

Native American applicants sought for second Hatfield fellowship

■ *Pete Wakeland, the first recipient, is in Washington D.C. right now working for Sen. Wyden.*

The Tribe has announced that it is now accepting applications for the second Mark O. Hatfield Congressional Fellowship. Each year, the Hatfield Fellow will be selected from Native American applicants to serve as an intern for a member of Oregon's Congressional delegation. This year's intern will serve in Sen. Gordon Smith's Washington, D.C. office.

"I am honored to host the second Hatfield Fellow in my Washington, D.C. office. The Fellowship provides young people of the Pacific North-

west American Indian Tribes the opportunity to help make a difference in their personal lives as well as contribute to the quality of life within their communities," said Senator Smith.

"The Hatfield Fellowship will seed Indian Country with capable, motivated individuals who know their way around Washington, D.C. and produce long-term benefits for the tribes and the Pacific Northwest," said Chuck Galford, Board member for the Spirit Mountain Community Fund which oversees the Fellowship program.

Applicants must be adult members of a federally-recognized tribe in Oregon, Washington, Idaho, or Montana. Preference will be given to the nine recognized Oregon tribes.

■ The Hatfield Fellow will be rotated every year among the House and the Senate members of Oregon's delegation.

■ Each Hatfield Fellow will serve nine months and will receive a stipend, moving and travel expenses, and participation in a special American Political Science Association orientation.

Application packets may be obtained by contacting Amber M. Russell at Spirit Mountain Casino. The address is P.O. Box 39, Grand Ronde, Oregon 97347. Interested applicants may also call 1-800-760-7977, extension 3240.

The deadline for completed Fellowship applications is 5 p.m. on Wednesday, March 31, 1999. The announcement of the second Hatfield Fellow will occur on May 19, 1999 in Portland.

Applicants must be at least 21 years old.

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**BLANCHE LILLARD
Get Well Soon**

I love you granny Goose and hope your recovery is a speedy one.
Love,
your granddaughter
Ronnie Bears

Join ongoing Veterans' meetings

The Grand Ronde Veterans' Color Guard hold meetings on the 1st Tuesday of every month at 6:30 p.m. These meetings are held at the Natural Resource (Forestry) Building located at 47010 S.W. Hebo Road.

All Veterans are welcome and encouraged to attend.

Community classes

- Landscaping & Design
- Early Childhood Education

These classes can only be offered if enough interest is generated. At least 12 people must enroll in each class to offer it in Grand Ronde. If you are interested in taking either of these classes for Spring Term 1999, please call Hollie at 879-2275.

Ed. Committee seeking members

Applications are being accepted for openings on the Education Committee, which meets once a month, and two planning sessions a year.

Education is very important to the committee at all levels. For more information contact Darlene Aaron at (503) 876-5795.

Scholarships

Western Oregon University

The Diversity Achievement Scholarship applications are available now! These scholarships are tuition remission awards ranging from partial to full tuition and fee waivers. The scholarships are renewable for up to 12 terms for entering freshmen, and six terms for transfer and continuing students. Diversity Scholarship applications are at other Oregon universities also.

Websites

Fastweb Scholarship Search (www.fastweb.com). The largest free scholarship search service on the internet.

Financial Aid Information Page (www.finaid.org/). A reliable source for a free and comprehensive guide to student financial aid and scholarships.



Katherine Warren

Hello Auntie!
We miss growing up without you!

We love you!



Alex Warren

Student scores NHS membership

Tribal member KRISTY DELOE was inducted into the National Honor Society on Feb. 1, 1999. She is a sophomore at Willamina High School, and her GPA is 3.76. Your family is very proud of you. Keep up the good work, Kristy!

Congratulations,
Dad, Mom, and Billy



Happy 10th Birthday
Alec Joseph Palanuk-Mercier



With Love,
Mom (Rebecca Palanuk-Mercier),
your sister, (Shylee Jane), and your
grandparents (Hubert Mercier and
Sharon and Irv Brackett)
And the rest of your family!



Happy 2nd Birthday
Sweet Boy!
Caden Christopher Leno
February 18

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Happy Valentine's Day
to our Grandma Carmen!
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Love you
Miss you

Trent
Braden
and
Reece



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