

### Haskell offers job/ tuition opportunity

Haskell Indian Nations University is offering a cooperative educational opportunity to students interested in pursuing a career in natural resources or forestry after graduation. The award includes up to \$5,000 annually for tuition assistance; full time summer employment (\$8 - \$10 hr.); and an opportunity to move into professional level (GS-7) positions after graduation.

**Applicants must provide:** a letter of application stating goals and interests; Bureau of Indian Affairs Form 4432 - Indian Preference for Employment; proof of enrollment or acceptance into a college forestry or natural resources program; copy of most recent transcript and current schedule if enrolled; completed SF 171 or OF 612 (federal employment form); letter of recommendation from academic advisor; and optional but helpful, a letter of support from Tribal Natural Resources person or BIA area agency Natural Resources staff.

**Send application package to:** Gail L Sloan, Ph.D., Director, National Center for Cooperative Education, Haskell Indian Nations University, PO Box 5018, 155 Indian Avenue, Lawrence, KS 66046. (785) 749-8414. **Deadline is March 1, 1999.**

## Welfare to Work can help secure your future

What is Welfare to Work? The Tribe has a grant for helping long-term welfare recipients to secure and maintain employment which contributes to the tribal goal of self-sufficiency.

### HOW DO I QUALIFY FOR WELFARE TO WORK?

1. Be a Grand Ronde tribal member living within the Six County Service Area.
2. A long-term welfare recipient (2-1/2 years or more on welfare).
3. Have two of the following three:
  - a.) Lack of GED or High School diploma and low math and reading skills;
  - b.) Require substance abuse treatment prior to employment;
  - c.)

Have a poor work history. 4. A non-custodial parent of minors whose custodial parent meets the above criteria. In some cases, "recent" welfare recipients or noncustodial parents who qualify for this program may: be a high school drop out; be a pregnant teen; or have a poor work history.

### WHAT SERVICES DOES THIS PROGRAM HAVE TO OFFER?

1. On-the-job training
2. Job creation through wage subsidies
3. Job readiness
  - a.) completion of employment applications
  - b.) writing resumes
  - c.) developing home budgets

4. Supportive services
  - a.) transportation assistance
  - b.) child care assistance
  - c.) emergency short-term assistance
5. Job retention services
6. Post-employment services
  - a.) basic education training
  - b.) occupational skills training
  - c.) employment mentoring

If you think you may qualify for this program or just want to ask questions please contact the Tribe's Employment Services at 1-800-422-0232. Connie Holmes and Sheila Elliott will be glad to help.

## HAPPY HOLIDAYS

Wishing you and your family a magical season.

From Halona and Ali



### THANK YOU

Ila Dowd and her family would like to thank everyone who made her 90th birthday special.



Ila and her daughter, Joyce Ham.

**Look Who's Three!**  
Our big girl **KIANA LENO**  
Happy Birthday Sweetie...

We love you!  
Grandma Candy, Grandpa Jess,  
Uncle Bran, Aunt Sis, and your aunts,  
uncles, and cousins, too!



**Happy Birthday Ray!**

I love you so much.

You are the best.

From your wife,  
Geneve Guillory (# 1043)

**A Happy Birthday Wish to**

**Merle Holmes!**

From the Warm Springs  
Tribal Council

Congratulations to Tim Mooney and Tessie Whitehead  
on the birth of your daughter:

**KAYLA MARIE WHITEHEAD MOONEY**

Born: October 16, 1998

Grandmother: Suzie Mooney; Step-grandfather: Jack Lash

Great-grandmother: Myrna Brandon

Great, Great-grandparents: Nora and Loren Kimsey

**Happy 1<sup>st</sup> Birthday NIKIA LEE MOONEY**

We love you very much, Grandma and Jack

Happy Birthday  
to my son  
**DANIEL L. MOONEY**

On Nov. 21.  
Love, Mom and Jack

Happy Birthday  
**EGYPT M. POWLEY**  
on Dec. 11.

Love, Suzie and Jack



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