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Test fee assistance

Enrolled Tribal members can request assistance with test fees (i.e. GRE, SAT, LSAT, ACT) and admissions application fees.

Contact Higher Education for more information at 1-800-422-0232, ext. 2275.

IN THE TRIBAL COURT OF THE CONFEDERATED TRIBES OF THE GRAND RONDE COMMUNITY OF OREGON

In the Matter of: DURAN, Karen, Petitioner(s),

CASE NO. C-14-008 DECREE CHANGING NAME

Based on the allegations set forth in the Petition for Change of Name filed by Petitioner on March 14, 2014, the finds as follows:

- 1. This Court has jurisdiction over the Petitioner and the subject matter of the Petition herein;
- 2. The Petitioner is over 18 years of age;
- 3. The Petitioner is an enrolled member of the Confederated Tribes of the Grand Ronde Community of Oregon;
- 4. The Petitioner has not petitioned and been granted a change of name by the Tribal Court within the past twelve (12) months;
- 5. The Petitioner has served creditors and a former spouse with the required notice of the name change, and no other persons are entitled to notice of the Petition.

NOW THEREFORE IT IS ORDERED AND DECREED:

- 1. The name of the Petitioner is changed from Karen Lynnette Duran to Karen Lynnette Blomquist;
- 2. The Clerk of the Tribal Court shall cause a copy of this order to be published in the Tribal Newsletter;
- 3. The Clerk of the Tribal Court shall submit a certified copy of this order to the Grand Ronde Tribal Enrollment office;
- 4. The Clerk of the Court shall provide a certified copy of the Order to the Oregon State Department of Vital Statistics.

DATED THIS 24th DAY OF APRIL, 2014.

Suzanne Ojibway Townsend Chief Judge

IN THE TRIBAL COURT OF THE CONFEDERATED TRIBES OF THE GRAND RONDE COMMUNITY OF OREGON

In the Matter of: LOOMIS, Samson E., Petitioner(s),

CASE NO. C-14-008 DECREE CHANGING NAME

Based on the allegations set forth in the Petition for Change of Name filed by Petitioner on March 3, 2014, the finds as follows:

- 1. This Court has jurisdiction over the Petitioner and the subject matter of the Petition herein;
- 2. The Petitioner is over 18 years of age;
- 3. The Petitioner is an enrolled member of the Confederated Tribes of the Grand Ronde Community of Oregon;
- 4. The Petitioner has not petitioned and been granted a change of name by the Tribal Court within the past twelve (12) months;
- 5. The Petitioner has no creditors and no former spouse upon which service of the required notice of the name change must be made and no other persons are entitled to notice of the Petition.

 NOW THEREFORE IT IS ORDERED AND DECREED:
- 1. The name of the Petitioner is changed from Samson Ezra Loomis to Julian Slade Loomis;
- 2. The Clerk of the Tribal Court shall cause a copy of this order to be published in the Tribal Newsletter;
- 3. The Clerk of the Tribal Court shall submit a certified copy of this order to the Grand Ronde Tribal Enrollment office;
- 4. The Clerk of the Court shall provide a certified copy of the Order to the Oregon State Department of Vital Statistics.

DATED THIS 24th DAY OF APRIL, 2014.

Suzanne Ojibyay Townsend

Honorary Harrison



Photo by Michelle Alaimo

Grant Thorsett, a retired Willamette University biology professor, places an academic hood on Tribal Elder Kathryn Harrison as she receives an honorary doctorate from the university during its commencement ceremony in Salem on Sunday, May 11. Harrison was honored for her outstanding accomplishments, particularly her leadership in achieving federal recognition for the Grand Ronde Tribe and her continuing dedication to serving the community. On the left is Rebecca Dobkins, an anthropology professor at Willamette.

Mending Broken Hearts training set

The White Bison Mending Broken Hearts training returns to the Confederated Tribes of Grand Ronde on Wednesday through Friday, June 18-20, at the Tribal Education Center, 9615 Grand Ronde Road.

The purpose of the training is to offer a culturally based way of healing from grief, loss and intergenerational trauma, especially for Native American people in the United States and Canada.

The training is free, but people must register to attend. Participants are asked for a three-day commitment and must attend from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. each day.

To register or to obtain more information, contact Alcohol and Drug Counselor Karan Scharf at 503-879-2029.

The training is sponsored by the Tribe's Behavioral Health Program and funded through a Meth and Suicide Prevention Initiative grant. ■

Tourney seeking players 50 or older

The Pacific Northwest Masters Basketball Tournament will be held Monday, July 28, through Friday, Aug. 1, in the Eugene area and will be the first premier competitive Masters Hoops tournament on the West Coast for players 50 and older. Organizers are seeking participation from Native American teams.

For more information, check out www.EugeneCascadesCoast.com/pac-nw-masters on the Internet or visit the Facebook page Pacific NorthWest Masters Basketball. Also, you can contact ahering99@gmail.com. ■

"The Native American has lost a lot ...especially our land. What we haven't lost is our music." Jim Pepper

Do you remember Jim Pepper (Hun-gah chi-eta) - Flying Eagle?

On May 8th in Portland, Oregon a new work premieres about Jim. This is a spoken word play with music which allows the audience to be part of the 'ceremony' where Jim Pepper is called back by his elders—to travel his journey from before he was born until the end of

Songs included: Witchi Tia To, Coming and Going and The Lakota Song.

Featuring:

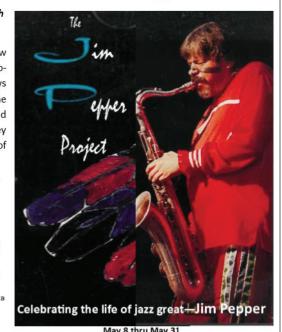
Ed Edmo (Shoshone-Bannock) Karen Kitchen (Osage)

M. Cochise Anderson (Chickasaw-Choctaw, Salim Sanchez (African American/Cherokee)

May 18th and 25th—Special talkback with Donita Fry (NAYA) after the show.

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