

## Letters to the editor

### Ski Day

The Warm Springs Tribal Ski Day to Mount Hood Meadows is coming up on Friday, January 24. KWSO is now taking sign-ups.

Check out the website with all the information: [kwso.org/2020/01/mthood-meadows-2020-warm-springs-ski-day/](http://kwso.org/2020/01/mthood-meadows-2020-warm-springs-ski-day/)

People can email Sue Matters with information—name, birth date, phone number, and whether the person will be taking the bus—or call her at 541-460-2255.

A sign-up list and paper forms are available at the front desk at tribal Media Center. Unaccompanied kids need the medical form completed by an adult. Everyone should fill out the group form.

### COCC talks on race

Ijeoma Oluo is the author of the New York Times bestseller *So You Want to Talk About Race*.

Using the book as a dialog-builder, Central Oregon Community College, OSU-Cascades and several community groups are hosting a series of book conversations on race.

The talks are to commemorate this year's *Season of Nonviolence*.

The book chats are scheduled throughout Central Oregon this month and in February, including at all four of the COCC campuses. The meetings will start this Thursday, January 16. For a complete schedule see: [cocc.edu/mcc-events](http://cocc.edu/mcc-events)

Ms. Oluo's work guides readers from all identities to join in conversation about racism, discrimination, intersectionality and more.

Her approach facilitates difficult conversations through engagement and discussion.

The national *Season of Nonviolence* honors the legacy of Dr. Martin Luther King Jr., Mahatma Gandhi and others who believed in non-violent efforts to advocate for human rights.

The book conversations are presented by COCC's Office of Diversity and Inclusion with support from the COCC Foundation's Nancy R. Chandler Visiting Scholar Program. The talks will be held in partnership with All Peoples United Church of Christ, Allyship in Action, OSU-Cascades, The Haven, Trinity Episcopal Peace and Social Justice Team.

For more information, contact the COCC office of diversity and inclusion at 541-383-7412.

For accommodation because of other disability such as hearing impairment, contact Disability Services at 541-383-7583.

### Nursing overviews

COCC is holding three nursing program overviews at its Bend campus.

The overview session will be this Wednesday, January 15, from 5 to 6 p.m. in the Boyle Education Center, Room 155, Bend campus.

Another session is set for Friday, January 31 from 9 to 10 a.m., same location as above.

Nursing orientations are information sessions designed for students interested in COCC's associate degree in nursing.

Sessions cover minimum requirements to apply to the program, how applicants are selected, deadlines and more.

The formal presentation usually runs 45 minutes with plenty of time for questions during and after. Prospective nursing students are strongly encouraged. Reservations are not required. For information contact Kara Rutherford at 541-318-3741.

### Car Lights

The Recreation Department would like to thank all those who took part in and gave their support to the 2019 Car Light Parade. The theme this year was Merry Christmas Elmo, Sesame Street and Friends. Here are participants, and thank you:

The Warm Springs Police Department and McGruff. Indian Head Casino. Housing. Fire and Safety, and the Ambulance. KWSO. Fire Management and Smokey. The tribal community. Leora Strong. Santa and Stretch.

First-place winner in the Community division was Leora Strong. First place in the Organization category was Housing, followed by Indian Head Casino and Plateau Travel Plaza; and KWSO.

The criteria for judging was Best Use of Lights; Best and Most Creative, adaption relating to the theme.

Thank you.

**Warm Springs Recreation.**

### Tribal Council

*The following are items on the Tribal Council agenda for January (subject to change at*

*Council discretion):*

#### Wednesday, January 15

9 a.m.: Fish and Wildlife Committee—On Reservation.

10: Education Committee.

11: Timber Committee.

1:30 p.m.: Health and Welfare Committee.

2:30: Land Use Planning Committee.

3:30: Range and Agriculture Committee.

4: State senate candidate, Carina Miller.

#### Thursday, January 16

9 a.m.: HUD 184 update.

10: Fish and Wildlife Committee—Off Reservation.

10: Water Board.

11: Oregon 100-Year Water Vision with Meta Loftsgarden of the Oregon Watershed Enhancement Board.

1:30: Tribal Employment Rights Office (TERO) update with commission and staff.

3:30: Water board.

#### Monday, January 20

9 a.m.: Secretary-Treasurer update with Michele Stacona.

10: February agenda and review minutes with S-T.

11: Draft resolutions with the S-T.

1:30: Legislative update calls.

2:30: Enrollments with Lucille Suppah-Samson, Vital Statistics.

3:30: Development update with Bruce Irwin.

#### Tuesday, January 21

9 a.m.: Human Resources report with Cheryl Tom.

10: Finance with Alfred Estimo.

11: Governmental Affairs with Louie Pitt.

1:30 p.m.: Managed Care Program report with Michael Collins.

2:30: Administrative Services with the S-T.

3:30: Procurement with Libby Chase.

#### Wednesday, January 22

9 a.m.: Tribal Court report with Chief Judge Lisa Lomas.

10: Public Safety with Carmen Smith.

11: Natural Resources with Robert Brunoe.

1:30 p.m.: Health and Human Services with Caroline Cruz.

#### Wednesday, January 22

2:30: Education with Valerie Switzler.

3:30: Public Utilities with Travis Wells.

#### Wednesday, January 22: Columbia River Housing open house.

**Thursday and Friday, January 23-24:** Columbia

## Native health exhibit at OHSU Library

*Native Voices: Native Peoples' Concepts of Health and Illness* is a traveling exhibition, visiting U.S. libraries.

The Oregon Health Sciences University Library welcomes you to an reception of the exhibition on Thursday, January 23, from 4 to 6 p.m.

Location is the OHSU Marquam Hill campus building, Biomedical Information Communication Center: 3280 S.W. Sam Jackson Park Road, Portland. The library entrance is on the third floor Contact.

For information on attending the reception contact Meg Langford at 503-494-5587. Or email: [langform@ohsu.edu](mailto:langform@ohsu.edu)

OHSU is a partner of the Confederated Tribes and the 509-J school district in supporting students who are pursuing careers in the field of health care.

The traveling exhibit *Native Voices* explores the inter-connectedness of wellness, illness and cultural life for Native Americans, Alaska Natives and Native Hawaiians.

The United States National Library of Medicine developed and produced *Native Voices*. The American Library Association Public Programs office, in partnership with National Library of Medicine, is tours the exhibition to libraries.

The exhibition is on display at the OHSU Library in the Biomedical Information Communications Center building through March 10. If you cannot visit the exhibit, or make the reception, a large portion of the content is online at <https://nlm.nih.gov/nativevoices/index.html>

*Native Voices* stories



NATIVE PEOPLES' CONCEPTS OF HEALTH AND ILLNESS

are drawn from the past and present, examining how health for Native people is tied to community, the land and spirit.

Through interviews, Native people describe the impact of epidemics, federal legislation, the loss of land, and the inhibition of culture on the health of Native individuals and communities today.

Here are some aspects of the exhibit:

**Healing Ways:** Uncover how diverse lifestyles and shared experiences have helped sustain the health and well-being of Native populations for generations.

**Hokule'a:** Native Hawaiians owe their existence to the Hokule'a voyaging canoe.

Its resurgence in the last century has led to a cultural revival, inspiring Native Hawaiians of all ages to learn more about, and to value, their traditions.

**Healing Totem:** The National Library of Medicine's healing totem was created by master carver Jewell James, of the Lummi



From the Native Voices timeline: Site of Celilo, trading center, lost after construction of the Dalles Dam in 1956-1957.

River Inter-Tribal Fish Commission meeting.

**Monday-Thursday, January 27-30:** Affiliated Tribes of Northwest Indians winter convention.

**Wednesday and Thursday, January 29-30:** Hemp and CBD conference.

**Friday, January 31:** Co-

Nation in the Pacific Northwest, to promote good health.

The stories depicted on the totem highlight the meaning and interconnectedness of life and the environment, and the collective knowledge of all races of humanity.

**Art Gallery:** The arts have always served a special and significant function in the health and well-being of Native peoples.

This gallery reflects the range of artistic styles, subjects, and the diversity of healing practices among different Native groups.

For more see the website:

[ohsu.edu/historical-collections-archives/opening-reception-native-voices-native-peoples-concepts-health-and-illness](http://ohsu.edu/historical-collections-archives/opening-reception-native-voices-native-peoples-concepts-health-and-illness)

**Kristine Alpi,** University Librarian, OHSU Library - [alpi@ohsu.edu](mailto:alpi@ohsu.edu)

## Food cart trainee with Community Action Team, WOIA

The Warm Springs Community Action Team and the Workforce Initiative and Opportunity Act are teaming together to create on-the-job trainin for a food cart trainee program.

This would be for individuals between the ages of 14-24 years of age. According to the job announcement:

The Twisted Teepee is searching for a motivated individual who is wanting to gain experience in working in and operating all aspects of a fast-paced food cart operation.

This includes the daily maintenance and sanitation of the cart, preparing to open for business, menu planning, budgeting and

shopping, and executing a menu with good quality food that customers enjoy.

It also includes customer service and money handling training, and training in other facets of business management.

This position will help build the experience of the trainee to work towards establishing his or her own food cart business, or to give him or her experience to work in similar field.

The food cart trainee will work directly under the food cart manager or assistant manager, but will comply with WOIA program guidelines. The trainee:

- Must meet all require-

ments of WOIA program;

- Will be assigned to Community Action Team, Twisted Teepee Food Cart (in a limited duration training position);

- Will be required to obtain and maintain a food handlers permit upon hire;

- Must be able to work in a cramped, fast-paced, varying temperature environment;

- Must be able to stand and be on feet for long periods of time;

- Must pass a local background check and pass a UA/drug screening.

Applications must be submitted to Melinda at the WOIA Office by Friday,

January 17.

Applications will be reviewed by the food cart manager and Community Action Team staff. Interviews will be conducted the following week, with the hiring decision to be made on January 24.

Start date will be the last week of January. Wages are based on training and experience. For questions, please contact Starla Green, food cart manager at 541-553-3148; or Community Action Team/Twisted Teepee. 1144 Warm Springs St. P O Box 1419 | Warm Springs.

Phone 541-553-3148. Fax 541-553-1246.

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