

## Senate Bill 61 Passes

On Tuesday, May 18, The Oregon State Senate passed Senate Bill 61, which called for tribal and Indian control over burial sites and remains, among other things. The bill was passed by a vote of 26-4.

All the major tribes in Oregon and their officials (including Grand Ronde), have been lobbying for the bill's approval for a long time.

The new bill complements the Indian Graves Protection Act, and adds some new important points. Senate Bill 61 will:

\*Acknowledge Indian control over burial sites and remains in Oregon.

\*Gives tribes the authority to block archeological digs, even if the party has a permit.

\*Stops the casual collecting of Native American artifacts on state lands.

## CONFERENCE

### "Going Into Business" A Hit!

May 5 & 6 the Business Development Department sponsored the "Going Into Business" conference at the Coos Bay Tribal Hall. Seventy participants attended the conference and gained valuable information about starting, financing, and expanding a business. Conference speakers included staff members from Small Business Administration, Oregon Native American Business and Entrepreneurial network, the Bureau of Indian Affairs, Housing and Urban Development, and the Economic Development Administration.

Other dynamic speakers included: Chris Ledwidge, a Portland attorney who gave a rousing presentation on the legal considerations of going into business and legal advantages and disadvantages of the various business forms. Mike Gordon, a CPA from Coos Bay also informed conference attendees about the various financial concerns of each type of business.

Several Grand Ronde tribal member business owners participated in the conference. Linda Olson, owner of Little Feather Enterprises and Eagle Feather Construction was the keynote speaker during lunch the first day, and shared valuable information about the reality of being a business owner. Wednesday's entrepreneur's forum consisted of: Linda & Duke Olson, Kitty Jenness, Elinore Anders, Tom Legachinsky and Clyde Stryker...all Grand Ronde tribal members who own and operated businesses.

"Going Into Business" was a huge success, and Economic Development hopes to be able to offer more in the future.

## Computer Training Available

Don't forget that the computer lab in the Small Business Development Center is open during regular business hours Monday through Friday and Tuesday evenings. The center is available for business correspondence, school projects, and practice. We have several games---if you are unsure of your computer skills, stop by and play a little bit.

**BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT  
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6/15/93 Small Business Financing**

## Need Money For A Business??

Have you ever thought of opening your own business? Do you currently operate a business and need capital to expand? If the answer is yes, then this seminar is for you. Tuesday, June 15, 1993 from 6:30 to 9:00 P.M. at the Tribal Community Center, Small Business Development will host "Business Financing Seminar" Attendees will have the chance to find out the various business financing programs available, their loan criteria, and how to access funds. Come and learn about the opportunities!

## Angela Leno: National Award Winner

The United States Achievement Academy has announced that Angela Leno has been named a United States National Collegiate Award winner in Justice and Sociology. This award is a prestigious honor very few students can ever hope to attain. In fact, the Academy recognizes less than 10% of all American college students.

Angie, who attends Portland State University, was nominated for the national award by Ms. McKenna, an advisor at the school. Angie will appear in the United States Achievement Academy Official Collegiate Yearbook, published nationally.

The Academy selects winners based on the exclusive recommendation of professors, coaches, counsellors, or other school sponsors upon the Standards of Selection set forth by the Academy. The criteria for selection are student's academic performance, interest and aptitude, leadership qualities, responsibility, enthusiasm, motivation to learn and improve, citizenship, attitude and cooperative spirit, dependability, and recommendation. Angie Leno is the daughter of Reyn and Liz Leno of Willamina. Her grandparents are Darlene Brown of Willamina and Orville and Ramona Leno of Sheridan. Congratulations, Angie!

## Invitation To Bid

The Grand Ronde Tribal Purchasing Department is accepting bid proposals for six months tribal fleet vehicle maintenance services contract. This announcement is an invitation to bid on general cleaning and detailing Tribal fleet vehicles. Maintenance work will typically consist of cleaning and vacuuming vehicle interior and washing exterior of each vehicle. Also, detailing the vehicles by general cleaning, waxing the interiors and spot cleaning the carpet and upholstery. A complete specification sheet detailing all requirements and a copy of the contract should be requested prior to submitting a bid proposal. If interested, please contact Patti Grosser a 879-2201. The deadline for receiving bids is June 15, 1993.

## Video/Filming Project

A special video/film making project will be taught for youth, grades 6-high school who are members of the Confederated Tribes of the Grand Ronde Community of Oregon. Students will write, direct, film and produce a 10-15 minute video segment. Sharon Genasci, from the Northwest Film Center will be the instructor. The instruction days will be June 22-25, and filming will take place June 18-30 & July 1. The group will be transported from Grand Ronde to the Northwest Film Center to edit their video on July 6, 7 & 8. Interested people should attend an orientation meeting at St. Michael's Church for sign-up on June 22 at 9:00 A.M.

## Day Camp & Sewing Fun

The Tribal Education Program, Education Committee, Fish/Wildlife, and the Wellness Component is sponsoring a day camp this summer for children in K-5th grades. The camp begins July 6. It will run Tuesdays, Wednesdays, and Thursdays, of each week, 8:00 A.M. to 1:00 P.M. (lunch provided) throughout the month of July, with each Friday being a field trip day. Field trips will include visits to OMSI, Oregon coast Aquarium, and a boat tour. There will be games, crafts, and recreational activities. Applications will be available through the Grand Ronde Elementary School.

Oregon State Polk Extension Office is sponsoring sewing class to be held in conjunction with the summer education camp. This class will target upcoming 4th and 5th graders, who will be instructed in the basics of sewing, with the goal of completing a wing dress for girls or a vest or breech-clout for boys. Parents will need to attend an orientation on July 12, 7:00 P.M. at the Grand Ronde Elementary School. Cloth will be provided and selected at this time. Instructor will be Linda Kern, with classes scheduled for June 13, 14, and 15 from 9:00 A.M. to 3:00 P.M. at the grade school. On Thursday, June 15, from 3:00 P.M. to 5:00 P.M. a celebration is planned including parent participation, modeling of the finished product, and refreshments.

## Traditional Indian Stories

The Tribal Education Program will sponsor a workshop for parents and children of all ages on June 16, 1993, from 5:30 P.M. to 8:00 P.M. at the Community Center in Grand Ronde.

Featured speaker will be Gerry Raining Bird (Rocky Boy Cree). Mr. Raining Bird conducts workshops in storytelling and uses many Indian influences in his presentation. Gerry works with the Interface Network, out of Beaverton, Oregon. He has conducted many training sessions with Indian communities and reservations throughout the United States.

Parents and children are invited to attend the workshop. The event is open to the public and is free of charge. Come join us for a fun time! For more information, call the Education Program at 1-800-422-0232.

## Congratulations to Students!

### HIGHER EDUCATION

David Holmes, (Bachelor's Degree, Theater Arts) Cornish College  
Adam Henny, (Bachelor's Degree, Horticulture) Oregon State University

Chris Leno, ( Bachelor's Degree, Business Adm. Marketing)  
Oregon State University

Joe Turman, (Bachelor's Degree, Education/Phys-Ed-Health)  
Eastern Washington University

### ADULT VOCATIONAL TRAINING

Lunita Renfrow, License, (Cosmetology/Hair Design) Cosmotology Careers, Inc.

Mike White, License, (Hair Design) Phagan's Beauty College

Jay Surber, License, (Heavy Equipment Operator) West Coast Training

Tracy Howerton, Assoc. Degree, (Aviation Maintenance) Lane Community College

Robert Schmid, Assoc. Degree, (Human Svices A&D) Chemeketa Community College

Darrell Foster, License, (Air Conditioning, Heat, & Refrigeration) West Coast Training

Valorie Sheker, License, (Dental Assistant & Radiology) Concorde Career Institute

Jill Jeffers, Assoc. Degree (Human Services/Social Services) Chemeketa Community College

Kristina Summers, Assoc. Degree (Forestry Technology) Chemeketa

Anthony Borquez, Assoc. Degree (Auto Body Repair) Clackamas Community