

## OHSU president visits tribes, IHS

Oregon Health Sciences University President Joe Robertson Jr. visited Warm Springs recently as part of a rural outreach tour through Oregon.

Robertson met with Tribal Council, toured Indian Health Services, and had lunch with elders at the Senior Program during his time on the reservation.

Robertson also met with tribal health administrators, health professionals and OHSU students who are working in Warm Springs as part of OHSU's Area Health Education Center Rural and Community Health Clerkship.

Robertson visited Warm Springs as part of his efforts to consult directly with the nine tribes of Oregon.

Robertson is working to meet with all of Oregon's tribes to learn how OHSU can best work together to advance health care delivery, education and the elimination



of health disparities amongst Native Americans in Oregon.

Tribal leaders will meet again with Robertson when members of Tribal Council attend the OHSU Tribal Summit in Portland later this month.

At left, Robertson meets with IHS staff; and below Robertson meets with members of the Tribal Council.



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## Halloween fun at Early Childhood Education

The Early Childhood Education Center will host the annual Lil' Pumpkins Parade from 9:30-11 a.m. on Friday, Oct. 31. This is a fun time for the ECE classrooms to go trick-or-treating through the hallways of ECE and then parade across to the Warm Springs Clinic.

ECE is extending an invitation to all the Warm Springs administration departments and enterprises to donate and participate in a variety of ways.

Donations: Pre-packaged candy and healthy snacks (nothing homemade); prevention or promotional items and material appropriate for preschool aged children; decorations for tables. Participation: The photo area

needs some to create and decorate a background. Volunteers are needed to decorate the tables, hand out candy, and take photos. Also, donations of costumes in good condition for children who don't have costumes are greatly appreciated.

Candy, materials, costumes and any time you can spend can be counted as in-kind donation. Forms will be provided. You will just need to put down the amount of time and/or the price of the items donated.

There is a limited number of tables available, so reserve your space today. Set up will begin at 8:30 a.m. Please by as soon as possible by calling Jodi, Althea or Snuffie at 553-3242.

## Twenty-five years ago this week

There were nearly 1,200 Indian tribal leaders and representatives gathered for the fortieth convention of the National Congress of the American Indians, held this year in Green Bay, Wisconsin.

A tribute to late Chief Amos' Simtustus was a portion of the first session, as members of the Rules and Credentials Committee gave a brief history of the work done by Simtustus with that committee.

He was dependable, willing, loyal to his duties, and often committee members looked to him for wisdom. In other news:

Like her mother and her

father's mother, she is seldom far from the tannery next to the river. Spending many hours there, she turns rough, stiff hides into soft, beautiful buckskin. This is what her mother taught her to do.

But unlike her mother and women before her, Lucinda Green spends most of the day at a job in Warm Springs, then comes home after work and really gets to work.

Besides daily chores, Lucinda busily tans hides, gathers roots and picks berries. "That's the Indian way," she says. "We should all know how to do these things."

Tanning hides, though, is her specialty.

## CRITFC hosting food handling course in W.S.

The Columbia River Inter-Tribal Fish Commission is sponsoring a two-day course in Warm Springs on food safety regulations.

The course will be from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. on Nov. 14-15 in the conference room at the Natural Resources Eugene Greene Sr. Building.

The Food and Drug Administration requires that all seafood sold or produced in the U.S. be processed under a plan and under the supervision of a trained individual.

This two-day course will provide you with the skills to meet those requirements.

The course will cover food

safety regulations known as Hazard Analysis and Critical Control Point, or HACCP (pronounced "Hassip").

For more information or to register please contact Natural Resources at 553-2001; or Kris Sampson at (503)238-0667.

There are no required examinations. Simply your attendance and participation in the program fulfill the requirement.

Certificates will be awarded to those who participate and complete the course. Lunch will be provided.

CRITFC will cover class fee valued at \$250 per participant. Class size is limited to 35 on a first come/first served basis.

### Narcotics Anonymous meetings

Meetings at the Family Resource Center Conference Room

Thursdays: 6-7:30 p.m.  
Fridays: Noon to 1 p.m.

Daylight Savings Time ends on the first Sunday in November, which this year is November 2.

On that date at 2 a.m., clocks are set back one hour.

Next deadline to submit items for publication in the Spilyay is Friday, Oct. 31.

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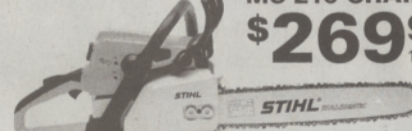
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