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A Degree, A Scholarship – And On To A University

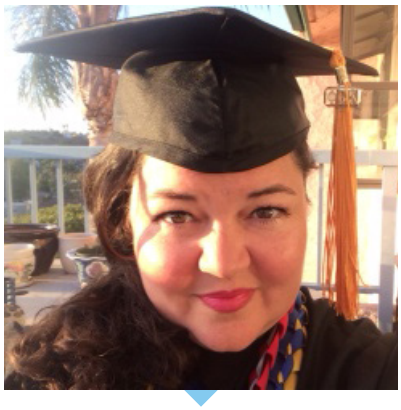
By Gary Taylor, Reporting for SCTCA TANF

Burgundy Fletcher is not someone who lacks determination – or confidence.

In May, she received her Associate Arts degree from Palomar College in San Marcos. Her coursework included American Indian studies and general education classes; she finished with a 3.6 cumulative grade point average.

But Burgundy – who is a participant at Southern California Tribal Chairmen's Association (SCTCA) TANF in Escondido – isn't content with one degree.

She applied to and was accepted by the University of California San Diego (UCSD.) She will begin attending classes at the university in September, studying chemical engineering.



Burgundy Fletcher

"I want to do research on the chemistry of the human brain," Burgundy said. "I'm also interested in nano-engineering." She believes she can complete her chemical engineering major in 4 ½ years and obtain employment in her field of study. "My goal was to finish in 2 years, but the university advised against that," she laughed.

Burgundy's academic excellence was recognized when she received UCSD's Chancellor's Associate Scholarship, a prestigious award that pays all her expenses at the university.

"When I went on the UCSD website, I saw all the names of these high school seniors who had received the scholarship – it was really a big deal," she recalled. "And then the site mentioned transfers who had also received the scholarship, and I said, 'That's me!'"

Burgundy will be working on her studies while she and her husband Joseph care for their four children – Derrick, 13, Elysa, 8, Kaitlin, 6, and Veronica, 2. She said it was difficult at times to attend classes at Palomar and take care of the kids, but she and Joseph work together to balance the demands.

"I have an excellent support system," Burgundy said, referring to her husband. "Without him, I wouldn't be able to do what I'm doing."

Burgundy, 42, said working towards a degree over the past few years at Palomar and now preparing for UCSD has made her realize some of the difficulties women face preparing to transfer to higher education.

"What I've learned is that women generally tend to put everyone else first," she said. "We're raised with the mindset of being wives and mothers first. And so when we find ourselves in a position of pursuing an education, we're not always ready to deal with everything else."

Burgundy said she intends to tell her children – especially her three daughters – "to pursue their education and determine their own career choices."

SCTCA Manager Completes Leadership Course

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Southern California Tribal Chairmen's Association (SCTCA) TANF Manzanita Acting Site Manager Heather Sepulveda completed a community leadership course in May.

Sepulveda was one of eight individuals who graduated from the Mountain Empire Resident Leadership Academy (RLA.) "Backcountry Residents Taking Action" is the slogan for the academy, where community members in Mountain Empire are utilizing the RLA to gain knowledge and skills to enable them to bring about positive changes to their neighborhoods.

Eight Mountain Empire residents from Boulevard, Campo, Lake Morena and Jacumba committed to a 10-week course facilitated by SANDAG Outreach Coordinator Jennifer Inman. Each week Sepulveda and the other academy members focused on a variety of health topics that give emphasis to community-building principles, leadership and management practices and skills for creating

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Heather Sepulveda with her children Andrew, Savannah and Rachel

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healthy and livable communities.

"Our goal is to empower San Diego residents to strive for positive change within their neighborhoods to better their health and the health for future residents," Inman said.

"Each participant creates and implements a community improvement activity for his/her area."

Sepulveda – a longtime backcountry resident – said she was "honored to have been a part of the Mountain Empire Resident Leadership Academy."

"I have lived in this area for 30 years and want to make improvements- not only for my children but for generations to come," she said. "Working for TANF, I get to see first-hand the needs of backcountry residents. My goal, and the goal of my fellow RLA members, is to try and identify and meet those needs one community improvement project at a time. Learning how our local government agencies work helped to determine who we needed to approach in regards to specific projects. I look forward to serving my community and participants for many years to come."

In mid-May, the RLA hosted its graduation with representatives from the County of San Diego Sheriff's Department, the Health and Human Services Agency, Mountain Health and Community Services and State Senator Joel Anderson's office. At the ceremony, the RLA graduates presented their community improvement projects. The projects included the creation of a youth-engagement curriculum in the Mountain Empire Unified School District, joint use agreements, road safety and waste management.

"The Resident Leadership Academies are designed to help community residents learn how to become advocates in their community and empower them to make changes that build healthy, safe and thriving neighborhoods," said Marie Brown-Mercadel, County of San Diego Health and Human Services Agency East and North Central Regions Deputy Director. "These residents are the heart of our work and true partners in supporting the Live Well San Diego initiative, an effort that touches the lives of each of San Diego County's 3.1 million residents."

Mountain Empire is one of ten communities in San Diego County's rural areas. It is the southeastern-most community of the East Region of San Diego County, sharing borders with both Mexico and Imperial County.

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First Native American Woman Confirmed As Federal Judge

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Diane Humetewa

The United States Senate quietly made history in early April when it confirmed Diane Humetewa as a federal judge -- the first Native American woman to ever hold such a post.

Humetewa was confirmed to sit on the federal court bench - and she'll do it in Arizona. Just a true-life story about an Arizona girl who grew up to exemplify the American Dream.

As a Hopi woman, Humetewa has roots in our state that go deeper than the Grand Canyon. But her ancestors — the first Americans — were not considered U.S. citizens. What she's achieved represents both triumph and inspiration. But her journey doesn't play into the standard political narrative, either.

Humetewa is a bipartisan success story. She was sworn in as U.S. Attorney for Arizona in 2007 after being nominated by former Republican President George W. Bush. In 2013, she was nominated to serve as U.S. district judge in Arizona by Democratic President Barack Obama.

Arizona GOP Sen. John McCain and former Sen. Jon Kyl backed her the first time. McCain and Sen. Jeff Flake championed her nomination to the federal bench.

"Truly historic," is how McCain characterized it. Flake praised her "trailblazing way."

While representation of Native American women in the professions is far lower than it should be, Humetewa is evidence that the highest success is within reach.

Her accomplishment is unusual today. Humetewa will be the only active Native American judge on the bench, according to Carl Tobias of the University Of Richmond School Of Law. Her example will help assure Native American judges are far less rare in the future.

Humetewa has made it clear she sees her top priority not as a role model, but as a judge. Her judicial skills are critically needed to help lower the federal judicial workload in Arizona. Our state includes great swaths of federal land and an international border that keep our federal courts among the busiest in the nation.

What's more, our state has 21 tribal reservations, and all felony offenses committed there are tried in federal court, according to former U.S. Attorney Paul Charlton. Humetewa will make the bench a little more reflective of the community it serves.

Arizona is at the cutting edge of efforts to elevate talented, qualified Native Americans to the federal courts. We know who we are, and we value our diversity. We are proud of what this daughter of Arizona has accomplished.

Oregon

Courtesy of National Public Radio
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Shoni Schimmel

A TLC documentary, *Off the Rez*, is a coming-of-age story: a drama about generations, sports, sweat, winning, losing, sacrifice, triumph and love. It's a lot to get through in 86 minutes.

Jonathan Hock's film follows the rise of Native American high school basketball star Shoni Schimmel. Her mother, Cecilee Moses, is also her coach. They moved off the Umatilla Indian Reservation in eastern Oregon and headed to Portland to maximize Schimmel's chances of success at a new school.

And succeed she did. In 2010, Schimmel was selected to the Women's Basketball Coaches Association All-American Team and recruited by the University of Louisville Cardinals. She just finished her freshman year — averaging 16 points a game.

Back in Portland, Moses still coaches Schimmel's old team, the Franklin High School Quakers. She tells NPR's *Weekend Edition Saturday* host Scott Simon she knew her daughter had talent from the first basketball tournament — when Schimmel was just 4 years old.

"I swear to God, that's the first time I knew something," she says. "This girl was gifted, because they went in, and they went to the championship, and they stomped on Shoni — I mean, they didn't beat them bad, but they beat her. And for her, that was so devastating."

"Ever since then, I've seen that fire in that girl's eyes," Moses says, "She lost, but I'm not kidding you, ever since then, she's had that drive to just become better."

Schimmel says it's hard to describe what she loves about the game. "Just having the ball in my hand, and being able to just go out there and have fun," she says. "I just love playing basketball."

The family's move off the reservation wasn't just for Schimmel; Moses wanted to prove she could coach. There was another goal, too.

"It was also a move where I could teach not just my kids, but other Native Americans that are doing the right things, to get where they want to get," Moses says. "You can get your dreams, and you can have dreams, and you can pursue your dreams."

That kind of pressure isn't lost on Schimmel, but she says she doesn't let it get to her. "I mean, I'm just playing basketball and going to school like a normal kid," she says. "Doing what I love doesn't really come with pressure."

Being a role model for other Native Americans is important to Schimmel, though. Not many of them make it off the reservation, she says, and it's up to her to take advantage of the opportunities she's been given. "I do it definitely for my family, but also the other Native American people."

It seems to be a good deal all around; come fall, Moses will be sending a second daughter to Louisville. Schimmel's sister Jude will be the next to prove that Native Americans can succeed "off the rez."

Food Distribution Conference

"We were poor. There were times when we didn't have any food. Nothing was in the cupboard. And then we would get commodities. That food literally saved our lives."

The efficient acquisition and delivery of fresh food and produce to Native Americans was the overriding issue at the 27th Annual Conference of the National Association of Food Distribution Programs on Indian Reservations (NAFDPIR) in San Diego.

The five-day "Waves of Fitness, Oceans of Nutrition" conference in early June at the Hilton near Mission Bay drew hundreds of individuals and tribal members from across the country who work in food distribution.

Representatives from several U.S. government agencies also attended, including officials from the U.S. Department of Agriculture, the Environmental Protection Agency and the Food, Nutrition and Consumer Services.

During the conference, there were presentations on handling and storing fresh fruit and vegetables, nutrition education, greenhouse and gardening projects, food packaging and preparation and warehouse issues.

Susie Linton, Jessica Sass, Lori Burritt and Phillip Fosselman from Southern California Tribal Chairmen's Association (SCTCA) Food Distribution in Rincon attended the conference. Linton – who is Director of Food Distribution – said the conference was a "good experience."

"You meet face to face with people from other programs nationwide and because we share the common goal of providing nutritious food for our communities, we learn from each other on how to improve our own programs," she said.

The NAFDPIR keynote address was delivered by Hattie Kauffman, a former broadcaster who regularly appeared as a correspondent for CBS News. She began her television broadcast network career in 1987 in Seattle, where she won four Emmy Awards at KING 5 News. In 1990, she moved to CBS News as a correspondent and substitute anchor on CBS This Morning. In her two decades with the network, Kauffman also reported for 48 Hours, Street Stories, Sunday Morning, CBS Radio, CBS Special Reports, the Early Show and the CBS Evening News.

Kauffman – a Nez Perce descendant - told the conference that she and her family relied on commodities and government foodstuffs when she was a child.

"We were poor," she recalled. "There were times when we didn't have any food. Nothing was in the cupboard. And then we would get commodities. That food literally saved our lives."

Kauffman said those who work in food distribution are doing "good and honorable work."

"You are making a difference in the lives of many people," she told the conference. "I know that, because it once made a difference in my life."

Focuses On Nutrition, Health

By Gary Taylor, Reporting for SCTCA TANF

At Santa Ysabel, Memorial Day Honors Native American Veterans

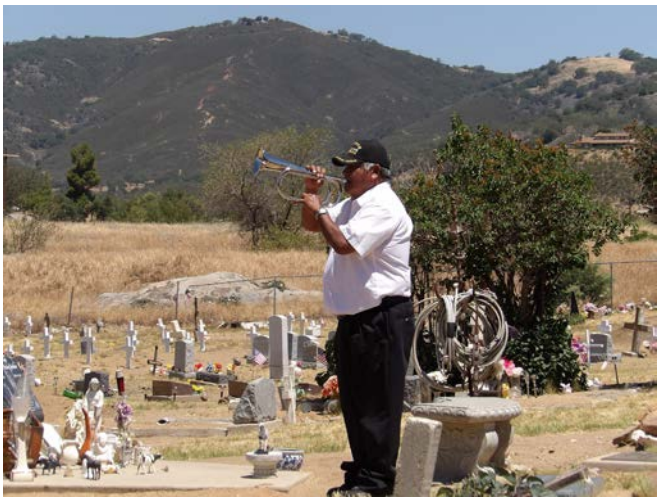
On Memorial Day in late May, the Iipay Nation of Santa Ysabel honored Native American veterans.

The tribe specifically honored Abraham Lincoln "Abie" Pena during a ceremony at the cemetery of Mission Santa Ysabel. Pena was a veteran who saw combat in the Vietnam War. He served in the Army from February 1968 to February 1974. He was awarded the Purple Heart and the National Defense Service Medal.

Pena died several years ago, but members of his family accepted a traditional Native American blanket in honor of his service.

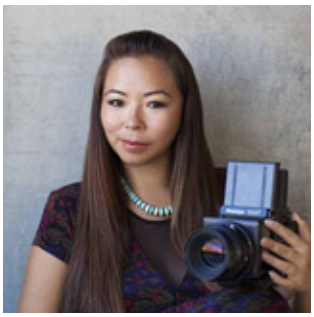
The names of all deceased tribal members who served were read aloud, the names echoing across the cemetery. Near the end of the ceremony, a veteran stood alone and played "Taps" before the Honor Guard retired the colors and marched from the cemetery, the American flag unfurled.

- GARY TAYLOR



A Photographer's Pictures - And Life – Reflects Inspirational Journey

By Gary Taylor, Reporting for SCTCA TANF



Matika Wilbur is a Native American.

She is also a photographer. And she has been traveling across America over the past two years taking pictures of Indians.

Her pictures – some in color, most in black and white – are striking: the face of a young woman, staring ahead with a slight smile; an elder in traditional dress; young men in braids and jeans and sneakers.

Wilbur's photographs are included in her *Project 562*, a collection of photographs that have gained national recognition. A story on her project – along with several of her pictures - appeared earlier this year in the *New York Times*.

The *Times* noted:

"What started as a small project on her community's elders has since morphed into an ambitious attempt to document citizens of each of the more than 560 federally recognized Native American tribes in the United States. She has driven more than 60,000 miles to meet with Native people; doctors and tribal leaders, artists and entertainers. She wants the endeavor, called Project 562, to be an extensive and accurate visualization of Native Americans, offering a perspective often missing from American history lessons."

The *Times* continued: *"She admits she wasn't prepared – physically or mentally – for the intensity of her journey. For the past year, she has driven alone to remote locations to meet with tribal leaders on small reservations, spending countless nights sleeping in her car, on strangers' floors and on worn sofas."*

Wilbur – who grew up on the Swinomish Indian Reservation in Washington - has a Bachelor's Degree from the Brooks Institute of Photography in California. She brought some of her photographs to California State University San Marcos in early May, where she spoke to hundreds of Native American students at the *Dream the Impossible* conference.

She could have spoken about the *Times* story, but she didn't even mention it. Instead, Wilbur lowered her voice. Her words – usually delivered in an enthusiastic rush - were slow and deliberate.

"When I was thinking about what I was going to talk about, I thought about speaking in generalities and platitudes," she said, a slight hesitation in her tone. "But I've decided against that. I am going to tell you the real truth."

The "real truth" was a brief recounting of her life – especially her teen years. It was a story of struggle and desperation.

"When I was 15 and 16 I drank so much I found myself in situations where I did things I am not proud of," she said, her voice trailing off. "Some of the things I did I'm not going to say. You can use your imagination."

The downward spiral worsened, she acknowledged, when she began mixing drugs and alcohol.

"I got into drugs – a lot of cocaine," Wilbur said. "I was either drinking or doing cocaine – sometimes both. And then I did what every good alcoholic does – I drank more. If one drink was good, then two must be better. I thought drinking made me wittier and prettier. So I turned into a daily drinker. But instead of things getting better, things got worse.

"I was a hooper (basketball player) – I got kicked off the team. I lost my friends. No one wanted to be around me. It was pretty awful."

Before she turned 18, Wilbur realized she was pregnant. But that didn't stop her from drinking.

"I drank until I had a miscarriage," she said. "I was dying."

During those terrible years, with her life careening out of control, Wilbur said it was an ultimatum from her brother that finally ended her despair.

"My brother took me for a ride in his truck and asked me to make a choice," she said, her voice halting. "He told me, 'If you want my help, I'll help you. But if you turn away, don't come back to this family.'"

"I had to find a new way to live," Wilbur told the students, who were listening in complete silence. "I started going to Alcoholics Anonymous (AA.) I was 18 years old."

She continued attending AA sessions throughout the year, acknowledging she was a teenage alcoholic. She gave up drinking before she turned 19.

"I've been sober since August of 2001," she said, a smile finally crossing her face. The students broke their silence with a thunderous ovation.

Now 30, Wilbur said it was important for Native American youth to know "it is possible to begin a new life even when you've been down for so long."

"Things won't just come to you," she told the group. "You have to work for things – even if it takes years."

With that, Wilbur returned to her photographs, and her *562 Project,* and why she's traveling the country to take pictures of Native Americans.

"I wanted to photograph Indians as they live now – not some image of Indians that we've all seen in the movies or on television," she said, dismissing what she called "Hollywood distortions" of Native American culture.

"So much of what we've seen in our lives about Native Americans isn't reality. We are more than what others who know nothing about our lives tell us. We have our own stories."

And one of those stories is Wilbur herself – a young woman who is now an inspiration, casting away despair after listening to the better angels of her nature.

Summer Movies Are Free Fun

Free movies are being offered all summer throughout San Diego County. The movies are open to anyone who would like to attend. Here is a complete listing of the movies, the dates and the locations:

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7/3	San Diego Harbor	USS Midway Museum	The Lone Ranger	PG-13
7/3	Ocean Beach	Robb Field	Despicable Me 2	PG
7/5	Old Town	Heritage County Park	The Karate Kid (1984)	PG
7/11	Carmel Valley	Ocean Air Community Park	Frozen	PG
7/11	National City	Las Palmas Pool	Cloudy with a Chance of Meatballs 2	PG
7/11	Lakeside	Lindo Lake County Park	Monsters University	G
7/11	Rancho Bernardo	Rancho Bernardo Community Park	Despicable Me 2	PG
7/12	Poway	Poway Swim Center	Monsters University	G
7/12	Ramona	Dos Picos County Park	Frozen (Sing-a-Long)	PG
7/12	Carmel Mountain	Carmel Mountain Ranch Community Park	Monsters University	G
7/12	Clairemont	South Clairemont Community Park	Frozen	PG
7/12	Oceanside	Junior Seau Pier Amphitheatre	Step Into Liquid	PG
7/18	Lemon Grove	Berry Street Park	The Nut Job	PG
7/18	Southcrest	Southcrest Community Park	The Lego Movie	PG
7/18	Pine Valley	Pine Valley County Park	Despicable Me 2	PG
7/18	Chula Vista	Memorial Park	The Lego Movie	PG
7/18	Lemon Grove	Berry Street Park	The Nut Job	PG
7/19	4S Ranch	4S Patriot Park	Despicable Me 2	PG
7/19	Rancho San Diego	Hilton Head County Park	Mr. Peabody and Sherman	PG
7/19	Vista	Vista Sports Park	Despicable Me 2	PG
7/25	La Mesa	La Mesita Park	Mary Poppins	G
7/25	Southcrest	Willie Henderson Sports Complex	The Lego Movie	PG
7/26	Poway	Poway Community Park	The Nut Job	PG
7/26	North Park	Balboa Park-Morley Field Sports Complex	The Lego Movie	PG
8/1	Fallbrook	Fallbrook Community Center	Despicable Me 2	PG
8/1	San Diego Harbor	Waterfront Park	The Princess Bride	PG
8/2	Otay Mesa	Montgomery-Waller Recreation Center	The Lego Movie	PG
8/2	Rancho Peñasquitos	Rolling Hills Neighborhood Park	The Lego Movie	PG
8/8	National City	Kimball Park/Kimball Bowl	The Hunger Games: Catching Fire	PG-13
8/8	Carmel Valley	Sage Canyon Neighborhood Park	Rio 2	PG
8/8	El Cajon	Renette Park	How to Train Your Dragon	PG
8/8	Skyline Hills	Skyline Hills Community Park	The Lego Movie	PG
8/9	Allied Gardens	Allied Gardens Community Park	Rio 2	G
8/9	Poway	Poway Swim Center	The Lego Movie	PG
8/9	Chula Vista	Heritage Park	Rio 2	G
8/9	Vista	Brengle Terrace Park	The Lego Movie	PG
8/15	Point Loma	Point Loma Community Park	The Lego Movie	PG
8/15	South Bay	Robert Egger Sr.-South Bay Community Park	The Nut Job	PG
8/15	Spring Valley	Spring Valley County Park	Despicable Me 2	PG
8/15	Pine Valley	Pine Valley County Park	The Lego Movie	PG
8/16	Ramona	Collier County Park	Rio 2	PG
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8/22	San Diego Harbor	USS Midway Museum	Planes	G
8/22	Southcrest	Southcrest Community Park	Monsters University	G
8/22	San Marcos	Woodland Park	Frozen	PG
8/22	Ocean Beach	Dusty Rhodes Community Park	Rio 2	G
8/22	University City	Doyle Community Park	Frozen	PG
8/23	San Diego (Bay Ho)	Tecolote Park	Despicable Me 2	PG
8/23	Lakeside	Lindo Lake County Park	The Lego Movie	PG
8/23	Carmel Valley	Carmel Valley Community Park	Frozen	PG
8/23	Poway	Poway Community Park	Planes	PG
8/29	Ocean Beach	OB Elementary School	Frozen	PG
8/29	Rancho Bernardo	Rancho Bernardo Community Park	Monsters University	G
8/29	Lemon Grove	Lemon Grove Park	Frozen	PG
8/29	Rancho San Diego	Hilton Head County Park	Planes	PG
8/29	Otay Mesa	Silver Wing Neighborhood Park	Frozen	PG
8/30	La Jolla	La Jolla Community Park	Muppets Most Wanted	PG
8/30	Oceanside	Junior Seau Pier Amphitheatre	The Lego Movie	PG
8/30	Lakeside	Sycamore Goodan Ranch Preserve	Frozen	PG
9/6	4S Ranch	4S Patriot Park	The Nut Job	PG
9/12	University City	Standley Community Park	Monsters University	G
9/12	National City	Kimball Park/Little Padres Field	Muppets Most Wanted	PG
9/12	San Diego Harbor	Waterfront Park	The Little Mermaid	G
9/13	Julian	Jess Martin County Park	Frozen	PG
9/13	Ramona	Dos Picos County Park	Mr. Peabody and Sherman	PG
9/27	Mission Beach	Santa Clara Recreation Center	Up	PG

Frozen (PG)
Saturday, June 28

The Lego Movie (PG)
Saturday, July 26

Monsters University (G)
Saturday, July 12

Despicable Me 2 (PG)
Saturday, August 9

Class Calendars

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Space #8 – Classroom 1 Classes:

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
DMV Preparation 10:45AM–12:45PM Laura Rizza	**Life Skills** 8:30AM–10:30AM Beth Moffat GROUP 1 **Culture Class** 10:45AM–12:45PM Bonnie Salgado **Independent Culture** 1PM–4PM		**Life Skills** 8:30AM–10:30AM Beth Moffat GROUP 2 **Tribal Culture** 10:45AM–12:45PM Bonnie Salgado **Indep. Tribal Culture** 1PM–4PM	**Tribal Culture** 8:30AM–10:30AM Bonnie Salgado **Indep. Tribal Culture** 10:45AM–12:45PM

Space #8 – Classroom 2 Classes:

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
Study Hall **Diploma / GED** 10:45AM—1:45PM Monika Study Hall	Study Hall Study Hall Study Hall	Study Hall **Diploma / GED** 10:45AM—1:45PM Monika Study Hall	Study Hall Study Hall Study Hall	**MATH TUTORIAL** 9:45AM–12:45PM Monika

Space #39 – Computer Lab Classes:

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
MICROSOFT Word 8:30AM–10:30AM Wanda **MICROSOFT Excel** 10:45AM–12:45PM Wanda **Computers Lab** 1PM—4PM Wanda	**MICROSOFT Word** 8:30AM–10:30AM Wanda **MICROSOFT Excel** 10:45AM–12:45PM Wanda **Computers Lab** 1PM—4PM Wanda	**Intro to PC's** 8:30AM–10:30AM Charles **Intro to PC's** 10:45AM–12:45PM Charles **Computers Lab** 1PM—4PM OPEN LAB	**MICROSOFT Word** 8:30AM–10:30AM Wanda **MICROSOFT Excel** 10:45AM–12:45PM Wanda **Computers Lab** 1PM—4PM Wanda	**Keyboarding** 8:30AM–10:30AM Wanda **Keyboarding** 10:45AM–12:45PM Wanda Computer Class closed @ 12:45PM on Fridays

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ABE/GED 9AM–11AM **ED2GO: Speed Spanish 1 Math Refresher** 9AM–11AM **Phillip Roy/ Health Care** 9AM–11AM **Keyboarding** 8:30AM–12PM **Reading Horizons** 9AM–10AM & 12PM–2PM **Open Lab/Job Search** 8:30AM–4PM (VARIES BY CLIENT)	**Life Skills/ What Color Is My Parachute** 9AM–11AM **Life Skills/ Practical Life Skills** 11:30AM–1:30PM **MAPP Assessment** 9AM–11AM **Open Lab/Job Search** 8:30AM–4PM (VARIES BY CLIENT)	**ABE/GED** 9AM–11AM **ED2GO: Speed Spanish 1 Math Refresher** 9AM–11AM **Phillip Roy/ Clerical Office** 9AM–11AM **Keyboarding** 8:30AM–12PM **Reading Horizons** 9AM–10AM **Open Lab/Job Search** 8:30AM–4PM (VARIES BY CLIENT)	**Phillip Roy/ Health Care** 9AM–11AM 11:30AM–1:30PM **Reading Horizons** 9AM–11AM 11AM–1PM **Keyboarding** 11AM–2PM **Open Lab/Job Search** 8:30AM–4PM (VARIES BY CLIENT)	**ED2GO: Speed Spanish 1 Math Refresher** 9AM–11AM **Phillip Roy/ Clerical Office** 9AM–11AM **Keyboarding** 9AM–12PM **Reading Horizons** 11AM–1PM **Open Lab/Job Search** 8:30AM–4PM (VARIES BY CLIENT)

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El Cajon

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MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
Parenting Training 9AM–4PM **Job Readiness** 9AM–4PM **Career Development** 9AM–4PM **Individual Training Plan** 9AM–4PM **Career Awareness** 9AM–4PM **Structured Computer Lab** 9AM–4PM	**"Microsoft Computer Certification Training"** 2 CLASSES: 10AM–NOON & NOON–2PM **Academic Tutoring (All Subjects)** 9AM–4PM **Job Readiness** 9AM–4PM **Career Development** 9AM–4PM **Individual Training Plan** 9AM–4PM **Career Awareness** 9AM–4PM **Structured Computer Lab** 9AM–4PM **Sacred Pipe TUPE Presentation** JULY 22: 10AM–11AM	**Academic Tutoring (All Subjects)** 9AM–4PM **Parenting Training** 9AM–4PM **Job Readiness** 9AM–4PM **Career Development** 9AM–4PM **Individual Training Plan** 9AM–4PM **Career Awareness** 9AM–4PM **Structured Computer Lab** 9AM–4PM **Self Reliance** JULY 16: 10AM–12PM **Meet & Greet with the Employer** JULY 30: 10AM–11AM	**"Microsoft Computer Certification Training"** 2 CLASSES: 10AM–NOON & NOON–2PM **Job Readiness** 9AM–4PM **Career Development** 9AM–4PM **Individual Training Plan** 9AM–4PM **Career Awareness** 9AM–4PM **Structured Computer Lab** 9AM–4PM **MER Day** JULY 3: 11AM–1PM	**"Microsoft Computer Certification Training"** 10AM–12PM **Academic Tutoring (All Subjects)** 9AM–4PM **Job Readiness** 9AM–4PM **Career Development** 9AM–4PM **Individual Training Plan** 9AM–4PM **Career Awareness** 9AM–4PM **Structured Computer Lab** 9AM–4PM **Self Reliance** JULY 18: 10AM–12PM **SATURDAY** **Sacred Pipe TUPE Program** JULY 12 & 26: 10AM–1PM

**No Microsoft Computer Certification Training

Santa Ynez

Santa Ynez – SCTCA TANF • 290 Valley Station Dr., Suite 104, Buellton, CA 93427
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MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
Monday Office Hours: 8AM - 4:30PM	**Career Building** 9AM **Open Lab/ Job Search** 12:30PM-2PM **Basic Computers Skills** 2PM	**Life Skills** 9AM **Open Lab/ Job Search** 12:30PM-2PM **Career Networking** 2PM	**Parenting** 9AM **Open Lab/ Job Search** 12:30PM-2PM **Basic Computers Skills** 2PM	**Friday Office Hours:** 8AM - 4:30PM

Manzanita

Manzanita SCTCA Tribal Training Program • 39 A Crestwood, Boulevard, CA
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MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
Culture/ Entrepreneurial Class 9AM–12PM **Native Arts & Crafts** 12:30PM–3:30PM	**GED Prep** 10AM–1PM **Computers** 10AM–1PM **Parenting Class** 12:30PM–3:30PM	**World of Work** 9AM–12PM **GED Prep** 12:30PM–3:30PM	**GED Prep** 10AM–1PM **Computers** 10AM–1PM	**Tutorial** 9AM–12PM

COMMODITY
Distribution Schedule
July 2014

DATE	LOCATION	TIME
July 7, Monday	San Pasqual	9 am – 12 noon
July 8, Tuesday	Los Coyotes La Jolla	9 am – 10 am 11 am – 12:30 pm
July 9, Wednesday	Barona Viejas	9:30 am – 10:30 am 11:15 am – 12:15 pm
July 14, Monday	Rincon	9 am – 12 noon
July 15, Tuesday	Pauma Pechanga	9 am – 10 am 11 am – 12 noon
July 16, Wednesday	La Posta / Manzanita Old Campo	9:45 am – 11 am 11:30 am – 12:30 pm
July 21, Monday	Campo	10 am – 12:30 pm
July 23, Wednesday	Mesa Grande Santa Ysabel	9 am – 10:30 am 11 am – 12:30 pm
July 24, Thursday	Pala	9 am – 11:30 pm

Coming in the August issue:

- What are the SCTCA TANF Back to School events?
- Where will the events be held?
- What are the activities?
- How many students will be involved?

In our next issue, read about – and see the photographs – from SCTCA TANF's annual Back to School events.

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