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Grand Ronde and Nike Celebrate Native American Heritage Month

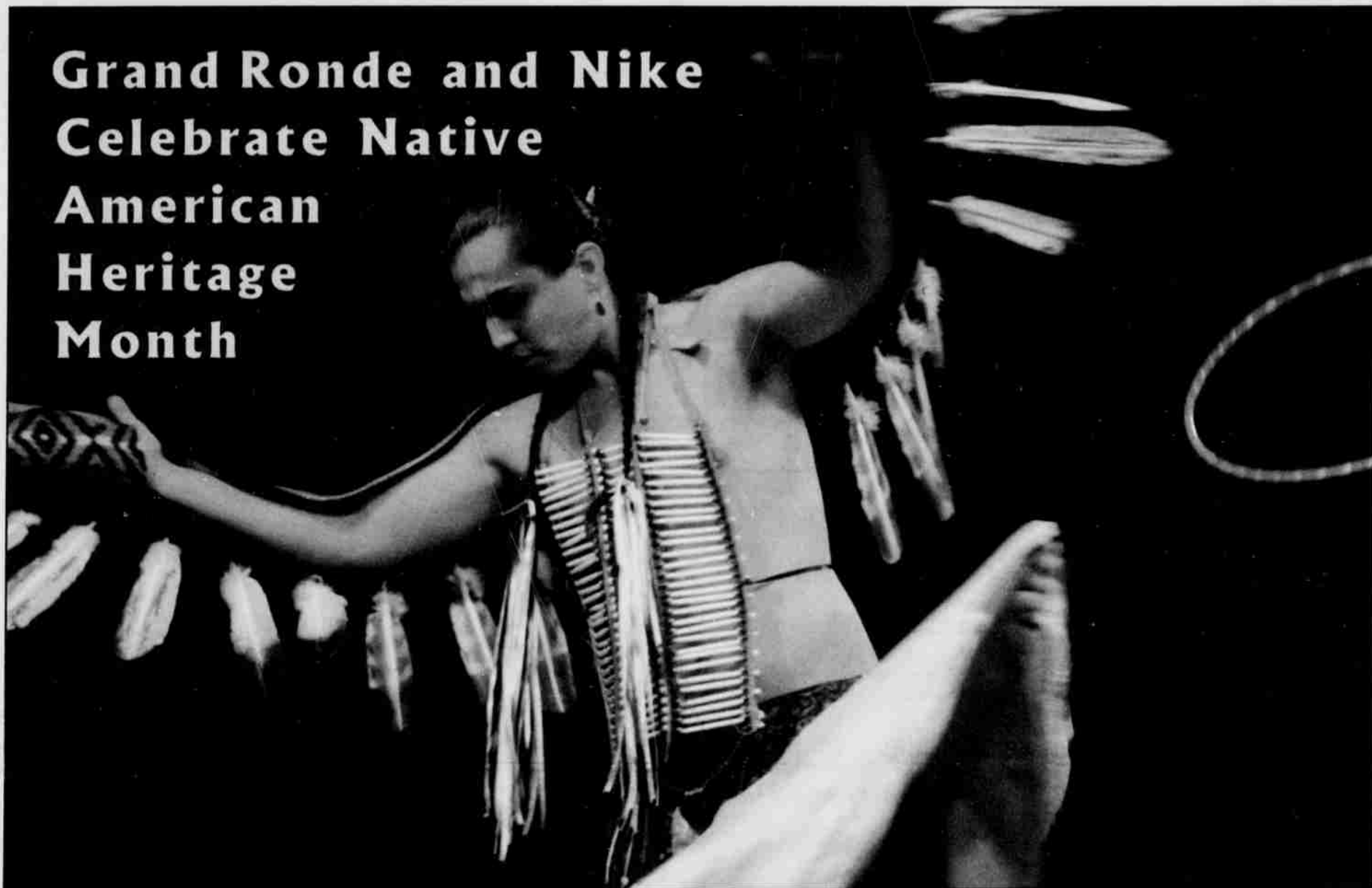


Photo by Toby McClary

Indian Movement — Solomon Trimble (Apache) of the Painted Sky Dancers performs at Nike's Native American Heritage Month held in Beaverton on Tuesday, November 22. The Painted Sky Dancers blend Traditional Native music with contemporary which reflects their style of dance. **More photos on pages 6-7.**

Hawks Gallery Hosts Looking Wolf Concert



Photo by Brent Merrill

"One Heart" — Tribal member Jan Michael Looking Wolf Reibach performed Saturday, December 3, at the United Methodist Church in McMinnville. The performance, at which Looking Wolf introduced his newest CD, *A New day*, was preceded and followed by a party at Hawks World Gallery across the street.

Memorial Will Honor The Logging Industry

■ Artist and Tribal member Steve Bobb is revving up again, this time for a landmark in Willamina.

By Ron Karten

Tribal member Steve Bobb keeps making our hometowns more beautiful and memorable, corner by corner. His work is up on billboards all over Oregon, where his advertising art appears for Salem Sign. And the West Valley Veterans' Memorial on the Grand Ronde campus is home to his Indian Veteran statues honoring area residents who have served in America's wars.

And now, on temporary assignment at Coyote Joe's restaurant in Willamina, is a one-quarter sized version of his next life-sized effort, "View from the Top," a logger memorial dedicated to Oregon loggers who have lost their lives in the business.

The idea has been brewing since before his efforts on the Veterans' Me-



Photo by Toby McClary

Tribute — Tribal member Steve Bobb stands next to a logger memorial that will be on display in Willamina. It will be dedicated to loggers who have lost their lives in the business.

morial began — as far back as 1993, he said. The business community of

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