

HPUL Education Newsletter



Youth Announcement-Incentive Programs

Overachievers Program



Rudy Brown

The Overachievers Program is an incentive program that encourages youth strive for academic excellence. Top recipients receive a \$50.00 Visa gift card. There are 2 categories for this program. Youth who do not receive a GPA must submitted 100% test scores to be eligible. Top recipient, most 100% test submissions was Rudy Brown who submitted 25 perfect test scores over the duration of the 2019/2020 school year. Congratulations Rudy!

Congratulations Rudy!

The second category is for youth who receive a GPA. They must submit their end of the year report card to be eligible. Top recipient, J. Hope Marcks, II earned a 4.0 GPA all grading periods over the duration of the 2019/2020 school year. This category is based on the end of the year report card. Congratulations Hope!

All participants of this program received a \$10.00 Dunkin Donuts/Baskin Robbins gift card. Recipients included Joleia Holstine, Janine Bechtol, Maylea Martinez, Samuel Ambrecht, Steven Krohn, Talisua Niko, Leyla Marcks, Michael F. Marcks and Jovon Holstine. A total of 93 test from 9 HPUL Tribal Youth were submitted over the duration of the 2019/2020 school year!



J. Hope Marcks, II

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MoTiVaTed Program

The MoTiVaTeD! Program is an incentive program that encourages youth to strive for individual academic success. Top recipients receive a \$50.00 Visa Gift card. There are 3 categories for this program. This program is based on the first and last grading period and awards youth with the most increase academic success.

The HPUL Education Center would like to congratulate Carmella Icaay (Elementary Category) for increasing academic success in 13 subject areas, Nya Marcks (Middle School Category) for increasing her GPA of .17 and Seneca Snow (High School Category) for increasing her GPA of .77 during the 2019/2020 school year!

Literacy Program

The Literacy Program is an incentive program that encourages literacy skills. Top participants are recognized one of the two categories: the "Most Improved" reader or the "Most Outstanding" reader. Top recipients receive a \$50.00 Visa Gift card. This year, Steven Krohn was recognized as the Most Improved Reader based off his standardized report card while Leyla Marcks was recognized as the Most Outstanding reader based off her school test scores indicating that as a 6th grader, her scores are higher than 97% of students nationally in the same grade, and she is reading at a level greater than a typical 9th grader.

As a friendly reminder all HPUL Tribal Youth are welcomed and encouraged to participate in these programs. Further information pertaining to these programs can be obtained by contacting Joy Marcks, HPUL Education Director (contact information on page 16 of this newsletter).



HPUL Parent Gathering

On 3/13/20 the HPUL Education Center hosted a Parent Gathering in collaboration with Lake County Tribal Health's Tribal Home Visiting Program team at the HPUL Community Building! We had a total of 5 families, 12 youth attended. At this gathering families had the chance to meet with Family Advocates and find out more about the services they have to offer.

The Tribal Home Visiting Program's vision reads, "Native families are empowered to strengthen emotional, mental, physical, social and spiritual wellness, and increase connections to their culture and community so that parents and children are safer, healthier, happier and more resilient." This program offers multiple services for:

- Weekly Home Visits for Families with Children 0-5 & Expecting Moms
- Family Goal Setting & Attainment Support

- Home-Based Parenting Education & Support
- Circle of Security Parenting Class
- Monthly Parenting Packets
- Conscious Discipline Classes
- Men's Wellness Group
- Family Dinners
- Connections to Resources

By appointment, the HPUL Education Center will offer private onsite visits for HPUL Tribal Families interested in participating in the program. For more information pertaining to this program please call Daphne Colacion at 707.263.8382 EXT 1302



Cultural Teachings

On March 13, 2020 Thomas Brown from Circle of Native Minds Wellness Center began cultural teachings at the HPUL Education Center. Thomas, an elder from Elem Indian Colony referred to Pomo as "Earth People," meaning we use materials from the Earth for ceremonies and in life.

During his visit he sang a sit down song, taught the youth to count to 4 in the Elem dialect, passed around angelica root and showed the class flicker bands. He reminded the youth we take from those animals that have passed.

On behalf of the HPUL Education Center we would like to thank Thomas for continuing cultural teachings with our youth!



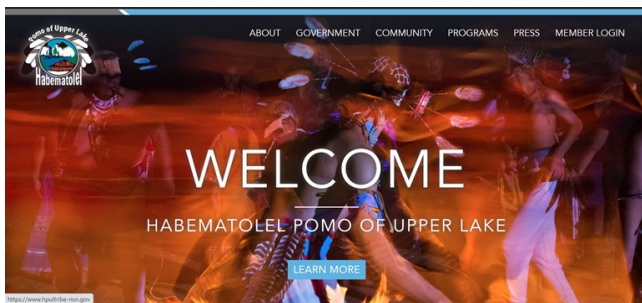
Pictured above: Thomas Brown with (left to right) HPUL Tribal Youth Rudy Brown, Michael F. Marcks and Vincent Bechtol.

New Website-hpultirbe-nsn.gov

MEMBER INSTRUCTIONS TO REGISTER TO THE NEW WEBSITE:

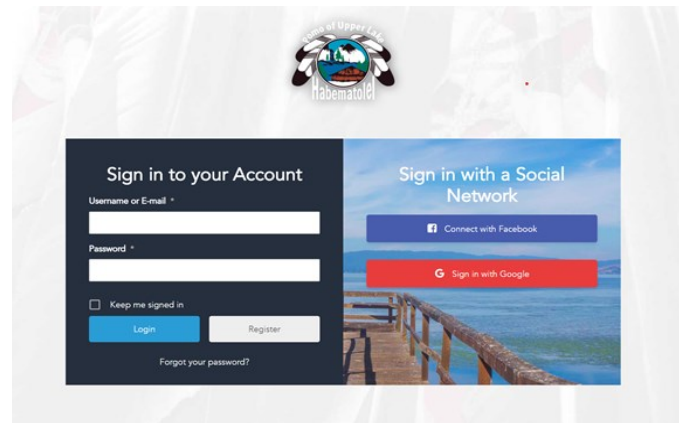
Via the Internet enter the Tribe's new website address: <https://www.hpultribe-nsn.gov/>

The new website looks like the following picture, select Member Log In (located in the top right corner), in the next screen with a "Sign into Your Account" box select "Register" then enter your member information to create a member profile:



Thereafter, your registration must be verified (which can take up to 2 business days or less to approve).

Once a member's registration is approved, the website, will allow private access to the Member Dashboard page which includes:



- More modern and easy to navigate platform information
- The ability to fill out and submit all forms and applications electronically
- To create and have you own personal login
- News, events & information related to HPUL Tribal Members

Education Department Programs & Services Offered

***This Symbol Identifies programs that service HPUL TRIBAL MEMBERS ONLY**

RED text identifies programs affected by the SIP Order

- 1.*Adult Education Program; service age 18-24*
2. **After School Program (ASP); Monday thru Friday 2 p.m. to 5 p.m.; service age K-12th grades; coincides with local school district calendar**
- 3.*Apprentice Program; service age 12-18 (Operates during summer break)*
4. *Back to School Gift Cards; service age Pre-K-12th grades*
5. Creative Communication Poetry & Art Contest (Spring, Fall & Summer)
6. *College Bound Program (Jr/Sr high school students & college applicants only)
7. *Computer Lab (due to the SIP order available by appointment only)*
8. **Early Childhood Education Program (ECEP) Monday thru Thursday 11 a.m. to 2 p.m.; service age 3-5 & youth must be potty trained; guardian/parent volunteers welcomed; coincides with local school district calendar**
9. *Education Graduation Incentive Program: Middle School, High School, GED, Adult HS Diploma, Certificate Program, Trade/Vocational School, AA, BA, MD, Law Degree and PhD awards; applications available on the tribe's new website*
- 10.*Educational School Clothing Allowance Program; (service age TK-12th grades); applications available on the tribe's new website*
11. Easter Seals Assessments available upon request with an appointment. This is a free service that provides assistance to ensure youth meet their "ages and stages" of development; service age 0-5
12. *Future Leaders of Habematolel (FLOH); service age 18-25*
13. **Gymnastics Program classes cancelled due to the SIP order until further notice.**
14. Heart Program (Operates during school year); service age 3 through 12th grade
- 15.*Higher Education Program; service age High School Juniors & Seniors only*
- 16.*Higher Education Grade Incentive Program; College Students (Part-Time & Full-Time Students); applications available on the tribe's new website*
- 17.*Imagination Library Program; service age birth-up to 4 years, 11 months of age*
- 18.*Leadership Program; service age 6th-12th grades; applications available on the tribe's new website*
19. Literacy Award Program; service age 5th-12th grades; 2 awards; most improved; most outstanding reader above grade level; Awards announced annually following ULUSD calendar
20. MoTiVaTeD! Program (Operates during the school year); service age K-12th grades; end of year report card required
21. Overachiever's Program; (Operates during the school year); service age K-12th grades; end of year report card required
22. ***Pomo Language Class; 1 class per month, seeking teacher/instructor* contact Joy Marcks to instruct a class at jmarcks@hpultribe-nsn.gov**
23. Rewards Writing & Phonics Program (Operates during the school year); service age K-12th grades
24. **Star Program (Operates during the school year); service age 3 through 12th grade**
- 25.*Student Grade Incentive Program (Operates during the school year; service age K-12th grades; applications available on the tribe's new website*
26. **Student of the Month (service age 5th-12th grades)**
27. **Summer Program (Operates during the summer); service age K-12th grades**
28. Summer Reading Program (Operates during the summer); service age birth-12th grade
- 29.***Traditional Pomo Dance Sessions; seeking teacher/instructor* contact Joy Marcks to instruct a class at jmarcks@hpultribe-nsn.gov**
- 30.*Tutoring & Preschool Tuition Reimbursement/Advancement Program; service age 3-24*
31. ***Y.E.S. Program; 10 week program; service age 5th-12th grades***
- 32.***Youth Storytelling; seeking teacher/instructor* contact Joy Marcks to tell a story at jmarcks@hpultribe-nsn.gov**
33. **Bake Sale Fundraiser: Proceeds go towards HPUL youth incentives, etc. (Note: Due to the SIP order the Education Center is not accepting donations at this time)**



HPUL Overachiever's Program



- Youth K-12th Grade
- 100% Test Score Submissions
- Most Accumulated Submissions = \$50.00 Visa Gift Card
- End of the Year Report Card Highest Overall GPA = \$50.00 Visa Gift Card
- Discounted Six Flags Discovery Kingdom Tickets Offered to HPUL Tribal Members & Families
- Point of Contact: Joy Marcks, Education Director (Contacts Cited Page 16.)

HPUL Leadership Program

The HPUL Leadership Program is available to HPUL Tribal Youth who have a current GPA (Grade Point Average) of 2.0 or higher. Such leadership opportunities include, but are not limited to:

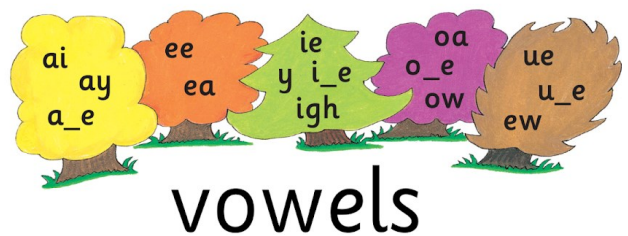
1. Native Youth Leadership Wellness Warrior Camp, Grande Ronde, OR <https://www.nativewellness.com/events.html>
 2. SuperCamp, Stanford, CA <https://www.supercamp.com/>
 3. Native Youth Leadership Academy, San Diego, CA www.nativewellness.com
- Youth interested in a leadership op-

portunity may submit an HPUL Leadership Application accompanied by a current report card and a 1 page essay (written or typed) expressing his/her interest in leadership. Please visit the tribe's new website for applications and submissions.

The Leadership Program covers the expenses of all registration fees and travel. Please note this program is annually awarded based on available funding and is on a first come first serve basis. For more information pertaining to this program or to obtain a Leadership Application please contact Joy Marcks, Education Director.

HPUL Reward Writing & Phonics Program

- Open to All HPUL Tribal Youth K-12th Grade
- Phonic & Literacy Building Skills
- Most Lessons Completed = \$50.00 Visa Gift Card
- Please contact Joy Marcks, Education Director for a Grade Level Program Packet (Contacts Cited Page 16.)



HPUL Seven Generations Scholarship Fund



- Higher Education
 - ⇒ \$20,000.00 4-year College or University
 - ⇒ \$5,000.00 2-year Junior/Community/City College
- Vocational/Trade School-\$10,000.00
- Adult Education-\$3,000.00
- Youth Education-\$1,000.00 (TK-8th Grades); Up until 12/31/20 the Youth Education Category is eligible for an additional \$300 award per applicable youth.
- Youth Education-\$1,250.00 (9-12th Grades)
- Pre-Elementary-\$500.00 Maximum per Cycle; Up until 12/31/20 this category is eligi-

ble for an additional \$150 award per applicable youth.

- Electronic Device/Peripherals \$1,500.00
- To submit an application visit the Tribe's new website at hpultribe-nsn.gov
- Point of Contact Scholarship Fund Selection Committee: scholarship@hpultribe-nsn.gov
- Upcoming SGSF Meeting Date 7/31/20 & 8/5/20 11a.m., HPUL Tribal Office.
- Application Submissions Deadline 3 working Days Prior to Scheduled Meetings by 11a.m.

"There are no such things as limits to growth, because there are no limits to the human capacity for intelligence, imagination and wonder." -Ronald Reagan

HPUL College Bound Program

- High School Juniors & Seniors or College Students Only
 - Application/Receipts Required
 - Offsets Costs Associated With Higher Education (Colleges, Universities & Credential Programs)



1. Covers Application Fees
2. Covers Standardize Test Fees
3. Test Prep Classes

4. Tutoring Assistance
5. Covers Consultation Fees For College Advisor
6. Costs Associated with Submitting Test Scores to Various Institutions
7. Maximum Reimbursement \$1,500 Per Academic Year
8. 120 Day Deadline from Graduation Date
 - Applications available on the Tribe's new website at hpultribe-nsn.gov

HPUL MoTiVaTeD! Program

- K-12th Grade
- End of Year Report Card Submission
- Measures Student's Academic Success
- \$50.00 Visa Gift Card for Most Improved Student
- Point of Contact: Joy Marcks, Education Director (Contacts Cited Page 16)



HPUL Student Grade Incentive Program

- Youth K-12th Grade & College Students
- Report Card & Application Required
- Elementary Capped at \$60.00
- Middle School Capped at \$75.00
- High School Capped at \$100.00
- College Student (Part Time) Capped at \$100
- College Student (Full Time Student) Capped at \$200
- Submit Within 30 Days of Report Card Being Issued Date
- Applications available on the Tribe's new website at hpul-tribe-nsn.gov



Mendocino College-Pomo Pathways

- Full Time Classes Offered
- Registration Support
- Orientation Support
- GE Requirements
- Online Learning
- Free Textbooks
- Limited Chromebook
- Lending & Hotspots
- Free Academic & Mental Health Counseling
- Follow FB Page: Mendocino College Native American Student Resource Center
- Contact Info. →

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NAAC-Native American Action Committee

The Native American Action Committee (NAAC) encourages and invites parent participation. The Upper Lake Unified School District (ULUSD) NAAC meets the 4th Tuesday of every month. The NAAC will resume meetings in September, 2020. Time and location to be determined. Giovanni Annous, Superintendent, Claudine Pedroncelli, ULHS Board Member, Beni Cromwell, Wolf Pack Advisor, Amanda Laughner, Native American Club Advisor, Rob Young, Lake County Office of Education, Fawn Rave, Robinson Rancheria Education Director and Joy Marcks, HPUL Education Director attend these meetings regularly. If you would like to add an item to the agenda or have any questions regarding this committee please contact Joy Marcks, HPUL Education Director at jmarcks@hpultribe-nsn.gov or Fawn Rave, Robinson Rancheria Education Director at frave@rrrc.com

HPUL Education Graduation Incentive Program

- Middle School-Computer Award up to \$400.00 in Value
 - High School-\$750.00 Stipend
 - GED-\$250.00 Stipend
 - Adult High School Diploma-\$500.00 Stipend
 - Certificate Program-(Junior College) \$1,000.00 Stipend
 - Trade/Vocational Program-\$2,000 Stipend
 - AA Degree-\$2,000.00 Stipend
 - BA Degree-\$4,000.00 Stipend
 - Masters or Equivalent-\$6,000.00 Stipend
 - Law Degree or Equivalent-\$8,000.00 Stipend
 - PhD or Equivalent-\$10,000 Stipend
 - Applications available on the Tribe's new website at hpultribe-nsn.gov
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HPUL Tutoring and Preschool Tuition Program

Tutoring

- Tutoring Ages 5-24
- Advancement/Reimbursement up to \$200.00 per month
- Monthly Progress and Attendance Report Required
- Submit Receipts Within 30 Days From Issued Date

Preschool Tuition

- Tuition Age 3-5 or Age 3 by 12/31/20

- Certified/Licensed Pre-School
 - Advancement/Reimbursement up to \$200.00 Per Month
 - Proof of Pre-School Registration Required
 - Submit Receipts Within 30 days From Issued Date
 - Applications available on the Tribe's new website at hpultribe-nsn.gov
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HPUL Educational Clothing Allowance Program

- TK-12th Grade
- Vouchers/Reimbursement Submissions Upon Approval
- Submit Receipts Within 30 Days From Date of Purchase or With Your Application
- Preschool/TK \$100.00
- K-5th Grade \$200.00
- 6th-8th Grade \$250.00
- 9th-12th Grade \$300.00
- Proof of School Registration/ Enrollment Verification Required With Application
- Applications available on the Tribe's new website at hpultribe-nsn.gov

Lake County Tribal Health Consortium (LCTHC)-Services Offered

Parent-Child Activity Group

Nurturing Parenting For Parents & Caregivers

Ages 0-5

Every Thursday 11-12:30 p.m.

Lunch Provided

Point of Contact, Angela Knight at 707-263-8382 EXT 1431

Circle of Security Parenting Class

For Parents & Caregivers

Ages 0-5

10 Week Sessions

Thursdays 1-2:30 p.m.

Childcare & lunch provided

To Register by Phone 707-263-8382 EXT 1313

Pre-Natal Support & Counseling

Wednesdays 11 a.m. -1:00 p.m.

707-263-8382 EXT 1303

Tribal Home Visiting

Native American Families

Ages 0-5 & Expecting Families

◇ Toy & Book Learning

◇ Play Areas

◇ Parenting Support

◇ Transportation to Important Appointments

◇ Child Development Education

◇ Family Goal Setting

◇ One-on-One Support

◇ Child Development Education & Information

◇ Family Dinners

◇ Play Group

◇ Men's Wellness Group

◇ Accessing Services

◇ Newsletter

For further information pertaining to the above programs contact Daphne Colacion, Program Coordinator at 707-263-8382 EXT 1302 or dcolacion@lcthc.org For other programs offered by LCTHC visit <https://www.lcthc.com/services/>

Crisis Center Hotlines

*Lake County Suicide Prevention:

1-855-587-6373

*Lake County Behavioral Health Crisis Line:

1-800-900-2075

(Non Emergency 707-994-7090)

*Lake County Domestic Violence/

Sexual Assault Hotline:

1-888-485-7733

(Non Emergency 707-279-0563)

*Lake County Child Abuse Hotline:

1-800-386-4090

(Non Emergency 707-262-0235)





Lake Co CA Coronavirus Response

Discover the latest resources, maps and information about the coronavirus (COVID-19) outbreak in your community:

lake-co-ca-coronavirus-response-lakecoca.hub.arcgis.com

Verily's Project Baseline

Coronavirus testing information:

<https://www.projectbaseline.com/covid-19>

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