

Education HONORS

The Education Division would again like to congratulate all the Honor and Recognition recipients and graduates. We are very proud of all your accomplishments and activity involvements. We wish you continued success in all you do!

Graduates

Twah Sunchako Graduates

Halona Butler Justine Colton
Jonathon George Brett Norwest

8th Grade Graduates

Jason Bailey Erin Bernardo
Jodie Brandon Tim Brewster
Christopher Buxman Miranda Cloud
Brent Crawford Kristy DeLoe
Rachele Erickson Samson George
Tricia Gray Ashley Hale
Valerie Haller Ivan Manangan
Jocelyn Millsap-Kirk Kimberlee Scheese
Pamela Traum Ashley Tuomi
Lindsay Turner

High School Graduates

Francene Ambrose Michael Ambrose
Jeremy Bailey Catrina Beebee
Dustin Brooks Sara Daniels
Camille Dunn Marissa Leno
Stacey Lewis Josie Logan
Melissia McGee Sarah Nelson
Nona Peters Tara Pichette
Jason Scheese Angie Stake
Melinda Turman Nicole Williams

GED Graduates

Tiffany Clark Kristina Dizick
Vonnie Edmondson Shelley Kent
Dennis Knight Sr Jack Pierce

Education Staff

Dean Azule Hollie Larsen
Marion Mercier Wendi Spencer
Marty Branch Gayla Tulensru
Lisa Leno Joy Anni
Patressa Walker Teressa Olson
Vikki Bishop Nelda Logan
Jenny Reynolds Donna Marner
Candi Koehler

Education Committee

The Education Committee consists of five members: **Marie Schmidt, Angie Fasana, Joann Empey, Shelley Hanson, Darlene Aaron, and Ed Pearsall** (the Tribal Council liaison). The Committee meets once a month, and is open for all tribal members to attend. If you would like to be on the agenda, please call to let us know. We welcome new ideas and suggestions. The Education Committee has grown a lot in the last ten years. We meet during the summer and do a planning session for the next school year. All the members on this committee work very hard and long hours at times to fulfill our goal on making it possible for all tribal members to have an education and fulfill their personal goals in life.

College Graduates

Adult Vocational Training

Michael Michelle Marjorie Moon
Sharmon Neria Tamie Spitzer
Lori Walker

Higher Education

Connie Holmes Chris LaChance
Bryan Langley David Lewis
Bryan Mercier Shelby Olson

Education Trust Fund Scholarship

Angela Fasana Bryan Langley
Perri McDaniel Bryan Mercier
Shelby Olson Delight Satter

1997-98 Education Trust Fund Scholarship Awards

Undergraduate

Neesha Grant
Brandy Jeffers
Mychal Leno
Marjorie Moon

Eula Petite

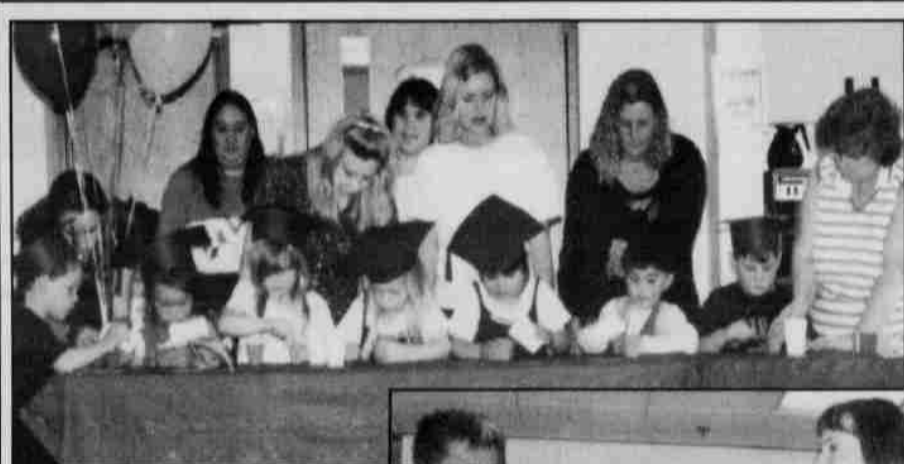
Jenny Stephenson

Graduate

David Lewis

Vocational Training

Vonnie Edmondson
David Scheese
Roxanne Teeter



Top: Preschool graduates "planting the seeds for their futures" at the Twah Sunchako Graduation Ceremony. **Middle left:** Neesha Grant receiving Undergraduate Scholarship from Dean Azule, Education Division Manager at Honor and Recognition Dinner held on May 31. **Middle right:** Dean Azule and Education Committee Chair Darlene Aaron present gifts of appreciation to guest speaker, tribal member Kristi Seidel, M.D. She is doing her residency at the University of Kansas Medical Center. Kristi is very grateful for the Tribe's help with her education. **Bottom:** Valerie Haller accepting 8th grade graduation gift from Lisa Leno and Wendi Spencer, both from the Education Division.

Student Advisory Council

The members include: Lisa Leno, Dana Leno, Bryan Mercier, Shelby Olson, and other college students that can't be on full time but enjoy helping out. This group was formed to work with our younger children, and to give us information on how to best help our college students. If any of our tribal members would like more information about the Student Advisory Council please write or call.

Youth Club Council

The Native American Club has established this council. Members of the Youth Club Council are **Bri Leno, Joe Mercier, Brandy Leno, Brian Krehbiel, and Sol George**. This group is high school age, and they meet at least once a month. They will fund-raise to pay for activities they would like to attend. This group works a lot with the middle school students, and hopes to help them form a group. Then they will work with the younger children.

All of the members on the Youth Club Council and Student Advisory Council work very hard. The presidents of both groups attend the Education Committee meeting each month to give reports. Also attending the monthly Education Committee meetings is the Education staff who share their program reports and brainstorm with us.

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