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OBJECTIVE COUNCIL MEMBER

SKILLS PROFILE

- Knowledge and understanding of issues currently facing the Tribe
- Extensive background and knowledge regarding the Constitution, Ordinances and Robert's Rules of Order
- Knowledge of the history of the Hoopa Tribe
- Self Starter

EMPLOYMENT HISTORY

Tribal Councilman

2006-2012

- Attend all meetings, both called and working meetings
- Be available to all tribal members
- Research issues to confirm legality
- Attend community functions as tribal representative
- Attend monthly District Attorney's Tribal Roundtable discussion group
- Follow up on tribal issues
- Travel when necessary to representative the tribe

Hoopa Valley Tribal Police, Resource Officer

- Assisting tribal members
- Patrolling resource areas
- Assisting other officers when necessary

Professional Horse Farrier

- Responsible for day to day operations of business

Tribal Councilman

Director, Hoopa Valley Housing Authority

- Responsible for all aspects of program, employees, finances, working with HUD

Inter Tribal Council of California

- Responsible for \$1.5 million program to promote employment for rural tribes in California

United States Air Force

EDUCATION

Hoopa Elementary School/Hoopa Valley High School

1948-1962

Resume of George Byron Nelson, Jr.

Personal information;

Born in San Francisco, CA. while his parents contributed to the war effort during WW2. The family returned to the Hoopa Reservation at the conclusion of the War where his home has remained. Mr. Nelson is married to Jeannette Roberts Nelson. Children; Byron III, Josiah and Raquel.

Tribal Affiliation;

Enrolled member of Hupa Tribe. Descendent of Medildin Village on mother's side and Takimildin Village on father's side.

Education;

Graduated from Hoopa Valley High School 1960. BIA Relocation Program 1961. Attended Shasta College; 1962-64 as Business Major. Humboldt State College; 1969-73, with Major in Speech Pathology and Minor in Elementary Education.

Military Experience;

Drafted into U.S Army 1966. Assigned to Ft. Meade Md. Intelligence Division, First Army, Sixth Cavalry with Top Secret clearance. Qualified Expert in all weapons pertinent to MOS as Infantry Scout. Honorably discharged Sergeant E5 -1968.

Work History;

- ~ 1974-75 Director; Indian Action Library, Eureka. Compiled information & photos on all local Tribes
- ~ 1976 Appointed by Hoopa Tribal Council as Tribal Historian. Authored "Our Home Forever" A Hupa Tribal History, published 1978
- ~ 1977-79 Hired as Grants man, Hoopa Tribal Planning Dept. First assignment; use JOM grant turned over to Tribe from School District, to develop new Tribal program. KIDE-FM went on air 1980
- ~ 1979- 80 elected to Hoopa Tribal Council and trained as PBS Gen. Manager at KEET-TV Eureka
- ~ 1981-85 GM of KIDE-FM. developed system which enabled signal to reach into Humboldt Bay Area
- ~ 1985 Began work on second phase of "Our Home Forever" completed draft manuscript 1988
- ~ 1988-90 Elected to Tribal Council. Participated in passage of Hoopa/Yurok Settlement Act
- ~ 1991-92 Planner; Tribal Planning Dept. Restructured and submitted delinquent EDA grant reports
- ~ 1992-96 Manager of "Hoopa People Newsletter." In 1994 transformed monthly publication into weekly newspaper which eventually became the "Two Rivers Tribune."
- ~1997-98 Elected Tribal Council, midterm; elected Judge
- ~1998-2002 Elected Chief Judge, Hoopa Valley Tribe
- ~2003-05 NCIDC in Eureka as a Consulting Judge organizing an Inter- tribal court system
- ~2006-2014 Elected Tribal Council. 5 years as Vice-Chairman

~2014- iL Tuq Center. A private non-profit school for children to learn Hupa language and Culture

Personal Achievement In 2005, Mr. Nelson was nominated by the Society of the Daughters of the Revolution as the "Most Outstanding American Indian" in the State of California. Chosen from a field of nine other California Indian candidates that were nominated by SDR representatives, Nelson received the award in March of 2005. Language contained within the Certificate of award; "With a minimum of politics and an emphasis on achievements, this award is given once every two years for lifetime accomplishments that relate to preserving American history and securing America's future through better education for children."

2014- Present

Hoopa Valley Tribal Council
PO Box 1348
11900 Hwy 96
Hoopa, CA 95546
415-260-7552

2008 - Present

Director
Ninisaan, Environmental Tribal Non-Profit
PO Box 199
Hoopa, CA 95546

2005 -2008

Tribal Workgroup Co-Chair
Tribal Drinking Water /Wastewater/Reciprocity
US EPA Region 9 RTOC
75 Hawthorne Street (CED-3)
San Francisco, CA 94105

2003 -2005

Environmental Coordinator
Federated Indians of Graton Rancheria
320 Tesconi Circle, Suite G
Santa Rosa, CA 95401

1999- 2001

Instructor of Record
Native Adornment of the North Coast
Humboldt State University
Arcata, CA 95521

2008 -2011

Tribal Liaison
Phoebe A. Hearst Museum of Anthropology
University of California, Berkeley
103 Kroeber Hall, MC #3712
Berkeley, CA 94720-3712

2005 -2008

Environmental Planning Director
Kashia Band of Pomo Indians
Stewarts Point Rancheria
Santa Rosa, CA 95403

2005 - Present

Private Contract – Project Concept & Display
Southwest Museum of the American Indian
Autry National Center
234 Museum Drive
Los Angeles, CA 90065

2001 -2002

Indian Programs Project Officer
Environmental Protection Agency
75 Hawthorne Street
San Francisco, CA 94105

2005 - 2012

Board of Directors
Marin Museum of the American Indian
2200 Novato Blvd.
Novato, CA 94948

Education

Humboldt State University, BA, Native American Studies with and emphasis in Federal Indian Law, Arcata CA, (1998-2003)

Published Work

- Dubin, Margaret. The Dirt is Red Here. Art and Poetry from Native California, Berkeley, CA: Heyday, 2002. My artwork appears on cover and pages 21-23.
- Museum, Clarke Historical. Eureka, and Humboldt County. California in the Images of America. Chicago, IL: Arcadia Publishing, 2001. Co-wrote the first chapter on Northern California Indians in photo history.
- Field, Les W. Abalone Tales. Collaborative Explorations of Sovereignty and Identity in Native California. Durham, NC: Duke University Press, 2008. Collaborative work with the Author.
- Dubin, Margaret. Seaweed, Salmon, and Manzanita Cider: A California Indian Feast. Berkeley, CA: Heyday, 2008. Collaborative work with the Author.
- Ganteume, Cécile R. Infinity of Nations. Art and History in the Collections of The National Museum of the American Indian. New York, NY: An Imprint of Harper Collins Publishers in association with the National Museum of the American Indian, Smithsonian Institution, 2010. Collaborative work with the Author. My work appears on page 217.

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Vivienna Pratt-Orcutt

Education:

College: Humboldt State University
Arcata, California
Environment & Natural Resources Major-- Graduate May 2016
Dean's List
Member: Indian Natural Resources, Science and Engineering Program.
Indian Teacher Education & Personnel Program

Graduate School: Graduate School Applications Submitted
UMD and Humboldt State University Master's Degree Program
Degree --Environment and Community

Employment Experience:

Trinity River Water Advocate and Volunteer 2001-Present
❖ Assemble media, compile information packets, lobby by phone/email
❖ Track drought bills, Trinity River and Klamath legislation
❖ Organize several large scale community outreach campaigns to influence government agencies to protect salmon and water quality in the Klamath and Trinity River

Hoopa Valley Tribe Fiscal Department 2001-2005
❖ Accounts Payable/Accounts Receivable
❖ GSA Billing
❖ Tribal Credit Card Reconciliation
❖ Maintained Tribal Travel Records and Reconciliation
❖ Property and Procurement

Gandy Insurance 2000-2001
❖ Home, business, life and auto insurance quotes and contracts

Hoopa Valley Tribe 1992-2000
❖ Enrollment and Records
❖ Recreation
❖ Education Department

Academic Experience:

Business Law, Federal Indian Law, Accounting, Environmental Science (Fire Ecology), Water Law

Professional Organizations:

Girls Scout Parent Volunteer, Classroom Volunteer, 4-H Volunteer, Trinity River Water Advocacy Volunteer