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THE CONFEDERATED TRIBES OF THE GRAND RONDE COMMUNITY OF OREGON - July 1990

1990 Graduate

Name: Kelly Jeanne (Pichette) Nelson
School: California State University Sacramento
Degree: Bachelor of Arts, School of Arts & Sciences
Program: Biology -Major, Chemistry -Minor

My name is Kelly Jeanne Pichette-Nelson. I am the daughter of John and Jayne Pichette, the grand-daughter of Dollie Leno-Pichette-Baker, and the great-grand-daughter of Tilmer Leno. My aunts are Mable Pichette-Gaston and Florence Pichette-Freelove. My sisters are Margaret Boyd, Sharon Cox and Phyllis Beadwell. I am married to Robert M. Nelson, and we just celebrated our 15th wedding anniversary. We have two children, a daughter 11 years old named Sarah Jeanne, and a son 8 years old who's name is Raymond Matthew. Rob and I started college when our children were still very young. We started our schooling at a small community college in 1983, where I earned an A.A. degree in Math/Science and a B.A. in Psychology with a Business minor.

My primary goal is to become a physician and work with an agency like Indian Health Service. I have just received word from Hahneman University School of Medicine in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania that I have been accepted into their Fall 1990 class. If all goes according to plan, my family and I will move back east and in a few years I will complete a goal, and make my dream a reality. If for some reason I am unable to accept the position at Hahnemann, we will work toward our Masters program here at CSUS in the Fall. We will work toward our Masters of Social Work, Rob's concentration will be in Child and Family welfare, and my concentration will be in Health. Upon completion of my MSW I will again apply to various medical schools.

My advise to anyone with similar dreams is; GO FOR IT! I am proof positive that dreams do come true, But only with Hard work. Never give up, the only limits are the limits you set on yourself. I know it sounds like a cliché, but it really is true. Go to school, pay attention, get to know people, follow directions, information is your best friend so learn as much about what you want to do with your life as you can. And above all be tenacious!! Do not allow set backs to discourage you from obtaining your goals. Also do not be afraid of change because through change comes growth, and through growth we develop a greater understanding of ourselves. Dreams are never easy to make a reality, but all the hard work is worth it!



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Kelly demonstrated that she lives by her advice of "hard work", she averaged an accumulative Grade Point Average of 3.20, and concluding her last semester at CSUS, she earned a 3.50 GPA with Dean's Honor List distinction. To the Confederated Tribes of Grand Ronde's future doctor, our Congratulations! Hahnemann University Medical School, you're getting one of our best!

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