

RESUME OF FELICE PACE

SUMMARY:

- Thirty years in conservation advocacy, congressional and government agency advocacy, public and media relations, fundraising and non-profit administration.
- Twelve years developing, delivering and administering social, housing, community infrastructure, education and others services for Native American tribes and organizations.
- Eleven years as a teacher, trainer and counselor with young people and adults.
- Excellent written and verbal communications skills, including writing press releases, publication of opinions, articles, poems and book chapters, editing for publication, large and small group presentation.

EMPLOYMENT HISTORY:

- 2007 – Present Independent contractor specializing in public and media relations, program and grant development, training and technical assistance work with social service and environmental not-for-profit organizations.
- 2010 – 2011 Interim Executive Director, Yurok Alliance for Northern California Housing. I guided the organization through the transition to a new permanent ED. During 6 months as Interim ED I helped the Board complete national recruitment and hiring of the new ED, developed improved administrative systems and secured additional funding.
- 2003 - 2007 Director of Yurok Social Services, Yurok Tribe. I managed 8 programs and supervised 28 staff members.
- 1990 - 2003 Executive Director and Conservation Director Klamath Forest Alliance, Etna, CA. Responsible for programs, fundraising, administration and supervision for this regional conservation organization\ recruited and supervised college interns.
- 1987 - 1988 Director of Social Services, Karuk Tribe, Happy Camp, Ca. Responsible for developing/administering social and educational services\ supervised four staff.
- 1983 - 1987 Prevention Coordinator, Siskiyou Co. Mental Health, Yreka, Ca Responsible for county-wide drug abuse prevention and education program; founded and directed an adventure-based outdoor intervention program for high-risk youth; supervised 8 staff.
- 1980 - 1983 Private Consultant, Greenview, Ca. Management consulting, training, program development and technical assistance to tribal governments throughout Ca.
- 1975 - 1979 Community Development Specialist, Northern Ca. Indian Development Council, Eureka, Ca. Helped Native American communities meet economic, social and educational needs\ provided career counseling to Native American students.
- 1973 - 1975 Associate Trainer, Yale University School of Psychiatry, Drug Dependence Institute. Responsible for design and delivery of residential training in substance abuse treatment, prevention and education for community teams from New England.
- 1970 - 1973 Co-founder and Program Specialist, Project U.S.E., Long Branch, New Jersey. This adventure-based outdoor education program provides programs on the Outward Bound model to schools and social service organizations in the NE US.
- 1969 - 1970 Social Studies Teacher, Trenton High School, Trenton, New Jersey.

EDUCATION AND TRAINING:

- 1969 Bachelor of Arts in Economics, Yale University: graduated cum laude; recipient of David Lampham Scholarship, Rabbi Eli Weiss Award and two varsity letters in football.
- 1972 Master of Arts in Education, Montclair State University, N.J.
- 1986 Lifetime Teaching Credential, State of Ca.
- 1971 - 1975 Training in Mountaineering and Outdoor Leadership: courses and expeditions with Dartmouth Outward Bound School, Rainier Mountaineering Inc., and Alaska Mtn. Guides.
- 1977 - 1980 Training in Archaeology and Anthropology, including course work at S. Oregon State College, travel and study in Europe, North Africa, Indonesia and New Zealand.

COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT:

- 2008 – present Member, Del Norte County Democratic Party Central Committee
- 2008 – present Executive Committee and Water Chair, North Group, Redwood Chapter, Sierra Club
- 2009 – 2010 Board of Directors, Northcoast Environmental Center
- 2005 – 2008 Board of Directors, Californian's for Alternatives to Toxics
- 2001 - 2003 State Vice-president, Board of Directors, Federation of Western Outdoor Clubs.
- 1990 - 2000 Soccer Coach, Scott Valley Soccer Club/ coaching certificate.
- 1981 - 1995 Board of Directors, Marble Mountain Audubon Society.
- 1983 - 1987 Board of Directors, Siskiyou Regional Education Project.
- 1975 - 1979 Board of Directors and Treasurer, Siskiyou Performing Arts Center.
- 1972 - 1974 Board of Directors, Treasurer, Unschool Ed. Serv. Corp., New Haven, CT.

COMMUNICATIONS (partial list):

Blogging for High Country News; principal author of KlamBlog; environmental and human rights/justice articles for *Counterpunch* on-line newsletter and other publications.

Articles on biodiversity, conservation and related socio-economic issues including an essay in *Clearcut: The Tragedy of Industrial Forestry* and a chapter in *Landscape Linkages and Biodiversity*.

Managing for Forest Ecosystem Health: A Reassessment of the "Forest Health Crisis". (Co-author). Defenders of Wildlife. April 1996.

Creator/reporter, *The Bioregional Report* weekly news feature, KSOR Public Radio, Ashland, OR.

Contributing editor, *Siskiyou Journal*, bimonthly regional magazine, 1983-1987.

"Yoga Breath Training: An Unusual Approach to High Altitude Conditioning" in *Off Belay: The Mountain Magazine*, Feb. '77.

Assistant editor, *Resources and Potentialities: A Guide to Current Educational Issues*, Yale U., 1968.

PERSONAL DATA:

Born January 10, 1947 in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania; divorced with two adult children.
Interests: backcountry skiing, backpacking, gardening, history, nature study and travel.
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REFERENCES PROVIDED ON REQUEST