## Board seeks Indian arts and crafts for exhibitions

The Indian Arts and Crafts Board will host a juried arts and crafts competition for Native youth at each of its three regional museums in the spring. The theme of the competition will be "Where do we come from? Where are we going?"

The competitions will be open to enrolled members of federally recognized Tribes between the ages of 13 and 18. Official written documentation verifying the youth's enrollment and written parental or guardian permission will be required.

The competitions will provide Native youth with a realistic juried art show experience; encourage the development and expansion of their production and marketing skills; and enhance youth interest in culture, history and the possibility of an artistic career.

Submissions will be judged by an independent jury of artists, artisans and art professionals. Awards will be \$100 for first place, \$75 for second and \$50 for third.

The three museums operated by the Indian Arts and Crafts Board are the Sioux Indian Museum in Rapid City, S.D., the Southern Plains Indian Museum in Anadarko, Okla., and the Museum of the Plains Indian in Browning, Mont.

Artwork must be submitted by March 1. Winners will be announced in April. Exhibition of selected works will be held from April 15 through May 31.

For more information, including official contest rules and procedures, contact Conor McMahon, chief curator, Indian Arts and Crafts Board, at 605-394-2381. ■

### **Bernando teaches Wawa in Portland office**

Tribal member Eric Bernando teaches Chinuk Wawa language classes from 5:30 to 8:20 p.m. Wednesday at the Portland office, 4445 S.W. Barbur Blvd., Suite 101. For more information, contact Bernando at ChinukWawa@gmail.com or 503-709-3017. ■

## Elder Bingo moved to Saturday afternoons

Elder Bingo will be held at 12:30 p.m. the second and fourth Saturday of the month at the Elders' Activity Center.

For more information, contact Elder Activity Assistant Daniel Ham at 503-879-2233. ■

#### American Indian Nations from Termination to Restoration, 1953–2006 Roberta Ulrich

When the U.S. government ended its relationship with dozens of Native American tribes and bands between 1953 and 1966, it was engaging in a massive social experiment. Congress enacted the program, known as termination, in the name of "freeing" the Indians from government restrictions and improving their quality of life. However, removing the federal status of more than nine dozen tribes across the country plunged many of their nearly 13,000 members into deeper levels of poverty and eroded the tribal people's sense of Native identity Beginning in 1973 and extending over a twenty-year period, the terminated tribes, one by one, persuaded Congress to restore their ties to the federal government. Nonetheless, so much damage had been done that even today the restored tribes struggle to overcome the problems created by those terminations a half century Roberta Ulrich provides a concise overview of all the terminations and restorations of Native American tribes from 1953 to 2006 and explores the enduring policy implications for Native peoples. This is the first book to consider all the terminations and restorations in the twentieth century as part of continuing policy while detailing some of the individual tribal differences. Drawing from Congressional records, interviews with tribal members, and other primary sources, Ulrich delves into the causes and effects of termination and restoration from both sides.

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### Changes to Social Services Emergency Assistance and Medical Gas Voucher Program

For all income criteria programs, wage verification for past 60 days (wage stubs) will need to be submitted. If client has not worked for a period of time, client will need to submit a printout from their State Employment Office or printout from Oregon Self-Sufficiency Office as verification of income. Rental/deposit or utility assistance may be utilized only one time in a 24-month rolling calendar period and is not to exceed the maximum contribution of \$1,000 per household within any 24-month rolling calendar period.

#### **Medical Gas Vouchers**

Social Services will not provide gas vouchers for medical appointments, counseling or drug & alcohol treatment. The only exception is for scheduled treatment plans (i.e.: radiation, chemotherapy, surgery, etc.) that have caused hardship on the family. Medical gas vouchers can be distributed to meet the need of the circumstances.

A copy of all scheduled treatment plans must be received before client is eligible to receive this service. Assistance will end on the date of the last treatment appointment.

For a complete copy of policy or questions, contact Tammy C. Garrison at 503-879-2077. ■





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