

## Two Directions Graduates Prepare To Soar To New Heights

By Josh Murphy, Instructor, Two Directions

Before an enthusiastic crowd gathered inside the lower bowl and upper terrace at the California Center for the Arts Concert Hall in late June, nearly 100 graduates from Escondido Adult School wore bright blue caps and gowns.

Among the honored graduates were two Southern California Tribal Chairmen's Association (SCTCA) TANF Pala participants, Lorraine Villalobos and Christina Morales. Both were students at Two Directions in Rincon, and both earned their High School Equivalency certificates within the last school year. A third Pala TANF participant, Leah Durbin, was unable to attend the graduation ceremony, but she also completed the program during that period.

The journey of Lorraine, Leah and Christina sets them apart from an already diverse group of students. For many, the Adult School ceremony marks a second chance; a fresh start to achieve an academic milestone that previously escaped them for myriad reasons.



Christina Morales

Lorraine nearly sat in the Arts Concert Hall as a graduate four years ago, only to receive disappointing news that she had failed the final test needed to earn her High School Equivalency and would have to wait months to retake the exam. She would not graduate in 2013, or even return to school until 2016. Then, propelled by the advice of her father, who pointedly asked Lorraine, "How bad do you want it? You do realize that you are the only one holding yourself back," Lorraine did come back.

She re-enrolled, and tackled the challenge with a new perspective and a positive attitude that this time she would complete all the tests and welcome the array of exciting options available to her with a HiSET certificate. Lorraine has made her family proud and father prophetic. She is currently pursuing a certificate in public speaking and aspires to be a motivational speaker.

Leah also took the road less traveled to earn her HiSET certificate. She now plans to attend college in 2018. Leah is

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## UCSD Honors Native American Graduates

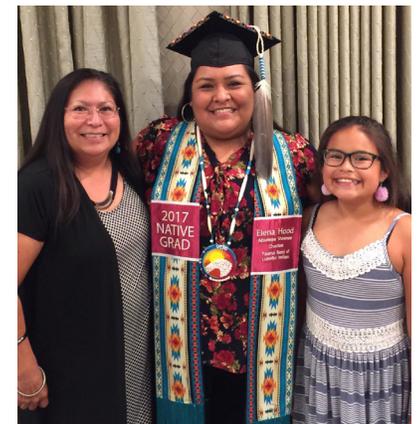
By Karin Giron, Education Coordinator, SCTCA TANF Escondido

The University of California San Diego's (UCSD) Intertribal Resource Center hosted the Native Graduates Honoring Ceremony in mid-June.

The event was hosted on a warm summer evening at the Sheraton La Jolla and honored five graduates. The ceremony began with a blessing from Stanley Rodriguez of the Iipay Nation of Santa Ysabel, who shared with the attendees that they were on traditional Kumeyaay land. His blessing included Bird Songs recognizing all the graduates (college and high school) that were in attendance. Afterwards, UCSD Chancellor Pradeep Khosla recognized all the graduates for their many achievements. He stated he was proud to see the first student awarded the Chancellor's Associates Scholars Program scholarship to Burgundy Fletcher, who was among the graduates.

According to the Intertribal Resource Center, "the ceremony was held to acknowledge the achievements of our Native American students and members of the Native American Student Alliance (NASA). The graduates worked hard to achieve their individual goals, knowing that education in Indian communities is hardly an individual endeavor. The success of our students reflects the support, encouragement, and patience of their families, friends, and communities. The ceremony celebrated the students' commitment to excellence and incredible perseverance, often in the face of adversity."

Keynote speaker Councilwoman Brandie Taylor of the Iipay Nation of Santa Ysabel shared her experience growing up on the reservation and her pursuit of higher education. She noted that Native



Elena Hood, center

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Lorraine Villalobos

a proud Native American who grew up in various regions of the United States before settling down with her family in Southern California. She has always tried to learn about her heritage and has great respect for those who came before her.

Before walking in the graduation ceremony, Christina confided, "When I first started this program, I didn't have much confidence in my ability to successfully complete the HiSET tests. But with the help of my great family and teacher encouraging me and working to build up my confidence at every point along the way, I finished all the tests even

sooner than I thought I could!"

2017 marks the second consecutive year that three students have completed the blended online and instructor-driven program offered by Two Directions in conjunction with Escondido Adult School. The well-regarded program provides both high school diploma and high school equivalency classes with the goal of transitioning students to the next level of college or career readiness.

The pro-active partnership has resulted in a successful track record that Two Directions intends to continue. Said Director Claudina Schroeder, "We are so proud of our students. We are grateful to TANF for giving these motivated women the opportunity to succeed at this very important goal in their lives, and are confident that Christina, Leah and Lorraine will continue to achieve their goals."

Two Directions, Inc. provides education classes to TANF participants for Northern San Diego County Indian Reservations to increase their employability and life skills to prepare them for self-sufficiency and employment. For more information, visit [www.twodirections.com](http://www.twodirections.com).

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American students are usually only 1% of the student population at any given school. Given that statistic, Taylor explained that since many people haven't even met a Native American person, it's important that Native people always give a good impression because we are a representation of our family, tribe and tribal communities.

Each graduate was individually honored as they were called up with their family. The graduate selected a family member to place a beautiful stole on them. Two graduates also received medallions with the newly revised Intertribal Resource Center logo in recognition of their contributions while at UCSD. Once the stoles and medallions - which were hand crafted by local Native artisans - were distributed, Green River Drum Group sang an honor song for the graduates.

Prior to honoring the graduates, the Intertribal Resource Center recognized UCSD Alum Persephone Lewis and Professor Justin DeLeon. Lewis, of the Yomba Band of Shoshone Indian, is the Tribal Liaison and a Professor of Practice at the University of San Diego. She's been working with Tribal Nations and non-profit organizations for over 15 years. This past spring, Lewis helped organize the 11th Annual Dream the Impossible Native Youth Conference, which was held for the first time at UCSD. DeLeon is a professor in the Ethnic Studies department at UCSD. This year he organized the 2017 Native Symposium at UCSD to educate and engage the UCSD community about colonialism, diversity, and social justice.



# Five Decades Later, RFK's Speech Still Resonates

By Gary Taylor, Reporting for SCTCA TANF



Robert F. Kennedy

In September of 1963, Attorney General Robert F. Kennedy delivered a speech to the National Congress of American Indians.

Kennedy spoke at length about the historic contributions of Native Americans to democracy and freedom and philosophy and culture. He also noted the tragic history of Indians in America, saying that “the blame and the guilt must rest with the white man.”

Kennedy's remarks in the Grand Pacific Hotel in Bismarck, North Dakota, were considered exceptional for its time. But his words were mostly forgotten, overwhelmed just two months later by the assassination of his brother President John F. Kennedy.

Still, more than five decades later, RFK's speech continues to resonate in its clarity and eloquence about Native Americans. Here are some excerpts:

*“It is a tragic irony that the American Indian has for so long been denied a full share of freedom – full citizenship in the greatest free country in the world. And the irony is compounded when we realize how great the influence of Indian culture has been in shaping our national character.*

*...The men who framed our Constitution are said to have drawn much of their inspiration from tribal practices of the Iroquois League – the concept of a union of sovereign states, for example, and the principle of government by consent of the governed.*

*The nobility and valor of the great warrior chiefs – men like Wabasha, Pontiac, Tecumseh and Black Hawk; like Crazy Horse, Sitting Bull, American Horse, Cochise and Joseph – will always hold an honored place in our history.*

*...Alexis de Tocqueville, that 19th century French traveler who seemed to know so much more about America than the Americans knew about themselves, was outspoken in his admiration of the Indian race – and in his disapproval of their treatment.*

*“The Indians have unquestionably displayed as much natural genius as the people of Europe in their greatest undertakings,” de Tocqueville said.*

*RFK noted that Native Americans had higher rates of poverty, unemployment, disease, death and infant mortality on and off reservations.*

*“That these conditions can be allowed to prevail among a people uniquely entitled to call themselves the first Americans – a people whose civilization flourished here for centuries before the name ‘America’ was thought of – this is nothing less than a national disgrace.”*

It is a speech long since forgotten, but remains historic in its content. 🖋️



Normandy, France

## France

Charles Norman Shay remembers the day he came ashore on Omaha Beach in Normandy, France. It was dawn, June 6, 1944 – D-Day, the beginning of the Allied invasion of Europe in World War II.

The Penobscot Indian from Maine was a 19 year-old U.S. Army platoon medic serving in Fox Company, 2nd Battalion, 16th Infantry Regiment. The 16th Infantry Regiment was one of three combat regiments in the 1st Infantry Division that spearheaded the assault on D-Day, according to the United States Department of Defense.

By noon, Shay recalled, almost half of the soldiers and most of the officers in his company were wounded or dead. On that day, his first in combat, he repeatedly exposed himself to enemy machine-gun strafing to rescue fallen comrades, according to an article in *Indian Country*. For his gallantry, Private Shay was awarded the Silver Star.

Now – 73 years later – the people of France have remembered Shay.

In June, the Charles Shay Indian Memorial Park was dedicated in Normandy. The park overlooks the beaches Shay and his fellow soldiers stormed all those years ago.

As noted in *Indian Country*, the memorial is the brainchild of a Normandy citizen, Marie Legrand. The magazine noted:

*“She feels gratitude for the sacrifice American soldiers placed on the altar of freedom. Inspired by Shay's heroism, and aware the French president had inducted him into the Legion of Honor in 2007, she took the initiative to publicly memorialize this American Indian war veteran. Her proposal gained allure as it became known that he is a descendant of an adventurous 17th-century French baron who settled in seacoast Maine and married the Penobscot tribal grand chief's daughter.”*

The ceremony drew nearly 300 people and included World War II veterans, French and American officials, military officers and soldiers, along with a Native American delegation comprising Ho-Chunk, Maliseet, Passamaquoddy, Penobscot and Ojibwe, and many others, according to *Indian Country*.

Shay – who is now 93 – spoke at the dedication.

*“Every soldier on this beach was a hero, regardless of military unit, rank, or wave,” he said. “An estimated 500 tribesmen participated in Operation Neptune (D-Day), as paratroopers or as ground troops landing on the beaches code-named Juno, Utah and Omaha. About 175 of these young men came ashore here, with me, on Omaha on June 6, 1944. Today, we remember more than 50 of my Native brothers by their name and tribal identity. With the exception of one, perhaps two, all these brave men have passed into the spirit world. We will not forget their sacrifice.”*

And neither has Marie Legrand, and so many others, who now live in freedom along the beaches of Normandy because of men like Shay, who was once young and strong and courageous.

He is now old, still courageous, and one of the last living D-Day Native American veterans.

He has not been forgotten. 🖋️

# At USD, Native American Discusses Writing, Books



Sherman Alexie with Miss Kumeyaay Nation

On Friday July 14, 2017 Warwick's and the University of San Diego (USD) College of Arts and Sciences hosted an evening with National Book Award author Sherman Alexie.

Alexie's books stretch back more than two decades and include *The Absolute True Diary of a Part-Time Indian*, *Reservation Blues*, *Indian Killer*, *The Toughest Indian in the World* and *The Lone Ranger and Tonto Fistfight in Heaven*. The famed author appeared at USD to promote his latest book, *You Don't Have to Say You Love Me* – a memoir detailing his complicated relationship with his late mother Lillian.

Prior to his appearance, local Native American youth were invited to a private meet and greet event with Alexie, coordinated by USD's Tribal Liaison and Professor of Practice Perse Lewis of the Yomba Band of Shoshone Indians. Alexie was welcomed to Kumeyaay territory by Viejas Asha Takuk Bird Singers, led by Ral Christman of the Viejas Band of Kumeyaay Indians. Stanley Rodriguez of the Iipay Nation of Santa Ysabel also provided a blessing for the food.

After dinner, Alexie answered some questions, including which authors inspired him growing up. The author said growing up he didn't know Indians wrote books. He had seen books written about Indians that focused on the stereotypical Plains Indians and buffalo. He said in one of his college classes

one day his professor approached him and gave him the book *Songs from This Earth on Turtle's Back: Contemporary American Indian Poetry*, by Joseph Bruchac.

Alexie – Spokane-Couer d'Alene from Washington state - told the group he had no idea Indians were writing about Indians. He was amazed to read poems about going to Powwows, fry bread, commodity cheese and snagging poems. He said once he read books written by Indian authors, he was able to see himself in all books, even those written by non-Native authors.

"As Natives, once you see yourself in one book, you can see yourself in other books...I'm kind of like the Great Gatsby!" Alexie declared. "Telling stories is how I'm Indian."

The author has written more than 20 books, including compilations of short stories.

Another question asked was how Native Americans can combat or respond to racism and prejudice. Alexie answered, "Racism takes on all sorts of strange and insidious forms. Racism is not going to go away and you are going to face it all your life...Realize that you're not the issue. You're not the problem. It is not your weakness. It is not your fault. It is not because you are less than."

Even as one of the most successful Native American authors, Alexie said he still faces racism from others in the literary world, journalists - and even TSA when he travels. He recommended Indians should spiritually armor themselves with songs, prayers, ceremony and other forms of protection.

"Our pride becomes a tool of survival," he added.

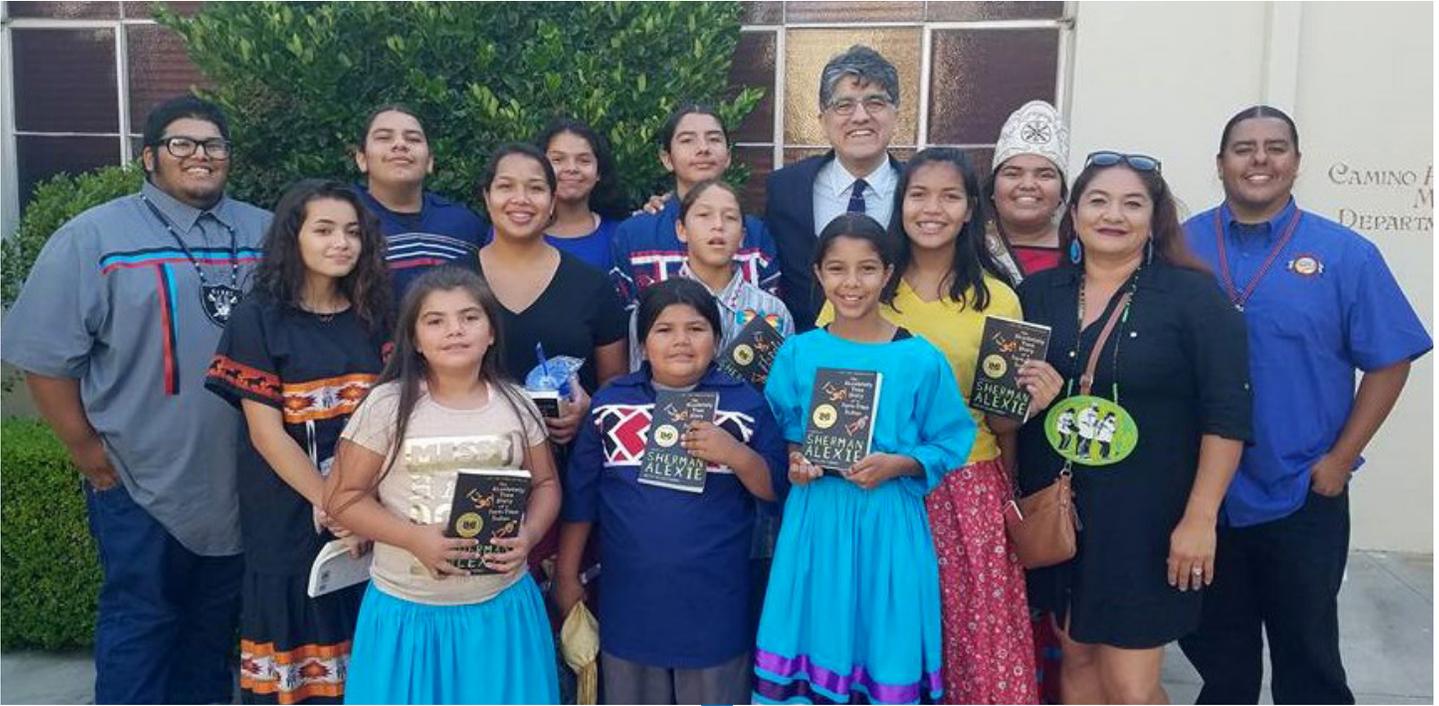
Alexie took the time to personally meet with each of the Native youths and signed copies *The Absolute True Diary of a Part-Time Indian*, which was generously gifted to every student by USD's Lewis.

After the meet and greet session, the youth were invited to also attend the general lecture given to a wider audience.



# Author Sherman Alexie - And A Memoir Of Grief

By Karin Giron, Education Coordinator, SCTCA TANF Escondido Photos by Vanessa Christman



Sherman Alexie with tribal youth at USD

During his lecture, Alexie announced he will be cancelling the remaining leg of his book tour because two years has not been enough time to grieve the passing of his mother, who is the focal point of his new book.

In a Facebook post one day before his USD appearance, Alexie wrote:

*If you're reading this open letter then you're probably aware that I recently published a memoir, *You Don't Have to Say You Love Me*. The memoir is mostly about my relationship with my late mother, Lillian Alexie. She was a complicated and difficult person. She was sometimes cruel and often cold. I loved her, yes, but I sometimes hated her, too. She was brilliant, funny, beautiful, generous, vindictive, deceitful, tender, manipulative, abusive, loving, and intimidating. She was one of the last fluent speakers of our tribal language. The language is being taught again. And that's wonderful and life-giving. But when my mother died, she took with her so many words, stories, and songs that will never be heard again. Lillian was a storyteller in Spokane and English. She was also a quilter, an amazing artisan and artist. She was industrious and visionary.*

*And, after writing this memoir, I am able to proudly admit that I inherited many of my mother's best qualities and ruefully confess that I also inherited many of her worst. I am my mother's son.*

*Lillian haunted me when she was alive. And she has haunted me since her death in July, 2015.*

*And she has haunted me in spectacular ways since I published*

*my memoir a month ago. She has followed me from city to city during my promotional book tour.*

*...But then, in the fifteenth or twentieth hotel room of this summer, I dreamed.*

*In this dream, I entered the movie, *Smoke Signals*, and became Victor Joseph as he ran through the night to save a woman injured in a car wreck. I ran through the desert night. I ran through fire and the memory of fire. I ran until my feet bled. I ran until dawn. I ran until I collapsed exhausted to the road.*

*In the movie, the collapsed Victor Joseph reaches toward a vision of his dead father. But it is a hallucination. Victor is actually reaching toward a highway construction worker. In my dream, I am the one fallen to the road. And I reach toward a vision of my dead mother. But she is also the highway construction worker. And she is holding a sign that says STOP.*

*I think the meaning of that dream is obvious.*

*It means I am supposed to stop this book tour.*

*...So here I am—the son and the mother combined—who needs to take a big step back and do most of my grieving in private. My memoir is still out there for you to read. And, when I am strong enough, I will return to the road. I will return to the memoir. And I know I will have new stories to tell about my mother and her ghost. I will have more stories to tell about grief. And about forgiveness.*

*But for now, I can only apologize again for my unexpected retreat. And I thank you, over and over again, for your time, energy, and understanding. 🖊️*

# SCAIR Hosts Seasonal Gathering Of Families

Under a sun-drenched blue sky, nearly 60 people - including more than two dozen children - attended the Southern California American Indian Resource Center (SCAIR) Seasonal Gathering of Families in late June.

The five-hour event at Santee Lakes in eastern San Diego County provided families an opportunity to relax and enjoy cultural activities and games with their children, said SCAIR Director Frank Pancucci.

Throughout the late morning and early afternoon, several children had their faces painted in different colors and designs. Other children dressed up in cartoon-like glasses and hats and coats before taking their pictures at a photo booth on the grass. Still others played various games, including soccer, volleyball and sack races.

At one point, all the parents, children, tribal members joined Steven Garcia in a Round Dance, joining hands and dancing in an unbroken line under a large gazebo. Garcia also later dressed as an eagle and completed a Native American dance, slowly unfolding his winged arms to the sounds of traditional Indian songs and chants.

Before the dance, Garcia told the group to “think about the good things in life and never let other people drag you down.”

“If someone criticizes you, or tells you something hurtful – consider the source,” Garcia told the group. “People who try to hurt you, don’t let them crush your spirit or your dreams. You know there is more to life than hurtful words or hurtful ways.”

Randy Edmonds, a respected tribal elder who established the annual American Indian Culture Days at Balboa Park nearly 40 years ago, was also at the Gathering. He watched both the Round Dance and Garcia’s eagle dance.

The Gathering also included representatives from Southern California Tribal Chairmen’s Association (SCTCA) TANF San Diego, Sycuan Inter-tribal Vocational Rehabilitation, the University of San Diego and San Diego Gas and Electric. 🖱

- GARY TAYLOR





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# Students Learn a Lesson About the Art of Cooking

Maribel Gomez loves to cook. And she loves to show others how to cook.

In early July, Gomez brought her cooking prowess and a handful of recipes to the Southern California Tribal Chairmen's Association (SCTCA) TANF Escondido office. She was there to offer several students in the Native Youth Summer Program (NYSP) her expertise in the Art of Cooking.

She did this by showing the students how to prepare several dishes – and then letting them do it themselves.

Gomez and the students prepared several recipes, including Flor de Calabaza Quesadillas, Avocado Tomatillo Salsa, Nopal Smoothie Bowls, Almond Chia Granola and Chocolate Bark.

When the dishes were complete, all were served the food in various combinations.

And the best part of the cooking class? “Learning how to cook the food,” said one of the students.

“And then eating it!” said another.

Gomez smiled. And then she and the students began to cook another dish. 🍴

- GARY TAYLOR



Maribel Gomez, center, with NYSP students

## ***Flor de Calabaza Quesadillas (Zucchini Squash Blossom)***

### ***For the dough:***

- 2 cups of corn masa flour
- ½ teaspoon of salt
- 1 ½ cups water

In a large bowl, mix together the corn masa, flour and salt. Add water to combine and mix until dough forms.

Divide masa into 12 equal portions and form into balls. You may cover them with a moist towel as to not dry up the masa.

### ***For the filling:***

- 1 bundle of flor de Calabaza (squash blossom)
- ¼ of an onion (cut into slices)
- Sliced avocado or almond cheese
- Salt to taste
- Sliced serrano pepper (optional)

### ***How to:***

First, clean and slice squash blossom into smaller pieces. Sautee onion for a few minutes until it cooks with sliced serrano pepper (if using serrano pepper.) Add some salt to the onion while it's cooking. Once the onion is cooked, add the zucchini squash blossom and cook for a few minutes until they have wilted (about 5 minutes.)

### ***To make quesadillas:***

- Line the bottom of the tortilla press with a sheet of waxed paper and press ball of masa in center. Press masa into thin disc.
- Separate ½ of the sheet of paper and add filling to ½ of disc. Gently fold ½ of the dough over. Once both sides are touching, gently remove the folded disc and place on griddle that has a bit of oil (optional.) Cook for about 2-3 minutes on each side, making sure the masa does not burn.



# Class Calendars

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## Space #8 – Classroom 1 Classes: May 1st – Aug. 31st, 2017

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
<b>DMV Preparation</b> 10:45AM–12:45PM Laura Rizza	<b>Life Skills</b> 8:30AM–10:30AM Beth Moffat		<b>Tribal Culture</b> 10:45AM–12:45AM Heather Turnbull	<b>Tribal Culture</b> 8:30AM–10:30AM Heather Turnbull
	<b>Culture Class</b> 10:45AM–12:45PM Heather Turnbull		<b>Indep. Tribal Culture</b> 1PM–4PM	<b>Indep. Tribal Culture</b> 10:45AM–12:45PM
	<b>Independent Culture</b> 1PM–4PM			

## Space #8 – Classroom 2 Classes: May 1st – Aug. 31st, 2017

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
Study Hall	Study Hall	Study Hall	Study Hall	<b>Diploma/HiSet /*ABE</b> 9:45AM–12:45PM J. Murphy
	Study Hall	<b>Diploma/HiSet /*ABE</b> 10:45AM–1:45PM J. Murphy	Study Hall	No classes
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## Space #39 – Computer Lab Classes: May 1st – Aug. 31st, 2017

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
<b>Self Paced Class</b> 8:30AM–10:30AM Staff	<b>MICROSOFT Word</b> 8:30AM–10:30AM Wanda	<b>Intro to PC's</b> 8:30AM–10:30AM Charles	<b>MICROSOFT Word</b> 8:30AM–10:30AM Wanda	<b>10 Key Class</b> 8:30AM–10:30AM Wanda
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<b>ABE/GED</b> 9AM–11AM  <b>Spanish (online/app)</b> 9AM–11AM  <b>Phillip Roy/                      Health Care</b> 9AM–11AM  <b>Keyboarding</b> 9AM–12PM  <b>Applied Skill Practice                      (GED)</b> 11:30AM–1:30PM  <b>Open Lab/Job Search                      /Applied Skills</b> 8:30AM–4PM (VARIES BY CLIENT)	<b>Life Skills/                      What Color Is My                      Parachute</b> 9AM–11AM  <b>Phillip Roy/                      Mechanics</b> 9AM–11AM  <b>Keyboarding</b> 11:30AM–1:30PM  <b>Life Skills/                      Practical Life Skills</b> 11:30AM–1:30PM  <b>Open Lab/                      Job Search/                      Applied Skills</b> 8:30AM–4PM (VARIES BY CLIENT)	<b>ABE/GED</b> 9AM–11AM  <b>Spanish (online/app)</b> 9AM–11AM  <b>Keyboarding</b> 9AM–12PM  <b>Reading Horizons</b> 9AM–10AM  <b>Computer Skills                      (GED Prep)</b> 11:30AM–1:30PM  <b>Open Lab/Job Search                      /Applied Skills/ED2GO</b> 8:30AM–4PM (VARIES BY CLIENT)	<b>Phillip Roy/                      Welding</b> 9AM–11AM  <b>Math/English/                      GED Refresher</b> 9AM–11PM (VARIES BY CLIENT)  <b>Reading Horizons</b> 11AM–1PM  <b>Computer Skills                      (General)</b> 11AM–2PM  <b>Open Lab/Job Search                      /Applied Skills</b> 8:30AM–4PM (VARIES BY CLIENT)	<b>ABE/GED</b> 9AM–11AM  <b>Phillip Roy                      Clerical/Office</b> 9AM–11AM & 11:30AM–1:30PM  <b>Keyboarding (online)</b> 9AM–12PM  <b>Reading Horizons</b> 11AM–1PM  <b>Open Lab/Job Search                      /Applied Skills/                      ED2GO</b> 8:30AM–4PM (VARIES BY CLIENT)

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MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
<b>Job Readiness</b> 9AM–4PM  <b>Career Development</b> 9AM–4PM  <b>Individual Training Plan</b> 9AM–4PM  <b>Counseling Services</b> 9AM–4PM  <b>Quickbooks Certification                      Training</b> 9:30AM–11:30AM  <b>Microsoft Computer                      Certification Training</b> NOON–2PM  <b>Academic Tutoring                      (All Subjects)</b> 9AM–5PM	<b>Career Development</b> 9AM–4PM  <b>Job Readiness</b> 9AM–4PM  <b>Individual Training Plan</b> 9AM–4PM  <b>Counseling Services</b> 9AM–4PM  <b>Quickbooks Certification                      Training</b> 9:30AM–11:30AM  <b>Microsoft Computer                      Certification Training</b> NOON–2PM  <b>Academic Tutoring                      (All Subjects)</b> 9AM–5PM  <b>Traditional Parenting</b> 8/8 NOON–2PM  <b>Ready to Work Training</b> 8/22 12:30PM–1:30PM	<b>Career Development</b> 9AM–4PM  <b>Job Readiness</b> 9AM–4PM  <b>Counseling Services</b> 9AM–4PM  <b>Quickbooks Certification                      Training</b> 9:30AM–11:30AM <b>Academic Tutoring (All Subjects)</b> 9AM–5PM  <b>Microsoft Computer                      Certification Training</b> NOON–2PM  <b>Sacred Pipe TUPE Program</b> 8/2, 9, 16, 23 & 30 3:30PM–5:30PM  <b>Self-Reliance Training</b> 8/9 12:30PM–1:30PM  <b>Resume Development                      Training</b> 8/16 12:30PM–1:30PM	<b>Job Readiness</b> 9AM–4PM  <b>Individual Training Plan</b> 9AM–4PM  <b>Counseling Services</b> 9AM–4PM  <b>Quickbooks Certification                      Training</b> 9:30AM–11:30AM  <b>Parenting Training</b> 11AM–1PM  <b>Academic Tutoring                      (All Subjects)</b> 9AM–5PM  <b>Microsoft Computer                      Certification Training</b> NOON–2PM  <b>Coffee with the Director</b> 8/17 NOON–1PM	<b>Academic Tutoring                      (All Subjects)</b> 9AM–3PM  <b>Job Readiness</b> 9AM–4PM  <b>Career Development</b> 9AM–4PM  <b>Individual Training Plan</b> 9AM–4PM  <b>Counseling Services</b> 9AM–4PM  <b>Independent Computer Lab</b> 9AM–4PM

\*\*No Microsoft Computer Certification Training

# Santa Ynez

Santa Ynez – SCTCA TANF • 185 W. Highway 246, Suite 102, Buellton, CA. 93427  
 Office Hours Monday - Friday, 8am–4:30pm • Phone: (805) 688-1756 • Fax: (805) 688-6827

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
<b>Monday Office Hours:</b> 8AM - 4:30PM	<b>Career Building</b> 9AM	<b>Life Skills</b> 9AM	<b>Parenting</b> 9AM	<b>Friday Office Hours:</b> 8AM - 4:30PM
	<b>Open Lab/ Job Search</b> 12:30PM-2PM	<b>Open Lab/ Job Search</b> 12:30PM-2PM	<b>Open Lab/ Job Search</b> 12:30PM-2PM	
	<b>Basic Computers Skills</b> 2PM	<b>Career Networking</b> 2PM	<b>Basic Computers Skills</b> 2PM	

# Manzanita

Manzanita SCTCA Tribal Training Program • 39 A Crestwood, Boulevard, CA  
 Phone: (619) 766-3236

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
<b>Culture/ Entrepreneurial Class</b> 9AM-12PM	<b>GED Prep</b> 10AM-1PM	<b>World of Work</b> 9AM-12PM	<b>GED Prep</b> 10AM-1PM	<b>Tutorial</b> 9AM-12PM
<b>Native Arts &amp; Crafts</b> 12:30PM-3:30PM	<b>Computers</b> 10AM-1PM	<b>GED Prep</b> 12:30PM-3:30PM	<b>Computers</b> 10AM-1PM	
	<b>Parenting Class</b> 12:30PM-3:30PM			

## Commodity Distribution Schedule August 2017



<u>DATE</u>	<u>LOCATION</u>	<u>TIME</u>
AUG. 3, THURSDAY	SAN PASQUAL	9 AM – 12 NOON
AUG. 7, MONDAY	LOS COYOTES LA JOLLA	9 AM – 10 AM 11 AM – 12 NOON
AUG. 8, TUESDAY	BARONA VIEJAS	9 AM – 10 AM 11 AM – 12 NOON
AUG. 10, THURSDAY	MESA GRANDE SANTA YSABEL	9 AM – 10 AM 11 AM – 12 NOON
AUG. 14, MONDAY	PAUMA PECHANGA	9 AM – 10 AM 11 AM – 12 NOON
AUG. 15, TUESDAY	RINCON	9 AM – 12 NOON
AUG. 17, THURSDAY	MANZANITA/LA POSTA OLD CAMPO	9:45 AM – 11 AM 11:30 AM – 12:30 PM
AUG. 21, MONDAY	PALA	9 AM – 11:30 AM
AUG. 23, WEDNESDAY	CAMPO	10 AM – 12 NOON



## Coming in September:

- How many Powwows and Gatherings were held during the summer?
- Where were they held?
- How many people attended the events?

**In our next issue, read about – and see the photographs – of Powwows and Gatherings on reservations throughout San Diego County.**