

Letters to the editor

PSU tuition for Native students

Portland State University will offer in-state tuition to any student who is part of a federally recognized Native American tribe. This is a rare offer, and possibly unique in the U.S.

Native American students from a federally recognized tribe can get in-state tuition at PSU starting this fall. Students who can provide tribal residency documentation don't need to submit any other information to be eligible.

The university says the tuition discount is an effort to provide a welcoming environment to Native students on campus.

The university already offers other support for Na-

tive students in the forms of existing scholarships, programs and student groups. PSU's program is separate from the Oregon Tribal Student Grant. That covers tuition and expenses at colleges in the state for students from Oregon's nine recognized tribes.

Birth

Shilow Shraya Anguiana
Lex Arguiano and Sky of Warm Springs are pleased to announce the birth of daughter Shilow Shraya Anguiana, born on July 13, 2022.

Shilow joins her brother Alexander.

Grandparents on the mother's side are Beatrice Suppah and the late Thomas, and Ronald Suppah Sr.

Council seeks to fill a number of board positions

Tribal Council seeks to fill the following board vacancy positions:

The Telecom Board of Directors: Three positions open. Class I positions: Two tribal members. Class III: One tribal member. The business and affairs of the Telecom are managed by the board. Letters of interest and resume of applicants who are interested should be submitted no later than 5 p.m. on August 18.

Drop off at the tribal administration building addressed to the Secretary-Treasurer/CEO. By mail send to:

Secretary-Treasurer/CEO; PO Box 455, Warm Springs, OR 97761.

Please sign a criminal and credit background check

form. The forms can be emailed or mailed to you. If you mail in the letter of interest and resume, the forms will be mailed to you once your letter and resume are received. The information submitted is confidential to the S-T/CEO.

Warm Springs Composite Products Board of Directors: Four positions are open for tribal member applicants and non-member applicants. Process for applying is same as above.

Warm Springs Power and Water Enterprises Board of Directors: Two positions open: One tribal member and one non-member. Applicant procedure same as above.

Warm Springs Tribal Employment Rights Of-

ice (TERO) Commission: Five positions open—Two 1-year terms, and three 2-year terms. Any Indian 18 years and older who works or resides on the reservation is qualified to be appointed to the commission. Application procedure same as above.

Water Board: Two positions. Application procedure as above.

Warm Springs Local Housing Authority Board of Commissioners: Two positions. Application same as above.

Warm Springs Ventures—the Warm Springs Economic Development Corporation—Board of Directors: Two positions—One tribal member and one non-member. Same application process as above.

Museum of Modern Art in New York welcomes Confluence

What a truly amazing gift it was that the Museum of Modern Art in New York City welcomed Confluence founding board Chair Antone Minthorn and myself to speak to the museum staff about how Confluence has become a model in the national discussion about monuments.

Our art landscapes are modern markers of story that create opportunities for education, in true partnership with Native people.

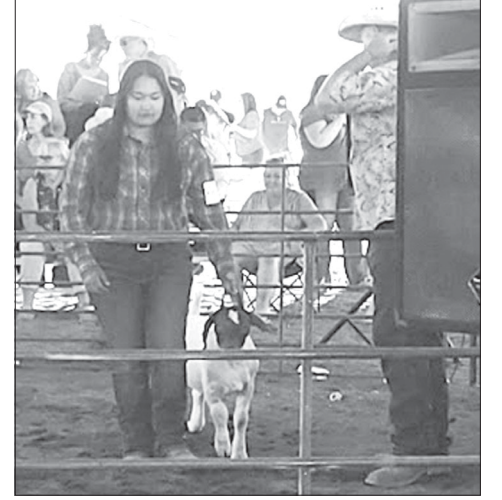
We discussed the Confluence mission to connect people to the history,

living cultures, and ecology of our shared landscape through Indigenous voices.

We also met with the Museum of Modern Art's education team, art conservation



At the Museum of Modern Art with artist Maya Lin, Confluence's Colin Fogarty and Antone Minthorn.



Photos courtesy Tashina Smith

Showing their goats at the Jefferson County Fair over the weekend were Arelyya Scott, showing her goat Gompers; and her brother Arellie showing Jumper. This was their first year showing at the fair with 4-H.

Birth

Leelah Brelyn Scott
Gordon and Lorien Scott of Warm Springs are pleased to announce the birth of their daughter Leelah Brelyn Scott, born on July 16, 2022.

Leelah joins brother Kiellan, 13, and Branson, 2; and sister Kiahna, 15.

St. Charles CEO

After nearly eight years as president and chief executive officer of St. Charles Health System, Joe Sluka has announced his intention to step down from the role.

Mr. Sluka wishes to thank the the communities, including Warm Springs Reservation, served by the St. Charles Health System.

Mr. Sluka joined St. Charles in 2014, overseeing the implementation of new health programs, and new construction throughout the St. Charles system, including the expansion-remodel at St. Charles Madras.

Mr. Sluka has also helped St. Charles and its communities through the many challenges of the Covid-19 pandemic.

~ Norman A. Nathan ~
In Memory of his Tenth Year in Heaven
August 8, 137 – July 18, 2012
You will always be remembered, You will always be cared about, and Above all, You will Always be Loved. **Renee Hogan Krstovich**, Schererville Indiana.

Howlak Tichum

Gary Owen Conner of Mesa, Arizona, has passed away.

Viewing was held this week at the Burns Mortuary of Pendleton, burial followed by the Homly Cemetery.

Family and friends are asking to please sign the online guestbook and leave a memory at Burns Mortuary of Pendleton.

~ Howlak Tichum ~

Alvis Wesley Smith IV ~ 1992-2022

Alvis Wesley Smith IV of Warm Springs passed away June 30, 2022. He was 29.

Alvis was born September 7, 1992 to parents Alvis Smith III of Warm Springs and Juanita Kalama of Madras.

Alvis attended Madras High School, graduating in 2011. He played football, baseball, basketball and wrestling. He also participated in boxing and rodeo.

Alvis worked at Bright Wood Corporation, and in Range and Agriculture.

He loved the outdoors—hunting, fishing,



wild horse racing, rodeo, horses and family time. Alvis was a caring, loving, smart, hard-working man. He touched many lives in his walk here—He will be missed greatly.

Alvis is survived by his father Alvis Smith III (Vivian Smith) of Warm Springs; mother Juanita Kalama of Madras; fiancé Nicole Goudy and unborn child, of Madras; children Jaida, Raysin, Sydney, Mateo, Chloe and Skytus, all from Madras and Warm Springs; niece Catalina; nephew Xavien, and two unborn; and the Kalama and Smith families.

He was preceded in death by paternal grandparents Alvis W. Smith Jr. and Lorene M. Smith (Sissy); and all loved ones before him.

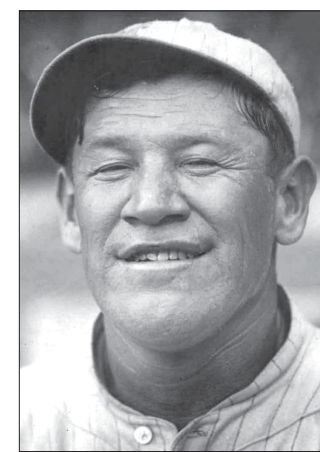
A service was held July 4 in Warm Springs with burial at the Agency Cemetery.

Thorpe reinstated as winner of 1912 gold medals

After well over a century, Jim Thorpe—the Native American track and field, and football star—has been reinstated as the sole gold medalist of the 1912 Olympic pentathlon and decathlon events in Stockholm.

The International Olympic Committee made the announcement earlier this month, on the day of the 110th anniversary of his decathlon victory.

The Bright Path Strong



Jim Thorpe

organization, with the support of IOC Member Anita DeFrantz, reached out to the Swedish Olympic Committee and the surviving family members of Hugo K. Wieslander, the athlete who was given the Olympic title when Thorpe's was taken away in 1913.

Wieslander's family confirmed that he never accepted that gold medal, and said they always considered Thorpe as the legitimate winner.

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