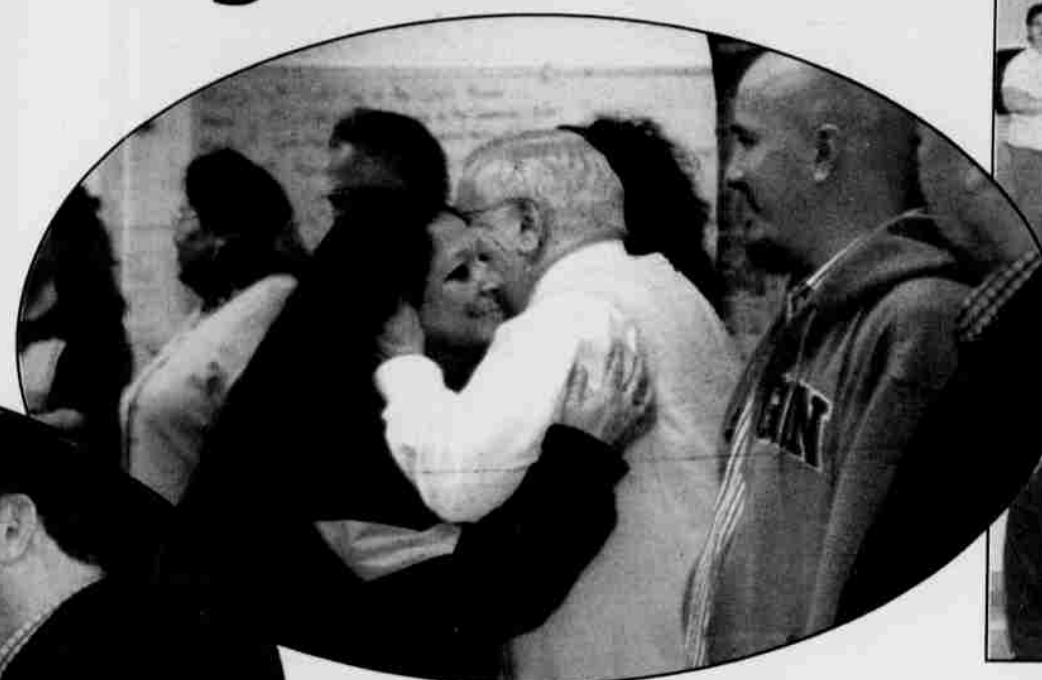


Employee Recognition 2006



Thanks — (below) Tribal Council member Reyn Leno shakes hands with Valerie McKnight for her five years of service to the Tribe.



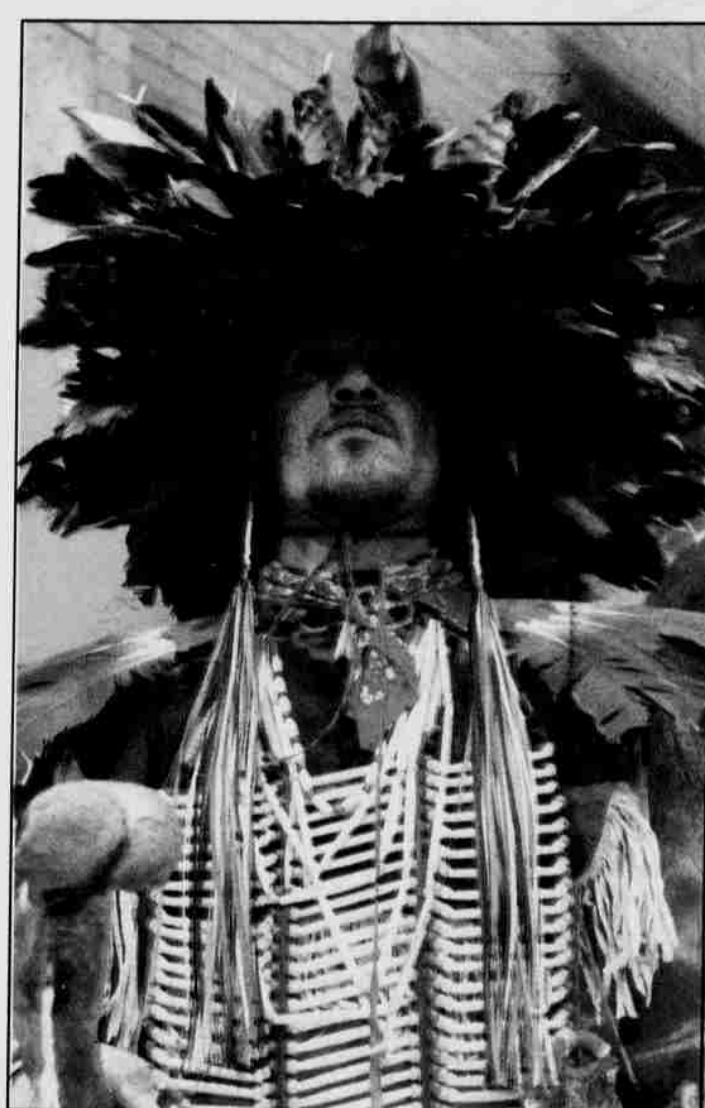
Family Affair — (above) Tribal Council member Wink Soderberg gives Virginia Roof a hug for her five years of service to the Tribe.



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Family Affair — Employee Recognition 2006 was held at noon on Monday, March 13, 2006 to honor Tribal employees. (1) Five Years of Service: Virginia Roof, Eric Scott, Lisa BlueLake, Nathan Rolston, Egypt Leno, Jill Hafliger and Valerie McKnight. (2) Six Years of Service: Larry Remington, Laura Burton, Shelly Kent, Jeff Valentine and Kevin Mueller. (3) Seven Years of Service: Cassandra Scott, Sunni Ulestad, Lillian Engel, Lauri Smith, Kristi Petite, Melissa Sampson-Grier and Tony Johnson. (4) Eight Years of Service: Jodie Kraemer, Jody Jerger, Teresa White and Bobby Mercier. (5) Nine Years of Service: Dodie McKenzie, Kim D'Aquila, Bob McDerry, Sharon Herron, Michael Karnosh and Pearl Mekemson. (6) Ten Years of Service: Wendell Olson, Dena Freeman, Curtis Rentsch and Ron Hudson. (7) Eleven Years of Service: Penny DeLoe, Nancy Holmes and Sheila McDonald. (8) Thirteen Years of Service: Michael Wilson, Deb Larsen and Chris Leno. (9) Fourteen Years of Service: Karan Scharf and Bryan Langley. (10) Fifteen Years of Service: Marce Norwest, Kelly Herber and Lonnie Leno. (11) Sixteen Years of Service: Darlene Aaron, Janell Haller, Dakota Whitecloud, Vernon Kennedy, Jeff Kuust and Connie Holmes. (12) Twenty Years of Service: Margo Mercier. (13) Twenty-one Years of Service: Bonnie Mercier. Not all employees recognized were available for photos.

Willamette University 4th Annual Social Pow-wow



Home Of The Bearcat — Willamette University celebrated their 4th Annual Social Pow-wow on Saturday, March 11 in the Cone Field House on campus. Hundreds of people attended the pow-wow including many Grand Ronde Tribal members. One of the many Tribal members in attendance was traditional dancer Marcus Gibbons (above).

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Blue Lake Carvings



Pole Position — These carvings, by Adam McIsaac and designed by Grand Ronde Cultural Resources Interim Manager Tony Johnson, stand at the edge of Blue Lake in Fairview. They commemorate the arrival of Lewis and Clark in Indian Country. A formal ceremony is due in May.



Survivor Story — Grandmother Angela Tena, left, mom Danielle Arendt, center, and Tribal member and uncle Terry Houck Jr., right, hold the triplets, Jessica, Josephine and Elijah. A Tribal fundraiser collected \$521 for the family and another \$295 was donated (\$816 total) to help the family recover from a devastating house fire that took the lives of two of the Arendt's children and a third young boy who was visiting the Arendt home. Not pictured is Tribal member Terry Houck, grandfather and Jeffery Arendt, father to the two Arendt boys lost in the fire.



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