

EDUCATION SPOTLIGHT

One of the students enrolled in the Sac & Fox Higher Education program is Tribal member Lindsey Ashlock.



Lindsey Ashlock

Lindsey lives in Oklahoma City and attends Mid American Christian University, majoring in Business. We

asked her to talk about her future plans and what some of the challenges of going to college are.

“College has never been something that I saw as an option for my life. It has always been a must. My degree will be in Business Administration and with that I hope to at some point have my own business.

Many feel that you must know what you want to do before even going to college. I went in thinking I wanted to be a special needs teacher, but after some other factors in life, I realized that was not what I wanted. The pressure to know before college is such a headache, on top of being able to afford school. In college, professors forget that we do have lives outside their classroom and outside of school. Life happens to college students just like it does to adults and that can be the most stressful part of school. In the end though if someone is able to make it out of college with a degree than they can face any of life’s challenges.”

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Opportunity for Native Youth

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paths which exist within the NPS. Upon successful completion of the orientation, students are then placed into a summer internship with the NPS. Students also participate in a mentoring program to further enhance their experience of living and working in a national park.

If you have any questions regarding the NPS Academy or would like to provide a personal recommendation for a potential participant, please contact Susanne McDonald, Intermountain Region, Workforce Enhancement Specialist at (303) 969-2116 or Bill Tallbull, Intermountain Region, Indian Affairs & American Culture, Business Specialist at (303) 969-2922.

Please provide interested students with the link below to learn more about the NPS Academy and how to apply, <http://www.thesca.org/serve/program/nps-academy>. The deadline is January 18, 2014, but applications will continue to be accepted until the program has been filled.

Sincerely,
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SAC AND FOX TAX COMMISSION REVENUE

December 2013

Tobacco Tax.	\$16,070.40
Wholesale Tobacco Tax.	\$25,643.84
Beer/Liquor.	\$146.30
Motor Vehicle	\$1,920.00
Sales Tax.	\$11,773.10
Treasury.	\$520.00
Oil & Gas.	\$46.61
Gaming.	\$127,398.24
TOTAL	\$183,518.49

NOTICE

The Veteran's Administration is partnering with the Pawnee Indian Health Center to enroll all Native American and non-Indian Veterans for health care benefits the third Thursday of every month from 10:30 am to 1:00 pm. Veterans will be able to get questions answered about their benefits without traveling to Tulsa, Muskogee or Oklahoma City. The Pawnee Service Unit is located on the Pawnee Nation Tribal Reserve, 1201 Heritage Circle, in Pawnee, Oklahoma 74058, for more information call: (918) 762-6724

Ready to make a healthy change?

- Tuesday's at the Shawnee Multi-Purpose Building
- Exercise on brand new equipment
- Learn the correct posture, balance and coordination needed
- **Have fun and be healthy!!**

Anthony Ramirez
Exercise Specialist MBC



FEBRUARY 2014

MON	TUES	WED	THUR	FRI
Sun. Feb 9 th Native Am. Ch Dance, SF Gym 2pm		Sat. Feb 15 th Powwow Comm. Box Supper, Squaw Dice	-----	
3 Hamburger Fries Veggies Peaches	4 Chicken & Dumplings Carrots Fruit Cocktail	5 Hoagie Sand. Chips Pea Salad Apple	6 Spaghetti Salad Green Beans Pears	7 Salmon Patty Hush Puppy Coleslaw Jello w/fruit
10 Tomato Soup Grilled Cheese Corn Mand. Oranges	11 Tater-tot Casserole Green Salad Fruit Cocktail	12 Hominy & Pork Frybread Sliced Tomatoes Applesauce	13 Salisbury Steak Mashed Potatoes Green Beans Peaches	14 French Toast Sausage Milk Pears
17 President's Day OFFICES CLOSED	18 Beef & Noodles Carrot Salad Bread Pears	19 Sauerkraut & Polish Sausage Potato Wedge Tropical Fruit	20 Enchiladas Spanish Rice Pinto Beans Mand. Oranges	21 Fried Chicken Corn on Cob Salad Peaches
24 Lima Beans Corn Bread Potato Wedge	25 BBQ Pork Mixed Veggies Macaroni Salad	26 Ham Scalloped Pots. Corn	27 Tuna Sandwich Beets Chips Vanilla Pudding	28 Bacon Hash Brown Boiled Egg

Happy February Birthday Elders!!

- Sylvia A. Whittaker Butler
- Charlotte Kay Aswell
- Robert Jose Gutierrez
- Patsy Ann Grant
- Howard Ray Barada
- Gloria Ann Hawkins
- Curtis Dawson Jones
- Sherry Lyn Robbins
- Kathy Eileen Walker
- Carletta Henthorn
- Mary Jacquelyn Christensen
- Linda Kay Rogers
- Freda Lavern West
- Billy D. Ablin
- Vickie Jo Ebbe
- Kari Lea Fish
- Cynthia Joy Standlee
- Thomas James Myers
- Cheryl Lynn McClellan
- Connie Fay Gregory
- Nancy Ann Whistler
- Arlan Eugene Manatowa
- Debra Jean Sousa
- Kenneth R. O'Brien
- Terence John Alvarado
- Steven Edward Payne
- Mary Elizabeth Hammett
- Jackie Dean Keo
- Georgia Ann Wakole
- Richard Douglas Crain
- Frankie Dale Wakolee



- Johnelle Mische'
- Joseph G. Perez
- Terry Ralph Billiman
- Robert W. Davis
- Jo Rene M. Martinez
- Carlena Hagler
- Sherri L. McAllister
- Nicholas John Hovsepian
- Jeffery Alan Ponkilla
- Gary Don Norman
- Eugene Floyd Wilson
- Barbara Lee Strouss
- Tommie Ann Ford
- Patricia Denise Longhorn
- Alice Gay Steward
- Glenna Charlene McKinney
- Carl E. Conallis
- Muriel Renee Wheeler
- Harjo Cozzett
- Elizabeth Charboneau
- Sharon Kaye Warren
- David Louis Walker
- Sigrid N. Hennrich
- Cecelia Lois Washington
- Mary A. Felton
- Richard Howard Williamson
- Mary Ann Butler
- Curtis Grant
- Kenneth Freeland Wood
- Vera Mae Grant
- Cheryl Kay Clark

Mildred G. Marceleno