

Many reasons student enjoying U of O

The University of Oregon Admissions web page recently featured tribal member Jade Martinez, granddaughter of Urbana Ross and Dan Martinez. The following is her profile information, as featured on the page:



Courtesy U of O admissions.

U of O student Jade Martinez.

Major: Environmental studies.

Hometown: Chiloquin.

Tribe: The Confederated Tribes of Warm Springs, and Klamath Tribe descendant.

Why the UO? I love the atmosphere and energy of a big university, but what really drew me here was the encouragement and warm welcome from one of the advisors at the UO.

In the classroom: I love all the classes I've taken, especially my environmental studies courses, landscape architecture, Pacific Northwest American landscapes, and two years of Sahaptin language classes.

Settling in: I'm very family oriented, so coming here alone was difficult at first, but as soon as I got involved with events and student groups, I felt much more at home. I'm a codirector for the Native American Student Union (NASU) this year and have worked on lots of projects with other groups like the Native Strategy Committee.

I'm also really passionate about the environment, and I've been working with the Tribal Climate Change Project to improve environmental conditions in our community.

What's next? After I graduate, I want to go back home and implement what I've learned. There are a lot of issues I want to be in-

involved in like water issues in the Klamath basin, forest service mediation, and natural resource policy. I want to go to graduate school at some point as well.

Being a Duck: The community here is fun and exciting and active. The Native American community on campus is very welcoming, and it has inspired me to reach out and encourage other new students to get involved in programs.

Take it from me: Bring your ideas with you when you get here, because this campus welcomes new points of view and encourages you to voice your opinions and goals.

(For information on admission to the University of Oregon, see the website:

admissions.uoregon.edu

For information on tribal financial assistance, call 541-553-331.)

Hazardous waste collection on Friday

Chemicals are a part of almost everyone's lives.

We use chemicals to clean and disinfect, nourish our lawns, get rid of pests and work on our cars.

Unfortunately, we often do not use up all the chemical and it gets stored under the sink and in our garages.

Over time the containers deteriorate and start to leak, or the product just degrades and doesn't work well any more.

Often times these items are then put into our landfill.

The landfill is not the best place for these chemicals as there is the potential for contamination to water, soils, and wildlife.

The Branch of Natural Resources Tribal Environmental Office, in conjunction with the Tribal Sanitation and Landfill Department, will be hosting a Household Hazardous Waste Collection Day event this Friday, November 15, from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. in the Community

Center parking lot.

The event is open to all people living on the reservation at no charge.

People on the reservation can come and drop off items anytime between 10 and 2. Containers should, if possible, be labeled with the contents.

The event will be accept any of the following items:

- Oil based paint, latex paint, used oil, pesticides, fertilizers, household cleaning chemicals, industrial cleaning products, solvents, insecticides, drain cleaners, disinfectants.

We will not accept any ammunition.

Tribal departments or businesses that have small quantities of chemicals will also be able to bring their hazardous waste by appointment only.

Clean Harbors Environmental Services Inc. has been

contracted to handle all the materials, identify unknown wastes, and dispose of the waste.

This event is funded by a grant from the Environmental Protection Agency.

Departments and businesses wishing to bring hazardous waste should contact Jamie Sheahan Alonso by e-mail:

Jamie.sheahan@wstribes.org

Include the following information:

Waste product name (if available), the type of hazardous waste and the amount of waste.

Departments and businesses will be given an appointed time to bring the waste and a required liability waiver.

Please call Nancy Collins at 541-553-4943 or Jamie Sheahan Alonso at 541-553-2028 if you have any questions about what the collection day will take.

Tourney fundraiser on Friday

There will be a fundraiser this Friday, Nov. 15 from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. at the Agency Longhouse.

The cooks will be selling enchilada plates, and hosting an elegant bake sale to raise money for the Madras High School gym costs during the Chasan Walker Memorial Basketball Tournament.

The tourney will be held the weekend of Thanksgiving.

Rez Rover taxi offers service in Warm Springs. To call for a ride or get cost information call 541-553-3030.

Indian Head Casino

Employee of the Month

Tiffany Hunt

Tiffany Hunt was named the Indian Head Casino Employee of the Month for October.

Tiffany is a host cashier in the Cottonwood Restaurant.

"She is a cheerful, helpful team player," said Margie Tuckta, casino Human Resources director.

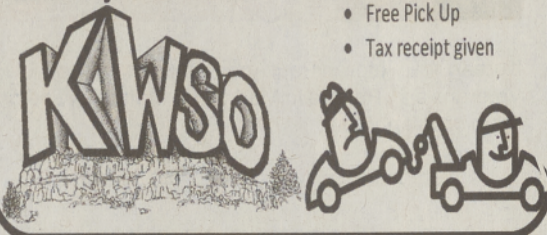
"Tiffany has a great attitude that goes the extra mile to make customers happy."



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Culture grant applications due soon

The Washanaksha Cultural Grant Committee is seeking grant applications from tribal members, groups and new projects of education, heritage and culture organizations and tribal committees.

Grant funding is sponsored by the Oregon Cultural Trust, which provides funding to Oregon county groups and tribes to support the arts and heritage.

Grant applications are available on-line at: warmsprings.com

Hard copies are available at the Museum at Warm Springs, the Three Warriors Market, and at the Warm Springs Media Center. Grant applications are to be post-marked by or delivered to the Museum at Warm Springs by 5 p.m. on November 15.

Madras Campus UPCOMING for the month ahead

Getting Started Sessions
Madras Campus - Tuesdays
5:30 p.m. in room 116
November 26
December 10

ART 131 now offered
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For More Info:
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