

MPA-
Tribal Governance
Presentations

Class
of
2006

EVERGREEN

You are cordially invited to
CAPSTONE PRESENTATIONS
by the second graduating class of the
MPA - Tribal Governance Graduate Program

on
June 2, 2006
at the
Lucky Eagle Casino
from
9:00 am to 4:00 pm

Light refreshments will be served

In the fall of 2002, The Evergreen State College initiated a program of advanced studies in Tribal Governance as part of the Graduate Program in Public Administration. Sixteen students representing a diverse group of tribal members and non-tribal students will graduate with a Master degree in Public Administration (MPA) on June 16, 2006. This program was initiated at the request of tribal leaders to serve the needs of students who are preparing for or seeking advancement in a professional career in tribal government or a related field.

In the spring quarter of their second year in the program students undertake a case study of selected issues in tribal governance that represent a culmination of their graduate studies. The program decided to make student presentations of their "capstone projects" a public event to celebrate the many hours of sacrifice and hard work of the graduating students, and to demonstrate the level of professionalism and expertise students achieved in this program.

Capstone Presentations

Feasibility Study of a Tribal Managers Association
Avreayl Jacobson, Pam Peters and Lina P. Taitingfong

Resurrection of the Tulalip Tribes' Law and Justice System
Wendy Church

Workforce Competencies Contribute to a Dynamic Tribal Organization?
Jan Ward Olmstead (assisted by Shannon Choneska and Kathy Pierre)

Case Study of the Tulalip Tribes' Tidelands
Celine Cequet-Vogler

Strategies for Communicating Tribal Sovereignty
Renee Klosterman, Laural Ballew

Tribal Employment Preference Policy Challenges and Opportunity
Sharon K. Curley

The Nez Perce Horse, Housing and People
Richard D. Broncheau

Essential Skills Needed to Create a Tribal TANF Program
Andrea Halstead, Aaron Bryan, Betty Peterson

Development of a Decision Making Model for Chehalis Tribe
Mary DuPuis, Marla Conwell

What Are the Affects of WASL on Native Children?
Sean Dence, Terry Thacker