

Ingram named Miss Naimuma at Portland State

By Dean Rhodes

Smoke Signals editor

Former Veterans Special Event Board Queen Savannah Ingram was named Miss Naimuma for 2016-17 by the United Indigenous Students in Higher Education at Portland State University during its powwow held on Saturday, April 23.

Ingram originally ran for the title in 2009 and was the first runner-up. At that time, United Indigenous Students said that 2009 was the first time that they had ever had Royalty.

"To my knowledge, Savannah is the first Grand Ronde Tribal member to hold the title," said her mother, Annette.

United Indigenous Students in Higher Education has been sponsoring a powwow for 45 years. In her role as Miss Naimuma, Ingram will attend conferences, events and powwows to represent the organization and Portland State University.

Ingram is not currently enrolled at Portland State, but plans to transfer to the university after she completes the Clinical Laboratory Assistant program at Clackamas Community College. She currently has an associate degree in science that she earned from Mt. Hood Community College in Gresham in 2015.

Ingram is 20 years old.



Savannah Ingram



VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

For

DISASTER RESPONSE EXERCISE

This is a community wide exercise:

Volunteers ages 13+, Tribal, nonTribal, Tribal employees, community members: All are Welcome

To sign up or for more info, contact:

Brandy Bishop at 503-879-1837, Brandy.bishop@grandronde.org

OR

Deb Kroeker at 503-879-4522, Deborah.kroeker@grandronde.org

The exercise is scheduled for:

JUNE 9, 2016 from

8 a.m. to noon

Meet at the Community Center



This exercise is part of a multi-state, multi-county Earthquake exercise.

Are YOU ready for the Big Shake??



This is a Mass Casualty Exercise based on the premise that the Cascadia Fault has finally cracked! Volunteers will be pretending to be victims, help with victim makeup, help with all sorts of stuff. This is a great time to practice your acting skills, your makeup skills, and find out what it might be like to be involved in a big earthquake.



Name changes in Tribal Court

Tribal Court provides both minor and adult name changes to enrolled members for a filing fee of only \$30. If you have any questions or would like to request a packet, contact Devin Larsen at 503-879-2303 or devin.larsen@grandronde.org. ■



2016 Summer Credit Recovery Program

This summer, the CTGR Youth Education Program will be offering Summer Credit Recovery on the Tribal campus. Students and parents will work with certified teaching staff to develop days, class time, and assistance until credit completion.



Who is it for: CTGR Tribal, descendant and Native students from a federally recognized Tribe that are currently enrolled in the 9th – 12th grade

Online program: Odysseyware (Parents and student must check with school staff to see if courses will transfer before signing up)

Details:

Dates: June 13 (Tentative) – Aug. 5

Days: Monday through Thursday

Times: 9 a.m. – noon & 12:30 – 3:30 p.m.

Location: CTGR Adult Education building

Refundable Deposit: \$50 is required for each course.

Deposits are refundable if student completes course.

Never give up!

For more information, call 503-879-2101