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The fabrication of \$100,000

Stockbridge-Munsee officials see what Gresham school is doing with gift in fab lab



Tim Bosman, left, director for Gresham Community School's new fab lab, talks about the new facility on April 5 as he holds up a welcome sign designed by a student as Stockbridge-Munsee Tribal Council member Joe Miller looks on. (Lee Pulaski | NEW Media)

By Lee Pulaski | NEW Media
Members of the Stockbridge-Munsee Tribal Council got to see April 5 how their \$100,000 gift to Gresham Community School paid off.

School administrators took the council members on a tour of the new portion of the school, paid for through a \$6.5 million referendum approved by voters in 2019. Tim Bosman directs the school's new fabrication lab, which is where the tribe's gift went toward, and the former Antigo School District teacher said he's eager to be part of something so new.

"I think it's pretty awesome for the kids and the community," Bosman said. "It's a great start to something that's really going to be neat over the next couple of years. It's just more tools for them to apply their artistic ability."

Bosman showed the council members a number of items being

created with 3-D printers, CNC technology, laser engravers and more. Besides the usual cutting boards and wooden hearts, projects have included engraved wooden bookmarks, metal welcome signs, keychains, cookie cutters and other items that are only limited by the imaginations of students and staff.

The fab lab requires students to put their math skills to work as they're designing something, according to Bosman.

"It's just a great way for students to apply those core concepts, and we know that, with regards to the future, a lot of it is in the trades, hands-on," he said.

Students will be able to use the 3-D printers to make items in hours whereas the time would be measured in days or even weeks, according to Bosman.

"Generac used to send their stuff out to get prototyped," Bosman said, noting his wife works for the company, "and it takes two weeks to a month to get it back to see if it's going to work."

The fab lab is also working to create items for elementary school students. Instead of making cards for Valentine's Day, kindergarten students received fabricated items to give to their parents. Bosman said items could also be made for gifts for Mother's Day or other holidays, but they can be made for any occasion.

"The fourth grade was learning about the Iditarod, and they made ornaments, just something to remember it," Bosman said. "A lot of the fab lab isn't just for students learning to do these projects, but it's also to apply to the classrooms, because it helps with memory."

Bosman also showed that the lab can be used to create items with Native American symbols, as well. He displayed an item for the Stockbridge-Munsee officials

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We Are Mohican Strong



Thomas Kazik II – News Reporter
"We are Mohican Strong," a statement we as a Community can definitely relate to, a statement that is proudly displayed on a billboard on Hwy 29 between Shawano and Wittenberg, logistically near Thornton (pictured above). This informational billboard is not only promoting the COVID19 Vaccine, but sports the words "Don't Hesitate to Vaccinate," which also shows how the Mohican Nation is extending its reach and helping other communities get access to vaccinations. The billboard welcomes all to register at www.mohican.com, for COVID-19 vaccinations.

The "We Are Mohican Strong" COVID-19 Health Communications Campaign (includes videos, a new website, and social media platforms) all started in October 2020. The Tribe began its coordination of our Vaccination Initiative, with the assistance of Stockbridge-Munsee Health and Wellness Center (SMHWC) Director Andrew Miller, Great Lakes Inter-Tribal Council (GLITC) Director of Coronavirus Preparedness and Response Dr. German Gonzalez and GLITC Chief Executive Officer Bryan Bainbridge, in an effort to make the vaccinations available and to

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Food Box Update



Thomas Kazik II – News Reporter
Uncertainty rose among groups and organizations working hard to address the anticipated food cliff in Wisconsin in the aftermath of the Wisconsin State Supreme Court's decision, ruling that Governor Evers exceeded his authority by issuing multiple emergency orders. The Hunger Relief Federation (HRF) of Wisconsin's mission is; We believe every person has a right to adequate food obtained with dignity. We join together to provide food to people in need today and to promote public

policies to end future under. Stockbridge-Munsee Community staff members are invited each week to participate in the HRF's conference calls to discuss any challenges related to providing food or resources to their respective communities, and have a listing of those communities with excess resources and contact information on how other communities can pick up these excess resources. This court decision was a huge concern for the HRF, as the State of Wisconsin stood to lose over

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Saving up for your retirement



By: Michael S Lundin MD

Often times, when people think of saving up for retirement, they think of setting money aside or investing time in children or younger relatives who can take care of them when they get old. But one thing people often overlook is our ability to invest in ourselves. As we age, we may get a little slower, but normal aging does not necessarily mean becoming frail or disabled. Here are five things to pay attention to and to invest in to help you age gracefully and retain your independence and well-being as you get older. Notice that maintaining your body is a lot like maintaining your house or a car.

- 1) **High blood pressure** (pressure in the pipes): High blood pressure is called the "silent killer." You don't feel it, but if the pressure is high in your system, it damages the pipes. Over time, it causes extra work on the pump (the heart), the filter (the kidneys), and other organs. As structural damage accumulates, there is an increased risk of the pipes suddenly bursting (a stroke). High blood pressure is the number one risk factor for a stroke. For most people, keeping your blood pressure under 130/80 mm Hg will keep your pipes healthy and reduce the risk of a stroke.
- 2) **High Cholesterol** (crud in the pipes): Cholesterol is the crud that builds up in the pipes. If too much crud is allowed to build up in the pipes, it can cause blockages. If a blockage becomes complete, this can cause a heart attack. But blockages can happen anywhere in the system and cause all sorts of effects. For example, they can make your feet colder, cause a stroke, or even cause erectile dysfunction. To reduce the likelihood of blockages from forming, keep your cholesterol under control.

- 3) **High Blood sugar, also called diabetes** (corrosive substances rusting the pipes): Sugar for our bodies is like salt on the road. Salt is good for cars driving in the winter. However, salt makes the car bodies rust terribly. Likewise, our bodies love sugar, which they use for fuel. But too much sugar in our bodies makes them rust! Everything gets damaged. The pipes, the pump, filter, the eyes (headlights). Different things rust in different people, but everyone is affected by the rust. The nerves rust, and this can cause pain in the legs, no feeling in the legs, trouble in the digestive tract, fast heart rate, and even erectile dysfunction. Make sure to get checked for diabetes!
- 4) **Smoking** (poison for the body): Tobacco is poison and should be avoided outside of everything except traditional religious purposes. Even then, one should practice caution, as tobacco is very addictive, and it may be best to avoid tobacco altogether. When you smoke, it causes your pipes to squeeze and lowers blood flow. This can cause cold hands and feet, stroke and heart attack, and erectile dysfunction. Tobacco is also full of

poison and can cause bladder and lung cancer. Avoid smoking.

- 5) **High Weight** (high strain on the pipes). Maintaining a healthy weight is important. However, contrary to popular opinion, in most people, weight is one of the least important things in preventative health! While I don't want to diminish its importance, it is less important than the above risk factors. If you are overweight or obese, **you can still get an "A"** for preventive health if you manage the above 4 things. So, don't be discouraged and see a provider.

In conclusion, the above are the top five preventable risk factors.

The good thing is that we here at the Stockbridge Munsee clinic are here to serve you and we have all the tools needed.

We will assess your individual health portfolio and let you know what things you can do NOW which are an investment for the future.

Don't let these problems go untreated! Make an appointment TODAY.

Express your thoughts and opinions. Let your voice be heard. We welcome your letters to the Editor and the Community.

Community Voices

Letters of opinion can be dropped off at Mohican News in the Tribal Offices or can be mailed to:

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See what is happening at the Arvid E. Miller Memorial Library Museum, give us a call or visit our Web page and Facebook page for "Up-coming Projects and Events!"

- Mother's Day (Make a necklace for mom) Date of activity May 7th
- Memorial Day (What is Memorial Day Video for Kids and Preschoolers) Video showing May 31st, Monday at 12:00 noon
- Summer Reading Program for grades K-12, Month of June
- Father's Day (make a pouch for dad) Date of activity June 18th
- Independence Day (Speech of John Quinney) July 4th
- Mohican Reading Warriors Book Club (on-going)
- Story Time every Thursday at 10:00 am
- Sweet Grass Gardeners, Volunteers to keep Library Museum

um yard looking good (summer months)

- Little Library (Exchange your books for a different book) outside of library museum in Little Library House

This schedule can change due to revises.

Contact Library Museum for information on Projects and Events: heather.bruegl@mohican-nsn.gov, yvette.malone@mohican-nsn.gov, H.B. 715-793-4270 OR Y.M. 715-793-4834

Arvid E. Miller Memorial Library Museum

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Please visit our website page www.mohican-nsn.gov, and Facebook page for our latest Programs and Events!

Please call and schedule a time to stop in visit us!



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Officer

Office: 715-793-4036
gregg.duffek@mohican-nsn.gov



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FRIDAY APRIL 16th, 2021
EFFECTIVE
IMMEDIATELY

Spring Breakup restrictions on forest roads are lifted.

Please Use Discretion

Some areas are still very wet and will cause traveling problems or damage to the road that may limit use later in the year.



**THANK YOU
ELLA BESAW STAFF**

For all of your hard work and dedication throughout the pandemic and for keeping our residents safe. While the country shut down and people got to stay home, you all came to work every day with a smile on your face to help take care of our residents, most of you working extra hours to cover our shortages. I appreciate each and everyone of you! -Erin

Stockbridge-Munsee Tribal Court

Notice of Court Date-Name Change. Case No. 2021-NC-0003
Rebecca Liana Chicks, **Petitioner,**
From: Rebecca Liana Chicks
To: Rebecca Liana Burr.



The Stockbridge-Munsee Tribal Court has scheduled this case for hearing as follows:
Hearing Date: Friday, May 21, 2021.
Hearing Time: 11:00 AM.
Hearing Type: Hearing.

Covid-19 Court Hearing Procedure: Due to the Coronavirus Pandemic, the Stockbridge-Munsee Tribal Court is keeping the public's health and safety a priority. That being said, named parties with scheduled hearings are required to make telephonic appearances and must call the number below. Call in number: 1-425-436-6366. The recording will ask for a passcode. Parties shall follow the directions provided and enter the following 8138034. You will then be connected to the Court's telephonic hearing system. All hearings will be recorded.

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Notice: In the Mohican News and Shawano Leader shall not be less than 14 days and not greater than 90 days prior to the scheduled court hearing date, unless the Tribal Court finds good cause to waive this requirement.

Proof of Publication Notices: Must be provided to the Tribal Court prior to the hearing.

Date: Friday, April 2, 2021. Notice hand delivered in person this date.

Stockbridge-Munsee Tribal Court

Notice of Court Date-Name Change. Case No. 2021-NC-0004
Allen Merton Peters, **Petitioner,**
From: Allen Merton Peters
To: Allan Merton Peters.



The Stockbridge-Munsee Tribal Court has scheduled this case for hearing as follows:
Hearing Date: Friday, May 21, 2021.
Hearing Time: 11:30 AM.
Hearing Type: Hearing.

Covid-19 Court Hearing Procedure: Due to the Coronavirus Pandemic, the Stockbridge-Munsee Tribal Court is keeping the public's health and safety a priority. That being said, named parties with scheduled hearings are required to make telephonic appearances and must call the number below. Call in number: 1-425-436-6366. The recording will ask for a passcode. Parties shall follow the directions provided and enter the following 8138034. You will then be connected to the Court's telephonic hearing system. All hearings will be recorded.

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PART-TIME JOB FOR ELDER
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Duties include: Dishwashing and assistance where needed
Job duties include: standing, lifting, reaching, and crouching
Elder/Youth License required

The Senior Training and Employment Program (STEP) is seeking to hire an older worker in Bowler. The program requires applicants be at least 55 years of age, unemployed and meet federal income guidelines. Shift is Monday through Friday; four hours each day. Position pays \$7.25 hour/20 hours per week and may last up to 4 years. Interviews will be conducted in your area. E.O.E. Operated under a grant from the U.S. Dept. of Labor in cooperation with the Center for Workforce Inclusion. Contact our main office in Green Bay at 920-593-3557.

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enlist participation.

In a continued effort to protect our Community, President Holsey states, "Every day that we keep the curve flat is a win for our Tribal Nation and surrounding Communities. It means we can return sooner to a safe environment and diminish transmission risk. The Tribal Council made a commitment to be as inclusive in the endeavor of offering the vaccinations to not only our tribal citizens and employees but to our extended Community as well. We recognized we all had to do our part and that we are all in this pandemic together."

She continues by saying, "Some countries have attempted to reach herd immunity by letting nature take its course. It comes at the risk of pushing health care systems beyond their capacities. It is an enormous job and required cross coordination from the Tribal Office to the Governor's Office to bring this vital resource to our citizens and Community. But it will still require everyone to continue to do

their part and getting vaccinated is one way of accomplishing that"

Her final comment "The speed and severity of this pandemic is just unprecedented; Our Communities and our health care systems are not built to handle these kinds of pandemics. We have bought ourselves some time with the sacrifices everyone has made but we are not there yet."

It has been over a year of our community fighting Covid-19 and thanks to health and safety protocol put in place by our Tribal Council and Businesses that Covid-19 was contained as well as it could be. The Many Trails Symbol on Highway 29 shows the strength that our people must have to endure something like this pandemic.

The Tribal leadership asks you to continue wearing your mask, socially distance, and be safe. Together, we can fight the spread of Covid-19 in our community and surrounding areas and together, We are Mohican Strong.

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Food House
Aat Meethowāakun Meenowaamok
Where One Gives out Food to People
N8476 MohHeConNuck Road

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\$50 million in resources a month which would have a huge impact of individuals and families still struggling from the pandemic. You may be wondering how this decision affects our Community, I am sure we are all aware of the Free Food Boxes that have been distributed twice a month throughout most the last year. These boxes are provided by Feeding America, and when the decision was issued, our Community as well as other members of the HRF were notified that we would not be receiving these boxes, along with other economic support benefits that have been increased due to the pandemic.

The HRF asked its members to stand up and act, and that is just what President Holsey did. She authored emails to all Wisconsin Legislatures expressing the impact this decision would have on not only our Community but the entire state. Through these quick actions, the Wisconsin Department of Health Services declared a new statewide emergency. Natalie Czarkowski of the Hunger Relief Federation of Wisconsin explained, "that with this order Wisconsin will continue to be eligible for Emergency Food Share funds, benefitting

households who are struggling to afford food, as well as all the grocers, farmers and truckers who support the entire food system."

There is a silver lining in this dark cloud, our Nation has the authority and is committed to keeping our Community safe by continuing our mask mandate and consistently checking data and updating our Public Health Order. The icing on the cake being, we will still be able to offer these extra economic support benefits, as well as, distribute the Free Food Boxes to our Community. As we close out April, there is a Free Food Box Distribution scheduled for Thursday, May 6th and Thursday, May 20th, @ 10:30 AM.

The Stockbridge-Munsee Tribal Council, through CARES Act Funding has been offering Tribal Member Food Bundles that second Tuesday of each month. The final Tribal Member Food Bundle distribution day is scheduled for May 11th, 2021, beginning at 9:00 AM. It is unknown at this time if there will be future Tribal Member Food bundles, so please watch the Stockbridge-Munsee Community's webpage, official Facebook Page, or the Mohican Family Center's Facebook Page, for Tribal Member Food Bundle updates.

10th Anniversary
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What is First Nations Community Financial?
First Nations Community Financial (FNCF) is a Native American Community Development Financial Institution

What is a CDFI?
Non Profit Organization that has the intention of building credit and assets for the underserved communities

Who does our customer base consist of?
Our customer base consists of underserved Native Americans. We are serving individuals that are not able to receive a loan in the traditional banking community. We also expanded our loan availability to Ho Chunk Nation Employees.

What type of services do we offer?

- Financial Skills for Families
- Financial Skills for Youth
- Homebuyer Education
- One-on-One Credit Coaching
- Summer School Enrichment
- Investing for the Future
- Indigeneouship
- Booths
- Lunch & Learn, Presentations, Customized Workshops
- Webinars

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Micro-Business Loan

What Type of Loans Do We Offer?

- Personal Loan
- Fresh Start
- Auto
- Emergency/Covid-19
- Holiday (Seasonal- November thru December)
- USDA Home Repair Loan/Grant

What factors are put into qualifying for a loan?

- Affordability | Monthly Debt/Monthly Income=DTI Ratio
- Collections on Credit Report
- Work History
- Auto Payment Options

What documents are needed to apply?

- Past 14 most recent paystubs
- Social Security Card
- Drivers License/State ID

Where Can I find More Information?
@ First Nations Community Financial

NOTICE TO DESCENDANTS

Purchased/Referred Care Service Funding has nearly been exhausted for the 2021 Fiscal year. As announced in the past, Purchased/Referred Care funds, which are federal funds used to pay for medical services that cannot be provided at the Stockbridge-Munsee Health & Wellness Center, are limited. PRC funds usually deplete within the first half of each fiscal year, then funding is provided by the tribe using Tribally Funded Referral Service funds.

The date for the transfer of funds will be **May 1st, 2021**, all referrals made for after this date will follow the TFRS rules. If you have any questions, call the PRC staff at 715-793-4144.

Enrolled, first generation and second-generation descendants of the Stockbridge-Munsee Tribe are eligible for PRC funds. Once these funds are exhausted the TFRS funds cover enrolled, first generation are on a priority system and second generation are no longer covered.

All first generation are now on medical priority level one, per the Stockbridge-Munsee Purchased/Referred Care Medical Priority Guidelines, priority one means Emergency, threat to life, limb, senses (diagnosis and treatment of injuries or conditions that, if left untreated, result in uncertain/potentially grave outcome.

If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to call, the Purchased/Referred Care manager, Kasha Coyhis or Health Center Director, Andrew Miller at 715-793-4144.

NOT SURE IF YOU'R READY TO



If you're concerned about your current use of nicotine products, but you aren't quite sure if you are ready to give it up - **THAT'S OK!**

Consultants are available for patients who:

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- Are curious about what tools are available to help you quit
- Are interested in reducing the amount that you use

WHO DO I MEET WITH?



MEET YOUR
TOBACCO
CESSATION
SPECIALIST

Dr.
Lindsey B.
Janowski

Lindsey graduated from the University of Missouri – Kansas City School of Pharmacy in 2008. After many years as a retail pharmacist, she joined the SMH-WC Pharmacy team in November 2020 as a staff pharmacist with the intent of offering this service to our patients. She was certified as a Tobacco Cessation Specialist by the Mayo Clinic – Nicotene Dependence Center in Rochester, MN

HOURS
QUIT PROGRAM
APPOINTMENTS AVAILABLE
9 AM – 3PM
WEEKDAYS EXCEPT THURSDAYS
CONSULTATIONS
IN PERSON OR PHONE
BY APPOINTMENT OR WALK-IN
BASED ON AVAILABILITY

2021 FREE SPRING CLEANUP - MAY 10, 2021



Dear Stockbridge-Munsee Community,

All items collected curbside are **NOT RECYCLED**, but disposed of in a landfill. Recycling or reusing items by passing them on to others can save landfill space, limit costs and help others. Items to reuse include; board games, clothes, toys, bicycles, construction and home remodeling supplies, music CD's, DVD's, desks and wooden furniture, stacks of paper, toys, rigid plastic playsets, books, etc. Anything that you can donate to Goodwill, Habitat for Humanity or schools can be reused.

RESIDENTIAL CURBSIDE CLEANUP

- When?** Place items curbside beginning Monday, May 3rd
Have ALL items curbside by **5am on Monday, May 10th**
- Who?** Tribal Curbside Residential Customers in **Bartelme ONLY**
- What?** No Construction Debris, Hazardous Material, or Tires

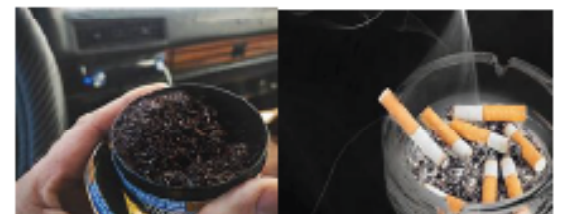
Furniture: FREE pickup for ONLY the items listed below during Spring Cleanup:

Bed Frames / Head Boards	Windows	Hard Fiberglass (4ft or less)
Mattresses / Box Springs	Cabinets	Carpet Rolls (5ft or less)
Fitness Equipment	Dressers	Chairs / Recliners
Large Plastic Toys	Toilets	Couches / Sofas
Bikes	Grills	Doors
	Sinks	

Volume: Total Volume **MUST NOT** exceed 4 cubic yards per residence (about the size of a 4 ft tall x 5 ft long x 5 ft wide container)

COMMERICAL TOBACCO & NICOTINE DEPENDENCE CLINIC

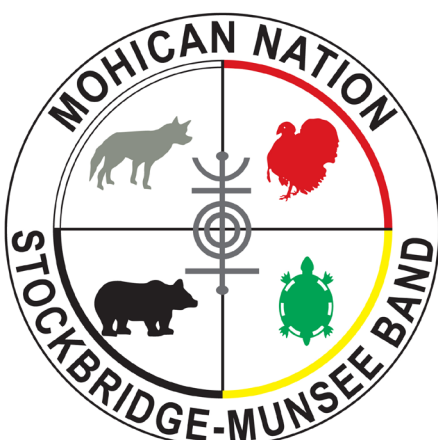
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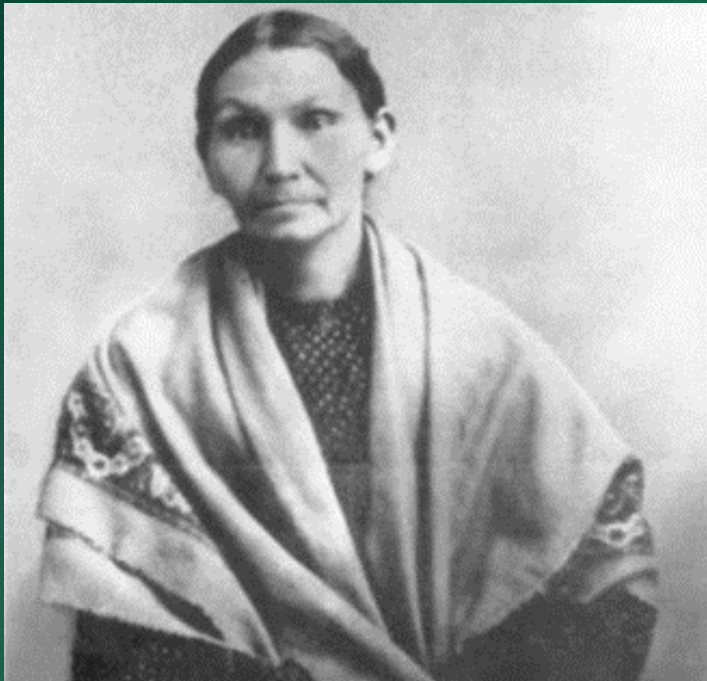
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May 4th National Teacher Appreciation Day

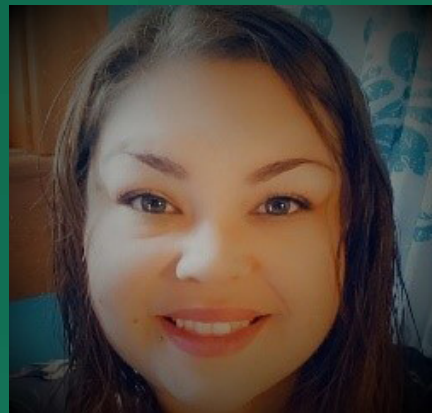


Electa Quinney, a tribal member who was the first Wisconsin public school teacher. She trained in New York and Connecticut. Quinney came to Wisconsin in 1827 following New York's widespread American Indian removal. The year after her arrival, Quinney founded the State's first school without an enrollment fee in Kaukauna, Wisconsin. She taught American Indian and White students, many of whom would not have been able to attend if the school fees had been in place. Retrieved online on March 30, 2020 at <https://uwm.edu/eqi/about/electaquinney/>



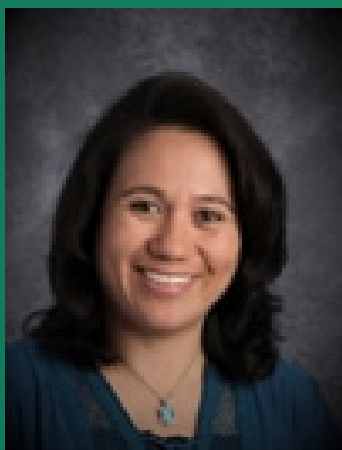
Diane Burr

Special Education Teacher for 3rd-5th grade at Keshena Primary School in Keshena, Wisconsin. Diane has fifteen years in education.



Delores (Miller) Casetellanos

3-5-Year-Old Head Start Teacher at the Stockbridge-Munsee Electa Quinney Head Start in Bowler, Wisconsin. Delores has fifteen years in education.



SoHappy Davids

Learning Support Teacher (LST)/ Math Interventionist (Grades K-5) and a Native American Advocate at Pulaski Community School. SoHappy has fifteen years in education.



Leslie Bowman

English Language Arts Teacher for 5-6 grade at Woodlands School in Milwaukee, Wisconsin. Leslie has six years in education.



Dr. Alphia M. Creapeau

Adjunct Faculty at the College of Menominee Nation in Keshena, Wisconsin. Alphia has thirty plus years in education.

May 4th National Teacher Appreciation Day



Janet (Henning) Kalpinski

Special Education Teacher for Wauwatosa School District in Wauwatosa, Wisconsin. Janet has twenty-five years in education.



Brigetta Miller

Associate Professor (Music Education/Ethnic Studies) at Lawrence University in Appleton, WI. In addition to a full faculty teaching load, she has a passion for mentoring university students from underrepresented groups. She also serves as the faculty advisor for LUNA (Lawrence University Native Americans), a student organization dedicated to empowering and supporting Indigenous students to successfully navigate the college experience. Brigetta has thirty-two years in education.



Valerie Miller

English Teacher for seventh and eighth grades online, hybrid, and in person while also coaching basketball at Kuna Middle School in Kuna, Idaho. Valerie has seventeen years in education.



Beth (Davids) Stawski

Elementary Teacher for first grade at Indian Community School in Franklin, Wisconsin. Beth has twenty-eight years in education.



Shawn Allen Vele

Ninth grade Algebra and Algebra Intervention at Alexander Hamilton High School in Milwaukee, Wisconsin. Shawn has twenty-four years in education.



Patricia (Metzger) Wickert

Title-One High School Reading Study Strategies Teacher for Learning Exchange at St. Joan Antida High School in Milwaukee, Wisconsin. Patricia has twenty-three years in education.

WE ARE TEACHERS ~ We TEACH our youth to be the future we want to see if the world.

Our story is that we come from a long line of ancestral strength in education that stood strong and true during this past year. Our teachers responded swiftly and creatively while navigating the unique challenges brought on by the COVID-19 Pandemic within our education systems. Director of Education and Career Services, Dr. Bowman said, "My hope is that one day we will see all schools within Wisconsin teaching about Electa Quinney in their classrooms while memorializing her founding contributions that led to free education for all in Wisconsin".

We are excited to share that this is our Ten-Year Anniversary celebrating our Teachers as part of the National Teacher Appreciation week. Some have left the profession since 2011 due to retirement and/or career changes, but we would like to keep them as part of this celebration as we also commemorate; Theresa (Miller) Beaulieu, Lucille Burr, Katie (Burr) Hieptas, Karleen (Gardner) Gumm, Traci (Miller) Aargon, and John Annis.

We remember our Teachers who are now in the spirit world, but not forgotten as they forever left an imprint on our hearts while influencing our destinies. We remember Joan Rosenow, Emmeretta Miller, and all the others that traveled onto the spirit world before we started this celebration with LOVE.



Lab cont from page One:
that had the Mohican symbol for "Many Trails," a design that symbolizes endurance, strength and hope.

The CNC equipment will be utilized more next year, according to Bosman, and students will learn to fabricate cabinets and other larger items.

"It's going to be interesting to see how they come about it all," Bosman said.

There are also plans to open up the fab lab in the evening for adult education classes so community members can explore their creativity.

Bosman said the Antigo School District is utilizing Gresham's fab lab, noting he'd originally been slated to be that district's woodworking instructor, and he's helping Antigo with some of its projects.

"Then they've helped us out with doing some machining," Bosman said.

Jolene Bowman, the tribe's vice president, was very pleased to see how the fab lab turned out. Gresham's student population includes some Stockbridge-Munsee tribal members, about 20 families or more by Bowman's estimation, so the lab will be good for those students as they try to ascertain what they want to do with their lives.

"It provides unique education for all grades to take advantage, and then they can be part of the school," Bowman said. "They'll feel invested in their own education, and there will be positive outcomes and destinations for them as a result. This is a fantastic opportunity for our community, for

our families and for the students." Education is a priority for the tribal council, according to Bowman. The tribe felt investing the \$100,000 would be paid back through future generations being able to obtain important skills to build and shape their futures.

"We want to be good stewards and neighbors to the communities that we live in with our families," Bowman said. "A community is not a community without a school, and so we want to make sure we're here supporting the school."

Newell Haffner, the school's superintendent, said the fab lab could not have been completed without the gift from the Stockbridge-Munsee.

"The gift and the timing of that gift was huge," Haffner said. "We got some equipment that was better than what we could buy. We're happy driving a Buick, but now it's a Rolls-Royce."

With the help of the gift, the school was able to purchase an additional 3-D printer, according to Haffner, who is eager to see how well the students utilize it next year when there's a chance schools won't have to worry so much about the coronavirus pandemic. The school had planned to do some community activities with the fab lab, but the pandemic quashed those plans, he said.

"It's going to be cool to see the community come in and learning how to use some of the equipment," Haffner said. "We hope to have farmers come in and learning MIG and TIG welding. I'm excited to see what some of our community can design with the laser engraver."



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Education and Career Services

College Internship

What: The College Internship program gives undergraduate students practical work experience while gaining skills and building networks with potential employers and professionals in their fields. The College Intern is **paid \$20 hourly for a maximum of 200 hours**. This College Internship is available because Mr. Richard Edward Dwyer donated funds from his Living Trust to the Stockbridge-Munsee Community. On June 17th, 2014, the Tribal Council adopted a Proclamation in his honor to celebrate a man who understood our history and to honor the memory of Mr. Dwyer, the Tribal Council proclaimed the funds to be used for Education.

When: Internship Program will start **June 7th** and end **August 20th, 2021**.

Where: Stockbridge Munsee Community

Eligibility: Stockbridge-Munsee enrolled members who are enrolled full-time in an accredited/certified institution are eligible to apply for an internship placement. The earliest a student may intern is after completing at least 12 credits with a minimum cumulative grade-point average of 2.0. All applicants **MUST** submit proof of Stockbridge-Munsee enrollment, proof they are enrolled in classes for the upcoming semester, and provide a grade report from the most recent completed semester. Covid-19 vaccination is mandatory. Must be two weeks post-final dose of vaccination to start.

Applications available: Stockbridge-Munsee Education Office (located at Konkapot) or online: <https://mohican.com/ecs-applications-forms-policies/>

Deadline to Enroll: Completed applications **must be dated** as received by Education and Career Services staff no later than **Thursday, MAY 27th, 2021 at 3:00p.m.** No exceptions will be made for late applications. The Internship placements are limited and held on a first come first serve basis. Any applications missing required materials **WILL NOT** be considered if the deadline has passed.

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Total Negative Counts = 4,954
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Total Positive Cases who live in Shawano or Menominee counties = 257
Total ever hospitalized = 17
Active cases = 1
Recovered Cases = 270
Deaths = 3

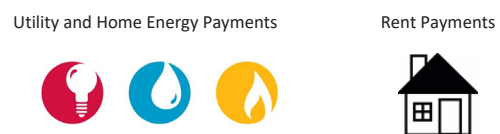
4,289 doses of Covid-19 vaccine have been administered by the Tribe as of 4/16/2021
Count of fully vaccinated people: 1,880

Count of people who received both doses of vaccination (Pfizer or Moderna): 1,865
Count of people who received first dose of vaccination and are awaiting 2nd dose (Pfizer or Moderna): 544
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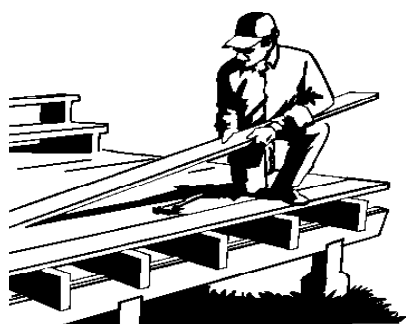
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