



Head Start Teacher Carroll Attends National Conference



By Susan Savetwith
Mohican News Reporter

Stockbridge-Munsee Head Start Teacher, Theresa Carroll, recently attended a National conference of early childhood professionals, all expenses paid by the College of Menominee Nation. She was selected due to her academic leadership, and willingness to get involved in shaping the future of the early childhood profession through the "Sacred Little One's Grant."

The National Association for the Education of Young Children (NAEYC) Annual Conference & Expo is the largest gathering of thought leaders, classroom teachers and faculty, administrators, researchers, and other critically important practitioners and contributors in early childhood education. Whether you are a newcomer to the field or an experienced

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New Dental Hygienist at SM Health and Wellness Clinic



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Chrystal Wedde is a new Registered Dental Hygienist at the Stockbridge-Munsee Health and Wellness Center Dental office. Her job as a dental care provider is to collaborate with dentists to diagnose and treat periodontal disease; perform routine cleanings, scaling and root debridement, and periodontal maintenance. She also provides patient education and motivation on topics such as oral health and home care, structures of the mouth, head and neck, and what effect periodontal health has on the rest of the body and education regarding the effects of tobacco use, diet and nutrition, and diabetes. Wedde indicated she performs other duties like exposing radiographs, applying sealants, and participating in community outreach.

Wedde was born and raised here in the Stockbridge-Munsee Community and her mom's family is scattered around Shawano County and Minnesota. "My mom has been my biggest supporter for 34 years," Wedde said. Her boyfriend of almost four years is Alex, a mechanical engineer who lives in Weston.

Chrystal graduated from both of Northcentral Technical College's dental programs; Dental Assisting in 2009 and Dental Hygiene in May of 2014. She has worked with the Tribe's Environmental Department

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Little Star Renovation Nearly Complete



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The "Pine Hills Chicken to Go" deli is open and operating 11 a.m. to 7p.m. and the store has been remodeled with both interior and exterior improvements. The last improvement has been delayed due to weather conditions and that is the completion of the car wash.

The Assistant Manager, Theresa Miller, talked enthusiastically about the new deli. "We currently have chicken, chicken tenders, barbeque chicken [sometimes], potato wedges, mashed potatoes, green beans, corn on the cob, corn, macaroni and cheese, and rolls," she explained. Miller says a typical chicken dinner would consist of chicken, a side, dinner roll and a soft drink. She also

said they look forward to having chicken drummies and winglets and also Friday fish fries as well as other specials throughout the week.

Miller said the value there for high quality chicken with sides all home made with Pine Hills recipes like cole slaw and potato salad. "We are also trying to get the wild rice both hot and cold recipes and we'd also like to do stuffing. So we hope to have an even bigger selection in the near future," she said.

"Don't forget the cold case we added," Miller continued. She said there is a deli case with fresh sandwiches, veggies and fruits, yogurts, and cheese. "This is the place to stop in for lunch or stop in and pick up dinner on your way home." Miller said.

Guardian ad Litem Group Completes Course



On November 13, 2014, a Banquet for a new group of Guardian ad Litem and their guests was held at the Tribal Office to recognize the successful training of a Guardian ad Litem (GAL) group. Chief Judge

Marianne Higgins presented each with their certificates and shared some of her insights and tips on what she will be expecting of them. Associate Judge Candace GAL continued on page Six:

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Celebration of Life Held at Pine Hills



Transcribed by Susan Savetwith
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The Celebration of Life for Dorothy "Dot" Davids and Ruth Gudinas was held November 15 with Bert Zipperer as Emcee, Red River Singers with an honor and travel songs, Waubeno with opening prayer, and several guest speakers including many of Dot and Ruth's family, colleagues and friends. Music was provided by Skip Jones, Samuel Dommer, and Brent Michael Davids. Here are some good words from the Celebration of Life program:

"Contributions that Aunt Dot and Ruthie made for the wellbeing of

the Stockbridge-Munsee Band of Mohicans

- Both were very involved in the startup of the Arvid E. Miller Memorial Library-Museum 1974
- Aunt Dot organized and served as chairman of fund-raising committee to pay for the first S-M Clinic, which was a trailer house in the Housing. There were Walks and Car Washes, a Slave Market, and Recycling Project early 1970's. This continued when funds were needed for the funding of the Arvid E. Miller Memorial Library Museum, 1974 onward. Aunt Dot reported at one time that she raised over \$4,000 in seven years collecting aluminum cans for the AEM Li-

brary-Museum. And Ruthie did grant writing successfully to help fund tribal endeavors.

- Both took our tribal kids and others on historical treks to the Homelands so they could learn their history (a lot of stories could be told there).
- Both gathered donations from friends for yearly rummage sales on Election Day at the AEM Library-Museum to contribute funding 1970's onward.
- Aunt Dot spear-headed a teach-in at Bowler School and worked with Bowler School to improve communications between tribe and school, to improve conditions for our Native American students 1970's.
- Both helped start the publication Quin-a-montha newsletter in 1972 which was full of S-M tribal news. Those were the days of the old mimeograph machines. The Quin-a-montha continued until 1992.
- Aunt Dot involved in the People's Committee back in the 70's and 80's
- Published books by and about tribal members through their Muhheconneew Press, with most of the editing done by Ruthie.
- Both developed and Ruthie was the Editor of the wonderful Mohican Curriculum that utilizes experiential learning, and they both worked to get local school teach-

ers involved with this curriculum, 2008.

- Aunt Dot Started a scholarship fund for our kids going on to college.
- Aunt Dot served on several committees and was also a Tribal Peacemaker
- For years, Ruthie took all the minutes for the S-M Historical Committee, and very precisely too.

And so many of us were always learning so much from them.

Aunt Dot's Thoughts

It seems there are two time periods in our tribal history – B.C. and A.C. Before Casino and After Casino

I may be an idealist, but it seems to me that if our educational institutions at all levels were more truthful about American history, there would be less guilt, less denial, less romanticizing, more efforts to understand and correct injustices and to build a real democracy that respects and celebrates diversity.

We human beings often think we are superior to the rest of creation, but perhaps we should remember that Greater Power that told us we are all made out of the same mud.

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To the Community and beyond –

The families of Dorothy W. Davids and Ruth A. Gudinas offer our love and thankfulness for your caring and support during the recent passing of these two wonderful women into the spirit world. We were glad to see you at the traditional and church services and at the celebration party of their lives. It was such a great turnout. For those of who were able to make financial contributions to the scholarship fund we are most

grateful. These funds will continue to help our young people as they strive toward their educational goals, and education was certainly foremost in the minds of Aunt Dot and Aunt Ruthie. The many contributions they both made to our Tribe and Community are their legacy, and we thank you for remembering them from the bottom of our hearts. Sincerely, the families of Aunt Dot and Aunt Ruth

Home Rental

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The Division of Community Housing, N8618 Oak Street, Bowler WI 54416 (715-793-4219) will start accepting applications to rent a three bedroom home located in the Red Springs area at: N8140 Big Lake Road.

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You can pick up an application from the Housing Office or call on December 1, 2014 to have one mailed to you.

Background checks are completed for Criminal & Drug related issues.

Are you looking for an affordable simple decent home?

Wolf River Habitat for Humanity is accepting applications till Dec. 1, 2014 for such a need.

For more information contact Wolf River Habitat for Humanity. Check www.wrhabitat.org, write to:

WRHFH
PO BOX 532
Shawano WI 54166

Or call 715-524-3007

After School Room Winter Break Hours

The After School Room at the Mohican Family Center will be open from 1 p.m. to 8:45 p.m. during winter break with the exception of the Holidays.



NOTICE MANDATORY BIG GAME REGISTRATION (Section 21.16)

All Bear, Deer, and Turkey must be registered through the Stockbridge – Munsee Conservation Department within 48 hours of harvest. Harvest tags are available at the Stockbridge-Munsee Land & Enrollment Office, Monday – Friday (8:00 – 4:30). Annual harvest tags must be obtained by hunters prior to hunting big game.

MANDATORY FUR BEARING ANIMAL REGISTRATION (Section 21.17)

All Otter, Bobcat, and Fisher must be registered through the Stockbridge – Munsee Conservation Department within 48 hours of harvest. The fur bearing animal quota set by Tribal Council for 2014/2015 is as follows: Otter – 4, Fisher – 3, and Bobcat – 3. Once these quotas are reached, the season for these animals will be closed.

GENERAL HUNTING REGULATIONS (Section 21.12.5)

The baiting of deer is prohibited on all tribal lands. Only antlerless deer may be taken with donor/sustenance tags and only enrolled

members can fill those tags. Equipment left over night on tribal lands must have an equipment tag attached to it.

Big Game/Fur Bearing Animals must be registered:

I. Monday – Friday (7:00 a.m. – 3:30 p.m.) at the Conservation Office located at W12991 County HWY A Bowler, WI 54416

OR
II. Via telephone, by calling (715) 793-4044. Leave your name, telephone number, brief description of harvested game (including sex) and the number of the harvest tag used.

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Kwuneewi-piiske-niipaahum (December-Long Night Moon)

Kwin-nay-wee Pees-keh Nee-pah-home

Coupon #1:

Koon (snow)
Cone

Coupon #2:

Waapeew(inanimate)/
Waapsuw (animate)
(White)
Whop-peh /
Whop-soh

Coupon #3:

Ndulaangoomu-
kookw (Family)
Dil-long-go-moe-
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Coupon #4:

Ahtoh (deer)
Ah-toe

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Mohican News.



ATTENTION HOME OWNERS PLEASE READ 2014-2015 ENERGY ASSISTANCE RECIPIENTS

If you are a homeowner please provide the Energy Assistance office **proof of your home ownership to be kept on file**. In the event that you should need a furnace repair or replacement, home ownership documentation is required before any service can be provided.

This is not mandatory, but would help avoid a delay, if you were to need Emergency Assistance repair service for your furnace in the future.

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- Examples of home ownership are:
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 - Bill of sale
 - Satisfaction of Mortgage letter

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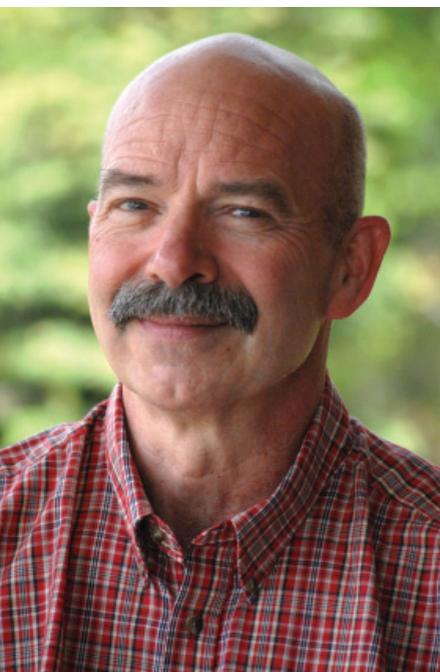
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Elder Wisdom

Faculty Lecture on Dec. 10 Explores the Aesthetic Experience of the Forest



CMN Photo by D.Kakkak
Dr. Dennis Vickers is a member of the College of Menominee Nation faculty and the author of eight works of fiction.

KESHENA – When not teaching philosophy to college students, writing fiction that includes his just-

published eighth book, or traveling abroad, Dr. Dennis Vickers has been known to take a walk in the woods.

His rambles have become more than a pleasure walk. These days, Vickers is looking into the scholarly aspects of how different people experience the beauty of the forest in different ways, and the distinct perceptions of the Menominee and other American Indian people.

As a scholar, Vickers has a professional interest in the branch of philosophy known as aesthetics. And as a faculty member at the College of Menominee Nation, he has a ready supply of informal research assistants. "I've engaged my students in wandering the woods next to Keshena campus," he says. "What they see and experience has become part of my thinking on the idea that beauty is not in the eye of the beholder; it's in the heart."

His thesis is being developed in a paper tentatively called "Kin and Ken: Aesthetic Experience

of the Forest," with "kin" meaning a group's common ancestry and "ken" their range of knowledge. Along with considering how the Menominee community's historic and deep relations with the forest are rendered in their aesthetic experience, Vickers is looking at how the sustainability model fostered by CMN's Sustainable Development Institute influences awareness of beauty.

"Walking into the forest differs from walking into an art museum," Vickers adds. "It's more like diving into a lake."

His observations will be shared in a free, public program at 12 Noon, Wednesday, Dec. 10, Shirley Daly Hall Room 225 at the College of Menominee Nation, N172 State Highway 47/55 in Keshena. The program is part of the College's continuing Faculty Lecture Series. His latest novel released last October is titled "Mikawadizi Storms." In it, Vickers has created a work of magical fiction "that explores outlooks, values, attitudes, and actions circulating around a controversy like the one now unfolding over the Penokee Range" over Gogebic Taconite's plans for an open-pit iron ore mine. His other books are "Witless", "Bluehart", "The Second Virtue", "Adam's Apple", "Passing Through Paradise", and "Between the Shadow and the Soul", and the short story collection, "Double Exposures".



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ASP 5 yr. – 6th gr. ACTIVITIES

DECEMBER 2014

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1 Mini-Me Council 2 nd – 4 th gr. 4:15 – 4:35 PM Youth Group 5 th & 6 th gr. 4:15 – 5:00 PM	2 Story Time Craft	3 Culture Club 13 Moons Long Night Moon Kwuneewi-piiske-niipaahum	4 3 rd – 4 th gr. Kindness vs. Bullying Debate	5 Santa's Workshop Open Gym Movie Pop Corn	6 Kids S-M Community Christmas Party MFC 2 – 5 PM Drum Du Page Marines POT LUCK
	8 Youth Group 5 th & 6 th gr. 4:15 – 5:00 PM	9 Story Time Craft	10 Culture Club Block Printing	11 3 rd – 4 th gr. Reading @ Ella B or Jeopardy (TBD)	12 Santa's Workshop Open Gym Movie Pop Corn	
	15 Youth Group 5 th & 6 th gr. 4:15 – 5:00 PM	16 Story Time Craft	17 FAMILY FUN NIGHT 5-8 PM ASP Snow Snake Game Outdoors	18 3 rd – 4 th gr. Consequences Game	19 Santa's Workshop Open Gym Movie Pop Corn	
	22 Youth Group Reading @ Ella B 5 th & 6 th gr. 4:15 – 5:00 PM	23 Birthday Party	 CLOSED	Merry Christmas CLOSED	26 1 PM Open Room	27
28	29 1 PM Open Room	30 1 PM Open Room	31 CLOSED	ROUTINE: 3:30 Wash Hands / Backpacks in Lock 3:35 Snack 3:45 Rec / Fitness 4:15 – Groups / Specials Homework help available		



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Des Armo Coury was also present to share some helpful tips on what she will expect of them in future court cases. Stacy Schreiber a GAL was also invited to share her expertise as a seasoned GAL and did a great job in presenting some of the pros and cons of being a GAL.

Eight individuals signed up for the GAL training session held recently; seven completed the course and one participated. To become a GAL, in addition to completing the course, another qualification was to have an Elder Youth License (EYL). No special training was required for the EYL license; only a background check. To date we have

added five new GAL to our roster. The Stockbridge-Munsee Court appoints a Guardian ad Litem to represent the best interests of the children in family and children's cases. Each individual had an interest in working with children and families and was taught how to take on this role and give a report to the Court. Each GAL will now have an opportunity to make a difference in the community.

Any questions you may have on this article, or Judge training that may be coming up in the future, or GAL trainings contact the Tribal Court: Assistant Clerk, Brittany Kroening at 715-793-4397; or Chief Clerk of Court, Wayne Malone Sr. at 715-793-4872.

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for six years before making a career change to dental. "I got my start in the dental field with an endodontist, a dentist who specializes in root canals and root canal-related surgeries. I was with Dr. Miles in his Wausau office for almost three years before going into the dental hygiene program," she explained. She said during her last semester of the hygiene program, she was recruited by the tribal dental clinic in Lac du Flambeau, where she worked as a hygienist before returning home to the Stockbridge-Munsee tribe at the beginning of November.

Wedde says she's been an avid motorcycle rider for 18 years. She enjoys baking, scrapbooking, and recently started taking flying lessons. "I realize that I have gotten to where I am today

because of the support of this community. I've lived a wonderful and healthy life so far thanks to the people of, and services provided by, the Stockbridge-Munsee Community. I was very fortunate to have a professional mentor before and during dental hygiene school. He delivered a high level of quality care and a he had a knack for providing an informative, reassuring, and positive dental experience to his patients. While he is enjoying retirement, the best way I can think of to show my appreciation and gratitude for what he did for me is to maintain a foundation of knowledge and professional integrity and provide my patients with a friendly and relaxing chairside manner. I'm very happy to be home with the tribe and I'm already enjoying giving back to the community that gave me so much."

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professional, the Conference is a great opportunity to help advance educator's shared work on behalf of children during their most critical period of development and learning.

where families are taught how to continue teaching children this way at home. Carroll was part of a panel at the conference talking about what is being done with the grant funds.

Carroll says she has been working on her Bachelor's in Elementary Education and will be student teaching next year. "I'm excited to be continuing on my journey and thankful that the Head Start Grant has made it possible for me and others to pursue our educations."

According to Carroll, Wisconsin is only one of five states receiving the 'Sacred Little Ones grant from the American Indian Fund; the grant brings culture into early childhood programs and outreach to families through "Saturday Morning Engagement Sessions,"

Bowman-Farrell Earns Small Business Recognition



By Susan Savetwith
Mohican News Reporter

Nicole Bowman-Farrell, President and Founder of Bowman Performance Consulting, LLC (BPC) was recently honored with the 2014 Wisconsin Minority Business Award for Outstanding Small-Size Business at the Marketplace Governor's Awards.

BPC (bpcwi.com) is a professional consulting and scientific research and evaluation company that provides services to a national clientele from the public, private, nonprofit and tribal sectors. They gather measurable and meaningful data from clients and their stakeholders/customers so individuals, programs, and organizations can use the data, improve performance, and build capacity to function more efficiently and effectively.

The awards were presented by the Wisconsin Economic Development Corporation (WEDC) recently at Marketplace 2014, the Governor's Conference on Minority Business Development, which was held at the Potawatomi Expo Center in Milwaukee. "We salute not only the winners and finalists, but also the nearly 200 successful companies that entered this year's competition," said Reed Hall, secretary and CEO of WEDC. "Each year we see more and more businesses owned by minorities, women and veterans make a name for themselves—and we are pleased to be able to provide them with this recognition."

The Outstanding Business Awards recognize businesses that show overall business excellence in sales, product, customer relations, employment and management. Nearly 200

nominations were received for businesses of all sizes and from a diverse range of industries. The winners and finalists were recognized at the luncheon featuring Governor Scott Walker and keynote speaker Daniel Isenberg, a Babson Global professor of entrepreneurship practice and the founding executive director of the Babson Entrepreneurship Ecosystem Project.

Attendance for the two days event was more than 600—making it a record year for the 33rd annual event. Marketplace is the premier statewide business capacity building conference of the year for minority, women and veteran business entrepreneurs looking to do business with state, federal and local agencies as well as corporations. The conference provides opportunities for businesses to meet with potential buyers, identify funding sources, and connect with business assistance resources while networking with other businesses

Bowman gave a presentation at a workshop during the Marketplace on getting tribal certifications and doing business with tribes; she has received great feedback on her talk.

"I accepted the award, but a great deal of people made it possible," Bowman said. She talked about how it wasn't just her team; it was from the cleaning staff to her hair and nail salons; 15 years and a portfolio of clients both native and non-native who helped build the business to where it is. "I can say with great certainty the number of repeat clients who choose to maintain and continue relationships with our company that made this award possible," she explained.

Bowman mentioned the companies who provided recommendations to the awards committee that made it possible for BPC to receive the award. I am thankful to each and every one of them; the Menominee Indian Tribe of Wisconsin, WIPFLI CPA's and Accountants, Fletcher Consulting, North Central Technical College, Green Bay Packers, Wisconsin State Senator, Robert Cowles, and Wisconsin Small Business Development Center," Bowman concluded.

Rise Above

None of us can help the things life has done to us. They're done before you realize it, and once they're done they make you do other things until at last everything comes between you and what you'd like to be, and you've lost your true self forever.

Eugene O'Neil
Long Day's Journey Into Night

Veteran's Day at Bowler School



Mohican Veterans; JoAnn Schedler, Roger Miller, Rudesill, Robert Miller, (2nd Grade Teacher, Brandi Dove), & Jeff Heubel.



Cody Montez



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Thomas Kazik II



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Rifle Salute



Taps - Cody Montez & Liana Matz



John Fuerst



Celebration of Life



Bert Zipperer



Ruth's cousin, Ruth



Gina Washinawatok



Molly Miller



Leah Miller



Patty Lowe



Dot's sister, Corrine



Ruth's sister, Marie



Samuel Dommer



Laurie Frank



Sheila Powless



Sr. Beatrice Ganley



Dot's brother, Bruce and sister, Dee Dee



Skip Jones



Ruth's family

Dorothy "Dot" Davids and Ruth Gudinas

Celebration of Life



Recent employees of the Month at North Star Mohican Casino Resort were: Robert Bowman, Slot Department & Katrina Pergola, Food & Beverage Department.



College of Menominee Nation Home Health Aide Training at Church of the Wilderness; Carol Komanekin, Erika Jonson, Lillian Holbrook, Lauren Putnam, Chemon Rudesill, Pam Carlino, Patrick Malone, & Instructor, Suzanne Brezgel-Engl.

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Grant Will Help Recruit, Retain Native Americans in Health Care Careers



Madison, Wisconsin - The [Native American Center for Health Professions \(NACHP\)](#) at the University of Wisconsin School of Medicine and Public Health has been awarded a five-year Indians Into Medicine grant from the US Department of Health and Human Services and the Indian Health Service.

Stockbridge-Munsee President Wallace A. Miller wrote in support of the grant, as the President of the Stockbridge Munsee Community Band of Mohicans it is a great privilege to support the UW Native American Center for Health Professions (NACHP). The Stockbridge-Munsee Community Band of Mohicans is committed to the work NACHP is doing to improve outreach, recruitment, and development of educational and culturally supportive opportunities to increase the numbers and enhance the success of Native American students in health professional careers.

By partnering with existing programs on the UW Madison campus IMPACT will enhance efforts for our tribal members to have access and support to pursue health professional careers. I am excited to know the needs of our communities are at the forefront of your work. Our people are facing health needs at a growing rate. We are in a critical time when promoting health careers to our youth is vital. To fully meet the needs of our communities, our tribal members must advance into health professional fields. IMPACT will provide opportunities for outreach and recruitment, student development, research, service, Native-specific curricula that will play a pivotal role in the development of our students."

The IMPACT (Indians into Medicine through Programming And Community engagement) grant aims to improve outreach, recruitment and retention of

American Indian students into health professional careers through educational and cultural programs, and to increase their numbers to serve American Indian populations.

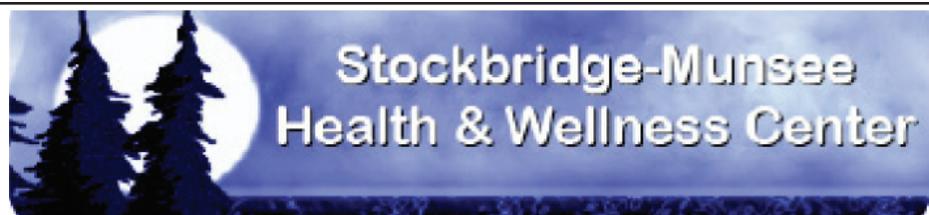
IMPACT will recruit, train and nurture American Indian students along the educational continuum through three interrelated programs and the following objectives:

- Reach out to inspire and recruit American Indian pre-college students to increase the pool of qualified applicants to pursue health professional careers.
- Increase enrollment of American Indian pre-college and college students in STEM enrichment programs at UW-Madison to enhance their preparation for health professional training.
- Create opportunities for American Indian medical and health professional students to pursue Native-specific public health curricula and extracurricular programs rooted in traditional and cultural experiences, and to provide students with skills to promote the health of Native communities.

The Native American Center for Health Professions will partner with five Wisconsin tribal communities including the Ho-Chunk Nation, Lac du Flambeau Band of Lake Superior Chippewa, Menominee Indian Tribe of Wisconsin, Oneida Tribe of Indians of Wisconsin and Stockbridge-Munsee Community.

"We are grateful for support from the UW, the School of Medicine and Public Health and from tribal communities to enhance the recruitment, training and retention of American Indian health professional students," said [Dr. Erik Brodt](#), director of the Native American Center for Health Professions.

Miller ended his letter of support by writing, "I strongly support the mission of the UW Native American Center for Health Professionals to enhance the recruitment, retention and graduation rates of Native American health professional students and to promote health education, research and community academic partnerships with Native communities in the Great Lakes Region, specifically Wisconsin. We are enthusiastic about the opportunities IMPACT will create and fully support the proposal. We look forward to having a tribal representative on your IMPACT advisory council and to building a longstanding partnership."



Home Health Aide Classes Being Held



Because of the generosity of the US Dept. of Health & Human Services, the college of Menominee Nation is presently working with members of the Stockbridge-Munsee community to become Home Health Aides. The present training runs on Tuesday and Thursday evening at the Church of the Wilderness in Bowler. The goal of the program curriculum is to train for an occupation that has the fastest growing need in all communities in the United States. Those local community members include Patrick Malone, Nicole Webster, Leshon Grignon, Erika Jonsson, Lauren Putnam, Chemon Rudesill, Lillian Holbrook, Pam Carlino, and Carol Komanekin and they meet at the Church of the Wilderness in Bowler.

If you are at least sixteen years old, taking care of a family member or want a good paying part-time job, this course will give you the opportunity to get paid for your caretaking. The 90-hour course includes Home Health Aide Training, Job Shadowing, Roles and Ethics of a Home Health Aide, Interpersonal Skills,

Personal Care, Restorative Care, Nutrition, Safety and Infection Control, Research of Community Resources and CPR/First Aid/AED certification. The college even offers the student a chance to create a polished resume and practice much needed job seeking skills. Upon completion, the student will receive a state recognized certificate. Graduates of the program are prepared to step into the workforce or continue towards becoming a CAN or even a registered nurse.

The college offers up to 16 classes each of semester. Since there is no cost for the student to take the class, it has been in high demand. The schedules of classes are offered both during the day and evening hours in multiple locations. If you have an interest in the health field, please call College of Menominee Nation at 715-799-6226 extension 3152, 3120 or 3281. You can register for classes in Green Bay and Keshena. The next session starts in January. The end of this grant is fast approaching and it is the goal of the college to get as many members trained as possible.

Diabetes in Indian Country

Did you know that American Indian and Alaska Native adults are 2.3 times more likely to have diabetes compared with non-Hispanic white adults?

Because diabetes is so prevalent in Native communities, in 1997 Congress established the Special Diabetes Program for Indians (SDPI).

This \$150 million annual grant program provides funds for diabetes treatment and prevention to over 400 IHS, tribal and Urban Indian health programs, including the Stockbridge-Munsee Health & Wellness Center.

Over the past 16 years, the SDPI programs have increased access to diabetes treatment

and prevention services for AI/AN persons with diabetes. That increased access has resulted in improved diabetes management, including decreased average blood sugar and decreased LDL (bad) cholesterol.

Overall, because of the work of the SDPI programs, AI/AN persons with diabetes are reducing their risk of serious complications, such as heart attack, stroke, kidney damage, and vision loss.

The Stockbridge-Munsee Health & Wellness Center, the SMHWC Diabetes Team and the Stockbridge-Munsee Community: working together to protect our future!

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Education



Book Fair held at Bowler Elementary, which netted the school more than \$1,000 in free books because of the high volume of sales. At the Book Fair, from left, are reading specialist and Book Fair coordinator Linda Bangert, who is checking out items for the Demaskie family, including Willow, David Demaskie, Ezra and Kerry Gutt.



VP of Student Development River Otradovec, VP of Chapter Development Beau Hoffman and President Taylor Hoffman

Thursday, November 13th Gresham Community School held a book fair at the school, for the community. Parent teacher conferences were held Thursday and Tuesday November 18th.

Friday November 14th was a half-day for the students of Gresham School due to a Teacher inservice day. The weekend held events including the following a community craft show that went on Saturday, November 15th. Then Sunday November 16th; the FFA Alumni held their annual toy tractor show.

Also FFA members went to the FFA 360 convention in Green Bay on Saturday, River Otradovec one of the FFA member to attend this event said " It was extremely fun and educational. I learned a lot of new leaderships skills to help our FFA chapter" . Tuesday November 18th was also a half-day due to Parent-Teacher Conferences.

Gresham Community School Junior/Senior High School First Quarter Honor Roll 2014/2015

Seniors

High Honors: Nande Carroll, Nicole Creapeau, *Christian Haffner, Kevin Ile, Shyann Moreno, Brianna Stehberger, and Riley Tejada. **Honors:** Kalen Fischer, Leah Gebert, and Cole Hoffman.

Juniors

High Honors: *Tatelyn Ferguson, Beau Hoffman, Taylor Hoffman, Emma Lau, and *Levi Ludvigsen. **Honors:** Morgan Arneson and Jade Kast.

Sophomores

High Honors: Makena Arndt, Nathaniel Bowman, Neal Cerveny, *Sydney Jensen, Diego Moreno, *Kayli Posselt, *Alyssa Roe, Eric Schmidt, Kalynn Schroeder, and Austin Welk. **Honors:** Sydney Coffman, Kala Londre, and Zachary Simonsen.

Freshmen

High Honors: Kiersten Fischer, Drew Haffner, Hailey Hoffman, *Mackenzie Hoffman, Dani Huntington, *Kalisa Jones, Elizabeth Ketchum, Todd Otradovec, and Kaci Wendorff.

Life continued on page Twelve:

So what's the difference between ticks and politics? Maybe nothing. They can be smaller or larger, or different colors, and they can certainly get under our skin.

How fortunate I was to be born to Muhheconneew parents, and then to have life experiences in which I met and worked with people of many cultures and colors.

My hope is that... in each and every one of us... there is a protester, a resister, with that spark of human beingness that says: Violence does not bring peace... My hope is that we all learn that the great spiritual leaders of many different time and cultures... taught us simply to "love one another".

And her final thoughts about her deep friendship with Ruthie:

So many years of togetherness

Honors: Kamille Davids, Anton Miller, Emily Munoz, Thomas Seidler, and Leslie Verstoppen.

Eighth Grade

High Honors: Melissa Anderson, Aurora Arce, *Tiana Ferguson, Megan Gebert, Kennedy Hoffman, Sarah Hohn, *Savana Olsen, Justice Paiser, Meckenzie Roe, and Anna Marie Smith. **Honors:** Kristen Bowman, Makayla Haffner, Nathaniel Juga, Johnathon Kerry, Benjamin Page, and Tristan Wilber.

Seventh Grade

High Honors: Kieana Fischer, Brooklyn Hoffman, *Jayden Jensen, Rayna Kupsky, Levi Schick, Georgia Schultz, Emiliana Seidler, Alexandria Vele, and Keelin Ward. **Honors:** Zachary Burr, Autumn Grulkowski, Joshua Hoffman, Jada James, Aiyanah King, Keonna Lindner, Kayla Pecore, Monique Terrio, Ryan Tomas, and Mason Tourtillott.

Sixth Grade

High Honors: Raven Bennett, Addison Boucher, Fiona Hoffman, Jonah Surprise, and Rieken Ward. **Honors:** Mimi Barnes, Kaylee Bohm, Saedre Edick, Andrew Galland, Jake Hoffman, Eben Schmidt, and Katelyne Welch.

and dependence and sharing. I am sort of empty without her near, and yet we were independent. She was an expert in education, me in human relations and communication technique, (I guess) ... I forget!"

We are hosting a Gathering of all of our relatives here in our park from July 22 – 26, 2015. The Historical Committee is sponsoring in part this educational, historical, renewal, healing event.

More to come. Molly Save the Dates! Want to be involved contact Molly.

Molly Miller
Tribal Americorps Member serving Stockbridge-Munsee Family Services
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Tribal Council Directives

On Tuesday, October 21, 2014, the Stockbridge-Munsee Tribal Council held a Regular Tribal Council Meeting and at that time the following actions were taken:

APPROVAL OF AGENDA- Add: Elderly Christmas Party

Motion by Joe Miller to approve the Regular Tribal Council Meeting agenda of Tuesday, October 21, 2014, as amended. Seconded by Jeremy Mohawk. Motion carried.
APPOINTMENT OF AIAA BOARD MEMBER- Directives cont on pg Thirteen:

Directives cont from pg Twelve:
Motion by JoAnn Schedler to appoint Molly Miller, as our Tribal Representative on the American Indians Against Abuse Board. Seconded by Shannon Holsey. Motion carried.

SNOW MOBILE TRAIL AUTHORIZATION-Wallace A. Miller, President

Motion by Gregory L. Miller to authorize the snowmobile trail, so that access to the casino and Little Star can be identified and that map will be brought forward at some point for the Council to see. Seconded by Jeremy Mohawk. Motion carried.

RESOLUTION: GLRI Funding-Randall Wollenhaup, Wildlife Biologist

Motion by Gregory L. Miller to adopt resolution 01-15, The Tribe wishes to accept funding through the Great Lakes Restoration Initiative, for the years of 2014 – 2016, based on proposals submitted by the Stockbridge-Munsee Tribe which include a letter of support signed by the Tribal President, now therefore be it resolved, the Tribal Council authorizes the acceptance of the Great Lakes Restoration Initiative grant funds. Seconded by Shannon Holsey. Motion carried.

KNUEPELL REQUEUST-Chad Miller, Land Management

Motion by Joe Miller to allow Knueppell Livestock to withdraw four fields from the current Agricultural Contract, which runs through 2015, as requested. Seconded by Jeremy Mohawk. Motion carried.

LAND RENTAL FOR 2015 GROWING SEASON Chad Miller, Land Management -

Motion by Gregory L. Miller to authorize the Land Office to advertise for bids for to rent out 83.28 acres of farmland all located in the Town of Red Springs. Seconded by Jeremy Mohawk. Motion carried.

RESOLUTION: RS Central Resolution-Chad Miller, Land Management

Motion by Joe Miller to adopt resolution number 02-15, now therefore be it resolved, that the Stockbridge-Munsee Tribal Council hereby request the Bureau of Indian Affairs, Great Lakes Agency, for the purposes stated above, to process the attached application to convey the following parcel, commonly known as the "RS Central Trust Application," consisting of 416.23 acres into federal trust status and proclaim it as part of the Stockbridge-Munsee Community Reservation: Kloehn, Tax Parcel Numbers: 038-14214-0000, 038-14240-0000, 038-14220-0000, 038-14230-0000, 038-15110-0000 and 038-15140-0000, Snedeker, Tax Parcel Numbers 038-15240-0000, and 038-15230-0000, Lambert, Tax Parcel Number:

038-15130-0000, Ort, Tax Parcel Number 038-16230-0000, Nigl, Tax Parcel, Number 038-21110-0001, Schmidt, Tax Parcel Numbers 038-17230-0000, and 038-17330-0000, Nagrant, Tax Parcel Numbers 038-18330-0010 and 038-19220-0010. Seconded by Gregory L. Miller. Motion carried.

FISH AND GAME BOARD MEETING MINUTES-Chad Miller, Board Member

Motion by Joe Miller to accept the September 10, 2014, Fish and Wildlife Board Minutes, the October 8, 2014, Fish and Wildlife Board Minutes and approve the recommendations contained within. Seconded by Shannon Holsey. Motion carried.

RESOLUTION: Signatory Powers-

Motion by Shannon Holsey to approve resolution 03-15, now therefore be it resolved, that effective immediately until further notice the following named persons have signatory powers for disbursement of funds for the Stockbridge-Munsee Community; President Wallace A. Miller, Vice President Gregory L. Miller and Tribal Treasurer Terrie K. Terrio. Seconded by Jeremy Mohawk. Motion carried.

RESOLUTION: NCAI Membership-

Motion by Shannon Holsey to approve resolution 04-15, now therefore be it resolved, that the Stockbridge-Munsee Tribal Council, which is the official governing body of the above-named Tribe/Nation, hereby authorizes Wallace A. Miller, who is the official principal tribal official, to take the necessary action to place the Tribe/Nation in Membership with NCAI; and, be it further resolved, that Tribal funds, based on the Tribal Membership dues schedule in the NCAI By-Laws, Article III – Members, Section C2 are authorized to be paid for NCAI membership; and, be it further resolved, that based on the tribal enrollment of 1475 persons, the Tribe/Nation shall have 100 votes, in accordance with Article III – Members, Section B 1d; and be it finally resolved, that pursuant to Article III – Members, Section B 1(b) of the NCAI Constitution and By-Laws, the Stockbridge-Munsee Community designates the following persons as Delegates and Alternate Delegates and instructs them to become Individual Members in Good Standing with NCAI in order to fulfill their responsibilities as Official Delegates and Alternate Delegates to the National Congress of American Indians Annual Convention, Executive Council Winter Session and Mid-Year Conference. Delegate: Wallace A. Miller, President, Delegate: Gregory L. Miller, Vice

President, Delegate: Terrie K. Terrio, Treasurer, Alternate: Joe Miller, Council Member, Alternate: Shannon Holsey, Council Member, Alternate: Jeremy Mohawk, Council Member, Alternate: JoAnn Schedler, Council Member. Seconded by JoAnn Schedler. Motion carried.

BOARD / COMMITTEE SELECTIONS-

Motion by Shannon Holsey to appoint Jeff Miller to the Forestry Committee. Seconded by Jeremy Mohawk.

Roll Call: JoAnn yes, Shan yes, Greg yes, Jeremy yes and Joe abstain. Motion carried.

Motion by Shannon Holsey to appoint Melissa Heath, Jessica Boyd and Carolyn Miller to the Housing Board. Seconded by Gregory L. Miller. Motion carried.

Motion by Joe Miller to appoint Antoinette Tourtillott and Stacey Schreiber to the Historic Preservation Board and to post the vacancy of JoAnn Schedler. Seconded by Jeremy Mohawk. Motion carried.

Motion by Joe Miller to appoint Todd Miller to the Fish and Game Board. Seconded by Jeremy Mohawk. Motion carried.

ELDERLY X-MAS PARTY-

The Tribal Council will meet with the Elderly Steering Committee at their Regular Monthly Meeting scheduled for November 4, at 10:00 AM, at the Elderly Center for further discussion.

EXECUTIVE SESSION-

Motion by Shannon Holsey to go into Executive Session. Seconded by JoAnn Schedler. Motion carried at 5:45 PM.

Motion by Shannon Holsey to come out of Executive Session. Seconded by Jeremy Mohawk. Motion carried at 6:28 PM.

While in Executive Session discussion was held on land purchases, a hiring issue, a personnel issue and several legal issues

Motion by Shannon Holsey to along with Land Management's recommendation to negotiate on parcel JW 14-10 and KL 14-9 as discussed in Executive Session. Seconded by JoAnn Schedler. Motion carried.

ADJOURNMENT-

Motion by Jeremy to adjourn. Seconded by JoAnn. Motion carried at 6:30 PM.

On Wednesday, October 29, 2014, the Stockbridge-Munsee Tribal Council held a Special Tribal Council Meeting and at that time the following actions were taken:

APPROVAL OF AGENDA-

Motion by Terrie to approve the Special Tribal Council Meeting agenda of Wednesday, October 29, 2014. Seconded by Shannon Holsey. Motion carried.

EXECUTIVE SESSION-

Motion by Shannon Holsey to go into Executive Session. Seconded by Jeremy Mohawk. Motion carried at 10:00 AM.

Motion by Shannon Holsey to come out of Executive Session. Seconded by Jeremy Mohawk. Motion carried at 10:07 AM

While in Executive Session discussion was held on a confidential settlement agreement with Taylor Woodstone.

Motion Terrie to adopt resolution 05-15, whereas, The parties have agreed to keep the terms of the Agreement confidential, except that the members of the Tribe may be allowed to view the Agreement provided they execute a legal instrument agreeing to keep the terms of the Agreement confidential; now therefore be it resolved, that the Tribal Council hereby authorizes the Tribal President or, in his absence, the Vice-President to execute the Agreement with T/W; and be it further resolved, that the Tribal Council hereby grants and approves a limited waiver of the Tribe's sovereign immunity solely for the limited purpose of enforcement of the Agreement; and, be it finally resolved, that the waiver of sovereign immunity for the Tribe is also limited to the terms and conditions set forth below:

1. The limited waiver of the Tribe's sovereign immunity is granted only to and for the benefit of T/W as identified in the Agreement that the Tribe has executed and shall not extend to any other entity or person.
 2. The limited waiver of the Tribe's sovereign immunity contained in this Resolution shall be effective only after the parties' officially designated representatives have executed the Agreement.
 3. Nothing contained in this Resolution shall be deemed consent to levy of any judgment, lien, or attachment upon any property or interest in property of the Stockbridge-Munsee Community, except as necessary to satisfy a liquidated damages as provided for under the Agreement.
 4. The limited waiver of sovereign immunity granted and approved through this Resolution does not waive the sovereign immunity of any official, employee, member or agent of the Tribe.
 5. Any dispute resolution action against the Tribe, as consented to through this limited waiver of sovereign immunity, shall be brought in the form, jurisdiction and venue identified in Section 5.L of the Agreement. Seconded by Shannon Holsey. Motion carried.
- ADJOURNMENT-**
Motion by Shannon Holsey to adjourn. Seconded by Terrie K. Terrio. Motion carried at 10:11 AM

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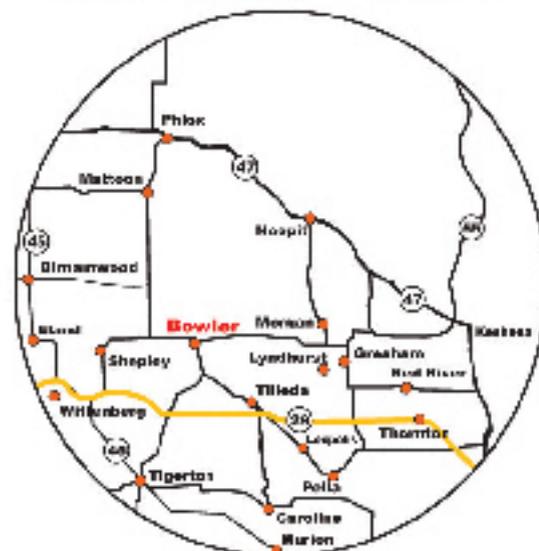


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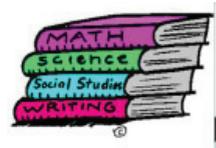
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