

Community Thank You

Lightning flashed and thunder rolled but the games went on. We would like to thank everyone who came out to support the benefit volleyball tournament for the Mohawk Nation Defense Fund this past weekend. It was a great success considering the lousy weather conditions we had to endure, but our dedicated volleyball players didn't seem to mind. The total amount raised was \$1,900.00, this money will go towards a defense fund.

We would like to send our appreciation to everyone who donated and volunteered their services to make this tournament a big success. This includes all our concession workers, referees, lineamen, go getters, cleaning crew, and the great cook as well as those of you who brought food. Without any of you this successful event would not have been possible.

Thanks to the following dedicated volleyball teams: Swamp Things, Rog's Rebels, The Innocents, Anti's "R" Us, Black Demons, the Kickstands (without the Bikers), Anti - Jammers, L&M Racing Team, Bulla's Bouncers, Thompson Tribe, Baby Dolls, Roundpoint Construction, MCA, The Wimps, P.A.T.'S, Red Demons, Fluffy Tailed Foxers.

The "A" division volleyball champs were "Anti's R' Us" who received tee-shirts donated by T-Shirt Junction. The "B" division winners were "The Thompson Tribe" who received tee-shirts donated by Akwesasne Notes.

Again we appreciate the dedication that all you good people of Akwesasne have demonstrated. Everyone seemed to have enjoyed themselves so much that we are going to organize another tournament for the month of July, hopefully without our Thunder cousins.

Pre-College Program To Be Offered At St. Lawrence College

The SD&G Public School board and St. Lawrence College have signed a linkage agreement which will ease the transition for students from high school to college. Part of this linkage agreement is a "Science and Technology Entry Program: which is modeled on the Upward Bound, SCOPES and Bridge programs which have proven successful to Native students over the years.

Our STEP program will consist of two (2) one-week residential programs at St. Lawrence College. The first week will be for females only (Native and Non-Native) and will run from June 25-29. The second week will be for Natives only (male and female) and will run from July 9-13. Each group will consist of 14-16 year old high school students with a maximum enrollment of 18 in each group. Recruitment of students has taken place at General Vanier, C CVS, and St. Lawrence High School. The SD&G Public School Board has given us permission to accept two students each from Salmon River and Massena Central.

The program is free of charge to students but they may wish to bring money for snacks. The students will arrive Monday morning at 8 am at the Milles Roches Residence Hall on the corner of 4th and McConnell. Each student will be assigned a single room and the males and females will be segregated by floors. There will be a 24-hour Counselor-ion Residence for each group (including a male Counselor for the Native group). The students will be bussed from residence to the main campus on Montreal Road each day. The students will be participating in classes, not just observing. Three-hour classes will be held in safety, carpentry, blueprint reading and measuring tools, electronics machine shop, auto CAD, Motor Vehicle Mechanics, Industrial Maintenance mechanics, welding, and DOS. There will also be fun activities such as a tool scavenger hunt and Moto Olympics where small groups will build and race their own small cars. A tour of Marconi Industries is also planned. A graduation dinner is planned for the last day and each student participant may invite one guest. The deadline for applications is June 18 and applications may be picked up at your high school guidance office. If a parent or student would like further information about this program or would like a tour of our college and residence before hand, please call Emily Tarbell, Native Services Coordinator, on Francys Harrison, Women's Access to Apprenticeship Coordinator at 933-6080.

Community Notices

Summer School Registration For Mater Dei College Courses

Registration is taking place this week at St. Mary's School, Massena, New York, for Mater Dei College courses projected for the Summer Session-May 21 through July 3, 1990. Please visit the second floor office at St. Mary's between 9:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m., Monday through Thursday, to register.

The following courses will be offered provided there is sufficient enrollment. All classes meet twice a week, Mondays and Thursdays, for the summer session at St. Mary's.

Comp. Sci. 103: Introduction to Computers (3 credits)

A brief overview of computers and their major applications. Topics include familiarization with computers, operating systems, programming, word processing database and spreadsheet applications. (M & Th: 9:00 a.m.-12:00 noon)

Eng. 111: Report writing and Technical Communications (3 credits)

This course is designed to provide extensive exercise in specific written and oral communication skills, appropriate to the needs of one's chosen career. Using rhetorical principles, the student focuses on analyzing audience, organizing materials and presenting pertinent information and ideas in a clear, coherent, concise, and objective style. Prerequisite: English 101 (M. Kravic, Ph.D.) (M&Th: 4:00 - 7:00 p.m.)

Env. Sci. 201: Environmental Science (3 credits)

A study of the interrelationship of living things with the non-living part of their environment. Students will have a hands-on field-trip experience. Prerequisite: A semester of one of the Natural Sciences or a year of High School Biology or Chemistry. (M & Th: 4:00 - 7:00 p.m.)

RS 112: Personality Development and Christian Spirituality (3 credits)

A study of the dynamics of personality growth and its obstacles in light of Christian spirituality, aimed at enabling one to discover his/her true self and relate in an authentic way to life. (Sister Bethany, M. Div.) (M & Th: 12:00 Noon - 3:00 p.m.)

Span. 102: Beginning Spanish 11 (3 credits)

Part two of the beginning course with audio-lingual approach. Fundamental of language structure and sound. (Sue Sarnowski, M.S.) (M & Th: 4:00 - 7:00 p.m.)

Additional information can be obtained by contacting the Registrar's office at Mater Dei College, Ogdensburg. Phone: 315-393-5930.

STEP WHAT IS THE SCIENCE/TECHNOLOGY ENTRY PROGRAM

The first STEP will introduce you, the student, to different technical and trade areas. The 5-day course is designed to be both educational and fun.

Prizes will be awarded on the final day of this 5-day college experience.

You will spend 4 nights in Mille Roches' Residence, with two counselors on hand at all times, night and day.

Your parents will be invited to attend the graduation lunch on the last day of STEP.

STEP is for male and female students who will be entering Grade 11 in September of 1990. A limited enrollment for 18 students. No cost for students. For more information contact: Emily Tarbell, Native Counselor, St. Lawrence College Saint-Laurent. 1-613-933-6080 ext.2249

Montour Makes Deans List

Barry Montour of Akwesasne has made the Deans List at SUNY Plattsburg for the spring 1990 semester. Barry received a 3.9 cumulative semester average (requirements for the Deans List is 3.5). This is the second consecutive semester in which he has fulfilled requirements for the Deans List.

Barry is enrolled in the education curriculum, and will be graduating in May 1991.

Barry is the husband of Barbara (who is also a student at SUNY Plattsburg), and the father of Taylor. Congratulations Barry!

Health Services Welcomes New Dentist

The St. Regis Mohawk Health Services has retained Dr. Paul F. Sachs, DDS, MHSA, of Connecticut, as Chief Dental Officer for the Tribe.

Dr. Sachs is a graduate of the University of Michigan and holds a masters of health services degree from that school.

In addition to overseeing the daily operations of the clinic Dr. Sachs will begin easing the backlog of appointments caused by the lack of staff.

Health Services Director Mike Cook said, "We are pleased to welcome Dr. Sachs to the clinic, I encourage fellow community members to make an effort to make Paul welcome to the area."

Sachs will be moving to the area shortly along with his wife Diane and children Rebecca and Benjamin.

Dr. Sachs replaces Dr. Mike Foster who has moved to Colorado.

Lazore Graduates

Bernice L. Lazore from St. Lawrence University, Canton, N.Y., on May 12, 1990, receiving a Bachelor of Arts Degree in Multifield (a combination of Government and Education Courses). Bernice has been active in Tribal Government committees serving on the Membership Committee, Judicial Committee and Constitution Committee. She has not decided yet if she will go on for a Master's Program but she indicated it's very tempting. She would like to take more Government courses if she goes back. Bernice says its not easy to go back to School, its the determination she had, it took her ten years starting back in 1980 with Mater Dei, graduated with an Associates Degree in Liberal Art, May 1985. She then continued on to St. Lawrence University on a part-time bases and did three Summer term Sessions. Bernice has three sons, the oldest Travis Seymour is on his last year at Indiana University working towards an MBA Degree in Finance and Marketing and Conrad and Curtis are attending Salmon River High School. Bernice works full time at Parcs Canada in Cornwall in the Historical Research Unit. She would like to thank everyone that has been supportive and encouraging her to go on and finish. Bernice is also active on the St. Regis R.C. Church committees and prayer group, holds membership to the National Kateri Tekakwitha Conference which she attends every year.

Federal/Provincial Working Group On Policing Services Among Quebec Natives

Ottawa (June 5, 1990) -- The formation of a federal-provincial working group to prepare a joint consultation document on policing services among natives in Quebec was announced today by Tom Siddon, Minister of Indian Affairs and Northern Development, and Sam L. Elkas, Minister of Public Security in Quebec. The document will draw on a policy project of the Department of Public Security of Quebec on native people services and the federal task force report on Indian Policing Policy, and will reflect the principles and objectives shared by the two departments concerned. The consultation will permit native people and groups to make their comments known on the principles and objectives that are being considered in the development of a policy on policing services among natives. Terms and conditions of the consultation process will be announced shortly.

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Measles Immunity Requirement Effective August 1

Potsdam College Student Health Services reminds area residents that a new law requires all students attending colleges and universities in New York State on or after August 1, 1990 to show proof of immunity against measles, mumps and rubella.

However, students born before January 1, 1957 are not affected by law.

Immunizations should be completed by the student's personal health care provider before the student arrives on campus. Registration at Potsdam College will be denied or canceled if the student cannot provide a record of appropriate immunization.

Those affected by the new law should contact their health care provider, public health department or high school to obtain documents and information.

Potsdam College students may phone the Watkins Student Health Services Center at 315-267-2377 for more information.

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