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"The events of today — the history of tomorrow."

Health staff and committee honored at clinic dedication

Members of Tribal Council and the Health and Human Services Division honored special friends and distinguished guests at the dedication ceremony for the new Health and Wellness Center, held on October 3. Royalty and the Grand Ronde Veterans' Color Guard were there for the posting of the flags and to dance to some drumming.

Molly Rimer gave the Lord's Prayer in sign language, and Nora Kimsey said the blessing.

Tribal Chair Kathryn Harrison gave a speech on the importance of health care for Indian people, and how proud she is that this dream has finally been realized by the Tribe.

Cheryle Kennedy spoke about how far the Health and Human Services Division has come since Restoration, and presented some historical slides showing the various buildings from where the clinic has provided services to tribal members over the years.

RIGHT: Staff and committee members are honored for their help in the Health and Wellness Center project.



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James Molloy, M.D. receives AAFP; joins clinic staff

Chicago, IL — Dr. James P. Molloy III, M.D. has received the degree of Fellow of the American Academy of Family Physicians (AAFP), the national medical association representing 85,000 family physicians, residents in family practice and medical students. The degree was awarded to approximately 500 family physicians on September 20 in conjunction with the AAFP's 49th Annual Scientific Assembly in Chicago.

Established in 1871, the AAFP degree of Fellow recognizes family physicians who have distinguished themselves among their colleagues and in their communities through service to family medicine and professional development. This year's Fellowship class brings the total number of AAFP Fellows to more than 26,000 nationwide.

The AAFP degree of Fellow may be achieved in one of two ways: 1. successful completion of 600 or more hours of accredited continuing medical study; or 2. achievement of diplomate status in the specialty of

family practice. Diplomate status is achieved by passing a certifying examination administered by the American Board of Family Practice. Fellows must also be members of the AAFP for at least six years. Fellowship entitles the physician to use the honorary designation, "Fellow of the American Academy of Family Physicians, or "FAAFP."

Family physicians provide care for all members of the family, and are trained to treat the majority of medical problems for their patients of all ages. The AAFP was instrumental in establishing the specialty of family practice in 1969. It was also the first medical specialty organization to require its members to earn 150 hours of approved continuing education every three years.

Congratulations to Dr. Molloy for this achievement.

Dr. Molloy, who for many years has held a practice in Sheridan, has joined the staff at the Tribe's new Health and Wellness Center as a tribal physician.

Farm Service Agency seeks participation

The Polk County office of the Farm Services Agency (FAS) has announced that nominating petitions are now being accepted for a position on the Farm Service Agency County Committee. Eligible nominees must have an interest as an owner, operator, tenant, or sharecropper in a farm or ranch in the portion of the county south of Highway 22 and East Ellendale Avenue and east of Highway 223 (Kings Valley Highway). In addition, the nominee should represent the various types of farming and agricultural interests in the area served, should reflect cultural diversity of the area served, and should represent all ages, women, minorities, and all levels of farm income. **Nominating petitions must be received by Oct. 27, 1997** and the election will be held on December 1, 1997.

The County Committee has the responsibility of administering farm program activities conducted by the County FSA office. The members are also responsible for informing farmers of the purpose and provisions of the FSA programs, keeping the State FSA Committee informed of local conditions, recommending needed changes in farm programs and participating in county meetings as necessary.

Nominating petitions may be obtained from the Polk FSA office at 289 E. Ellendale Avenue, Suite 702 in Dallas. Additional information on eligibility requirements and the election process can also be obtained at that address or by calling (503) 623-2396. Persons not familiar with the agency or the election process are urged to contact us.

Tribal members invited to get "mugged"

October 19 is the Casino's 2nd Anniversary and tribal members are invited to attend a special celebration. There will be a special "Mug Giveaway" in Legends Banquet Room B between 10 a.m. and 3 p.m. All tribal members can come by the Casino and pick up a free commemorative mug. Family members can pick up a mug for someone who isn't able to attend. Call Adam Henny at the Casino for more information.