



Muckleshoot Indian Tribe HONORING OUR GRADUATES



MIT Enjoys Another Excellent Graduation Season

By Joseph Martin, MIT Assistant Tribal Operations Manager for Education

MUCKLESHOOT—We all gathered together on the evening of Friday, June 8, 2012 in the Muckleshoot Tribal School Gymnasium to celebrate the graduation of 16 more high school seniors. Placing this into a historical context, in the past three years, we have graduated 54 high school seniors compared to the total of 32 graduates we had at the Muckleshoot Tribal School from 2001 through 2009, a period of nine years.

Our Tribal School averaged 3.5 high school graduates each year before moving to its beautiful new campus in September 2009. During the evening of Friday, June 8, 2012, we graduated 16 more high school seniors in one night, establishing the consistency of graduating an average of 18 students per year for the past three years.

At our MIT Higher Education Graduation Dinner on June 21st, we also experienced the wonderful accomplishments of Denise Bill earning her Doctorate Degree in Education from the University of Washington and Bobbi Keeline-Young earning her Master Degree in Leadership and Organizational Development from Saybrook University. We had a record number of Muckleshoot Tribal Members (33) graduate with college degrees in 2012. It is an absolutely huge milestone for all of our Muckleshoot scholars to accomplish these high educational achievements by attaining their college degrees.

We also achieved excellent numbers of graduates from our Muckleshoot Head Start Program, with 51, and our Tribal School kindergarten classrooms, with 36. If you combine the total number of graduates from Head Start through higher education, it would look like this: Head Start — 51; Tribal School kindergarten — 36; 5th grade — 20; 8th grade — 23; high school — 16; Muckleshoot students graduating from other local high schools — 11; Higher Education: college degrees — 33; post-secondary certificates — 47; and, finally, GEDs — 15.

The 2012 Muckleshoot Tribal graduation season had another record total of 252 graduates. This means that we had 28 more total Muckleshoot graduates this year (a 12.5% increase in the

total number of Muckleshoot graduates for 2012) compared to last year's total of 224.

I had the good fortune of celebrating these graduation ceremonies with all of my friends and family from the Muckleshoot Community. I want to take this opportunity to salute all of our proud 2012 Muckleshoot graduates and to again celebrate the fulfillment of our long-held dream that has come to fruition—to have a Muckleshoot Early Childhood Education Center



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and our K-12 Muckleshoot Tribal School located on one campus, where all of our students are provided the tools and skills they need for academic success in a culturally-relevant setting.

I want to thank each and every person who contributed their time and hard work to make this 2011-2012 academic year and graduation season so successful. We all have witnessed and participated in another historic graduation season for the Muckleshoot Indian Tribe. Let us also give thanks to the many tribal elders and tribal leaders whose dreams and hard work have made the Muckleshoot Indian Tribe's vision of "education as a lifelong journey" possible.

I am extremely proud of all the dedication and teamwork that has been exhibited by the Muckleshoot Department of Education in the past academic year. We all want to offer a special thank you to the students, parents, faculty and staff of all Muckleshoot Department of Education programs for being the driving force of excellence in all of our programs. We truly have a strong family of educators in the Muckleshoot Indian Tribe who are "pulling together." We are looking forward to working with each and every one of you to achieve the highest level of excellence in education now and into the future.





MUCKLESHOOT TRIBAL SCHOOL Class of 2012

Elizabeth Aldana
Kendra Bean
Kalrina Comenout
James Daniels
Sean Daniels
Lena Elkins
Sara George
Jennifer Green
David Heredia Jr.
Melissa Ho
Dewey Miller Jr.
Latasha Moses
Ryan Oldman
Natasha Sheldon
Taula Taei
Devan Williams



David Heredia Jr.



Devan Williams



Dewey Miller Jr.



Elizabeth Aldana



James Daniels



Jennifer Green



Kalrina Comenout



Kendra Bean



Latasha Moses



Lena Elkins



Melissa Ho



Natasha Sheldon



Ryan Oldman



Sara George



Sean Daniels



Sean Taei







MUCKLESHOOT TRIBAL SCHOOL Kindergarten, 5th & 8th Grade Ceremonies

KINDERGARTEN

- Lenora Baker
- Gustavo Castneada Matz
- Kaleb Chagolla
- Talitha Charles
- Makayla Courville
- Mary Cruz
- Summer Dais
- Breezy Elkins
- Sage Elkins
- Chase Enos
- Nevaeh Fry
- Andrew Garcia
- Kaundaleah Garcia
- Jesse Jamison
- Tyrelle Kindness
- Arsyliya Lara Rincon
- Lamikah Lozier
- Anthony Magee
- Micah McDaniel
- Alicia Miller
- Nevitt Miller
- Raistlin Oliver
- Christan Penn
- Ryan Ramos
- Leeschelle Rojero
- Robert Sam
- Aloysius Simmons
- Leslie Starr
- Car Starr Williams
- Corrina Ulma
- Trinity Ulrich
- Tania Washines
- Darius WhiteEagle
- Troy WhiteEagle
- Aiyahna Williams
- Isaac Williams





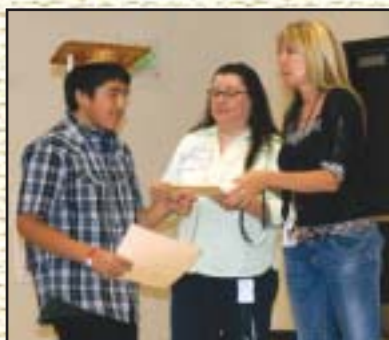
5TH GRADE

- Kiana Aho
- Yonita Barr
- Kobe Courville
- Terron Galicia
- Roberto Garcia-Zamora
- Malia Irving
- Destiny Jansen
- Dominic Jansen
- John Jansen
- Waylon McMillan
- Ethan Moses
- Kesiah Nichols
- Katelyn Panganiban
- Mercedes Redding
- Lauralee Redthunder
- Juan Romero
- Carla Thompson
- Ryan Thompson
- Micheal Valles
- Azela Weed
- Shai Yallup



8TH GRADE

- William Allen
- Aaron Arterberry
- Andrew Bargala
- Clarence Barr
- Marlin Brown
- Brianna Carranza
- Joey Courville
- Shahayla Elkins
- Antoine Jansen
- Alannah Lobehan-Banks
- Katelyn Lozier
- Virginia Marquez
- Robert Moses
- Raven Nelson
- Seaira Pacheco
- Linice Robinson
- Teddy Salinas
- Gloria Simmons
- Tyler Snow
- LaShawna Starr
- Alyssa Vaiese
- Isabella Valles
- Angela White





Auburn School District Honors Native Grads

Keynote Speech by Shianna Moses



Hello, everyone, my name is Shianna Moses. I am a Muckleshoot tribal member. My family is Dianne S. and John B. I am part of the Moses family.

I was always determined to chase my dreams and I did that by carrying on with my skating career, by winning championships, having fun, and with the help of my supporters, my mom and dad. I am grateful to have

them along with me to carry on with my journey.

I wish my best friend, Alicia Courville, could be with us tonight, but she has cancer and is in the Seattle Children's Hospital fighting it. I'd ask you all to please keep her in your thoughts and prayers.

To incoming sixth graders, the best advice I'd like to give is be yourself, be a leader, focus on your education, do the right instead of the wrong, to not let people get the best of you.

I'd like to thank everyone who came out here tonight to celebrate the graduation of our Native American students.





Higher Education Grad Dinner

Scholarship Graduates

2011-2012

Last Name	First Name	College	Degree
Ba	Denise	University of Washington	Educational Doctorate
Keelina			
Youngman	Isida	RegisTech University	Master of Arts Leadership & Organizational Development Systems
Delack	Yvette	Central Washington University	Bachelor of Arts, Public Practice/Philosophical Language
Dean	John	Antioch University	Bachelor of Science Law and Justice
Dawson/Gasper	Elaine	Antioch University	Master of Arts, Leadership & Organizational Development & Systems
Elkins	Jason	University of Colorado	Bachelor of Arts, Political Science
Hutchens	Fawn	Antioch University	Bachelor of Arts, Liberal Studies
Ames	Stella	Missouri State University	Bachelor of Science in Social Work
Moses	Lovetta	Antioch University	Bachelor of Arts, Liberal Studies in Leadership & Organizational Studies
Pacheco	Walter	Evergreen State College	Bachelor of Arts, Liberal Studies
Turata	Sonia	Antioch University	Bachelor of Arts Management & Organization
Williams	Angel	University of Phoenix	Bachelor of Science, Psychology
Williams	Bethina	ITT Technical Institute	Bachelor of Science, Information Systems Security
Allen	Augustine	Antioch Technical College	Associates of Technology-Marketing & Bus. Mgmt.
Alan	Sheryl	BATES Technical College	Associates of Technology-Marketing & Bus. Mgmt.
Bill	Denise	BATES Technical College	Associates of Technology-Marketing & Bus. Mgmt.
Elkins	Brad	BATES Technical College	Associates of Technology-Marketing & Bus. Mgmt.
Enay	Janel	BATES Technical College	Associates of Technology-Marketing & Bus. Mgmt.
Huato	Rachel	BATES Technical College	Associates of Technology-Marketing & Bus. Mgmt.
Makoradi	Valencia	BATES Technical College	Associates of Technology-Marketing & Bus. Mgmt.
McCluskey	Edie	Northwest Indian College	Assoc. Arts Sc., Native American Studies Direct Transfer Degree
Moses	Brandon	Klamath Community College	Associates of Applied Science, Automotive Technology
Hilton-Jerry	Thea	BATES Technical College	Associates of Technology-Marketing & Bus. Mgmt.
Rohale	Michele	BATES Technical College	Associates of Technology-Marketing & Bus. Mgmt.
Snyder	Jennifer	Northwest Indian College	Assoc. Arts Science, Direct Transfer Degree
Sob-James	Adrian	Northwest Indian College	Assoc. Arts Science, Direct Transfer Degree
Star	Jackie	Northwest Indian College	Assoc. Applied Science, Life Sciences
Star	Leana	Northwest Indian College	Assoc. Arts Science, Native America Studies
Star	Susan	Northwest Indian College	Assoc. Applied Science, Life Sciences
Thompson	Alysha	Bellevue Community College	Assoc. Arts Science, Direct Transfer Degree
Williams	Leeland	BATES Technical College	Associates of Technology-Marketing & Bus. Mgmt.
Yarnell	Seven	Northwest Indian College	Assoc. Arts Sc., Native American Studies Direct Transfer Degree

Certificates

Last Name	First Name	College	Certificate
Brown	Emily	Highline Community College	Achieve 1
Cross	Arifa	Le Cordon Bleu College	Culinary Arts
Foreman	Shari	Antioch University	Library Media
Graciano	Juan	WyoTech	Auto Diesel & Automotive Technology
James	Phillip	WyoTech	Motorcycle Classes Fabrication & Automotive Technology
Miller	Dawn	Antioch University	Organizational Dynamics
Star	Dena	Antioch University	Effective Communication Strategies
Thomas	Ramajean	Antioch University	Integrated Skills for Sustainable Change
Sogard	Valene	Antioch University	Integrated Skills for Sustainable Change
Zoloputa	Christine	Antioch University	Integrated Skills for Sustainable Change
Allen	Augustine	Bates Technical College	Business Management Certificate of Training 1
Allen	Sheryl	Bates Technical College	Business Management Certificate of Training 2, 3
Dan	Ann	Bates Technical College	Business Management Certificate of Training 3
John	Laura	Bates Technical College	Business Management Certificate of Training 3
Moses	Yvona	Bates Technical College	Business Management Certificate of Training 2, 3
Sodaki	Michelle	Bates Technical College	Business Management Certificate of Training 2
Andy	Andresia	Muckleshoot Tribal College	MOST Basic
Andy	Kristina	Muckleshoot Tribal College	MOST Basic, Intermediate
Biceno	Monica	Muckleshoot Tribal College	MOST Basic, Intermediate
Brown	Breanna	Muckleshoot Tribal College	MOST Windows 7, Microsoft Certified Professional
Cross J	James	Muckleshoot Tribal College	MOST Basic
Cross	Justus	Muckleshoot Tribal College	MOST Basic & Intermediate
Elkins	Dawna	Muckleshoot Tribal College	MOST Basic
Elkins	Nick	Muckleshoot Tribal College	MOST Basic
Gentsh	Andy	Muckleshoot Tribal College	MOST Basic
Grant	Aarin	Muckleshoot Tribal College	MOST Basic
Jerry	Jacqueline	Muckleshoot Tribal College	MOST Basic
Jewett	Jeanne	Muckleshoot Tribal College	MOST Basic
Joseph	Ramon	Muckleshoot Tribal College	MOST Basic & Intermediate
Marin	Melilyn	Muckleshoot Tribal College	MOST Basic
Mine	Tie	Muckleshoot Tribal College	MOST A+1 & A+2
Mine	Veronica	Muckleshoot Tribal College	MOST Basic
Murphy	Roy	Muckleshoot Tribal College	MOST Basic
Nelson-Davis	Lorena	Muckleshoot Tribal College	MOST Basic & Intermediate
Ortiz-Cross	Dionanna	Muckleshoot Tribal College	MOST Intermediate
Pico	Anna	Muckleshoot Tribal College	MOST Basic
Ramirez	Johnnie	Muckleshoot Tribal College	MOST Basic
Ross	Franklin	Muckleshoot Tribal College	MOST Basic
Sain	Sara	Muckleshoot Tribal College	MOST Basic
Simpson	Yvna	Muckleshoot Tribal College	MOST A+1, A+2, & Microsoft Certified Professional
Star	Shawny	Muckleshoot Tribal College	MOST Basic
Star	Sera	Muckleshoot Tribal College	MOST Basic
White/Eagle	Lynvina	Muckleshoot Tribal College	MOST Basic, Intermediate, & Windows 7
Shoeh	Leeland	Muckleshoot Tribal College	MOST Windows 7
Williams	Claudine	Muckleshoot Tribal College	MOST Basic, Intermediate
Wilson	Claudine	Muckleshoot Tribal College	MOST Intermediate
Wilson	Seah	Muckleshoot Tribal College	MOST Intermediate

GED Graduates

Last Name	First Name	College	Degree
Baker	Juan	Muckleshoot Tribal College	GED Certificate
Bakley	Denek	Muckleshoot Tribal College	GED Certificate
Chambers	Corey	Muckleshoot Tribal College	GED Certificate
Davis	Renee	Muckleshoot Tribal College	GED Certificate
Edwards	Deidre	Muckleshoot Tribal College	GED Certificate
Gentsh	Jacob	Orvis Harbor College	GED Certificate
Gentsh	Andrew	Muckleshoot Tribal College	GED Certificate
Oeyer	Mitchell	Muckleshoot Tribal College	GED Certificate
Howdeshell	Chase	South Puget Sound Community College	GED Certificate
Kahana-Moses	Kendia	Muckleshoot Tribal College	GED Certificate
Louin	Alyssa	Muckleshoot Tribal College	GED Certificate
Makoradi	Use	Muckleshoot Tribal College	GED Certificate
Makoradi	Use	Central Learning Adult School	GED Certificate
Mendoza	Victor	School	GED Certificate
Nelson	El	Muckleshoot Tribal College	GED Certificate
Oiver	Shawn	Muckleshoot Tribal College	GED Certificate





Muckleshoot All-High School Grad Dinner

2012 MUCKLESHOOT HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATES

Enrolled Muckleshoot Tribal Member (out of local area)

Last Name	First Name	School	Tribal Affiliation
Jones-Nelson	Britany	Tulalip - The Heritage School	Muckleshoot
Mustin Jr.	Isaac	Franklin Pierce High School	Muckleshoot
Daniels	Shalea	Eastmont High School	Muckleshoot
Wright-Ross	Shalina	Cle Elum Roslyn High School	Muckleshoot
Rodrigues	Whimey	White River High School	Muckleshoot
Star	Zachary	Oakville High School	Muckleshoot
Penn-Elkins	Rebecca	Fife High School	Muckleshoot
Rabe	Britany	Highline High School	Muckleshoot
Udelhoven	Jesse	Skyview High School (Alaska)	Muckleshoot

Muckleshoot Tribal School

Last Name	First Name	School	Tribal Affiliation
Aldana	Elizabeth	Muckleshoot Tribal School	Muckleshoot
Bean	Kendra	Muckleshoot Tribal School	Muckleshoot
Daniels	Sean	Muckleshoot Tribal School	Muckleshoot
Daniels	James	Muckleshoot Tribal School	Muckleshoot
Elkins	Lena	Muckleshoot Tribal School	Muckleshoot
Heredia	David	Muckleshoot Tribal School	Muckleshoot
Ho	Melissa	Muckleshoot Tribal School	Muckleshoot Decedant
Müller Jr.	Dewey	Muckleshoot Tribal School	Muckleshoot
Moses	Latasha	Muckleshoot Tribal School	Muckleshoot
Sbelden	Natasha	Muckleshoot Tribal School	Muckleshoot
Williams	Devan	Muckleshoot Tribal School	Muckleshoot

Virginia Cross

Last Name	First Name	School	Tribal Affiliation
Price	Anna	Virginia Cross	Muckleshoot
Moses	Joseph	Virginia Cross	Muckleshoot





MUCKLESHOOT HONORS ENUMCLAW NATIVE GRADUATES



Enumclaw Schools' Native American Coordinator Cathy Calvert continued a tradition by bringing Native grads from the Class of 2012 to thank the Muckleshoot Tribal Council for its continuing support. From left to right: Terry Parker, Enumclaw School District Director of Curriculum and Assessment; Sarah Brassard, Native American Specialist; Tyler Wetzell, Logann Erskine, Colton Hyatt, Sharon Baer, Cathy Calvert, Kathleen Parker and MIT's Assistant Tribal Operations Manager for Education Joseph Martin.

Antioch Grad Sonja Tuilata!



Antioch Grads Elaine Daniels-Gaspar and Sonja Tuilata.



Congrats to Westin Sam!

Graduated from Muckleshoot Head Start 06/01/12.

Mommy is very proud of you son, I love you always and forever!!!

Grandma, Grandpa, Auntie Sara, Auntie Mariya, Uncle Mikey, Leila, Robert, Rianna, & Kristen all love you!!!!



Thank You, Cedar Weavers!

The Muckleshoot Tribal School 8th grade class would like to sincerely thank the Muckleshoot cedar weavers who made 23 cedar graduation hats for every member of our graduating class. We proudly wore our cedar graduation hats at our 8th Grade Advancement Ceremony on Wednesday, June 13, 2012. Virginia Cross, Lorraine Cross and Gail WhiteEagle came to our classroom and formally presented all of the cedar hats to us! We really appreciate the thoughtfulness of our Muckleshoot cedar weavers! Thank you very much!



CONGRATS SHALINA MAE ROSS-WRIGHT! Proud dad of a 2012 Muckleshoot grad, Shalina Mae Ross-Wright, Cle Elum High School. In the picture: Dwayne Ross Jr., Shalina Ross-Wright, Deshawn Ross-Jansen, Nevaeh Ross.



Marysville grad Brittany Nelson-Jones with Grandma Millie Jones and cousin Nicole.



MIT Massage Therapist Betty Lewis and daughter Logann.



EVERGREEN GRADS. Myrna Downing- Evergreen Faculty, Students-Walter Pacheco, Florette Mosquito, Lou Fasse, Sam Morseau.



Chontaye Arbuckle, AHS Grad

Congratulations Sean and James Daniels!

