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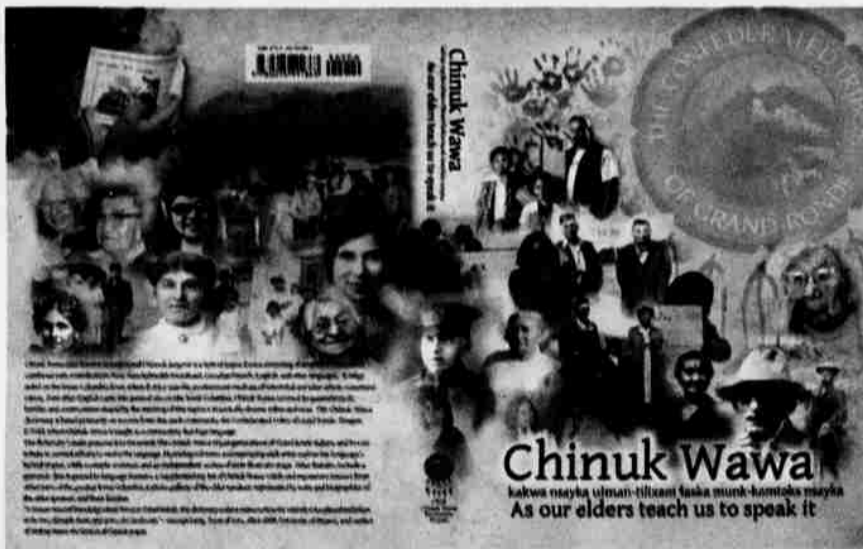
Photos by Michelle Alaimo

Francis Allen, a Willamette University Institute for Continued Learning student, looks at photos of Tribal Elders hanging in the Elders' Activity Center during the group's visit to Grand Ronde on Tuesday, April 24. The students have been studying about Oregon Native Americans with an emphasis on Grand Ronde because the university is located in the Tribe's ceded lands, and they wanted to visit the Tribe to see Tribal Council at work and meet Tribal Elders. The Institute for Continued Learning serves retired and semi-retired persons over the age of 50 who wish to explore opportunities for continued learning in an academic environment.



Cultural Resources Department Manager David Lewis, right, talks about the Tribe's ceded lands to a group of Willamette University's Institute for Continued Learning students during their visit to the Elders' Activity Center on Tuesday, April 24.

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2007 – A group of Tribal members and Tribal Council members took a two-mile hike from Cascadia State Park to Cascadia Cave to bless the area and share ideas on how to preserve the 8,000-year-old petroglyphs. These specific petroglyphs are believed to have been carved in rock by Kalapuya Indians.

2002 – Tribal Chairwoman Cheryle A. Kennedy and Tribal Council members June Sell-Sherer and Val Grout reviewed some 50,000 historic documents shared with the Tribe through the Coquille Tribe and University of Oregon. The materials were copies of important, Tribal-related information from Tribes all over the Northwest, including maps, treaties and pictures.

1997 – Tribal Council nominations were set for Sunday, May 4, at the Community Center. All nominating persons and nominees must be at least 18 years old and be an enrolled member of the Tribe. All nominees had to be present at the meeting to verbally accept or decline the nomination.

1992 – Publications does not have a copy of the May issue in 1992.

1987 – Grand Ronde Tribal Council Chairman Mark Mercier and Education Specialist Dean Azule attended a luncheon meeting with Oregon Gov. Neil Goldschmidt at the State Capitol Building. The meeting was arranged by the Commission on Indian Services and provided Indian leaders the opportunity to meet the new governor and discuss Indian and state-related issues.

Yesteryears is a look back at Tribal history in five-year increments through the pages of Smoke Signals.

Elder's bingo held on Saturdays

Bingo at the Elders' Activity Center will be held from 1 to 5 p.m. Saturday, May 12 and 26. For more information, contact Elder Activity Assistant Daniel Ham at 503-879-2233. ■

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