



Ellis Langham Brown II

Congratulations!

Ellis Langham Brown II graduated from Vanderbilt University's School of Engineering with a B.S. in Computer Science and a B.A. in Mathematics. He is the great-grandson of Osage allottee Charlotte Whalen Clote, descendant of Peter and Lenora (Roy) Revard. Ellis was an Undergraduate Researcher in the Artificial Intelligence and Visual Analog Systems Lab at Vanderbilt where he worked on Cognitive Systems Models of Information Salience with MIT Tech Review "35 Innovators Under 35" visionary Dr. Maithilee Kunda (PhD, Georgia Tech) and Dr. Adriane E. Seiffert (PhD, Harvard University). He will continue his research while gaining industry experience as a Software Engineer at BlackRock in New York City. He plans to pursue a Masters/PhD in Artificial Intelligence and Machine Learning.

Congratulations!

First cousins, Blake Nelson and Kennedy Walls-Sepulvado, graduated from Union City, Okla. They are also the co-salutatorians of the 2017 class with the exact-same grade point average throughout high school. Blake will attend Oklahoma State University



Blake Nelson and Kennedy Walls-Sepulvado

and Kennedy will attend the University of Oklahoma in the fall. Blake is the son of Jon and Jill Nelson and Kennedy is the daughter of Durk and Christie Sepulvado and the grandchildren of Ed and Connie Feddersen, all of Union City.

Congratulations!

We, his parents, are proud to announce the graduation of our son, Andrew Carlton Standing Bear Creighton from Texas A&M in the department of civil engineering with cum laude honors.

Congratulations!

Sara Stewart, daughter of Amanda and Scott Stewart and granddaughter of Patty Lou Perrier, recently graduated from Sam Houston State University with her Master of Science in Accounting with a 3.9 GPA. Sara will be going to work for the Deloitte Accounting Firm.

Thank You!

With the assistance of the Osage Nation Higher Education Scholarship program, my daughter, Mary Jane Mitscher, was awarded her Master's degree in Social Welfare at the University of Missouri Kansas City last night. Attached is a picture of Mary Jane wearing



Andrew Carlton Standing Bear Creighton

the Osage Nation stole. She is also wearing the Social Work Honor Society medal she was awarded at last night's graduation. Thank you for all of your assistance over the years with Mary Jane's education.

Congratulations!

William Alexander Neher graduated from Edison Preparatory High School in Tulsa on May 17, 2017. He will attend Tulsa Community College for the Fall of 2017 and will major in Business and Music. He is the son of Beau Neher, State Champion Wrestler for Pawhuska High. He is the grandson of Nita S. Renfro and he is the great-grandson of Betty Cheshewalla Renfro and Damon Renfro.

Congratulations!

E. Vincent Santini graduated from Pawhuska High School in May and graduated from Tricounty Tech Bartlesville with a certificate in computer repair and Networking. He is taking time off from school to work and save for the adventures ahead. He intends to pursue a degree in Digital Arts and Interactive Media. He currently works at The Mercantile in Pawhuska. Vincent is of the Eagle Clan from the Pawhuska



Sara Stewart

District, great-grandson to the late John McKim, grandson of Miya McKim, first son to Aaron and Vanessa (2nd daughter of Miya McKim) Rouse.

Congratulations!

Kirk Shaw earned his bachelor's degree in Business Management from Oklahoma State University. He is the son of John and Pam Shaw of Fairfax. His paternal grandparents are Jerry and Beth Shaw of Fairfax and his great-grandparents are the late Homer and Cora Bates Shaw of Grayhorse. His maternal grandparents are Darrell Merriman and Kathleen Primeaux Leading Fox. He is the great-grandson of the late Virginia Primeaux.

Congratulations!

Osage News Editor Shannon Shaw Duty graduated from the University of Oklahoma, College of Law on May 13, 2017, with her Master's in Legal Studies in Indigenous Peoples Law. She is the daughter of Edward and Ruth Shaw of Pawhuska. Her maternal grandparents are George and Elnora Supernaw Shannon of the Hominy District, and the late Mary Agnes Wagoshe Shannon of the Pawhuska District. Her paternal grandparents are Jerry and Beth Shaw of the Grayhorse District; her great-grandparents are the late Homer and Cora Bates Shaw of the Grayhorse District. Her Osage name Grah-Tah-Suah, "White Hawk Woman," comes from the Men of Mystery clan. Her husband and six children are very proud of her.

Congratulations!

Phillip Pyahhunkah Brave earned his Bachelor's degree in Finance from Oklahoma State University on May 13, 2017. Phillip is the son of David Brave and Kimberly Bear. He was raised by Kimberly and Curtis Bear, of the Grayhorse District. Phillip is of the Sun Carrier clan and is of the Pawhuska District. His paternal grandparents are Mary Brave of Hominy and the late Franklin Brave; his great-grandmother was Lenora Morrell Shannon Hamilton. His maternal grandparents are the late Norma Osage Byrd and William Byrd; his great-grandparents were Joe Osage and Mabel Kihega Osage. His family is very proud of his accomplishment!

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Mary Jane Mitscher



E. Vincent Santini



William Alexander Neher



Kirk Shaw



Shannon Shaw Duty



Phillip Pyahhunkah Brave

Save the Date!
—Local Events Calendar

JUNE

June 10

14th Annual Tinker Inter-Tribal Council Powwow
Midwest City
Gourd Dance 1 p.m., 5 p.m. Supper, 6 p.m. Gourd Dance, 7 p.m. Grand Entry
Vendor info: Susan Cody (405) 736-3775 or (405) 734-7366

June 12-30

Skiatook Arts Center
Art Exhibition Sale
Benefit for Osage Ballet
Opening Exhibition
June 13, 6 p.m.-8 p.m.
705 W. Rogers Blvd., Skiatook, OK

June 15-18

Hominy In-Lon-Schka
Hominy, Oklahoma

June 22 - 25

Pawhuska In-Lon-Schka
Pawhuska, Oklahoma

JULY

July 4 - 5

Observed Holiday
Independence Day
Offices Closed

July 17

Summer Youth Camp - Golf
Osage Nation Foundation

July 24-27

Kids' Photography Camp
Former Wah-Zha-Zhi Cultural Center
1449 W. Main, Pawhuska
Call Bill Webb at (214)

205-7495 for more information or email
bwebb@legacyfem.com

July 28-30

Kihekah Steh Powwow
Skiatook, Oklahoma
(918) 396-3736 or (918) 637-4241

AUGUST

August 2 - 5

American Indian Exposition
Caddo County Fairgrounds
Anadarko, Oklahoma
More information TBA

August 3 - 4

7th Annual Dhegiha Gathering
Downstream Casino Resort
Quapaw, Oklahoma

SEPTEMBER

September 4

Observed Holiday
Labor Day
Offices Closed

September 8

Osage Ballet Performance
The Leach Theatre, 7:30 p.m.
400 W. 10th Street
103 Castleman Hall in Rolla, Mo.
(573) 341-4219 or leach@mst.edu

September 9

Unveiling of Bronze Statue - Osage Family
City of Cuba, Mo.

OCTOBER

October 9

Observed Holiday
Osage Day
Offices Closed

NOVEMBER

November 10

Observed Holiday
Veterans Day
Offices Closed

November 23 - 24

Observed Holiday
Thanksgiving Holiday
Offices Closed

DECEMBER

December 25 - 26

Observed Holiday
Christmas Holiday
Offices Closed

Have an event? Send event information to the *Osage News*, Attn.: Shannon Shaw, 619 Kihekah, Pawhuska, OK 74056; email sshaw@osagenews.org, or fax to (918) 287-5563. Make sure to include event date, location, email and Web address (if applicable) and a phone number where someone can be contacted for validation if necessary. Deadline for the July 2017 issue is June 18, 2017.



Congratulations!

The Pawhuska Huskies 10 and Under baseball team won the Claremore Tournament. Six of the 10 members of the team are Osage tribal members and both coaches, Bruce Cass and Justin Carr, are Osage. Logan Cass, Corlin Cass, Edward Harris Jr., Jett Carr, Canyon Hindman, Lane Kyler, Aiden Broughton, Mattix Casebolt, Jake Hunt, Kingston Miles. Congratulations boys!