

'You are the backbone of Tribal government'

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sources Director Walter Kalinowski pointed out inside the Tribal Community Center during an Employee Recognition Luncheon.

Other Tribal employees recognized for their years of service were:

20 years: Tribal member and Self-Governance Coordinator Janell Haller;

19 years: Tribal member and Director of Program Operations John Mercier, Tribal Elder and Librarian Marion Mercier and Alcohol and Drug Counselor Karan Scharf;

18 years: Tribal Elder and Facilities Program Manager Mike Larsen;

15 years: Tribal member and Facilities Maintenance Supervisor Douglas Colton;

14 years: Tribal member and Information Systems Manager Trevor Aaron, Tribal member and Indian Child Welfare Unit Supervisor Dana Aiman, Health Information Technician Dena Freeman, Member Services Administrative Assistant Hollie Mercier and Custodial Maintenance Supervisor Curtis Rentsch;

13 years: Ceded Lands Coordinator Mike Karnosh and Tribal member and Maintenance Technician Lenny Logan;

12 years: Cultural Collections Coordinator Lindy Trolan, Health Information Technician Joan Shoemaker and Dental Assistant Don-

nette Spaulding;

11 years: Lead Health Information Technician Lillian Engle;

10 years: Senior Help Desk Technician Larry Remington and Chinuk Wawa Teacher/Language Specialist Crystal Szczepanski;

9 years: Staff Attorney Lisa Bluelake, Health & Wellness Senior Administrative Assistant Jill Hafliger, Health & Wellness Business Office Assistant Michelle Masters, Planning & Grants Development Manager Kim Rogers, Social Services Intake Specialist Krystal Schmid and Tribal member and Procurement Department Lead Shipping & Receiving Clerk Nathan Rolston;

8 years: Optometrist Charlean White, Grand Ronde Tribal Housing Authority Assistant Executive Director Greg Martin and Housing Improvement Coordinator Don Coon;

7 years: Tribal member and Tribal Web Designer Willie Mercier, Medical Laboratory Technologist Karl Lannier and Tribal member and Forest Patrol Officer Jake McKnight;

6 years: X-ray Technician Donna Todd and Tribal member and Tribal K-5 Teacher/Chinuk Wawa Kathy Cole;

5 years: Tribal member and Cook Rebecca Goeserich, Tribal member and Tribal Senior Groundskeeper Ken Haller and Early Headstart Teacher Shawn Bobb.

Tribal Chairwoman Cheryle A. Kennedy and Tribal Council mem-

bers Steve Bobb Sr., Chris Mercier and Toby McClary attended the event and complimented Tribal employees for their years of service.

"You are the backbone of Tribal government and without you guys our job as Tribal Council members would be more difficult," Mercier said.

"You're all special people," Bobb said.

In addition to the years of service, Tribal member and Portland Tribal Services Representative

Lisa Archuleta, Tribal member and Adult Foster Care Caregiver Anna Huston, Gaming Commission Senior Administrative Assistant Kathy Doane, Gaming Commission Licensing Manager Julia Papen, X-ray Technician Donna Todd and Payroll Specialist Georgene Sanders were recognized by Tribal member Leslie Riggs, a member of the Recognition Committee, for outstanding service and going above and beyond the call of duty. ■

CTGR Higher Education Program applications now online

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Call Education at 1-800-422-0232, ext. 2275, if you need assistance determining which program application to submit.

Program deadlines:

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Nov. 1: Winter Term/Spring Semester

Feb. 1: Spring Term

Competitive scholarship (all categories)

April 30 each year

Part-time college

Ten days prior to first day of class

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