

EDUCATION

Outstanding(Cont.)

for the '90-'91 academic year.

Andy's believe in education, is clearly demonstrated in written comments submitted to the Tribes' effort to establish an Educational Trust Fund Scholarship program. He stated "education is the only way that our Tribe can prepare to meet the challenges of tomorrow. It is valuable to meeting the needs of the Tribe. What people learn can be applied toward meeting these needs."

Andy and Patty, we tip our hat to you! For all your hard work and for all the dreams yet to come. Congratulations!



Andrew Jenness



Name: Ann Ritchey

School: The Evergreen State College, Olympia

Degree: Bachelor of Science

Program: Social Psychology

Ms. Ritchey is a single parent who in addition to dealing with day to day academic struggles, also had to juggle family time as well. She originally began pursuing a program in Physical Science and eventually changed her major to Psychology with an emphasis on Social Sciences.

She received her Bachelor of Science Degree from The Evergreen State College in Olympia, Washington. In review of Ms. Ritchey's experience, she continuously demonstrated high standards in her academic pursuit, by maintaining a 3.50 + GPA. She received praise from many of her instructors for her excellent work and contributions to the class.

Ann's mother is Emma "Riggs" Summerlin. Her grandparents are the late Andrew and Amanda Riggs. She is a mother of five children.

Ann, our congratulations for all your hard work. Whatever endeavors you pursue, we know your outcome will be successful.

Let's Hear It For Our Students

Spring Term '90 has concluded and with this many of the Higher Education and Adult Vocational Training Students will be taking a much needed Summer break from studies. These students completed the '89-'90 school year and deserve a pat on the back:

Higher Education

Tamara Bovee	U of Oregon	Physical Education
Andrew Jenness	U of Oregon	Economics/Psych
Tracey Olson	U of Oregon	Journalism
Kelly Fugate	U of Oregon	Pre Law
Ann Ritchey	Evergreen State	Psychology
Kelly Nelson	Calif. State Univ.	Biology/Chemistry
Christopher Leno	OSU	Business Administration
Dana Leno	OSU	Business Administration
Lisa Leno	OSU	Home Economics
Camille Van Vleet	WOSC	Elementary Education
Marion Henry Payne	WOSC	Law Enforcement
Trevor Aaron	WOSC	Pre Medicine
Cecile Kneeland	WOSC	Anthropology
Cynthia Trevino	Eastern Or. State	History
David Holmes	Cornish College	Theatre Arts
Joseph Turman	Eastern Wash. Univ.	Education
William Soderberg III	Marylhurst	Sociology
Perri McDaniel	Clark College	Business Mgmt.
Tracey Cooney	Portland Comm. Coll.	Elem. Ed.
Joann Empey	Bellevue Comm. Coll.	Elem. Ed.

Adult Vocational Training

Angela Bedortha	Chemeketa	Early Childhood Dev.
Pamela Brown	Chemeketa	Dental Assistance
Shanon Berkey	Chemeketa	Medical Assistant
Michael Childers	Chemeketa	Legal Secretarial
Heather Davidson	Chemeketa	Medical Secretarial
Kenneth Foster	Chemeketa	Business Mgmt.
Melanie Smith	Trend	Secretarial Admin.
Julie Little	Academy of Hair Design	Cosm./Hair Des.
Tamara Williams	Phagan's	Cosm./Hair Design
Brian Jackson	Western Culinary	Chef's Apprentice
Angela Gourneau	Mt. Hood	Hospitality/Tourism
Debbie Mudgett	Clark College	Reg. Nursing
Teresa Bailey	Chemeketa	Registered Nursing
Lisa Kleinschmidt	LBCC	Medical Reception
Randall Leno	Portland Comm. Coll.	Auto Body

Educational Update

By Dean Azule

With the close of the 1989-'90 academic year, the Confederated Tribes of Grand Ronde, Education Program has reason to celebrate! At the conclusion of Spring Term 1990, the Program had a total of 5 Adult Vocational Training Students and 4 Higher Education students GRADUATE! This brings our total (since the 1985-1986 academic year) to 22 AVT Graduates and 6 Higher Education Graduates.

The projected outlook for the 1990-1991 academic year is looking FULL! Both the AVT and Higher Education Programs have a significant number of new applicants pending. Our continuing students will number approximately 24 combined. While it appears that both programs will have more applications that it can possible fund entirely; applications will still be accepted for FALL Term, '90 consideration until JULY 30th, 1990.

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Name: Pamela J. (Brown) Wilson

School: Chemeketa Community College

Degree: Associate of Science & Certificate of Completion

Program: Dental Assistant

Pam is one of this years 1989-1990 Adult Vocational Training students who has helped make this year a banner year for the Tribal Education Program. Pam is one of four students attending Chemeketa, who has successfully completed their program. She learned an accumulative GPA of 3.50, while taking an average of 19 credit hours per term. She received Dean's List Honors and in 1986 she was awarded Outstanding Student Recognition by the Oregon Indian Education Association.

Pam's parents are Ray and Diana Brown. Her grandparents are Darlene Brown and Jerry and Ervin Bruns. She lives with her husband Todd Wilson and 18 mo. old daughter Lindsey.

In reviewing Pam's application for Tribal education assistance, she included a letter she sent to the Oregon Indian Education Association. In her letter she stated, "Success is not a matter of who you are or what race you are. Success is obtained by motivation and hard work. Anyone can be successful." Pam, you've certainly demonstrated you live by these words! Congratulations to our most recent Dental Assistant for 1990!

Shanon Berkey

Name: Shanon Berkey

School: Chemeketa Community College

Degree: Associate of Science & Certificate of Completion

Program: Medical Assistant

During the 1985-'86 school year, Shanon began her pursuit of a Legal Secretarial program. This was followed by a marriage to Terry Berkey and had two children, David L. Berkey and Brandlyn Berkey. Along with this came a pause in Shanon's educational pursuit. In the 1988-'89 school year, Shanon made the right decision to return to school and changed her major to the Medical Assistant program.

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