

CLASS REUNION

Former teacher and Grand Ronde Tribal Elder Ila Dowd, 92, recently reunited with one of her former students — Tribal Elder Donna Stronach (Bean) — at the home of Tom Bean. Teacher and student enjoyed lunch at the Elder's meal site and then got together for the signing of a family curtain. Dowd had her hand traced for the curtain, which was designed by Stronach. Dowd then signed her name to the family heirloom.



Photo by Brent Merrill

Environmental Leadership Fellowships

The Green Corps Leadership Program is currently hiring for one-year paid fellowships in the Environmental Leadership Training Program and is seeking top student leaders across the country. The program is interested in diversifying the leadership program and reaching out to students of color.

The program includes intensive classroom training, hands-on experience running urgent public health and community organizing campaigns, and placement in permanent positions with leading environmental groups.

For more information please visit www.greencorps.org or contact Cindy Kang, Assistant Recruitment Director, at cindy@greencorps.org.

INTERNSHIPS: Indigenous Rights & Resources

The Institute for Indigenous Resource Management currently has internship opportunities available in the areas of environmental justice, federal facilities cleanup and other topics dealing with indigenous rights and resources.

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Dustin Brooks Representing OSU in New Zealand

By Justin Phillips

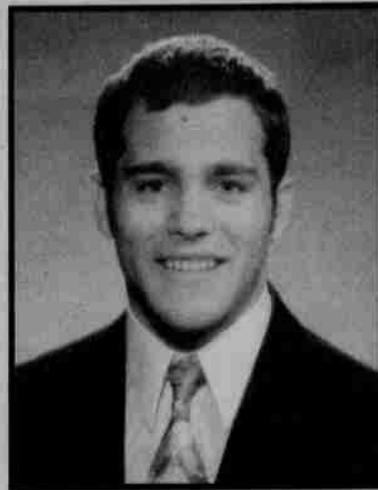
Tribal member Dustin Brooks will be the first student to represent Oregon State University (OSU) in New Zealand.

He will be attending the University of Canterbury in Christchurch, New Zealand. He is a senior in civil engineering and will study abroad for a school year in the Certificate of Proficiency program for civil engineering.

Brooks left for New Zealand on January 26. School starts on February 12 and he will return to the United States on December 6, 2001.

"Dustin is well prepared to spend a year at the University of Canterbury," said Chris Bell, Associate Dean of Engineering at OSU. "He has a good academic record."

Brooks was a three-time district champion in wrestling while attending Crater High School. Brooks did



not get to compete at the state level his senior year due to an auto accident where he suffered multiple rib fractures, a collapsed lung and an injury to his spleen. He was in intensive care for five days.

Brooks has attended Oregon State

University since graduating from Crater High School in 1997. He has been an outstanding student, maintaining a 3 point or better grade point average in the civil engineering program and attending school on a scholarship from the Tribe.

He has been a member of the Sigma Pi fraternity and in 1999 received the Omega Man Award, which is granted for excellence in sportsmanship and voted on by all ten fraternities.

Good luck to Dustin in his year ahead at the University of Canterbury in New Zealand.

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All-Indian 18 & over MEN'S BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT

McKay High School in Salem
MARCH 17-18

Native men from any Northwest Tribe are encouraged to register. Entry fee is \$200 per team (due by March 12).

Contact: John Spence
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Congratulations David & Kristen

Austin
David
Ravia

Born
Dec. 21



4lbs. 11oz. — 17 1/4 inches long

We All Love You.
Grandpa & Grandma Kent,
Aunt Deanna and Destiny

Congratulations DARA DICKINSON on the birth of your beautiful son DYAMI.

Born January 21, 8lbs., 3.8oz., 20 inches long.
The whole family is happy to welcome Dyami.
Grammas Perri & Deborah, Aunties, Dean, Delra
& the many uncles and cousins.



TO TRAVIS AND TOBY
"If I know what love is,
it is because of you."
Happy Valentine's Day
Love, Mom

Happy 41st Birthday
Tamera Lynn
Thompson
February 28, 1960
Love your sis,
Cindy

HAPPY 25TH BIRTHDAY
DUSTIN HARMON
WE LOVE YOU
From Crystal and Baby Raven

Our beautiful little girl
is turning 2

Happy Birthday
Madison

Love Dad, Mom and Brody



Happy 4th Birthday **CADEN**

February 19

To the sweetest "big" boy in our world



We love you!
Mom, Dad, Kiana,
Grandpa, Bob, Grandma Janelle,
Grandma Candy, Grandpa Jess
and all your Aunts, Uncles & Cousins.



Happy 5th Birthday
KALIM MERCIER

We Love You, Mom and Dad

Happy 18th Birthday
Valerie Haller

February 10
Love Dad, Mom, Jeremy, Codie
And the rest of the family

