

Student Profile

Good attitude makes all the difference

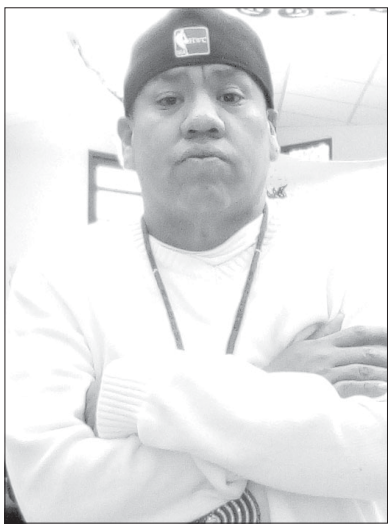
Gerald Tufti is a student at Central Oregon Community College, working towards a degree in Early Childhood Education.

He is doing such a fine job that the COCC Department of Early Childhood Education has asked him to be a mentor for incoming Early Childhood students.

His advisor is Amy Howell. She chose Gerald as mentor not only because of his high GPA, but because she saw he was not afraid to speak up for himself and others.

Gerald is the first person new students speak with when they decide to go to college, and he tries to encourage and uplift them.

When Gerald first decided to go to college, he was overwhelmed and was not even sure he could



Gerald Tufti

actually do it.

But he found his instructors to be helpful and friendly, and also

strict and professional.

"It was no longer, 'If it doesn't get done, then it doesn't get done,'" Gerald says. "It was now, 'If it doesn't get done, I'm in big trouble!'"

Gerald says, "I've overcome many obstacles that have made me who I am. I've learned to forgive and move on, and every day I wake up with a spirit of gratitude."

His advice to incoming students: Take it one step at a time and ask lots of questions.

Gerald plans to stay in his community and become a positive male role model: "It's about helping out our community," he says. "I appreciate what and who I have in my life, and I'm going to make the most of it."



Jayson Smith/Spilyay

The Madras High School girls varsity soccer team plays their last regular season game against Crook County this Tuesday, Oct. 25.

Happening at COCC

Grant funding for culturally aware strategies

The U.S. Department of Education has awarded Central Oregon Community College with a \$2.25 million grant to implement culturally aware strategies to better address the needs of Native American and Latino students.

The five-year grant will also increase the number of students successfully transitioning from developmental to college-level math and writing. Nearly 85 percent of new COCC students test in the developmental levels in math and writing.

The Education Title III grant will provide for an increase in the first-to-second term transition, and first-to-second year retention rates of students.

No DAPL

Two Central Oregon Community College students will share their experiences of their time at the Sacred Stone Camp for the Dakota Access Pipeline movement. Yvette Leecy and Jose Alvarez, both Native Americans, will present from 4 to 6 p.m. on Thursday, Oct. 27 in Room 116 of the Coats Campus Center on the COCC Bend campus.

The event is free and open to the public. Pizza will be served. For more information, please contact Gina Ricketts, COCC Native American student coordinator, at 541-318-3782. Or email:

rricketts@cocc.edu.

Getting started

COCC is offering a Getting Started presentation in Madras from 2 to 3 p.m. on Tuesday, Nov. 1, in room 105 of the Madras campus.

This is an opportunity for prospective students, whether seeking a degree or just a few

classes, to meet with a COCC admissions representative.

For information or RSVP call 541-383-7500.

Halloween Hall

COCC is hosting its Seventh Annual Halloween Hall for children 12 and under with parents who are looking for a safe, warm and fun place to trick-or-treat.

This free event on Halloween evening at the new Residence Hall on COCC's Bend campus at 2200 NW Mt. Washington Drive.

Free candy, prizes and games will be available from 4:30 to 6 p.m. The students of the residence hall began planning Halloween Hall activities weeks in advance.

Parents have the opportunity to get a glimpse into current college living while children play games like Mummify Your Mum, and Gone Candy Fishin'.

"We always have a great turnout, and the COCC students have as much fun as the kids," said Dan Brock, Residence Life coordinator at COCC. "Last year visitors enjoyed students dressed as characters from Peter Pan including Captain Hook, Tinkerbell, a mermaid and Peter himself."

Complimentary parking is available in specific campus lots. Further information about COCC's Halloween Hall, including parking details, can be found by calling 541-383-7545 or visiting cocc.edu/halloweenhall.

Admission is free and this event is open to the public. In advance of college events, persons needing accommodation or transportation because of a physical or mobility disability, contact Joe Viola: 541-383-7775. For accommodation because of other disability such as hearing impairment, contact the Office of Disability Services: 541-383-7743.

Resolutions of Tribal Council

The following are brief summaries of Tribal Council resolutions from recent months:

Resolution 12,190: Tribal Council authorizes submission of Energy and Mineral Development Program grant proposal, and approves the EMDP project.

Resolution 12,191: Tribes submit Scope of Work for BIA funding for domestic/family violence.

Resolution 12,192: Appointments, Cannabis Commissioners: Ronald L. Roome, chair; Shana M. Radford, vice-chair; Starla Jade Green, secretary. All with 3-year terms.

Resolution 12,193A: Tribal Council authorizes and approves the third amendment (exhibit A to resolution) to the Retirement and 401(K) Plan.

Resolution 12,194A: The Pension Committee is authorized and directed to amend the 401(K) Plan as needed for compliance. Pension Committee shall notify Tribal Council promptly of any/all amendments.

Resolution 12,195: Proclamation: The Twenty-Seventh Tribal Council Proclamations, 12 numbered areas.

Resolution 12,196: Tribal Council approves the Warm Springs Commercial Corridor Safety Plan Inter-Governmental Agreement.

Resolution 12,197: Tribal Council approves document entitled Title VI Plan - Planning Department Public Transit Program.

Resolutions 12,198 and 12,199: Enrollments.

Resolution 12,201: Policy and

Procedure.

Resolution 12,204: Tribal Council accepts the recommendation of its consultant Clyde A. Hamstreet & Associates, LLC, and does not object to the lawful liquidation of WSFPI equipment and fixtures.

Resolution 12,205: Tribal Council adopts the Confederated Tribes of Warm Springs Reservation Natural Hazard Mitigation Plan, for which it receives grant funding.

Resolution 12,206: Tribal Council assigns staff to prepare all known and necessary documents to establish a non-profit organization, and appoint subordinate boards for the 501 3C funding.

Resolution 12,208: Tribal Council amends the 2015 budget savings be authorized for immediate expenditure in calendar year 2016.

Resolution 12,210 and 12,211: Enrollment: relinquishments, accepted by Tribal Council.

Resolution 12,212: The Tribal Council confirms, accepts and validates the results of 2016 Tribal Council election for Simnasho, Agency and Seekseequa Districts.

Resolution 12,216: Chapter 350.210, 2016 CTWS Ceded Lands Hunting Regulations are adopted as recommended from BNR and F&W Committee.

Resolution 12,217: Tribal Council hereby declares it's wholehearted and unequivocal support for the current efforts of the Standing Rock Sioux Tribe, using both federal court litigation and direct appeal to President Obama to halt construction of the DAPL.

Resolution 12,218: Warm Springs Contracting mining grant for a two

year term FY 2017-2018: Tribal Chairman will be authorized to negotiate and execute necessary documents and also authorize to negotiate and contract with BIA subject to specific terms.

Resolution 12,219: Separation of Indian Head Casino and Kah-Nee-Ta approves and adopts the first amended charter of WSCRE enterprise and first amended charter of IHC enterprise as well.

Resolution 12,220: Purchase and sale agreement, including waiver of sovereign immunity for property in Jefferson county Parcels 1 and 2 partition plat no. 2006-05.

Resolution 12,221: Limited waiver of sovereign immunity set for financing of the communications equipment upgrade for Kah-Nee-Ta Resort.

Resolution 12,222: Hunting regulations: amends sections on deer, antelope, bear and cougar season: subsection: Legal weapons (amended 12,216) changed to legal weapons: centerfire rifle .22 caliber or larger.

Resolution 12,223: 2016 reservation hunting season regulations are adopted as approved.

Resolution 12,224: Tribal Council approves Behavioral Risk Factor Surveillance Survey Project. CTWS authorized and directed to execute this resolution; ST/CEO authorized and directed to execute the following certification.

Resolution 12,225: Realty item.

Resolution 12,226 - 12,227 - 12,228: Enrollments, and relinquishments of enrollment.

Resolution 12,229: Secretary/Treasurer-CEO political appointment.

Resolution 12,230: Chief Operations Officer political appointment.

Resolution 12,192A: Cannabis Commission - amending and rescinding 12,192 to determine their salary for outside work not to exceed 6 hours and for travel from outside of Warm Springs or travel of more than 30 minutes to attend to duties for reasonable and necessary expenses.

CRITFC

Whereas the Tribal Council is the governing body of the Confederated Tribes of the Warm Springs Reservation of Oregon ("Tribe") by the authority of Article V, Section 1 of the Constitution and By-Laws of the Tribes, adopted November 15, 1937 and approved on February 14, 1938, as amended; and,

Whereas the Fish and Wildlife Committee is tasked with protecting the fish resources of the Tribe; and,

Whereas the Tribal Council recognizes the importance and value of its involvement and participation in meetings that involve Warm Springs Tribal Fishing Rights, especially at meetings of the Columbia River Inter-Tribal Fish Commission (CRITFC) where the Tribal Council has a vested interest in setting policy for CRITFC; and,

Whereas the appointment of Tribal Council to CRITFC will be in addition to the involvement of the Fish and Wildlife Committee;

now, therefore,

Be it resolved by the Twenty-Seventh Tribal Council of the Confederated Tribes of Warm Springs Reservation of Oregon, pursuant to Article V, Section 1 (a), (l) and (u), of the Tribal Constitution and By-Laws, that the Tribal Council appoints Ronald Suppah Sr. to the Columbia River Inter-tribal Fish Commission, and Brigitte McConville as alternate; and,

Be it further resolved, This resolution rescinds and amends Resolution No. 11, 793 approved on September 10, 2013.

NCAI

Be it resolved by the Twenty-Seventh Tribal Council of the Confederated Tribes of the Warm Springs Reservation of Oregon, pursuant to the authority granted in Article V, Section 1 (s) of the Tribal Constitution and By-Laws of the Confederated Tribes of the Warm Springs Reservation of Oregon, hereby appoint Valerie Switzler, as the Voting Delegate at all meetings of the National Congress of American Indians; and Raymond Tsumpti, as the Alternate Delegate; and,

Be it further resolved by the Tribal Council of the Confederated Tribes of the Warm Springs Reservation of Oregon to renew its affiliation with NCAI through remittance of the 2016 annual dues of \$10,000 as appropriate; and,

Be it further resolved that this resolution rescinds Resolution No. 12,169 adopted May 11, 2016. *Resolution no. 12,169.A.*