

OHSU president visits tribes, IHS

Oregon Health Sciences University President Joe Robertson Jr. visited Warm Springs recently as part of a rural outreach tour through Oregon.

Robertson met with Tribal Council, toured Indian Health Services, and had lunch with elders at the Senior Program during his time on the reservation.

Robertson also met with tribal health administrators, health professionals and OHSU students who are working in Warm Springs as part of OHSU's Area Health Education Center Rural and Community Health Clerkship.

Robertson visited Warm Springs as part of his efforts to consult directly with the nine tribes of Oregon.

Robertson is working to meet with all of Oregon's tribes to learn how OHSU can best work together to advance health care delivery, education and the elimination



of health disparities amongst Native Americans in Oregon.

Tribal leaders will meet again with Robertson when members of Tribal Council attend the OHSU Tribal Summit in Portland later this month.

At left, Robertson meets with IHS staff; and below Robertson meets with members of the Tribal Council.

