

Tribal member creates 'Keep Salmon Off Drugs' campaign

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Smoke Signals editor

As part of the inaugural class of Science in Studio Award winners, Tribal member Stephanie Fogel has created an ad campaign called "Keep Salmon Off Drugs."

Fogel, who is a senior at the Pacific Northwest College of Art in Portland and set to graduate with a bachelor's degree this month, created the print and web campaign that will be released officially on Wednesday, May 6.

The "Keep Salmon Off Drugs" campaign will be seen in Oregon, as well as Washington, California and Idaho, and be featured in the *Oregonian* (see ad on page 17).

"This public education effort funded by the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration and the Environmental Protection Agency addresses the rising level of pharmaceutical chemicals being detected in our watersheds," she said. "This problem not only affects human beings, but it also causes damage to salmon populations. This poster and web campaign will help raise awareness about proper disposal of medications, and tie human actions to the protection of wildlife."

In 2013, NOAA Fisheries and the Pacific Northwest College of Arts joined forces to bridge environmental science and conservation



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with art to create social change. The collaboration culminated in an animation about the importance of near-shore habitats to salmon recovery and what landowners can do to support healthy habitat on their property.

The success of the pilot project attracted participation by the EPA and the establishment of the Science in Studio Award. The 2015 award winners focused on water quality and the effect toxins have on the landscape.

Fogel, who was one of four recipients, is an interdisciplinary artist focused on promoting community awareness and environmental responsibility. She designed the multi-media campaign.

Fogel attended the Pacific Northwest College of Art on a Tribal scholarship. ■

Forklift training



Photos by Michelle Alaimo

Korey Busby maneuvers a rough terrain forklift through cones during a training and certification class held on the Tribal campus on Monday, April 20. Ten people took part in the training, which was arranged by the Tribe's Tribal Employment Rights Office and taught by Scott Ryan, a forklift certification trainer at Northwest College of Construction. The students had to pass a theory and performance test to receive certification.



Scott Ryan, left, a forklift certification trainer at Northwest College of Construction, shows students what to look for while conducting an exterior check before using the forklift during a training and certification class held on the Tribal campus on Monday, April 20.

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. ■

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The Tribal Employment Rights Office (TERO), in partnership with Tribal Human Resources and 477 & Vocational Rehabilitation, is seeking to recruit Tribal members interested in attaining a career in the medical field. We are currently teamed with Dallas Retirement Village to assist Tribal members in applying for entry into its Certified Nursing Assistant Training Certification Program. Successful CNA certification may lead to employment opportunities with the Confederated Tribes of Grand Ronde and/or Dallas Retirement Village.

The village provides free CNA training certification, which is typically offered five times a year, yet space is limited to 10 students per session and acceptance into the Training Certification Program requires an application, successful background check and interview.

Training Info: CNA Training Certification is a five-week commitment (e.g. minimum of 155 hours: 80 hours in classroom and 75 hours of supervised clinical).

Dallas Retirement Village - Class hours: 8:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. & Clinical hours: 6 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. The next Training Certification class date is Monday, May 11, and space is filling up quickly, so please don't delay if you're interested.

For more information, contact Denna Diaz in the Human Resources Department at 503-879-210