

NOTICE — Monthly Tribal Council Wednesday Meetings
 DATE TIME
 Wednesday, June 17 5 p.m.
Please note that these times and dates are subject to change if needed. Call Dakota Whitecloud, Tribal Council Relations Coordinator, at 503-879-1309 to confirm.

Letters

Dear Tribal members:

I want to express my appreciation to the Grand Ronde Tribe for supporting my education for the past 14 years at the University of Oregon.

Many people and departments supported me throughout my education. First, my family, wife Donna, and sons Saghaley and Inatye, as well as daughter Jamie, provided the most support, allowing me many long hours away from home to complete the Ph.D in Anthropology.

The Education Division in particular was extremely supportive. Dean Azule, Marion Mercier and Luhui Whitebear helped me at various times through my three degrees at the University of Oregon.

In addition, the Tribal Council and the Culture Committee were very supportive, helping me in my quest for information about Tribal history and about the Termination of the Tribe. My dissertation on Tribal Termination is now available at the Tribal Library for people to read.

Many Tribal members contributed to this history, including Laverne Bean, Cheryle A. Kennedy, Kathryn Harrison, Don Day, Bob Tom, Ivan Jeffers and Betty Reid.

In addition, I had broad support from Tribal members from other Oregon Tribes. Thank you all for your support over the years and continued support as I use my education to benefit the Tribe.

David Gene Lewis, PhD
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