



# KANZA

## On the honor roll

### Baldwin recognized for community service

SEASIDE, Calif. — Kaw tribal member Dr. George D. Baldwin, Professor and Founding Faculty of California State University Monterey Bay in Seaside, Calif., was part of a small group that started this university back in 1994. Dr. Baldwin is the Director of Social, Behavioral and Global Studies.

George received his B.A. degrees in Psychology and Sociology from Northeastern State University in Tahlequah, Okla. At Oklahoma State University in Stillwater, he completed his Master's degree in Indian Manpower Economics and he published his first study on American Indian employment patterns in Osage County.

His PhD in Social Psychology is also from OSU, where his areas of specialty are Research Methodology, Social Ecology and Complex Organization. Dr. Baldwin has written over 14 publications, and is a contributing author to six publications.

In his current position, he serves the people of Monterey County by directing nearly a dozen social science program evaluation projects for community organizations. These studies are designed and pub-



lished by his students as part of the university's service learning pedagogy.

The California State University Monterey Bay campus is ideally situated on 1,387 acres between Salinas Valley and Monterey Bay, Calif. The campus sits on the grounds of the old Army base at Fort Ord.

From bayonets to baccalaureates, from barracks to books, from swords to plowshares, from arming soldiers for war, to arming students for the workplace, the university



you see on this old Army base at Fort Ord is testament to what a small group of people with vision and commitment — and the unwillingness to take “no” for an answer — can accomplish together. It is an example of that renowned American optimism, ingenuity, and “get it done” attitude at its best.

Recently the Corporation for National and Community Service honored CSU Monterey Bay with a place on the President's Higher Education Community Service Honor Roll with Distinction for exemplary service to America's communities.

The Community Service Honor Roll is the highest federal recognition a school can achieve for its commitment to service-learning and civic engagement. Honorees for the award were chosen based on a series of selection factors including scope and innovation of service projects, percentage of student participation in service activities, incentives for service, and the extent to which the school offers academic service-learning courses.

Kaw Nation is proud of Dr. George Baldwin, and his  
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## A message from the Chairman-CEO



**GUY MUNROE**  
Chairman  
and CEO,  
Kaw Nation

Dear Tribal members:

McConnell Air Force Base and the Kaw people have had a relationship for over a decade. It has been our good fortune to work with the 931 USAF Reserve Air Refueling Group from Wichita, Kan.

McConnell AFB approached the Kaw Tribe to ask permission for the use of the word Kanza and our tribal seal, to be put on their uniforms, and refueling planes. They needed something different that would provide a distinct identification. With the help of a young enlisted man, a new emblem was created using the roach and seal together. It wasn't long before the 931 USAF/RAFG was using "Kanza" to identify itself over the air ways.

It was very humbling to know Kaw Nation would be represented as part of our United States Armed Forces. Through the years it has taken on a larger role at McConnell. It has become the identifying factor on the ground as well, with buildings, uniforms and even golf balls now displaying this emblem. Golf balls were passed out at the 10-year reunion between the Kaw Nation and the USAF Reserve Air Refueling Group.



With the changing of time, these refueling planes were decommissioned. Parts of the plane that were covered with this emblem of Kaw art was removed. Col. Archie Frye, Commander, and Major Travis Clark of the 931 USAF Reserve Air Refueling Group donated these parts to the Kanza Museum. This collection will be on permanent display for all to view at the new Community building at Washunga Powwow grounds.

Col. Frye and Major Clark asked Kaw Nation in helping name a new building which is being constructed at McConnell Air Force base in Wichita. They recommended when choosing a

name for the building that it not be of an individual but a medically significant name. This will give Kaw Nation the opportunity to be a part of the division that is named for them.

Your suggestions can be sent directly to Guy Munroe, CEO/Chairman, Kaw Nation, Box 50, Kaw City, OK 74601 — or phone our toll-free number 1-866-404-5297 with your suggestions.

If you are a young tribal member or know of someone who is thinking of a career in the Air Force, Col. Frye would like to make you a jet pilot, along with many other career opportunities such as Civil Engineering, Medical, Security Forces,

Aircraft Maintenance, Human Resources, IT and Administration.

It is his wish to show the Kaw people just how serious they are in keeping our relationship ongoing. Keep in mind: it cost over \$2 million to train a jet pilot. This is a once-in-a-lifetime opportunity for a Kaw tribal member. If you know of someone who would be interested in becoming a jet refueling pilot, please direct your calls to Technical Sergeant Jason Summers at 316-681-2522 or his cell at 316-671-6408.

We hope to make our relationship with McConnell stronger as time continues.

— Guy Munroe,  
Chairman-CEO

## BALDWIN *continued from front page*

continuing efforts in the field of education.

George was born in Ponca City, Okla., along with his brother Robert and sister Marcylyn. His father David is re-

tired and lives in Ft. Gibson, Okla. His mother Carolyn is a well-known Oklahoma environmental activist and lives not far from Tulsa.

He is the co-founder of one

of the largest independent Marital Arts Organizations in the United States, and is internationally recognized as a Grand Master ninth-degree in Taekwondo.

George says he is at a point in his life where "I'm ready to give back to my people."

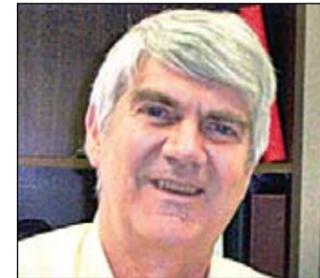
For more information visit [www.csumb.edu](http://www.csumb.edu) or e-mail [george\\_baldwin@csumb.edu](mailto:george_baldwin@csumb.edu).

## Nate Bradley joins Kaw Nation as Administrative Services Director

Nate Bradley has joined Kaw Nation as Administrative Services Director. He is enjoying the challenges and lessons involved in his new position, and say he hopes to be able to make a positive contribution in the day to day operations.

Nate's educational background includes a Bachelor's degree in History and Economics from Principia College in Elsah, Ill., and a Master's degree in Business Administration from Oklahoma City University. He feels that his background studying history helps give his management training and experience a balanced perspective.

Nate came to Oklahoma



with the U.S. Army. After two years at Fort Sill, he and his wife moved to Ponca City where he began work in Conoco's Systems Development Division. After a few years of developing computer applications, and leading system development projects, he moved into a variety of management positions in Informa-

tion Technology.

Highlights of Nate's career include replacing Conoco's Crude Oil Trading Accounting application with Conoco's first interactive, online production application. He also defined and established Conoco's IT Quality Assurance function, and defined the role and served as Conoco's first IT Security Advisor. After managing many groups in Conoco's IBM mainframe environment, he switched technologies. He spent his last five years with Conoco managing the Unix support groups for Conoco's Seismic Processing and Seismic Interpretation functions at four U.S. locations.

## Rewriting the Constitution

The process of reforming the Kaw Constitution has started. A grant was received from the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services Administration for Native Americans to rewrite the nation's constitution.

Aaron Carlson, Project Coordinator and Sandy Marckesoni Assistant, have been hired to complete the Constitution Reform.

Aaron, a member of the Cherokee tribe, comes to us from Northern Oklahoma College in Stillwater, where he taught Government. He started his career working for the United States Congress where he focused his expertise on tribal issues.

Ms. Marckesoni, a member of the Osage

Tribe, was previously employed for 34 years in the Legal Department at Conoco-Phillips.

The purpose of the three year grant is to allow the tribe to make changes to their constitution that was adopted in 1990.

Carlson states, "I want all members of Kaw Nation to know this is your constitution and that I look forward to working with each and every member of the tribe on this process."

Carlson continued by stating this project will soon have a web site dedicated to Constitution Reform, and that those who have any input may contact him at 580-269-2552, ext. 233 or e-mail him at [acarlson@kawnation.com](mailto:acarlson@kawnation.com).

## ICDBG INDIAN COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT BLOCK GRANT

Indian Community Development Block Grant held a Community Meeting Jan. 22, 2009, at the Kaw Tribal Complex.

These meetings are just one of the requirements when applying for this type of grant. Kaw Nation will be competing with all other tribes in Oklahoma for this grant.

Wayne Mitchell, Director of ICDBG, discussed the history of ICDBG, the eligibility requirement, rating factors, and matching funds

for this grant.

Mitchell also stated that should we receive this grant, it would be at least three years before this money would begin.

Potential Projects for the future were discussed:

- City waste and water treatment plant
- New water lines
- Day care center
- Tornado safety shelters



## Daisy Pappan turns 103

Daisy Pappan, widow of Kaw Allottee Alvin "Wad" Pappan, will celebrate her 103rd birthday with her family April 8. During their marriage, they lived 9 miles east of Newkirk on 160 acres of allotted land, until such time as they moved to Newkirk.

Out of this union came three sons, Walter Pappan, Bruce Pappan and J.D. Pappan, and one daughter, Maxine Cravens, who all reside in this area.

Ms. Pappan now lives with her daughter in the White Plume Addition in Newkirk.

When asked if she had any advice for living a long fulfilling life, she said, "Be good to everyone and live each day to the fullest."

## Correction

In the December 2008 issue of KANZA, the Graduate Program article on page 20 misidentified the parents of Lauren Wiehle. Lauren is the daughter of Elaine Scott of Ponca City, Okla. Karen Wiehle is Lauren's stepmother. We regret the error.

# SEVERE WEATHER EVENTS

Submitted by **GARY ROBISON**  
Emergency Management Director

Springtime is just around the corner and our thoughts in Oklahoma turn to severe weather events.

On Feb. 9, our weather proved to us that tornadoes are not always springtime events but can have devastating consequences — even in February. Our hearts and prayers go out to those in the Lone Grove area whose lives were suddenly changed in an instant.

Tornadoes are nature's most violent storms. Spawned from powerful thunderstorms, tornadoes can cause fatalities and devastate a neighborhood in seconds. A tornado appears as a rotating, funnel-shaped cloud that extends from a thunderstorm to the ground with whirling winds that can reach 300 miles per hour. Damage paths can be in excess of one mile wide and 50 miles long. Every state is at some risk from this hazard.

Some tornadoes are clearly visible, while rain or nearby low-hanging clouds obscure others. Occasionally, tornadoes develop so rapidly that little, if any, advance warning is possible.

Before a tornado hits, the wind may die down and the air may become very still. A cloud of debris can mark the location of a tornado even if a funnel is not visible. Tornadoes generally occur near the trailing edge of a thunderstorm. It is not uncommon to see clear, sunlit skies behind a tornado.

The following are facts about tornadoes:

- They may strike quickly, with little or no warning.
- They may appear nearly transparent until dust and debris are picked up or a cloud forms in the funnel.
- The average tornado moves Southwest to Northeast, but tornadoes have been known to move in any direction.
- The average forward speed of a tornado is 30 mph, but may vary from stationary to 70 mph.
- Tornadoes can accompany tropical storms and hurricanes as they move onto land.
- Waterspouts are tornadoes that



form over water.

➤ Tornadoes are most frequently reported east of the Rocky Mountains during spring and summer months.

➤ Peak tornado season in the southern states is March through May; in the northern states, it is late spring through early summer.

➤ Tornadoes are most likely to occur between 3 p.m. and 9 p.m., but can occur at any time.

## Ensure your safety

Your first concern after a disaster is your family's health and safety. You need to consider possible safety issues and monitor family health and well-being.

## Aiding the injured

Check for injuries. Do not attempt to move seriously injured persons unless they are in immediate danger of death or further injury. If you must move an unconscious person, first stabilize the neck and back, then call for help immediately.

➤ If the victim is not breathing, carefully position the victim for arti-

cial respiration, clear the airway, and commence mouth-to-mouth resuscitation.

➤ Maintain body temperature with blankets. Be sure the victim does not become overheated.

➤ Never try to feed liquids to an unconscious person.

## Health

➤ Be aware of exhaustion. Don't try to do too much at once. Set priorities and pace yourself. Get enough rest.

➤ Drink plenty of clean water. Eat well. Wear sturdy work boots and gloves.

➤ Wash your hands thoroughly with soap and clean water often when working in debris.

➤ Check for injuries. Do not attempt to move seriously injured persons unless they are in immediate danger of death or further injury. If you must move an unconscious person, first stabilize the neck and back, then call for help immediately.

## Safety issues

➤ Be aware of new safety issues created by the disaster. Watch for washed out roads, contaminated buildings, contaminated water, gas leaks, broken glass, damaged electrical wiring, and slippery floors.

➤ Inform local authorities about health and safety issues, including chemical spills, downed power lines, washed out roads, smoldering insulation, and dead animals.

➤ Keep a battery-powered radio with you so you can listen for emergency updates and news reports.

➤ Use a battery-powered flash light to inspect a damaged home.

*Note: The flashlight should be turned on outside before entering. The battery may produce a spark that could ignite leaking gas, if present.*

➤ Watch out for animals, especially poisonous snakes. Use a stick to poke through debris.

➤ Use the phone only to report life-threatening emergencies.

➤ Stay off the streets. If you must

go out, watch for fallen objects; downed electrical wires; and weakened walls, bridges, roads, and sidewalks.

## Flooding

Don't return to your flood-damaged home before the area is declared to be safe by local officials. Returning home can be both physically and mentally challenging. Above all, use caution.

The following are guidelines for the period following a flood:

➤ Listen for news reports to learn whether the community's water supply is safe to drink.

➤ Avoid floodwaters; water may be contaminated by oil, gasoline, or raw sewage. Water may also be electrically charged from underground or downed power lines.

➤ Avoid moving water.

➤ Be aware of areas where floodwaters have receded. Roads may have weakened and could collapse under the weight of a car.

➤ Stay away from downed power lines, and report them to the power company.

➤ Return home only when authorities indicate it is safe.

➤ Stay out of any building if it is surrounded by floodwaters.

➤ Use extreme caution when entering buildings; there may be hidden damage, particularly in foundations.

➤ Service damaged septic tanks, cesspools, pits, and leaching systems as soon as possible. Damaged sewage systems are serious health hazards.

➤ Clean and disinfect everything that got wet. Mud left from floodwater can

contain sewage and chemicals.

## Seeking disaster assistance

Throughout the recovery period, it is important to monitor local radio or television reports and other media sources for information about where to get emergency housing, food, first aid, clothing, and financial assistance. The following section provides general information about the kinds of assistance that may be available.

## Direct assistance

Direct assistance to individuals and families may come from any number of organizations, including:

- American Red Cross
- Salvation Army
- Other volunteer organizations

These organizations provide food, shelter, supplies and assist in clean-up efforts.

## The federal role

In the most severe disasters, the federal government is also called in to help individuals and families with temporary housing, counseling (for post-disaster trauma), low-interest loans and grants, and other assistance. The federal government also has programs that help small businesses and farmers.

Most federal assistance becomes available when the President of the United States declares a "Major Disaster" for the affected area at the request of a state governor. FEMA will provide information through the media and community outreach about federal assistance and how to apply.

## In loving memory of our Kaw tribal members

### Tomas Nichols

d. Nov. 3, 2008

### Kevin Val Murray

d. Jan. 9, 2009

### Harvey Auld

d. Dec. 11, 2008

### William Barger

d. Feb. 2, 2009



## Flag raising ceremony

The Kaw Nation Cemetery Committee invites you to attend the raising of a veterans flag May 25, 2009 at 9 a.m. at Washunga Cemetery, Newkirk, Okla.

A special dedication will be given for all Kaw veterans. Visitors from Reserve Unit 96 will also attend.

## HERITAGE IN THE MAKING

The Kaw Nation Cultural Committee is in the process of setting up a series of Native American arts and crafts classes. So that we can better determine the level of tribal interest and schedule the classes accordingly, we are asking that you let us know which of the following class options you'd like to participate in throughout 2009. If you have email, you can send a message to [webmaster@kawnation.com](mailto:webmaster@kawnation.com) (subject line "Attn: Cultural Committee") mentioning any of the listed class options you would like to attend. If you do not have email, simply check the options on the list at right, cut it out, and mail it back to *Kaw Nation Cultural Committee, Drawer 50, Kaw City, OK 74641*. You can also call Language Director Justin McBride and tell him over the phone. His number is (580) 269-1199. Please be aware that the classes are of varying lengths and will require that students buy and/or otherwise provide their own materials. Session lengths and supply fees are written in parentheses next to their corresponding class option. Please let us know soon and encourage others to do the same so that we can begin scheduling them right away. See you there!

*Wiblah'a*.

I am interested in learning the following arts and crafts: (Please mark all that apply.)

- Flat Fans (6 sessions; \$20 plus feathers)
- Brick and Peyote Beading (2-3 sessions; \$8)
- Hard-Sole Moccasins (6 sessions; \$45)
- Beading on Leather (2-4 sessions; \$8-\$25)
- Beading on Broadcloth (2-6 sessions; \$5-\$45)
- Bandoliers and Chokers (2 sessions; \$100)
- Roach Feathers (1 session; \$5 plus feathers)
- Hair Roaches (6 sessions; \$125)
- Loom Beading (2-6 sessions; \$10-\$75 by beads used)
- Beaded Earrings (2 sessions; \$8)
- Ribbonshirts and Blouses (2-3 sessions; \$20)
- Bead and Bone Necklaces (1-2 sessions; \$50)
- Single-Strand Chokers (1 session; \$45)
- Fingerweaving (sessions vary; \$25-\$85 by style)

Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
City, ST ZIP: \_\_\_\_\_  
Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_

## COWBOY UP



Ethan C. Riley, 3, won second place in a Mutton Busting competition, winning \$25 in cash and a trophy. The competition took place in Sherman, Texas, where his grandparents reside.

Ethan, a.k.a. Tuff, is the son of Damin Riley and Carrie Warren of Muskogee, Okla. Ethan enjoys watching "Cops" and the PBR rodeo competition. Tuff says he wants to become a PBR bull riding champion, to represent his Native American heritage of Kaw, Otoe-Missouria, and Ponca.

He dearly loves his "Popo" George Turner who encourages him in everything he wants to do. He enjoys helping his "Popo" with the horses around the property when he visits him in Texas.

He is the grandson of Shir-lanne Turner of Texas and the late Dennis E. Riley of Arkansas, the great grandson to the late Julia Little-walker Moore and Thurman Frank Moore, and the great grandson of Charles "Gene" and Fleta Riley who reside in Okmulgee, Okla. He is also the great great grandson of the late Clara Mehojah Little-walker, pure blood Kaw, and the late Newman Little-walker Sr., pure blood Ponca.

Article submitted by  
Uncle Michael Riley

## Allegawaho Park

Back in 2000, Kaw Nation purchased a 158-acre parcel of land. This acreage was the site of an Indian Agency building and Interpreter's house, which sat along the Little John Creek in Council Grove, Kan. The interpreter's residence was in ruins, but has been partially restored to show how it looked back in 1873.

Over the past eight years Kaw Nation has been developing this area into a walk-through Museum. This nature trail will take you past two areas which are dedicated to the reflection of the Kanza People. Along this trail, you will see the remains of three stone houses constructed by the government. This trail will then take you near the reconstruction of a round house; which shows what Indians preferred to live in.

When you look across toward the hill, you will see the Monument of an Unknown Kanza Warrior. Skeletal remains were found washed up at the junction of Little John Creek and the

Neosho River back in 1924, and in 1925 a monument was erected which is currently known as Allegawaho Heritage Memorial Park.

With the help of the Friends of Kaw Heritage, a group of volunteers interested in promoting history, this park is completed and is now ready for visitors to view with all its many sites. Take advantage of the beautiful trees, wildlife, wild flowers and the crisp spring air — it is worth a stopover. The park is now open and will remain open. Keep in mind that we are continuing to work on signs and information that will enhance your experience.

For those interested in the Kanza story along with the history of Council Grove, Kan., you are invited to stop by Kaw Mission or visit its web site at [Kaw Mission State Historic Site](#), which will provide you with directions and Museum hours.

— Crystal Douglas  
Kanza Museum

## KAW NATION SELF-GOVERNANCE DEPARTMENT

We have some good things happening in Congress.

President Obama appointed Ken Salazar as Secretary of the Department of the Interior. Mr. Salazar was a former Colorado senator. Since his appointment, we have been seeing some positive movement within the Department of the Interior.

The \$789 billion economic stimulus bill was agreed upon by the Senate and the House. The bill should be signed into law very soon. It will provide much needed jobs across the United States. Some of the key highlights that will benefit Indian Country are:

► \$135 million increase for the Indian

Health Service

► \$410 million increase for Indian Health Facilities

► \$46 billion increase for transportation projects — highways, bridges and mass transit construction

We will be tracking all of the new legislation and hopefully there will be additional funding available that will benefit the Kaw Nation.

If we can be of service to anyone, please contact us at 580-269-2552.

Terri Humble, Self-Governance Director  
Cheryl Vazquez, Self-Governance Coordinator  
and Trust Officer

Tammy Wingo, Self-Governance Secretary

## EARN SOME KAWLEGE CREDIT!

The Kaw Nation happily announces the availability of **BEGINNING KANZA (KAW) LANGUAGE** at the Tonkawa campus of Northern Oklahoma College for Fall 2009. Classes are scheduled to start August 17 and will be held on Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays from 12:00-1:00 pm.

### \*NOC Students

Enrolled NOC students can earn **four credit hours** toward their degree along with a basic knowledge of this important heritage language. For most programs, this American Indian Studies course will count as a *Foreign Language Elective*.

### \*Community Members

NOC has agreed to allow interested students to **audit** the course for their continuing education. This means local Kaw tribal members and friends of Kanza language and culture can enroll in the course *without having to be admitted to a degree program*.

For more information please contact Justin McBride, Kaw Nation Language Director, by email at [language@kawnation.com](mailto:language@kawnation.com) or by telephone at (580) 269-1199. Also, please watch the NOC website for course postings and descriptions ([www.north-ok.edu](http://www.north-ok.edu)). See you this fall!

## Pow Wow & Kaw Mission State Historical Site Events Schedule Washunga Days June 19 & 20, 2009

### Friday, June 19

**6:30 p.m. to 10:00 p.m. - KAW INTER-TRIBAL POW WOW** Hosted by the Kaw Nation Cultural Committee on the front lawn of the Kaw Mission.  
Sponsored by the Kaw Nation, Friends of Kaw Heritage, Inc., & City of Council Grove.

### Saturday, June 20

**10:00 a.m. to Noon** – Washunga Days Parade  
The 2009 Washunga Days Kaw Princess and Kaw Nation CEO are honored in the parade and chauffeured in convertibles provided by Sandy & Vic Hartman.  
Sponsored the Friends of Kaw Heritage, Inc.

**Noon to 1:00 p.m. – Complimentary Luncheon** Complimentary lunch for all Kaw tribal members, Pow Wow staff, and dancers served in the Kaw Mission Education Center.  
Sponsored and served by the Friends of Kaw Heritage, Inc.

**Noon to 5:00 p.m. - Beaver Creek Carriages** Free rides to and from Main Street & the Kaw Mission State Historic Site in a horse-drawn, vintage wedding carriage provided by Dan & Yvonne Fields of Beaver Creek Carriages, Atwood, KS.  
Sponsored by the Friends of Kaw Heritage, Inc. & The City of Council Grove.

**Noon to 5:00 p.m. – WSG Days Free Quilt Show** Hand stitched quilts from the collection of Master Folk Artist, Helen Ericson, displayed in the Kaw Mission Education Center.  
Sponsored by the Friends of Kaw Heritage, Inc.

**1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. - Hiebert's Dulcimers** Longtime favorites Eddie and Robert Hiebert perform dulcimer music on the Mission lawn.  
Sponsored by the Kansas Historical Society.

**4:00 p.m. to 4:30 p.m. – Public Reception Honoring the Kaw** Honoring the 2009 Washunga Days Kaw Princess and Kaw Nation CEO. This public reception recognizes Kaw Nation Executive Council Members, & Cultural Committee Members.  
Hosted by the Friends of Kaw Heritage, Inc. on the Mission porch.

**4:30 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. - TerryLee Whetstone: Native American Flute** Whetstone displays Native American flutes & performs on the Mission lawn prior to the Pow Wow.  
Sponsored by the Kansas Historical Society.

**6:30 p.m. to 10:00 p.m. - KAW INTER-TRIBAL POW WOW** Hosted by the Kaw Nation Cultural Committee on the front lawn of the Kaw Mission.  
Sponsored by the Kaw Nation, Friends of Kaw Heritage, Inc., & City of Council Grove.

**Please note:** Admission to all Kaw Mission Washunga Days related activities, including the Kaw Inter-tribal Pow Wow, is free with the purchase of the 2009 Washunga Days button.  
Buttons may be purchased in the Kaw Mission, Morris County Chamber of Commerce and Tourism office, and local businesses.

# EAGLE WATCH

KAW CITY, Okla. — As lakes in the northern U.S. and Midwest freeze, eagles migrate south to find open water and food. Oklahoma has more miles of shoreline than the east and west coasts combined, and the amount of water in Oklahoma makes it one of the top 10 states in the nation for winter eagle viewing.

During the winter, Oklahoma is host to anywhere from 700 to 1,500 eagles that migrate in from the northern states and Canada. These numbers peak in January and February, with the highest concentration of birds located at lakes. Popular viewing sites include Kaw Lake.

The state of Oklahoma has over 120 bald eagles that live here year-round, including nearly 60 known breeding pairs.

Sutton Avian Research Center, with assistance from the Department's Wildlife Diversity Program, began an initiative in the mid 1980s to restore breeding eagle populations in Oklahoma and other southeastern states. Between 1985 and 1991 nearly 100 eaglets were released in eastern Oklahoma, including 59 birds in 1990 alone.

Biologists transport the eggs from Florida bald eagle



Left, Fiona from the Sutton Avian Research Center always draws a large crowd. Near right, Eagle Watch Native American lunch.

Below, Mark Howery, biologist, Oklahoma Department of Wildlife Conservation, gives a presentation on bald eagles. Right, Michele Walenciak, Cinnamon Valley Exotics, shows off a giant tortoise to a few young participants.



**Longevity**

- In the wild, Bald Eagles frequently live up to 25 years, with the record being approx. 32 years
- In captivity, Bald Eagles frequently live into their 50s with a record of approx. 50 years.
- Juvenile mortality is relatively high with less than 20% of chicks surviving to 3 years of age.
- Adult mortality is low - only about 5-8% / year



Above far left, one of the many creatures on display from Cinnamon Valley Exotics. Above center, Ron Folks, speaker, Oklahoma Department of Wildlife Conservation. Above right, the U.S. Army Corps of Engineer booth at Eagle Watch 2009. Near left, Michele Walenciak, Cinnamon Valley Exotics, with one of her many furry friends.

nests to the Sutton Center in Bartlesville, Okla. After nine to 10 weeks of hatching, the young eagles were then placed in hacking towers and eventually released into the wild with the hopes that they would return as adults and raise their young in the state.

Since those efforts, bald eagle populations in Oklahoma have increased each year. While no pairs of nesting eagles existed in the state in 1990, Oklahoma currently has nearly 60 nesting pairs.

Sponsors for this year's event were Kaw Lake Association, Kaw City Chamber of Commerce, Kaw Nation, Oklahoma Department of Wildlife Conservation, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, Sutton Avian Research Foundation and Ponca City Energy.

This year's event was spectacular — not only was the weather perfect, but the eagles were in flight. Wayne Mitchell, coordinator for this year's Eagle Watch Tours, stated he counted 24 eagles in flight directly above the Tribal Complex. Mitchell also reported over 350 people were served a Native American luncheon which included corn soup, fry bread and grape dumplings at the Community Center just west of Washunga Bay. Kaw Nation provided this luncheon absolutely free.

Our special thanks for the following individuals who spent many hours preparing and serving the food:

- Ladoma Bryan
- Donna Jo Ball
- Gena Warren
- Gena Bryan
- Tasha Baugus
- Raymond Ball
- Clinton Bryan
- John Bryan

Some of our guest traveled from Texas, Kansas and Oklahoma to see these amazing eagles. People packed into the Community Center to see the eagle named Fiona, she draws a big crowd every time.



# From the Kanza Health Clinic

BY JACKIE DODSON  
Kanza Health Director



As a courtesy to our patients, we want to help you with the proper Contract Health Services referral process. The following procedure guideline we hope will be of help.

### Referrals from Kanza Clinic physician

➤ When we send a referral to Pawnee Health Services, the patient must have a chart at Pawnee and allow two weeks for the process of approval or denial, concerning the requested contract health services;

➤ After the two-week period, if you haven't heard from Pawnee Health Services, the patient needs to contact Kanza Health Center's contract health representative,

Sallie Williams, 580-362-1039, to confirm the status of the referral.

➤ Pawnee Health Services is responsible for scheduling the approved referrals.

### Follow-up or further testing appointments

➤ If you go to an approved contract health physician for an appointment, and need follow-up or further testing, you need to bring that information to the Kanza Health Center's contract health representative *as soon as possible*. It takes a minimum of two weeks to get the appointment scheduled.

➤ Following the two weeks, if you haven't heard from Pawnee Health Services, call the Kanza Health Center's contract health representative to confirm the follow-up or further testing appointment. Remember, *you* need to initiate this call as we have only one contract health

representative and many patients.

If the above procedure is followed there will be less confusion and more satisfaction for the patient.

We have had several tell us that they are receiving statements for unpaid bills and/or accounts for services render by Pawnee Health Services. Kanza Health Center does not handle the payment process for services render by Pawnee Health Services. For questions or concerns about your bill and/or account please call the Pawnee Health Services Administrative Office at 918-762-6506.

Hopefully, this has answered some of the questions and concerns we have received concerning these issues.

We at Kanza Health Center want to serve our patients to the best of our abilities and provide excellent services. Thank you for your patience and understanding.

## HEALTH CORNER: THE FACTS ON VITAMIN C

You've probably heard that vitamin C is good for you — that it's a powerful antioxidant, can help maintain immunity, and may play a role in heart health — but why is that? What exactly does it do?

Vitamin C is probably better known and more widely used than any other supplement, but even with all that vitamin C is known to do for the body, its versatility still may surprise you.

As early as the mid-18th century the health benefits of vitamin C, as found in citrus fruits, were known. British sailors who traveled the high seas brought piles of limes with them to prevent scurvy. In 1928 vitamin C was identified as

the active component of citrus which helped shield the body from disease. It became known by the scientific name of ascorbic acid, and research moved forward on vitamin C's ability to protect cells.

As the body's main water-soluble antioxidant, vitamin C helps fight damage by scavenger oxygen molecules called "free radicals" which break down the body's cells leading to everything from heart damage to premature aging. Vitamin C has been found to help protect the interior of cells from this damage, especially the interior parts of cells which are mostly water.

Vitamin C is active throughout the body, and is especially

effective when taken in conjunction with vitamin E. In one study, vitamin C helped the body recycle vitamin E resulting in an 18 percent increase of vitamin E in the body.

Vitamin C in particular is crucial in everything from the formation of collagen (connective tissue), enhancing immunity, help maintain healthy gums, assist the body in drawing out iron from the bloodstream for energy. Recently, several studies have shown that a low level of vitamin C consumption may be linked to increased vulnerability of heart health and protection against cataracts.

So how much vitamin C should you take? Many experts

recommend at least 200 mg per day, but for optimal benefits 1,000 mg per day is considered most effective, especially when taken with a meal for best absorption. Those taking vitamin C to ensure their health against more serious health concerns should consider taking over 1,000 mg per day.

However, doses of over 2,000 mg per day have been known to cause intestinal discomfort and bloating. Doses over 2,000 mg per day have also been known to interfere with absorption of selenium and copper. So if you are taking very high doses of vitamin C, be sure to take extra supplements of those nutrients too.

## WHAT IS NYPD?

The Native Youth Preventing Diabetes Coalition, NYPD, is a coalition of Native American organizations that host a series of events with the purpose of preventing Type 2 Diabetes in the Oklahoma Native American Youth ages 8-12.

The primary event of NYPD is a five-day four-night summer residential camp at Camp Takatoka in Wagoner, Okla. During camp, participants are exposed to classes on Nutrition, Physical Activ-

ity, Self-Esteem and Diabetes Prevention. In addition to these classes, participants are involved in a comprehensive health screening.

If you are interested in your child attending, contact Cindy Wilson, Public Health Nurse, at the Kanza Health clinic, 580-362-1039. Camp dates are June 8-12.

Please contact ASAP, as spaces are filling quickly and I am limited to the number of children that can attend.



SouthWind Industrial has moved to a new location. Offices are at 2235 S. Ranch Drive in Ponca City, the former Encompass Tool & Machine Inc. location.



## SOCIAL SERVICES and EDUCATIONAL NEWS

### Application deadlines for Kaw Nation education programs

#### Kaw Nation Academic Scholarship Program

The Kaw Nation Academic Scholarship Program was established from Kaw tribal funds to provide educational opportunities to Kaw students who are academically talented.

The deadline for first time Kaw Nation Academic Scholarship applications is May 1. A maximum of six applications may be selected each year. Applicants for the Kaw Nation Academic Scholarship Program must:

- Be a member of the Kaw Nation
- Be a high school graduate or equivalent
- Be enrolled full-time at a college or university
- Have a current high school/college transcript showing a cumulative grade point average of 3.0 or above.
- Be enrolled and/or attending a regionally accredited post-secondary institution, pursuing a baccalaureate degree.

#### Kaw Nation Higher Education Grant Programs

The United States government, through the Kaw Nation provides annual grants

to Indian students to enable them to attend institutions of higher learning.

The application deadline for first time applicants is June 1 for the fall semester and Nov. 1 for the spring semester. Applicants for the Kaw Nation Higher Education Grant must:

- Be a member of the Kaw Nation
- Be a high school graduate or GED equivalent
- Be in financial need
- Be approved for admission by the college
- Give reasonable assurance you will be successful in completing a 4-year degree program.

Students interested in applying for the scholarship or grants may contact the Kaw Nation education office at 580/269-1186 or by e-mail at [khowe@kawnation.com](mailto:khowe@kawnation.com).

Congratulations to Kaw Nation tribal members graduating in 2008.

#### Tribal Education Grant Recipients

Michael Babby, Associate Degree, Criminal Justice, St. Clair County Community College, Port Huron, Mich. Colt Donelson, Associate

Degree, General Education, Northern Oklahoma College, Tonkawa, Okla.

#### Higher Education Grant Recipients

Rhonda Batterman, Bachelor's Degree, Accounting, West Texas A&M University, Canyon, Texas

Roger Hays, Bachelor's Degree, Elementary Education, Ft. Hays State University, Hays, Kan.

Jesse Mehojah, Bachelor's Degree in Healthcare Administration/Business Administration, Idaho State University, Pocatello, Idaho

#### Graduate Program Recipients

Paul Babby, Post-baccalaureate in Special Education/Government, California State University-Sacramento, Sacramento, Calif.

Joshua Coons, PharmD, OU Health Science Center College of Pharmacy, Oklahoma City.

Judith Van Duzor, Master's Degree, Library Media, East Central University, Ada, Okla.

#### Academic Scholarship Recipient

Kinsey Colclasure, Bachelor's Degree in Business Administration/Marketing,

Southwestern College, Winfield, Kan.

#### Adult Education students complete short-term classes at Pioneer Technology Center

The Kaw Nation Adult Education provides assistance to Native Americans within the Kaw Nation service area to attend short-term classes at the local vocational center. Native students within the Kaw service area have been certified in the health field, welding, and business.

Congratulations to the students listed below who received certification in their field of interest.



Susan Nichols Huster, above, Long-Term Care Nurse's Aid

Whitney Killscrow, Pharmacy Tech

Christopher Pappan, Welding

## Child Support Services is growing



Child Support Services employees, from left, Becky Hightower, Aimee Turner, Dawn Briner, Amy Oldfield and Vickie Page. Not pictured is Roger Sober.

Kaw Nation Child Support Services is expanding and we would love to help you with your child support needs. There are no application fees and there is no charge for genetic testing.

Many parents have been drudging their way through the Oklahoma State system for a long time and now, with tribal child support services, there is a new avenue to have your claims handled faster and with less hassle. No longer do you have to call Oklahoma City to talk to someone about your case. We are centrally located in Ponca City and can be reached by phone Monday through Friday.

One of the main goals we have in the Kaw Nation office is to minimize family conflict while doing all we can to benefit the children. Our program is very customer focused. We want to work with you.

If you currently are working with the state there will be no disruption of service at all. You will still receive you child support payments on the same card that you have been using.

We will do all we can to locate parents, establish child support, modify orders if need be, and collect and distribute child support in a timely manner.

# KAW NATION ENVIRONMENTAL NEWS

Articles for KNED written and submitted by  
**RENÉE VICKERY**

## Hunting and fishing update

Thanks to everyone that came in for their license. We had such a big turnover; we now are at the point where we are turning people away. For the amount of acres, it would be too dangerous to accept any more applications. But, all the people that have cards now will have to renew next December. Those of you that didn't get one will have a chance to apply in December 2009.

## KNED's newest employee



We would like to introduce you to George Fields, above, our new Exchange Network IT Tech. George is a Kaw member and currently attending DeVry University working towards a Bachelor of Science in Computer Information Systems. He is happily married with three children, ages 6 years, 3 years and 9 months.

## 'The Man' is back



We are so happy to announce that "the man" is back. Skyler Mathews brought back many pictures and stories of his federal basic training, A.I.T. Hopefully, we will be able to enjoy him for a while and not be called for deployment.

## Eagle Watch

Dave Hensley and Renée Vickery represented our department at the Eagle Watch Jan. 17. Attendance was very good and several people came by our booth which was located in the Kaw Nation Museum.

Kaw City's Chamber did an excellent job by supplying the show with several very interesting guest speakers. The Eagle Watch is every year on the third Saturday in January. Join us next year — you won't be disappointed.

## Summary of activities accomplished by Kaw Nation Environmental Department in 2008



### WQM • Water Quality Monitoring

Every month KNED samples water at 11 sites to test for contaminants. Twice a year we sample fish and macroinvertebrates. We test for mercury in the fish and the amount and variety of macroinvertebrates. If the water is able to sustain more macro-invertebrates, the healthier the water is.

We also monitored the water flow of creeks using a flow tracker and determine the velocity of the creeks. In addition to velocity we can gauge the sediment deposits.

Discharge Elimination System, Water Quality Modeling (NPDES) and Watershed Modeling (SWAT) and Environmental Health and Safety.

We have conducted meetings with OSU and the Bureau of Reclamation in order to prepare a water treatment proposal.

### BIA • ENV

➤ Conducted a Biological Assessment of Kanza Travel Plaza and coordinated a Traffic Study.

➤ Developed a Fishing and Hunting Permit Code, Fishing and Hunting Permit and ID card to Tribal members.

➤ Distributed reverse osmosis machines to tribal members and covered the cost of the plumbing.

➤ Conducted mold and radon test for tribal members.

➤ Conducted food handling training for Kaw Nation food handlers; participated and organized a study tour for Executive Council and core team members to visit Elk River Wind Farm at Beaumont, Kan.; inspected all food service centers of Kaw Nation quarterly; conducted three Town Hall meetings with tribal members; planted 100 pecan trees and regularly fertilized them.



KNED, KEDA and Executive Council members tour the wind farm in Kansas.

### GAP • General Assistance Program

Under the GAP grant, KNED picks up paper and cans from area schools.



On Feb. 5, Renée Vickery took 47 second graders from Trout Elementary to Jinks, Okla., to the Oklahoma Aquarium. Back row, from left, Mrs. Brown, teacher; Dawn Mills, principal; Renée Vickery, KNED employee; and Mrs. Nash, teacher. Below is Relena holding a real shark's tooth.



We saw the largest bull sharks in captivity, plus hundreds of other fascinating creatures including seahorses, jellyfish,

and eels. The children were even able to touch stingrays and small sharks. We saw playful river otters beavers and raccoons in the new Hayes Family Ozark Stream. Everyone was amazed.



We cleaned up 3 dump sites in 2008. Skyler Mathews, left, is standing by a dump site at Chilocco.

With the GAP grant KNED employees attended the Dump Site Assessment training, National Environmental Policy Act training, Tribal Environment Summit and ITEC Summit, and an Executive Council member was trained on environmental policies in Las Vegas.

All Kaw Nation lands were mapped by using a GIS, Geographic Information System.

### WR • Water Rights

- Submitted a Water Right Proposal for funding to BIA.
- Conducted several meetings with the Executive Council and Core Team members.
- Wrote a letter to Boone Pickens inviting him to be a partner with Kaw Nation to develop wind energy at Chilocco.
- Wrote a letter to Army Corps of Engineers to lease the Washunga Bay and Bear Creek Recreational sites.
- Conducted meetings with Department of Agriculture staff and Oklahoma State University on how to process a grant application for water treatment plants.
- Conducted several meetings with the Executive Council and Core Team members.

### Wetlands

Under the Wetlands grant KNED mowed trails, installed a message board, and gave a presentation on the Wetland Restoration at the Tribal Environmental Summit in Tulsa.

Additionally, we installed two gates, prepared another grant proposal, bought five sets of binoculars for visitors to see migratory birds, prepared wetland brochures to be distributed to the local community members, and submitted quarterly reports as well as the final report to the Fish and Wildlife Services.

Right, Dr. Dejene Alemayehu walking the wetland trail with an OSU representative.  
Below left, Wetland message board. Below right, Dave Hensley giving a presentation.



## BREATHE EASY

We hear a lot about air pollution, but what about the air we breathe in our home?

There are the obvious air pollutants from cigarette smoke to aerosol sprays; however, there are others that are less obvious, but just as damaging to your indoor air quality. In fact, the EPA estimates that the level of contamination of indoor air can be two to five times higher than that of outdoor air, and people spend typically 90 percent of their time indoors.

A few of the primary offenders according to Planet Green include:

- Air fresheners or other aerosol products.
- Carpet attracts dust and dander. Vacuum carpets regularly and for cleaning, choose soap or non-aerosol shampoo.
- Cleaning supplies are tough on your lungs. Try green cleaners — many well known brands now offer a "green" or "natural" version.
- HVAC filters. Change the filter on your furnace or air conditioner every three months. A high-efficiency filter, also known as a HEPA filter, can help. It's made from tightly woven microscopic fibers and was originally used in institution buildings. It removes more dirt from the air by trapping smaller particles such as pollen, dust and animal dander that irritate allergy and asthma sufferers.
  - Furniture can be bad for your health. Particle-board furniture — furniture made from pressed wood — can contain cancer-causing chemicals.
  - Water leaks. Whether in your basement or a bathroom, these can lead to mold and mildew growth.
  - Radon or lead. KNED will test your home for radon, an invisible gas that can enter your home through soil, water, or cracks in your foundation.

## Kanza Travel Plaza

# BBQ Dinner

## at the Grab'n Dash

Wednesday, March 4th  
11am to 9pm

\$5.99

**per person for BBQ & all the fixins!**

Pulled Pork  
Beef Brisket  
Baked Beans  
Cole Slaw  
or Potato Salad  
Dessert  
Drink



# KANZA NEWS SURVEY

Please complete this questionnaire and mail it to

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**P.O. Box 50**  
**Kaw City, OK 74641**

What features do you like most about the Kanza News? \_\_\_\_\_

What do you dislike or want changed? \_\_\_\_\_

What added features would you like, or what do you suggest to improve Kanza News? \_\_\_\_\_

How would you like to receive your newsletter?  By e-mail  By regular mail  Over the web site

We are considering doing another Kaw KANZA calendar, to be produced once a year. Do you like this idea?  
 Yes  No

On a scale of 1 to 5 — 1 equals least interest, 5 equals most interest — please tell us what you would most like to see in this year's Kanza News publication. Mark as many that interest you.

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Results of this survey will be published in our summer edition.

## Kanza News. Your input counts!

You may fax your survey to 580-269-1161 or e-mail them to [jbaker@kawnation.com](mailto:jbaker@kawnation.com)



# We're looking for you

We need updated information on these tribal members. If you know the whereabouts of any of them, let us know. We would like to contact them. Contact Freda Lane at 580-269-2137.

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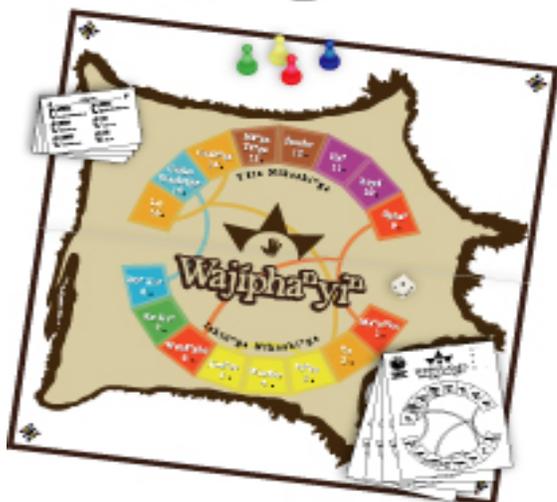
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