - Nearly 20 years after it was proposed, the University of Oregon has opened an American Indian longhouse on campus. The 3,000-square-foot building stands as a symbol of two generations of effort, project leaders said.

"You can't help but be overwhelmed just to see the structure, to see all the new faces and all the old faces," said Jason Younker, a recent anthropology doctoral graduate who was among those who helped see the longhouse project to completion.

"It's a place where people will achieve their academic dreams but also a place where spirit and community reside," Younker said. "There's no way to describe what can take place here."

The project is part of an outreach program that began under former university President Myles Brand and championed by his successor, Dave Frohnmayer.

Indians remain the smallest ethnic minority on campus and have the lowest college attendance rate of any racial group in the country.

The opening ceremonies last week for the Many Na-

tions Longhouse included remarks from tribal elders, Frohnmayer, professor Rob Proudfoot and Gordon Bettles, a university graduate and interim steward of the longhouse. More events are planned for the building's inaugural year.

The longhouse was designed by JohnPaul Jones, a Seattle-based architect and UO graduate who helped design the Smithsonian's Museum of the American Indian.

The incorporates elements from traditional longhouses of the Kalapuya tribe and others, including soaring old-growth fir timbers donated by the Coquille tribe and harvested from their lands.

The wedge-shaped structure features a glass wall facing the south with entrances to the east and west. It has a large central fireplace, living sod roof and a "welcoming stone" set in the maple hardwood floor.

While the building is meant to be a gathering place for Indian students, it's also meant to be a bridge to other cultures, said George Wasson, a retired UO administrator.

All-Indian hoops tourney this month in Warm Springs

The North End Express Basketball Association hosts its All-Indian Men's Six-foot and under Basketball Championships tournament, scheduled for Jan. 28-30 at the Warm Springs Community Center Gym.

Teams are limited to eight players in the 10-team double-elimination format.

Players on the championship team each receive embroidered jackets. Players on the second-place team each get hooded sweatshirts. Players on the third-place team each re-

ceive sweatshirts. The fourth-place team's players get T-shirts, and players named to the all-tournament team get pullover sweatshirts.

Players named Most Valuable Player and "Mr. Hustle" also receive awards.

There is a \$200 entry fee for each team, which increases to \$250 after Mon., Jan. 24.

Contact Austin Greene, P.O. Box 1327, Warm Springs, OR 97761, or at (541) 553-1953 (home) or (541) 553-3243 (message).

Young Achiever Dakota Berman

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Dakota Berman has been working hard this year in his fifth-grade class. He is a member of the science and math SMILE Club, and he also likes reading. "He works hard in all his subjects, and does his best at everything he tries," said Warm Springs Elementary School Principal Dawn Smith.

Dakota is the son of Debbie Stacona, who works at the Museum at Warm Springs. They moved to Madras but Dakota still attends Warm Springs Elementary. At home lately he's been reading the third Harry Potter book. Keep up the good work, Dakota!



Course examines child behavior

A course on child behavior is being offered at the Warm Springs College Center.

The course, called "Why Kids Behave As They Do," will be from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m., Friday, Jan. 28 at the College Center on the campus.

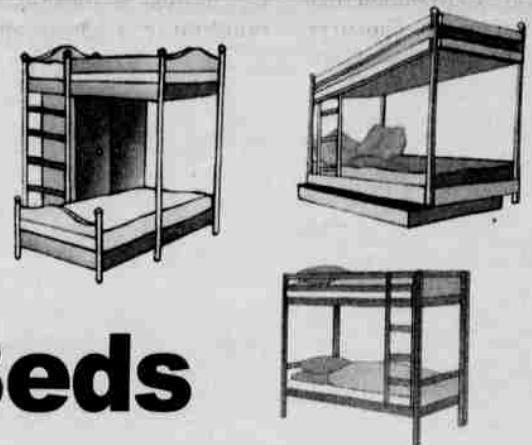
This is an ideal class for anyone who wonders what makes children "act out," scream, shout and throw tantrums.

If you are a childcare worker, teacher or parent, you can benefit from this class. The instructor is Edie Jones. The cost is \$29, plus \$5 for Continuing Education Unit.

For more information, including on how to register, call the Central Oregon Community College Continuing Education program at 553-1428.

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25 years ago this week

News from the Jan. 25, 1980 edition of Spilyay.

Treaty and non-Indian fishermen will have the shortest winter fishing season ever this year, according to a decision made by the Columbia River Compact. As stipulated in a federal court order, the winter season is to run from Feb. 1 through April 1, and according to Fish and Wildlife committee member Harold Culpus, the compact has no right to cut the season. Nevertheless, treaty fishermen received a letter last week stating the season would run from February 1 through March 15. In other news:

Plans to step up the tribes' rural fire protection were given a push, following a \$250,000 grant from HUD. The grant will be used to construct and rebuild two fire sub-stations at Simnasho and Kah-Nee-Ta, and to purchase

equipment for the sub-stations. The fire department's 1980 budget of \$155,000 will cover seven new full-time fire fighters and their training. Elsewhere:

Melting snow in the Coyote Creek watershed caused the small stream to rise and overflow recently, resulting in some damage. The watershed, located within the north-central part of the reservation, contains approximately 28,000 acres of land. When high runoff occurs, Coyote Creek produces a large volume of water. In other news:

Tribal Council approved \$6,225 for the construction of five school bus shelters to be built in West Hills and the trailer court. The shelters will provide cover for students waiting for buses during wet weather and the winter months.

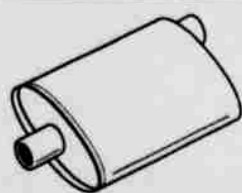
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