

Congratulations dinner for scholastic accomplishments

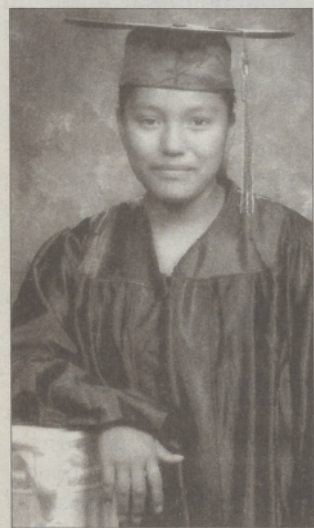
A dinner and celebration are planned in honor of recent graduates Camile Clements, Shayla Frank and Jefferson Greene.

The dinner and celebration will be at 6:30 p.m. at the Agency Longhouse on Thursday, Dec. 11.

Family and friends are invited to join the celebration, to honor and congratulate these graduates for their accomplishments.

Master of ceremonies will be Mike Clements. There will be an Honor Dance with Round Dances, and entertainment.

Shayla L. Frank



Shayla L. Frank received her Bachelor of Science degree in Environmental Science—Fisheries and Wildlife—on June 7, 2008 from Salish Kootenai College in Pablo, Mont.

Shayla received her Associate of Science degree in June 2006 from Salish Kootenai College.

She graduated from Sherman Indian High School in California in 2003. Shayla was a member of the National Honor Society and on the Principal's List with a 4.0 GPA.

Shayla received a social science award at Sherman Indian High School, and was an outstanding senior award winner.

Selected to attend the Close-Up education program in Wash-

ington, D.C., Shayla toured historical sites in the nation's capitol.

She was also listed in the 2003 National Honor Society book (page 322). She was an All-Star student of the month in elementary school and a member of SMILE. Shayla also participated in 4-H, and attended 4-H culture camps. In middle school she began running on her school's cross country team. She continued to run in high school, competing with the team by placing and winning their division and going on to state. She also placed individually, and was team captain.

Shayla participated regularly in the Reservation Relay, Kah-Nee-Ta mini marathons and the Hood-to-Coast Relay. She was on the Challenge Team, competing in the Portland-to-Coast Relay.

Shayla gives her teacher, Mrs. Comment of Madras, a lot of credit. "Mrs. Comment always offered me support, encouragement and direction," she said. Shayla also credits teacher Luanne Foltz in greatly helping her in math in the middle school.

Shayla is the daughter of the late Jacob Frank Jr. and the late Trudee Clements. She is the granddaughter of Jacob Sr. and Winona Frank; and Anna the late Rudy Clements.

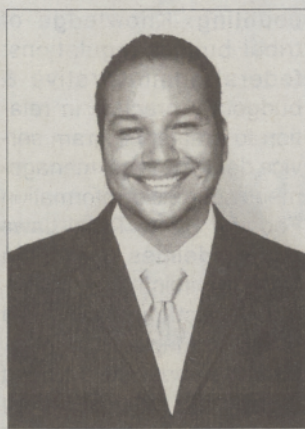
Shayla is looking forward to beginning her employment with PGE as a fish and wildlife biologist at the Pelton-Round Butte hydro project.

Camile Clements



Camile attends Portland State University. She is working toward her Bachelors Degree in Science majoring in Architecture.

Jefferson Greene



After graduating from Portland State University in June of this year, Jefferson Greene has managed to make Warm Springs his home and devotion over these last few months.

In May, his team of intelligent and determined commu-

nity activists successfully hosted the 2008 Northwest Indian Youth Conference, bringing close to 800 youth and adults combined to the reservation for education, culture, and activism.

Then in August, his entrepreneurial personality sparked the interest to start a small marketing and promotions business to cater to his creatively driven talents in graphic design and advertising. Greene, and his now First Nation Media, received the 2008 Best Advertising Campaign award in June from Portland State University for U.I.S.H.E.'s Salmon Bake in the Parkblocks event.

In early September, his vision to clean and beautify the streets and sidewalks of the West Hills neighborhood became a reality

just before the Halloween holiday in October, inviting surrounding communities to take part in the successful and inspiring project.

Along with his community and entrepreneurial activism, Greene has stepped a bit further back into the music business, as he and his music partner Brutus 'Bigg B' Baez work in Portland on yet another highly anticipated release from Sacred Ground Entertainment.

After working in the Warm Springs Government Affairs and Planning Department as an intern since 2005, Greene decided to acknowledge his interest in law and transfer to the Tribal Court in September where he currently works as a Data Processor.

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Alaska Natives sue federal government

ANCHORAGE, Alaska (AP)—Several Alaska Native communities are suing the federal government over housing funds awarded, then rescinded.

Metlakatla, which sits on Annette Island south of Ketchikan, says its could lose hundreds of thousands of dollars thanks to a retroactive accounting change made by the Department of Housing and Urban Development, or HUD.

The town's attorney says HUD's actions are illegal and hurting communities nationwide. Jim Wagenlander says some Native tribes are losing as much as \$17 million HUD has taken or plans to take back.

Adjustments come after audits revealed HUD overcounted how much money tribes should receive.

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