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## WELCOME TO NATIVE CONNECT

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Check the website for the most updated information. We post upcoming events & jobs throughout the month.

**Native Connect** is a twice monthly publication which contains a listing of community events, job announcements and resources focusing on the Native American community in Portland, OR. This publication is sponsored by the Portland Indian Leaders Roundtable. We hope this serves as a useful resource to connect all our subscribers to great opportunities happening in the community.

To submit an event announcement, download submission form here, and email to [Lai-Lani](mailto:Lai-Lani).

**Due Date:** Forms must be submitted at least 3 business days before the 1st and 15th of each month to ensure inclusion in the issue. If you have a flyer or attachments, please include in the email with the announcement form.

**Job Announcements** are summarized and may or may not have a link to the full job description. Please contact the organization directly for questions regarding application directions, salary, etc. **Attention: Native Connect charges a nominal fee to non-Native organizations to advertise job postings online for 30 days.** For more information, please contact [Lai-Lani](mailto:Lai-Lani) at 503.288.8177

### **The Native American Community in Multnomah County: An Unsettling Profile**

[Click here to download the Full Report.](#)

This is the most widespread study of our local urban Indian community. This 118-page report is the result of a three-year partnership between the Native American Community, the Coalition of Communities of Color and researchers at Portland State University. Our main priority is to advocate for policy decisions that improve outcomes for the Native American community.

## UPCOMING EVENTS

### **The Native American Community in Multnomah County: An Unsettling Profile**

Public Presentations: Feb. 1st and Feb. 9th.

**Wed. February 1, 2012 at 2:30 - 3:30 PM**, Portland City Hall, 1221 SW 4th, Council Chambers

**Thurs. February 9, 2012 at 10:00 AM**, Multnomah County Board of Commissioners Mtg., 501 SE Hawthorne Blvd., Portland.

Contact: Lai-Lani Ovalles, NAYA Family Center, 503.288.8177, [lailanio@navapdx.org](mailto:lailanio@navapdx.org)

Please join members of the Portland Indian Leaders Roundtable in a 30 minute presentation of the data in the most widespread study of our local urban Indian Community.

Presenters include: Sherry Addis, Supervisor, Portland Area Office Supervisor for the Confederated Tribes of Siletz Indians; Frank Alby, President, Alaska Native Brotherhood; Dr. Ann Curry-Stevens, PSU Assistant Professor and Principal Researcher of the Native report; and Nichole Maher, Executive Director, NAYA Family Center.

Speakers will highlight the findings and policy recommendations for the report.

**The Earth and Spirit Council: Natural Way, Indigenous Voices: The Journey of Lillian Pitt**

**Feb. 3, 2012 7:00 - 9:00 PM**

Location: PSU Native American Student & Community Center, Portland

Contact: Larry Hawk, [hawk@earthandspirit.org](mailto:hawk@earthandspirit.org)

Website: [www.earthandspirit.org](http://www.earthandspirit.org)

Lillian Pitt, a Native American artist from the Big River (Columbia River) region of the Pacific Northwest, will share stories about her ongoing journey in life. Born on the Warm Springs Reservation in Oregon, she is a descendent of Wasco, Yakama, and Warm Springs people. "Everything I do, regardless of the medium, is directly related to honoring my ancestors and giving voice to the people, the environment and the animals. It's all about maintaining a link with tradition, and about honoring the many contributions my ancestors have made to this world." Details at [www.earthandspirit.org](http://www.earthandspirit.org) and [www.lillianpitt.com](http://www.lillianpitt.com)

**"Mis-Education of Our Youth": 6th Annual Youth Summit**

**February 10 & 11, 2012. Saturday: registration at 11AM, Summit starts at 12PM**

Location: Portland State University, Smith Hall

Register for Parent or Youth Workshops: [www.portlandyouthsummit.org](http://www.portlandyouthsummit.org)

Vendor: [pdxsummit@gmail.com](mailto:pdxsummit@gmail.com) Sponsorship: [info@portlandsummit.org](mailto:info@portlandsummit.org)

Youth workshops topics include: Poetry/Writing, Art/Drawing, Self-Esteem, Healthy Relationships, The Causes of Black Youth Violence. Parent workshops include: Bullying, How to Talk about Sex, Parenting your Teenagers. Performing and speaking live- Jasiri X. Jasiri is well-known using hip hop as means of addressing the important issues affecting youth and our world. Youth workshop presenters include: Mic Crenshaw, Jasiri X, Desmond Spann and William X.

**Two-Spirits: Strengthening Our Community Through Inclusion**

**Saturday, Feb. 11, 2012 9AM - 5PM**

Location: NARA's Burnside Location, 122nd & NE Burnside

Contact: Se-ah-dom Edmo, 503.768.6155, [edmo@lclark.edu](mailto:edmo@lclark.edu)

The purpose of this training is to build a collective understanding of the language we use when we are talking about the wide range of folks who identify as Two Spirited and to use that language to develop goals that articulate how our community can become more welcoming and inclusive, and support Two Spirited families and individuals.

Participation is free - lunch and refreshments included.

CEUs and clock hours provided at no cost by Portland State University (registration required - [graduate.lclark.edu/live/news/14687-two-spirits-strengthening-our-community-through](http://graduate.lclark.edu/live/news/14687-two-spirits-strengthening-our-community-through))

**Black Fire Epitaph**

**Sat., Feb. 11, 2012 7:00 - 10:00 PM**

Location: Portland State University, Native American Student & Community Center

Join Calvin Hecocta for an evening of stories, music and poetry. To benefit: Leonard Peltier, The Long Walk for Human Rights and Touch the Earth Environmental School. Suggested donation \$10, no one will be turned away.

**Native Professionals & Friends Night Event**

**Wednesday, February 15, 2012 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM**

Location: Gerding Theater at the Armory, 128 NW 11th Ave., Portland, OR 97209

RSVP with: Lai-Lani Ovalles, [lailanio@navapdx.org](mailto:lailanio@navapdx.org)

Let's come together in 2012 to Network, Socialize, Empower and Generate Deeper Connections. This event is focused on Native professionals and everyone is welcome! Suggested donation of \$25 (in cash or check) at the door will support the cost of the event and benefit NAYA Family Center. Light appetizers and refreshments served. 21+yrs old only. Thank you to our lead

sponsor: Travel Portland and our host Portland Center Stage. Please RSVP with Lai-Lani.

### **Family Night Talent Showcase**

**Wed., Feb. 29, 2012 5:30 PM - 7:30 PM**

Location: NAYA Family Center, Cafetorium, 5135 NE Columbia Blvd., Portland, OR

Contact: Leti Ayala, Youth Advocate, 503.288.8177 x 291, [letisiaa@nayapdx.org](mailto:letisiaa@nayapdx.org)

NAYA's Family Night is Wednesday, Feb. 29th and we are looking for community members, youth and children to show off their talent at our Family Night Talent Showcase. We highly encourage cultural performances from all backgrounds. We encourage all to sign up before the day of the event. Dinner will be provided. If you would like to be involved in the planning, please contact Letisia at NAYA.

### **Interested in Dentistry, Medicine or Research?**

**Join Oregon Health & Science University for the 2012 Equity Summit Research Program**

**Application Deadline: Monday, April 2, 2012 4PM (PST)**

Contact: Ebony Lawrence, Outreach and Recruitment Coordinator, 503.494.5025, [lawreneb@ohsu.edu](mailto:lawreneb@ohsu.edu)

Work with faculty and graduate student mentors on a research project. Eight weeks in the beautiful Pacific Northwest. Stipend and Housing accommodation provided. Attend lectures, workshops and department meetings. Applications are now available: [www.ohsu.edu/academic/diversity](http://www.ohsu.edu/academic/diversity) or [download application here](#).

### **Save the Date: 10th Annual Trading at the River by ONABEN and ATNI**

**April 19 and 20, 2012**

Location: Embassy Suites (Portland Airport)

Contact: Veronica Hix, 1-800-854-8289, [veronica@onaben.org](mailto:veronica@onaben.org)

Trading at the River is the premier conference for Native American businesses and leaders in economic development. This year's conference theme is "Transforming our Communities through Entrepreneurships: Catch the dream, Follow the Spirit, Make it Happen."

Online registration is available on their Website: [www.onaben.org](http://www.onaben.org)

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## **ON-GOING EVENTS**

### **Bow & Arrow Culture Club**

**Friday Night Gatherings 6:30 PM - 9:15PM**

Location: NAYA Family Center, 5135 NE Columbia Blvd., Portland, 97218

Contact: Sande Bea Allman, 503.380.6595 Website: [www.bowandarrowcc.org](http://www.bowandarrowcc.org)

A community gathering of sharing culture and traditions for over 45 years. Drumming, singing, dancing, Native art and craft making, community announcements, socializing in a clean and sober family environment. First Friday of the month is Potluck. Bring a dish and a friend. Everyone is welcome. Non-potluck nights are the old "mini powwow" style. Please bring your regalia, shawls, moccasins and vests.

### **Culture Night**

**Exploring the Lewis and Clark Trail from the Native American Perspective**

**Monday Nights 5:30 - 8:00 PM**

Location: NAYA Family Center, 5135 NE Columbia Blvd., Portland

Contact: Theresa Smith, Cultural Arts Coordinator, 503.288.8177 x 221, or Tracy Bogard, Youth Activities Supervisor, 503.288.8177 x 316

Please join us Monday nights, 5:30 - 8PM. Culture Nights is a time for the Native American /Alaska Native community to come together and make new friends, learn a new skill, or work on a project from home. This year we will be focusing on The Lewis and Clark Trail from the Native American Perspective. Everyone of all ages are welcome to attend.

We have classes for Preschool through Adult. Powwow Style Dancing (Traditional, Fancy, Jingle, Grass), Drumming lessons, Native Arts and Crafts Activities, Language Classes. Sewing, Beading, Jewelry, and Regalia Making.

*Culture Night occurs every Monday during the school year, except on Holidays and Spring Break.*

### **Chxi San Parent and Child Playgroup**

**Thursdays - Morning Session: 10AM - 12PM, Afternoon Session: 1PM - 3PM**

Location: NAYA Family Center, Room 201, 5135 NE Columbia Blvd., Portland, OR

Contact: Ava Hansen, 503.288.8177 x 294, [avah@navapdx.org](mailto:avah@navapdx.org) or Lorne James, x281, [ljames@navapdx.org](mailto:ljames@navapdx.org)

Space is limited, please register in advance. NO Charge to participate.

Parenting can be a tough job but it is also one of the most satisfying. Children are an amazing source of wonder and joy; Parents can share in that wonder and joy by helping their child develop, explore and play. Chxi san is a Chinook word meaning "New Day". Positive Indian Parenting, the model and conceptual basis for Chxi San, was created and developed by the National Indian Child Welfare Association. Chxi San is a community oriented playgroup for parents and their children, pre-birth through age five, that creates a nurturing circle of care through culturally focused, child-centered, and developmentally appropriate play in a structured environment.

We welcome and encourage community, elders and kind to join parents and their children in the playgroup. We also provide health, nutritious and culturally appropriate snacks during playgroup. [Download the flyer.](#)

### **Elders Exercise Group**

Location: NAYA Family Center, Elders Room, 5135 NE Columbia Blvd., Portland, 97218

Contact: 503.288.8177 or Randy Avart, [ravart@g.com](mailto:ravart@g.com)

Elder's Exercise classes are Tai Chi classes, Mondays, Wednesdays & Thursdays at 10:30 AM, followed by lunch in the Elder's room.

### **Mamook Kloshe**

**Thursdays, 6:00 PM - 7:30 PM**

Contact: Lisa Bigelow, 503.288.8177 x293, [lisab@navapdx.org](mailto:lisab@navapdx.org)

Website: [www.navapdx.org](http://www.navapdx.org)

Mamook Kloshe, a Chinook word that means "to heal" or "to make whole," is a Native women's support group where individuals are able to start the healing process and learn tools to stay physically, mentally, emotionally and spiritually safe.

Mamook Kloshe Support Groups meet every Thursday, 6:00 to 7:30 pm and offer free child care.

These support groups are closed groups and held at a confidential location. Free dinner is available beginning at 5:30 pm. Contact Lisa Bigelow for more information or to learn how you can be invited to attend.

### **NARA Youth Night**

**Thursday Evenings, Dinner at 5:30 PM, Activities: 6:00 8:30 PM**

Location: 12360 SE Burnside, Portland, OR 97233

Contact: Shane Lopez-Johnston, NARA 503.953.6071, [slopez@naranorthwest.org](mailto:slopez@naranorthwest.org)

Solomon Trimble, 503.953.6496, [strimble@naranorthwest.org](mailto:strimble@naranorthwest.org)

All youth ages 9 - 21 - Have fun! Play pool, foosball. Activities that are - Recreational, Cultural, Spiritual, Educational.

**Northwest Indian Veterans Association (NIVA)**

**Meets first Wednesday of each month, 7:00 PM - 9:00 PM**

Location: Bldg. D-7, 3rd Floor, Columbia Room, Vancouver Division, PVMAC,  
1601 East Fourth Plain Blvd.. Vancouver, WA 98661

Contact: Robert Littlefox, 360.696.4061 x 33412, Fax: 360.737.1414

**Oregon Native American Chamber Meeting**

**Last Wednesday of each month. 11:30 AM - 1:00 PM, Next luncheon: February 29, 2012**

RSVP to Nicki Pistacchio, [nicki@onacc.org](mailto:nicki@onacc.org)

Website: [www.onacc.org/](http://www.onacc.org/)

Location: NAYA Family Center, 5135 NE Columbia Blvd., Portland, OR 97218

Monthly meetings are located at NAYA Family Center. Lunch will be provided by Nawitka Catering. Cost: (in Cash or Check) \$15 members/\$17 non-members. We are unable to guarantee a lunch if you do NOT RSVP by the deadline - the Friday before the meeting date.

**Portland Indian Elders**

**Superbowl Pot-luck**

**Sunday, February 5, 2012 3:00 PM - 7:30 PM**

Location: Elders Room at NAYA Family Center, 5135 NE Columbia Blvd., Portland, OR 97218

Contact: Randy Avart, 360.574.6164, [ravart@q.com](mailto:ravart@q.com)

It's our first of the month potluck but scheduled at 3:00 PM for the Super Bowl. Bring Main entree, side of dessert. Coffee, condiments, paper cups, plastic ware, napkins and paper plates will be provided.

**Portland Youth & Elders Council**

**Monthly Meetings - 2nd Tues. of the month 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM Next Mtg: Feb. 14, 2012**

Location: NAYA Family Center, Cafetorium, 5135 NE Columbia Blvd., Portland, 97218

Contact: Donita Fry, Portland Youth & Elders Council Organizer, 503.288.8177 x 284 [donitasf@navapdx.org](mailto:donitasf@navapdx.org)

This is a community engagement group that meets to discuss various topics that concern the Native American community: Housing, Employment, Community Development, Civic Engagement. Youth and Young Adults are encouraged to attend and get involved. Contact Donita for details. Everyone is welcome.

**Pi Nee Waus**

**Tuesday Evening Potluck Dinners, 5:30 PM**

Location: Southeast Multicultural Center, SE 45th & SE Belmont, Portland, OR

**Safe Home Parenting Group**

**Every Thursday, 4pm - 6pm**

Location: NAYA Family Center, 5135 NE Columbia Blvd., Portland, OR 97218

Contact: Nora Farwell, Parent Involvement Advocate, 503.288.8177 x234, [noraf@navapdx.org](mailto:noraf@navapdx.org)

Join us for an interactive and informative drop-in parenting group designed especially for young and first-time parents. Learn fun games to do with your children that will create a positive learning environment. We will discuss baby and child development and ways to celebrate these important milestones. You will have an opportunity to learn hands-on parenting skills, and share what works best for you!

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## JOB ANNOUNCEMENTS

The following job announcements are summarized. Please contact the individual organization directly for full job description, requirements, salary and application materials and directions.

Attention: Native Connect charges a nominal fee to non-Native organizations to advertise job openings. For more information or to submit a job posting, please send email to [Lai-Lani](mailto:Lai-Lani).

### Columbia River Inter-Tribal Fish Commission

The Columbia River Inter-Tribal Fish Commission's mission is to ensure a unified voice in the overall management of the fishery resources, and as managers, to protect reserved treaty rights through the exercise of the inherent sovereign powers of the tribes. View All CRITFC Employment Opportunities: [www.critfc.org/text/jobann.html](http://www.critfc.org/text/jobann.html)

**Fisheries Technician III - One Full-Time regular position is available** **Closing: Feb. 17, 2012** Interest in and experience in fisheries science including field collection; familiarity with biological research; biological data analysis & experience with relevant computer applications required for regular full-time positions; valid driver license and insurable driving record required.

**Fisheries Technician II - One Full-Time, Temporary for 3 months is available.** **Closing: Feb. 17, 2012** Interest in and experience in fisheries science including field collection; familiarity with biological research; biological data analysis & exp with relevant computer applications required for regular full-time positions; valid driver license and insurable driving record required.

**Fish Passage Scientist - One Full-time Regular position.** **Closing: March 2, 2012** Works in collaboration with CRITFC staff across all departments, with tribal and technical policy rep, and with other regional management agencies, researchers and organizations. A strong background and experience in quantitative and qualitative biological skills are required. Area of focus include fish passage, aquatic ecology, water management and climate change as elements in restoration of the Columbia Basin anadromous fishery resources.

Please visit <http://www.critfc.org/text/jobann.html>, for a full vacancy announcement for each position, along with the required how to apply application process. Indian Preference in hiring is considered to qualified American Indian/Alaskan Natives. Veterans preference may also apply.

### City of Portland

[www.portlandoregon.gov/jobs](http://www.portlandoregon.gov/jobs)

### Principal SAP Business Systems Analyst **Open Until Filled**

The Principal Business Systems Analyst will be the responsible person for complex configuration in Time, Payroll and other human capital management (HCM) modules within SAP. Extensive SAP configuration experience in time is a must. Monthly salary: \$7,510 to \$10,005. Contact: Allan Messer, 503.823.6821

### Native American Youth & Family Center (NAYA)

Contact: Patrick Eagle Staff, Human Resources Manager, [patrickes@navapdx.org](mailto:patrickes@navapdx.org)

Check website for full listings: [www.navapdx.org/about/jobs.php](http://www.navapdx.org/about/jobs.php)

NAYA Family Center's mission is to enhance the diverse strengths of our youth and families in partnership with the community through cultural identity and education. Application procedures: Interested candidates should submit a cover letter addressing their qualifications for the position and why they are interested in joining the NAYA Family Center team. Please also enclose a NAYA Application and your resume. Applications and the official position description can be obtained at our website or by contacting the office. Incomplete applications will NOT be considered. Due to the sheer number of applicants, only those applicants selected for an interview will be contacted. Please respect our no phone calls policy.

**Youth Development Advocate****Closes: Feb. 12, 2012**

Full-time, non-exempt. The Youth Development Advocate is part of the Native American Youth and Family Center Youth Services Department. The Youth Development Advocate will work with or on behalf of youth to facilitate their personal and social development and, create health and on-going support systems and foster relationships that enable them to gain a voice, influence and place in their community as they transition to independence. This position will work with youth identified as being homeless by providing prevention activities designed to build and strengthen their identity and role within the Native community. [Full job description.](#)

**Northwest Portland Area Indian Health Board**

Our mission is to eliminate health disparities and improve the quality of life of American Indians and Alaska Natives by supporting Northwest Tribes in their delivery of culturally appropriate, high quality healthcare. Please visit the Jobs & Opportunities page on the NPAIHB website to see what is currently open. [www.npaihb.org/about/jobs\\_opportunities/](http://www.npaihb.org/about/jobs_opportunities/)

**Youth Villages-ChristieCare of Oregon**

Multiple openings for the **Behavioral Youth Counselor Position on the Cedar Bough Campus.** Youth Villages-ChristieCare of Oregon's Residential Treatment programs serves children with emotional and behavioral problems. Our residential campuses provide the setting for an intensive treatment program that combines the unique balance of structure and freedom. This enables children and their families to identify, understand and cope with their individual needs and develop the skills necessary to succeed in less restrictive settings. There are three locations in the Portland area where Youth Villages-ChristieCare of Oregon serves culturally diverse youth.

We currently have multiple job openings including several opening for Behavioral Youth Counselors on our Cedar Bough Campus. This position requires: A bachelors degree in a social service discipline preferred; Experience working with at-risk youth a major plus; Experience working with children required

Please apply online at: [youthvillages.hodesiq.com/apply\\_online\\_1.asp](http://youthvillages.hodesiq.com/apply_online_1.asp)

**CULTURAL EVENTS & POW WOWS****Chemawa Indian School 132nd Birthday Pow wow****Saturday, Feb. 25, 2012**

Location: 3700 Chemawa Rd NE, Salem, OR (School Gym)

Vendor Information Contact: Karen Serna, 503.399.5721 x 225

General Information Contact: Crystal Boyd, 503.399.5721 x 286 or Sonya Olson, ext. 284

Grand entries at 1:00 PM and 6:00 PM. Dancing, singing, Fry Bread, crafts. Support Chemawa Student clubs. Public Welcome! Free admission.

**Traditional Pow Wow****March 3, 2012**

Location: Covington Middle School, 11200 NE Rosewood Road, Vancouver, WA 98662

1:00 PM &amp; 7:00 PM Grand Entry.

**COMMUNITY SERVICES & PROGRAMS**

### **Do you know any children or families that DO NOT have health care coverage?**

If so, NAYA Family Center can help. Our Health Care Youth Advocate will be happy to assist you to apply for coverage. Find out if your family could qualify for NO COST or low cost coverage.

Contact: Melissa A. Henderson 503.288.8177 x 308, [melissah@nayapdx.org](mailto:melissah@nayapdx.org)

Website: [www.nayapdx.org/services/youth-services/healthy-kids-health-care.php](http://www.nayapdx.org/services/youth-services/healthy-kids-health-care.php)

### **Low cost Naturopathic Community Clinic at NAYA Family Center**

Location: 5135 NE Columbia Blvd., Portland, OR 97218

**Appointments available: Thursdays from 9AM - 1PM and Fridays 3:00 PM - 7:00 PM.**

To schedule an appointment, call: 503.552.1515 (Monday - Friday 9:00 AM - 2:00 PM)

National College of Natural Medicine Community Clinic. To provide natural health care to medically underserved people of the greater Portland metro area. We give high-quality clinical training to our students while we educate, treat and empower patients to lead healthier lives.

Services and treatments offered: Primary care, Pediatrics, Geriatrics, Nutritional Counseling, Hormone Imbalances, Mental Health, Diabetes, Blood Pressure/Heart Health, Supplements/Herbal Medications, and more.

Visits: \$20-\$30 plus the cost of any labs, supplements and medications. Medications discounted 15-100%. Cash and check are the only forms of payment accepted.

### **Johnson O'Malley Program / Supplemental Education**

Confederated Tribes of Siletz Indians - Portland Area Office

Location: 12790 SE Stark St., Ste 102, Portland, OR 97233

Contact: Katy Holland-Sipe, 503.238.1512, Fax: 503.238.2436, [katyk@ctsi.nsn.us](mailto:katyk@ctsi.nsn.us)

Providing services to Native youth ages 3 through 12th grade. Financial Assistance for school's fees, pre-school, enrichment classes, cultural, sports and more. Field trips, tutoring, college and career planning, advocating services on behalf of the student and family; attending IEP meetings and special program activities. Eligibility: Must be at least 3 years old through the 12th grade. Attending a public school in Multnomah, Clackamas or Washington County; Be a member of a federally recognized Tribe or able to show documentation that you are 1/4 blood degree from a Federally recognized Tribe.

### **Financial Wellness Class Series**

Location: NAYA Family Center, 5135 NE Columbia Blvd., Portland, OR

Contact: Ben Helgren, Financial Skills Coach, 503.288.8177 x 273, [benh@nayapdx.org](mailto:benh@nayapdx.org)

The Financial Wellness class is conducted in a non-judgmental, helpful and confidential manner. No matter your age, educational background or financial situation the Financial Wellness class is here to help you realize your goals and calm your financial stress. Bring peace of mind back to your life by learning to: make small adjustment in your spending to save money; check your credit and fix credit challenges; find a realistic budget to live on; understand confusing financial statements; and calculating interest and changes on a car, house or education loan.

The class takes place over four Monday nights from 6 PM - 8:30 PM or two Saturdays from 10 AM - 3 PM at the NAYA Family Center. **Class reservation is necessary.**

#### **Upcoming Class 2012 Dates:**

Saturday Classes: January 7 & 14; May 12 & 19; Sept. 8 & 15.

Monday Classes: March 5, 12, 19 & 26; July 9, 16, 23 & 30; November 5, 12, 19, & 26.

Free Service! Light Snack Provided. No Child Care. [Download Flyer.](#)

### **Resources Galore**

NAYA Family Center and Monica Parmley, LCSW present this very comprehensive resource guide. This guide to Portland resources lists everything from Food Assistance to Legal Services, Mental Health Counseling, to population specific agencies and

more. [Click here to download the 2011 edition of Resources Galore.](#)

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## COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT OPPORTUNITIES

### 25th Annual Neighborhood Fix-It Fair: Healthy Families, Healthy Homes

Last one on Feb. 25, 2012 Saturday, 8:30 AM - 2:00 PM

Contact: 503.823.4309

Website: [www.portlandonline.com/bps/fif](http://www.portlandonline.com/bps/fif)

Fix-it Fair is a FREE event where you can learn simple and affordable ways to save money and be healthy at home this winter. There will be exhibits and workshops on water and energy savings, home and personal health, food and nutrition, community resources, recycling and yard care, lead testing, bike tune-ups, and more! Free Childcare and lunch will be provided. At Ron Russell Middle School, will include five workshops in Spanish.

**Feb. 25, 2012:** Jefferson High School, 5210 N Kerby Ave.

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## SCHOLARSHIPS

### Howard Vollum American Indian Scholarship

*(Undergraduate/Scholarship)*

**Deadline: March 1. Contact:** Director of Grant Programs, 800-452-8807 ext. 7395, [awardinfo@mercury.osac.state.or.us](mailto:awardinfo@mercury.osac.state.or.us)

**Purpose:** Renewable award for American-Indian residents of Clackamas, Multnomah, or Washington County in Oregon, or of Clark County in Washington. For study of science, computer science, engineering or mathematics. Must submit certification of tribal enrollment or American-Indian ancestry. Preference for those who have demonstrated commitment to the American-Indian community.

**Focus:** Computer Science/Data Processing; Engineering/Technology; Physical Sciences and Math

**Qualifications.:** High school students not considered. Award available to the following races: Native American/Eskimo. **Funds**

**Avail.:** Minimum no. of awards: 5. Minimum award amount: \$3000. **To Apply:** Required: application form; transcript; financial need analysis; essay.

### Verl and Dorothy Miller Native American Vocational Scholarship

*(Vocational/Occupational/Scholarship)*

**Deadline: March 1. Contact:** Director of Grant Programs, 800-452-8807 ext. 7395, [awardinfo@mercury.osac.state.or.us](mailto:awardinfo@mercury.osac.state.or.us)

**Purpose:** Scholarship available to students of Native American ancestry who plan to enroll full time in an eligible trade or vocational school. Must provide proof of eligibility. Specific details found on Web site <http://www.osac.state.or.us>. **Deadline is March 1, 2012**

**Qualifications.:** Applicant must be: full-time student. High school students not considered. Award available to the following races: Native American/Eskimo.

**Funds Avail.:** Minimum award amount: \$500. **To Apply:** Required: application form; certification of Native American ancestry.

### NARCH Program Scholarships

Through the NARCH program funded by the Indian Health service and NIH, the Board is able to provide a limited number of scholarships to support research career development in the biomedical sciences. Historically, the NARCH fellowships have supported AI/AN students pursuing MPH degrees, other masters degrees, PhD's in social and biomedical sciences, MD's, and other doctoral-level degrees. Successful candidates will receive monthly stipends to support their studies, and can use the funds as

they see fit for career development. Doctoral candidates will receive stipends of 37K per year, and masters level students will receive 28K per year. The scholarships will be awarded on a first come, first served basis as long as the grant support allows. The successful candidates must demonstrate satisfactory progress toward degree completion during the course of their awards.

Application packets should include the following information:

A CV for the candidate

A letter from the candidate that indicates their career interests and goals

Two letters of recommendation

The most recent set of transcripts

Proof of tribal enrollment

Proof of enrollment in a graduate level health sciences (or related) degree program

Please send all information in one packet to [Tom Becker at the Board](#), either by pdf or surface mail.

Principal Investigator :Thomas Becker, MD, PhD

2121 SW Broadway, Suite 300

Portland, OR 97201

(503) 228-4185

(503) 228-8182 Fax

### **Udall Scholarships**

Website: [www.udall.gov/](http://www.udall.gov/)

In 2012, the Foundation expects to award 80 scholarships of up to \$5000 and 50 honorable mentions of \$350 to sophomore and junior level college students committed to careers related to the environment, tribal public policy, or Native American health care. Scholarships are offered in any of three categories:

- To students who have demonstrated commitment to careers related to the **environment** including policy, engineering, science, education, urban planning and renewal, business, health, justice, economics, and other related fields; **or**
- To Native American and Alaska Native students who have demonstrated commitment to careers related to **tribal public policy**, including fields related to tribal sovereignty, tribal governance, tribal law, Native American education, Native American justice, natural resource management, cultural preservation and revitalization, Native American economic development, and other areas affecting Native American communities; **or**
- To Native American and Alaska Native students who have demonstrated commitment to careers related to **Native health care**, including health care administration, social work, medicine, dentistry, counseling, and research into health conditions affecting Native American communities, and other related fields.