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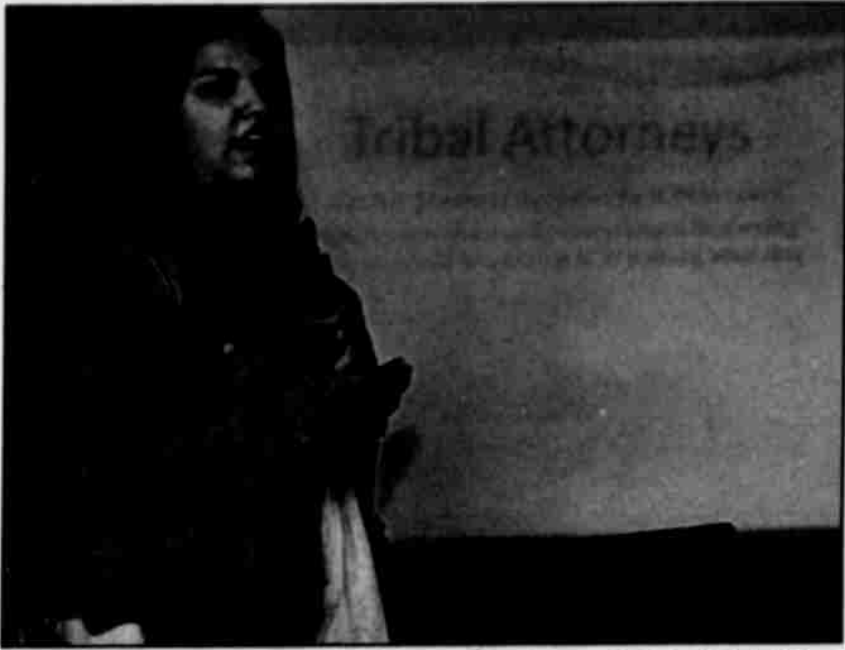


Photo by Michelle Alaimo

Justine Colton, Tribal member and Willamina High School senior, gives a presentation on the Grand Ronde Tribal Court during a court open house for her senior project on Thursday, April 15.

Casino recognizes employees, supervisors

Spirit Mountain Casino named its first-quarter employees of the month and supervisors of the quarter for 2010.

In January, Employees of the Month were slot attendant Benny Huie of Sheridan and prep cook Deb Rymer of Amity.

In February, Employees of the Month were cleaning attendant Robert Crabtree of Sheridan and dish machine operator Ed Labahn of Grand Ronde.

In March, Employees of the Month were buffet lead Samantha Husted of McMinnville and facilities administrative assistant II Lisa Martin of Lafayette.

In addition, the first-ever Supervisor of the Quarter award went to slot shift supervisor Betsy Stone of Grand Ronde and keno/bingo supervisor Jason Christianson of Dallas.

Honored employees received a \$100 bonus, a reserved parking space and a plaque with their name and photo to hang on the wall at the employee entrance at the casino. ■

Need assistance with scholarships?

Are you looking for scholarships and don't know where to start? Do you need assistance with your scholarship applications and/or personal statements? If so, contact the Tribal Scholarship Office at 1-800-422-0232, ext. 1345, or e-mail luhui.whitebear@grandronde.org. ■

2010 Community Meetings Schedule

5/23 Bend - at the Riverhouse Inn
(same ballroom as last year)
Social Hour from 11:00-12:00
12:00 Lunch and
then the Community Meeting

3075 N. Highway 97
Bend, Oregon 97701



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2010 Tribal Marketplace dates

- May 7-8, 10 a.m. to 8 p.m.; May 9, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.
- June 4-5, 10 a.m. to 8 p.m.; June 6, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.
- Aug. 6-7, 10 a.m. to 8 p.m.; Aug. 8, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.
- Aug. 20-22, 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. — Powwow
- Sept. 3-4, 10 a.m. to 8 p.m.; Sept. 5, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.
- Oct. 1-2, 10 a.m. to 8 p.m.; Oct. 3, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.
- Nov. 5-6, 10 a.m. to 8 p.m.; Nov. 7, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.
- Dec. 3-4, 10 a.m. to 8 p.m.; Dec. 5, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Dates subject to change due to conflicting Tribal or SMC events. Located across from Cedar Plank Buffet. For more information, contact Buzz Simmons at 971-226-9799.

Request for Proposals

Social Security Disability/Insurance
Benefit Advocate

Contact Social Services for complete RFP at 503-879-2034.

Credit union slates open house

The Register-Guard Federal Credit Union will host an open house at its branch in Springfield in the Gateway Marketplace, 850 Beltline Road.

The meet and greet will allow Tribal members the opportunity to ask questions, fill out membership cards, inquire about services, etc. Food will be provided.

For more information, call receptionist Wanda O'Connor at the Tribe's Eugene satellite office at 541-484-7085. ■

Museum receives \$75,000 grant to re-install gallery

Willamette University's Hallie Ford Museum of Art was awarded a \$75,000 Access to Artistic Excellence grant from the National Endowment for the Arts to support re-installation of the Confederated Tribes of Grand Ronde Gallery.

The Confederated Tribes of Grand Ronde endowed the museum's Native American gallery, which exhibits a sampling of Pacific Northwest Indian basket weaving traditions, in 1999.

This is the largest federal grant the Hallie Ford Museum of Art has received and work will include new lighting, casework, colors and interpretation, conservation of a number of objects, public programs and production of a gallery guide.

"We are thrilled to receive an NEA grant and look forward to completing the renovation of the gallery, which houses our collection of Native American art, by next spring," said John Olbrantz, director of the Hallie Ford Museum of Art.

The Grand Ronde Gallery is the fourth and final permanent gallery at the museum slated for renovation. ■

Workshop will teach suicide intervention skills

Tribal Youth Prevention and Behavioral Health programs are hosting a two-day Applied Suicide Intervention Skill Training on Tuesday and Wednesday, May 11-12, at the Tribal Community Center from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Lunch will be provided each day.

The workshop is designed to teach skills to competently and confidentially intervene with youth at risk of suicide. It prepares youth gatekeepers to integrate principles of intervention into daily practice.

People interested in attending should contact Youth Prevention Specialist Lisa Leno at 503-879-1471 or lisa.leno@grandronde.org by May 7.

The workshop is free. ■