

EDUCATION OPPORTUNITIES

Tribal youth honored as Academic All-Star

Tribal youth Justin Fasana, a junior at Willamina High School, was one of 66 students honored as 2016 Statesman Journal Academic All-Stars on Sunday, April 3, at Corban University in Salem.

Chemeketa, Corban, Western Oregon and Willamette University offer scholarship opportunities to each of the Academic All-Stars. Corban, Western Oregon and Willamette each offer \$2,000 scholarships to those who meet their admissions requirements and the scholarship is renewable. Chemeketa offers one year of tuition.

As part of the All-Star nomination process, students submitted biographies and wrote essays. This year's essay question was, "What's going on in your life, your community or the world today that your high school classes don't really address? If you could add a class to your high school's curriculum, what would it be and why?"

Awards were presented to the top junior and senior at 33 Mid-Valley high school, including Willamina.

Fasana, who has a 4.0 grade point average and is ranked No. 1 in his junior class of 50 students at Willamina High, wrote about the lack of education regarding local Native American Tribes in Oregon public schools.

"I believe that all students who graduate should have some simple education about the history of Oregon Tribes, their cultural beliefs, their cultural events and how their governments work," he wrote in his essay. "The lack of this type of class has caused conflict between close communities and hardships for the children of both communities, who do not understand why they are being segregated."

He is the son of Tribal Court Administrator Angela Fasana and her husband, Ariaiah. He is the grandson of Tribal Council Chairman Reyn Leno and his wife, Liz.

Fasana plans on attending Oregon State University in Corvallis and majoring in mechanical engineering or environmental/forestry engineering. He also volunteers at the local food bank and as a Willamina Fun Run helper.

This was the 23rd year for the Academic All-Star awards program. For more information, go to StatesmanJournal.com/AllStars.



Justin Fasana

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. ■



LIBRARY HOURS:

Monday – Friday: 9 A.M. – 6 P.M.
(closed Monday - Friday: noon – 1 P.M.)
Saturday: 10 A.M. – 2 P.M.

Remember: April is National Poetry Month.

Family Game Night: 5 to 7 p.m. Wednesday, April 27.

New books in the collection: Elementary Fiction: "Darkbeast Rebellion," the sequel to "Darkbeast," and the "Gods of Asgard: The Sword of Summer." Adult Non-fiction: "Dream Team," all about the greatest basketball team of all time; "The Anatomy of Evil," about the crimes of high-profile killers; and "The Residence," a look inside the White House.

Saturday Movie Time at Noon: Held the third Saturday of the month.

- April 16: "The Lorax" (for Earth Day and Arbor Day in April);
- May 21 will be our last Saturday Movie Time at noon. A summer program schedule will begin in mid-June.

Donations: Our thanks to Henry Zenk, Josh Henry, Mark Mercier, Te'Ana Kellogg, Dennis Hemmeon, Alyssa Galt and Devon Larsen for their contributions to the Tribal Library collection. We appreciate the generosity of our friends of the library.

Reminder: Donated items must be clean and in good condition.

Book review by Rachelle Kellogg: "When You Where Fifteen: An Anthology About Why Adults Matter to Teens."

Hello, fellow employees and community members. I have a dear to my heart plea for everyone who has ever suffered from an addiction or knows of someone who has to think about reading this book.

"When You Where Fifteen" is about mentoring teenagers who may not have had anyone in their immediate family or in their life who cared about their lives or future.

In this book are short stories about grown adults who look back to when they were 15 and write about who made a difference in their lives as a mentor. This book shows the importance on why giving back will serve us all well.

This is a Multnomah County-based book: Portland is near our home and serves as home to many of our fellow Tribal members. Below are some staggering facts about teen addiction that support the importance of mentoring youth. It is deeply important for the future of our youth.

- Prescription drug abuse among teens is a significant problem affecting communities nationwide.
- Non-medical use of prescription drugs remains high, while teens' perception of the risk of such abuse is low.
- 13.9 percent of high school seniors used a prescription drug for non-medical reasons or one that was not prescribed for them in the past year.
- After alcohol, tobacco and marijuana, prescription and over-the-counter medications account for most of the top drugs abused by 12th-graders in the past year, with Adderall and Vicodin being the most commonly abused prescription drugs.
- Injection drug admissions of young people aged 15 to 25 increased between 1992 and 1999.

Source: National Institute on Drug Abuse NIDA Research Report: Prescription Drugs: Abuse and Addiction.

Inter-Library Loan services: The Tribal Library partners with Oregon State Library to offer "library to library" inter-library loan services. By completing the inter-library loan form, library patrons may request items from the Oregon State Library collection. Items will be couriered to and from the Tribal Library. OSL lending policies apply for return of items,

CTGR 2016 K-5 Summer Program

Be a part of this exciting and rewarding program that is filled with educational and enrichment activities over 10 weeks this summer. It's all about learning, exploring, making new friends and having fun!

Program Policy Change: All Native youth are eligible for the summer program. Parents/Guardians working and/or in school is NO LONGER a requirement.

Key Information

Summer Camp Dates: June 6 – Aug. 12 (Daily Monday – Friday)
 Camp operational hours 7:30 a.m. – 5:15 p.m.
 Closure dates: July 1 (Closes at Noon) July 4 – 6
 Openings: K-2nd Grade: 30 Spots available; 3-5th Grade: 30 Spots available

Enrollment Process

Applications available Monday, April 4 (Pick up at the Youth Ed Dept or call 503-879-2101)
 Applications accepted (office hours 8 a.m. - Noon and 1-3 p.m.)
 CTGR Tribal Member Youth: May 2 – 6 (First-come, first-serve)
 CTGR Descendants/other Native youth: May 9 until full (First-come, first-serve)

Please note: If the K5 program is full, a wait list will be created. CTGR Tribal Member Youth will be placed to the top of the list.

Eligibility Criteria/Intake Policy

All students enrolled in the program must meet the eligibility guidelines listed below & provide proof of the following when applying:

- Student must be enrolled in kindergarten through fifth grade during the 2015-16 school year
- Tribal affiliation: Must be an enrolled member of CTGR (please provide a copy of Tribal ID or CIB), a CTGR descendant or other Native.
- Service Area: Students must reside in one of the six County service areas (Polk, Marion, Multnomah, Tillamook, Washington, Yamhill)

Spaces are limited

For information contact Youth Ed at 503-879-2101