

James Edmund Greeley is a master of the traditional musical instrument, the bone whistle. Mr. Greeley plays the instrument—deer bone whistles and eagle bone whistles, for instance—and also makes the instruments. The same is true of his wooden flutes.

At a salmon bake, James met the bassist, singer, songwriter and composer Esperanza Spaulding. Ms. Spaulding has been playing professionally since childhood: Her recognition now includes five Grammys, among many other awards and accolades.

James and Esperanza were introduced through their mutual friend Delson Suppah. During their meeting, Esperanza was moved and inspired by the tone and beauty of the bone whistle, as James demonstrated his playing techniques. And they agreed to record a song together.

That song became the second track—*Formvela 2*—on Ms. Spaulding's most recent studio album, *Songwrights Apothecary Lab*. Hearing the song, the bone whistle adds some haunting sense of mystery to a very beautiful



James Edmund Greeley and Esperanza Spaulding.

melody. The album itself also earned Ms. Spaulding her most recent Grammy—Best Jazz Vocal Album—during the Sixty-Fourth Annual Grammy Awards.

After they had worked on the song together, James and Esperanza kept in touch. He checked his messages one day, “She wrote and said we won the Grammy.” James has now won a Native American Music Award—

Best Traditional Recording for his *Before America*—and has played bone whistle on a Grammy Award-winning album, among other traditional musical accomplishments. His next project is to collaborate with pianist Hunter Noack, known for his Classical grand piano *In a Landscape* performances.

— Dave McMechan

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TRIBAL HEALTH SCHOLARS

Tribal Health Scholars (THS) is a paid externship program for American Indian / Alaska Native (AIAN) high school sophomores, juniors and seniors. Students are supported and inspired to envision themselves as healthcare professionals and to pursue education required for a career in healthcare.

THS has two components:

- 14 week virtual experience where scholars learn about healthcare fields and hear from guest speakers
- 4 weeks of a clinical shadowing externship where scholars gain exposure to health careers at their local tribal health clinics

Applications close January 20th, 2023

Apply online at <https://www.nnacoe.org/tribal-health-scholars>

For more information or any questions please contact: Katie at murpkati@ohsu.edu



Housing assistance available

Regarding the Bureau of Indian Affairs Housing Improvement Program, HIP: To apply for assistance, submit the following to the Warm Springs Housing Authority.

Applications can be picked up at the Housing office during regular business hours, or call 541-553-3250. To apply:

Complete the HIP application. Make a copy of your tribal enrollment card (your tribal ID), plus:

Proof of income for entire household.

Proof of land or obtain a land lease.

Proof of disability (if claiming disability in HIP application).

Proof of veteran status



(veteran card, discharge papers, veteran assistance).

There are four categories of available housing grants:

Category (A): \$7,500 in safety or sanitation repairs to the house.

Category (B): \$60,000 renovation to bring your house to standard housing condition.

Category (C): A modest house. Can only be provided

once. **Category (D):** Maximum of \$75,000 assistance towards the purchase of a modest house.

Please fill out and provide all documentation to the Housing office no later than December 28, 2022.

Thank you. **Chet VanPelt**, Warm Springs Housing Authority.

Jolly Jamboree
 Santa's Toy Giveaway for Youth Ages 0 to 18
 December 15th & 16th, 2022 9am – 4pm daily
 Old Elementary School Gym
 Parents/Guardians can pick up gifts for their child/children only. A Gift-Wrapping Room will be available for Parents/Guardians to wrap gifts. Supplies will be provided.

Recreation will host the Christmas **NDN Night Out** on Monday evening, December 19 at the Community Center. Bring your favorite dish for everyone to enjoy for the 5:15 p.m. potluck. Social Dance and Drummers Jam start at 6. Bring your hand drum. The Night Out is open to all dancers for exhibitions, and all drum groups. Master of Ceremony is Raymond 'Captain' Moody. There will be family fun games, and a raffle for prizes (need to be present to win). For more information contact Recreation at 541-553-3243.

Winter term starts January 9. APPLY TODAY!

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HEART OF OREGON CORPS

Heart of Oregon Corps is now accepting applications for upcoming winter cohort!

Do you know a young adult between the ages of 16 and 24 who experiences barriers with school or employment? Our YouthBuilt program might be the opportunity he or she needs to get back on track.

Members in our program divide their time between the classroom, job training and leadership development.

At YouthBuild, you will be surrounded by a positive community where you can achieve your educational goals and earn a paycheck at the same time. Visit our website at heartoforegon.org or give us a call at 541-633-7834 to learn more and apply today. All applications are due January 16th to join our win-

ter cohort!

Upcoming YouthBuild pre-enrollment enrollment information sessions:

Thursday, December 15, 2022.

Thursday, January 5, 2023.

Thursday, January 12, 2023.

Tuesday, January 17, 2023.

Applications for the January Cohort are due by **January 16**. Mental Toughness begins **Monday, January 23**. Each Info Session is from 5 to 6 p.m. at our YouthBuild office located at 68797 George Cyrus Rd., Sisters, OR 97759.

Fill out an application on our website to get started. A staff member will be in contact for the next steps.

For questions about our YouthBuild program call us at 541-633-7834.

YOUTHBUILD HEART OF OREGON CORPS

SIGN UP FOR A YOUTHBUILD INFO SESSION!

NOW ACCEPTING APPLICATIONS FOR WINTER 2023 COHORT

UPCOMING YOUTHBUILD PRE-ENROLLMENT INFORMATION SESSIONS:

- THURSDAY DECEMBER 15TH, 2022
- THURSDAY JANUARY 5TH, 2023
- THURSDAY JANUARY 12TH, 2023
- TUESDAY JANUARY 17TH, 2023

EACH INFO SESSION IS FROM 5:00-6:00 P.M. AT OUR YOUTHBUILD OFFICE, LOCATED AT 68797 GEORGE CYRUS RD, SISTERS, OR 97759.

APPLICATIONS ARE DUE JANUARY 16TH. ORIENTATION FOR MENTAL TOUGHNESS BEGINS MONDAY, JANUARY 23RD.

FILL OUT AN APPLICATION ON OUR WEBSITE TO GET STARTED. A STAFF MEMBER WILL BE IN CONTACT FOR NEXT STEPS.

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