

Applicants Sought for Hatfield Fellowship

The Confederated Tribes of Grand Ronde has announced that applications for the Mark O. Hatfield Congressional Fellowship are now available. Each year, a Hatfield Fellow is selected from Native American applicants to serve as a fellow in the office of a member of Oregon's congressional delegation.

The fellowship was created in 1998 to honor Mark Hatfield for his accomplishments as a U.S. senator and Oregon governor, as well as his mentorship of many emerging leaders.

"The Mark Hatfield Congressional Fellowship provides members of Pacific Northwest American Indian tribes the opportunity to make a difference in their personal lives as well as contribute to the quality of life within their communities," commented Justin Martin, Intergovernmental Affairs director for the Confederated Tribes of Grand Ronde.

"The Hatfield Fellowship will seed Indian Country with individuals who know their way around Washington, D.C., producing long-term benefits for all Oregon tribes and the Pacific Northwest," said Kris Olson, member of the Spirit Mountain Community Fund Board of Trustees, which oversees the internship.

Applicants must be enrolled adult members of a federally recognized tribe in Oregon, Idaho, Montana, and Washington, with preference given to Oregon tribes. The selection committee will conduct interviews in August and announce its selection by Sept. 1, 2002.

Highlights for the fellowship include:

- The Hatfield Fellow will serve for nine months (November 2002 – July 2003)
- The fellow will receive a monthly stipend, moving and travel expenses, and tuition for the American Political Science Association (APSA) orientation.
- The fellow is not an employee and is therefore responsible for his/her own taxes and insurance.

To request an application, contact Paula Cook, Spirit Mountain Community Fund, by mail at 9615 Grand Ronde Road, Grand Ronde, OR 97347, or by e-mail at Paula.Cook@grandronde.org.

Deadline for submitting a complete application is July 15, 2002, at 5 p.m. Late applications will not be accepted.



Don Harland from Pepsi presents a \$14,952 check to Val Hibdon and other members of the Pow-Wow Committee, including Sharon Edenfield, Craig Whitehead, and Natasha Kavanaugh. Bill Guempelein from Pepsi is at right. Pepsi also donated \$4,181.25 to the Education Committee for scholarships.

Call for Papers

In a collection of essays on women of color and writing 20 years ago, with groundbreaking texts like *This Bridge Called My Back*, women of color interjected their experiences, their bodies, and their writing into the public arena.

They understood quite well that writing was a tool for survival as well as a tool of dominance. What place does writing have in the lives of women of color today? What are the politics of writing for women of color today? How have these politics changed for "third wave" feminists?

We invite complete papers (4,000-6,000 words) for an anthology by women of color writers who critically explore the political, social, and personal uses of writing.

We encourage both imaginative and theoretical writers to submit papers as we are interested in creating cross-genre dialogues between women of color writers. All genres of writing are welcome as long as they are both critical and accessible.

Complete papers are due July 26, 2002.

Please send your contributions and/or questions to Luna Calderon, 1548 Parker Street, Berkeley, CA 94703.

American Indian College Fund Receives Grants

The American Indian College Fund has received two new grants.

One is a \$100,000 grant from E*TRADE Group, Inc. (NYSE: ET), which will provide scholarships for Native American students attending tribal colleges on reservations in South Dakota. The other is a \$60,000 grant from The Citigroup Foundation, the charitable arm of Citigroup (NYSE: C). The two-year grant will help 98 Native American students from 19 tribal colleges obtain scholarships in teacher training.

"We are extremely honored by E*TRADE Financial's commitment to providing educational opportunities for

our students. Students attending tribal colleges will be able to pursue their goals in higher education, which in turn will have an important impact on the reservation economies in South Dakota," said Richard Williams, executive director of the Denver-based non-profit organization.

"We appreciate Citigroup's commitment to teacher training at the tribal colleges," Williams said. "This funding will enable students to pursue their educational goals and will in turn have a direct impact on K-12 education in Native communities that are facing a shortage of qualified teachers."

The American Indian College Fund, established in 1989, has spent

more than a decade helping to increase educational opportunities for Native students. With its credo "educating the mind and spirit," the fund distributes scholarships and support to tribal colleges across the country.

This aid directly assists more than 5,000 students in achieving their college education. The fund also supports endowments, developmental needs, and public awareness, as well as college programs in Native cultural preservation and teacher training.

As a global leader in personal financial services, E*TRADE Financial has been at the forefront of the online revolution since the company was originally founded in 1982 as

TradePlus. E*TRADE Financial (www.etrade.com) brings together a personalized and fully integrated financial services solution that includes investing, banking, lending, planning, and advice.

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