

NIEA conference set for October

The National Indian Education Association (NIEA) has scheduled its 21st Annual Conference for October 7-11, 1989 in Anchorage, Alaska. The theme for this year's conference is "Unity In Indian Education."

Early registration deadline is September 5, 1989. Pre-registrations received after September 5 will be returned unopened. Registration fees include NIEA membership: General pre-registration is \$125, on-site registration will be \$150. Associate pre-registration for a non-voting member and non-Native is \$125 and on-site is \$150. Student pre-registration is \$70 and on-site registration will be \$95. Students are required to provide identification.

The conference will also feature other activities including three dances, a power breakfast, an awards banquet and a fun run. Special events package with early registration is \$35.

Housing is available at The Sheraton, Anchorage Hilton and Hotel Captain Cook and other local hotels. Rates at these three hotels start at \$65.

For more information, contact NIEA at (907) 272-3399.

States contributions

State governments are playing an increasingly dominant role in financing public education. From 1959 to 1988, for example, the states' share of direct elementary and secondary education revenues increased from 39.5 percent to 49.8 percent while local governments' share fell from 56.8 percent to 44 percent.

For the 1987-88 school year, the state of Oregon contributed 26.7 percent of the public school revenues, local and other revenues constituted 67 percent of the total bill while the federal government chipped in 6.3 percent.

Free, reduced meals available to eligible students

Jefferson County School District 509-J today announced its policy for free and reduced-price meals for children unable to pay the full price of meals served under the National School Lunch Program. Each school and the office of Jefferson County School District 509-J has a copy of the policy, which may be reviewed by any interested party.

The following household size and income criteria will be used for determining eligibility. Children from households whose income is at or below the levels shown are eligible for free or reduced-price meals.

Application forms are being sent to all homes with a letter to parents or guardians. To apply for free or reduced-price meals, households should fill out the application and return it to the school. Additional copies are available at the principal's office in each school. The information provided on the application will be used for the purpose

INCOME ELIGIBILITY GUIDELINES
Effective July 1, 1989, to June 30, 1990

Family Size	Yearly	Free Monthly	Weekly	Yearly	Reduced Monthly	Weekly
1	7,774	648	150	11,063	922	213
2	10,426	869	201	14,837	1,237	286
3	13,078	1,090	252	18,611	1,551	358
4	15,730	1,311	303	22,385	1,866	431
5	18,382	1,532	354	26,159	2,180	504
6	21,034	1,753	405	29,933	2,495	576
7	23,686	1,974	456	33,707	2,809	649
8	26,338	2,195	507	37,481	3,124	721
For each additional family member, add	+2,652	+221	+51	+3,774	+315	+73

of determining eligibility and may be verified at any time during the school year by school or other program officials.

For school officials to determine eligibility, households receiving food stamps or ADC must list the child's name, their food stamp or ADC case number and the signature and name of an adult household member. Households not receiving food stamps of ADC must list: names of all household members; social security numbers of all adult household members or a statement that the household member does not possess one; total household income and the amount and source of the income received by each household member; and the signature of an adult household member certifying that the information provided is correct.

Applications may be submitted at any time during the year.

Under the provision of the free and reduced-price policy school officials will review applications and determine eligibility. Parents

or guardians dissatisfied with the ruling of the official may wish to discuss the decision with the determining official on an informal basis. Parents wishing to make a formal appeal may make a request either orally or in writing to the hearing official identified for a hearing on the decision: Stanley G. Dmytryk, 1355 Buff Street, Madras, Oregon, 97741. (Phone: 475-6192).

Households that list a food stamp or ADC case numbers must report when the household no longer receives these benefits. Other households approved for benefits are required to report increases in household income of over \$50 per month or \$600 per year and decreases in household size. Also, if a household member becomes unemployed or if the household size increases, the household should contact the school. Such changes may make the children of the household eligible for benefits if the household's income falls at or below the levels shown above.

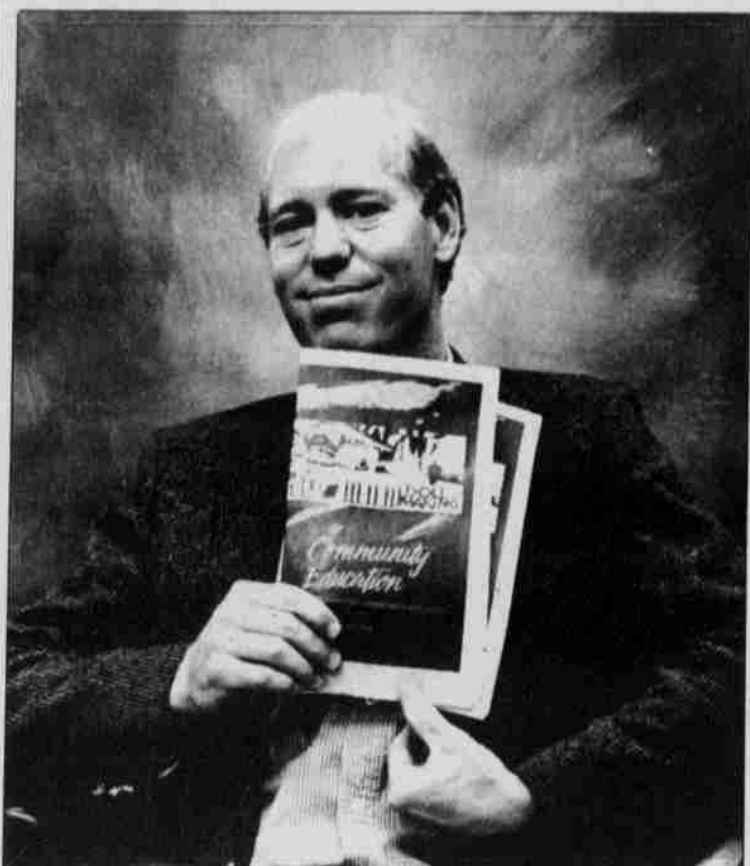
In certain cases foster children are also eligible for school meal benefits. If a household wishes to apply for benefits for foster children living with them, the household should contact the school for more information.

The information provided by the household is confidential and will be used only for purposes of determining eligibility and verifying data.

Child care available

If you're going to attend Central Oregon Community College fall term, quality, affordable child care is available while you attend classes. The COCC child care center can meet your needs. Registration for new students will be held September 14, from 8:30 to 11:30 a.m. Returning students can register September 15 from 9 to 11 a.m. Register at the Center, located at 1599 NW Galveston. For more information call 382-4967.

COCC classes begin Sept. 9



Geoff Bury coordinates activities for Central Oregon Community College at Warm Springs. New classes are posted now and Bury encourages community members to take either a credit class or a community education class. Adult Basic Education classes are also scheduled.

Over the last four years Central Oregon Community College has provided 26 credit classes to 405 people. The Warm Springs office of COCC will continue trying to meet the educational needs of the Warm Springs community.

According to Warm Springs COCC coordinator Geoff Bury, this coming year the office will assist 300 tribal members in academic advisement and career assessment. The office will also provide Adult Basic Education and Adult Literacy instruction to approximately 120 tribal members. Community Education classes will serve 180 people and credit classes will be held for 120 people.

The Warm Springs COCC office will also provide technical assistance to the tribal Computer Learning Center and instruction for about 90 people. Training services such as pre-entry training, victim/witness assistance program, external degree/portfolio program, writing workshops for employees and training the trainer workshops. Technical support and administrative services are offered to the JOM Committee, the Education Committee and the Education Office.

Credit classes offered on the reservation over the last four years range from Developmental Math and Basic English to more specialized classes such as Early Childhood Education and Logging Methods.

Credit classes

This fall the COCC office lists four credit classes available to tribal members:

Applied Accounting—This is an accounting class for the "non-accountant." The class will focus on the practical applications of the fundamental principles and methods of accounting, such as the recording, reporting and interpreting of financial data. 3 credits. Meets 7 to 9:20 p.m., Mondays from September 19 through December 4 at the Old Boy's Dorm. Madras CPA Chris Gable is instructor. Cost is \$67.50 plus books.

Basic English—A basic writing class stressing grammar, punctuation, sentence structure and paragraph development. Frequent writing assignments offer students opportunities for special assistance. 3 credits. Meets 7 to 9:10 p.m. Wednesdays from September 20 through December 6 at the Old Boy's Dorm. Instructor is Jerry Reeves from COCC in Bend. Section number is 2533. Cost is \$67.50.

Introduction to Children's Literature—A study of children's stories, legends, poems and rhymes. The class will examine American Indian literature. 3 credits. Meets 1:30 to 4:10 on Thursdays from September 21 through December 7 at the Community Center. Instructor is Jerry Reeves. Section number is 1466. Cost is \$67.50 plus books.

Math Classes (Math 20, 60, 65, 100)—A variety of classes to meet individual levels of ability. Prepares students for college level Math 101. Also great for people who want to brush-up on basic math skills. 4 credits. Meets from 5:30 to 7:20, Mondays and Wednesdays from September 19 through December 6 at the Old Boy's Dorm. Instructor is Steve Heydon. Cost is \$90.00 plus books.

Community Education

Nine Community Education classes are offered in Warm Springs this fall. They are:

Auto Repair Lab—This is an open lab where students work on their own projects at their own pace. Light repairs can include brakes, lubs, minor tune-ups, exhaust systems and routine maintenance work. Meets 6:30 to 9:30 p.m., Mondays, September 25 to November 6 at the Tribal Garage. Tom LeClair is instructor. Bring your own hand tools. Section 4195. Cost is \$21.00.

Beautiful Relationships—Love and friendships are among life's greatest treasures. Revitalize your personal relationships through communication, self-esteem, and understanding. Feel good about yourself as you set goals to improve your own life. Relationships require effort, attention and some risk. Learn how to get the most out of yours. Meets 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Saturday, October 21 at Kah-Nee-Ta. Jeri Brunoe is instructor. Section 5090. Cost is \$20.00.

Beginning Golf—A great way to get introduced to the game. PGA certified pro will teach you fundamental skills, rules and etiquette. Learn "putting and the putting surface," "chipping and frog hair," "pitching and bunkers," and more. Mini-tournament included. Meets 6-7:30 p.m. Wednesdays, September 20 to October 25 at Kah-Nee-Ta Golf Course. Bring your own clubs. Bruce Jones is instructor. Section 4225. Cost is \$9.00.

Beginning Typing—For people who have always wanted to learn how to type but never had the chance. The instructor takes you step by step through the basics. Lots of practice and instructor's assistance will help you learn your way around the keyboard. Meets 7-9:00 p.m. Thursdays, September 21 to November 23 at the Computer Learning Center in the Old Boy's Dorm. Instructor is Toni Møde. Section number is 4240. Cost is \$20.00 plus a \$7.00 lab fee.

From Igloos to Teepees—Discover the rich cultural diversity of American Indians, from the arctic to the Southwest. Study the way of life of the Indians from the Great Basin, the Northwest Coast, the Eastern Seaboard and the Woodlands and the Great Plains. Dr. Duane King, nationally recognized authority on American Indians will be instructor. Meets 7 to 9:00 p.m. Tuesdays, from September 19 through October 24 at the Old Boy's Dorm. Section 4245 costs \$12.00.

Mask Making—Examine various examples of artistic masks from many cultures. Explore personal symbols and styles in forming, designing and decorating your own artistic masks using plaster and paper mache. Instructor Holly Hutton is a professional artist who has taught for the University of Oregon and many communities throughout Oregon. Meets 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. Saturdays on October 7 and 14 at the Old Boy's Dorm. Section 4180 costs \$12.00 plus supplies.

Outdoor Survival—Can you survive alone in the wilderness? Practice basic survival and rescue techniques including water survival using ropes and building shelters. Outdoor survivalist and tracker Keith Baker is instructor. Meets 6:30 to 9:00 p.m. on Tuesdays, October 3, 10, 17 and Saturdays from 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. on October 7 and 14. Meets at the Old Boy's Dorm. Cost is \$23.00 for section 4250.

Power Machine Sewing—Learn to operate industrial sewing machines: lockstitch, overlock, coverstitch and more, to get that professional look. Make dresses, shorts or anything you want. Beginners welcome. Bring scissors and fabric and patterns for a project of your choice. Meets 6:30 to 9:00 p.m. on Thursdays from September 28 through November 2 at the Sewing Plant. Instructor is Dorothy Pederson. Section is 4210. Cost is \$15.00.

Software Applications—Explore popular software programs on the IBM: Word Perfect, Works and others. Beginners welcome. Should be able to type. Meets 7-9:00 p.m. Tuesdays from September 19 through November 21 at the Computer Learning Center in the Old Boy's Dorm. Instructor is Kim Durglo. Section number is 4255. Cost is \$20.00 plus a \$7.00 lab fee.

Adult Learning Center

Complete your high school diploma or work on your math, reading, science, writing and social studies subjects to prepare for the GED tests. Also open to people who just want to come in to brush-up on the 3 R's. Tuesdays and Thursdays from 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon and Wednesdays from 6:30 to 9:30 p.m. Instructors are Geoff Bury and Camille Harris. September 19 through December 7. Old Boy's Dorm. Cost varies.

Registration begins September 11 at the COCC office, Monday through Friday, 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. The term begins the week of September 19. Register by phone at 553-1428.

Business Management class filling fast

The Small Business Management (SBM) class of 1992, which is scheduled to start in May, 1990, is nearly full, said Robert L. Newhart II, Director of Business Development and Training Services at Central Oregon Community College.

"The surge in demand for the SBM program shows the need for effective, basic business management information in Central Oregon," Newhart said. "Graduates of the program are seeing their gross sales increasing by 105 percent and their net profits by 74 percent. Central Oregon business owners are seeing opportunities in the marketplace and want to capitalize on them while the economy is strong. Those are the people we are working with."

The two-year program consists of monthly classes covering subjects vital to successful operation of a business including bookkeeping, marketing and personnel management, coupled with a monthly two-hour follow-up counseling session with each business.

Business owners interested in the program should not be discouraged, Newhart said. "We've scheduled 'Business Basics,' a prerequisite class, to run again in February, 1990. If the response is sufficient, we may need to consider expand-

ing to a second SBM class," he said.

For further information, contact the Business Development center of COCC at 385-5524 or toll free 1-800-422-3041, ext. 524.

COCHE receives grant

The Central Oregon Council for Higher Education (COCHE) has received approval of a \$70,000 grant to help establish bachelors and advanced degree programs in Central Oregon. The grant from the Fund for Improvement of Post-Secondary Education (FIPSE) provides needed start-up assistance for the Central Oregon Consortium.

The Central Oregon Consortium will act as a local delivery system for courses and degree programs from Oregon's four-year colleges and universities. The system brings college degrees to students in Central Oregon instead of forcing the student out of the area to seek higher learning opportunities. The

Consortium was established and funding was secured through legislation carried by State Senator Wayne Fawbush.

Funding for the first year of the Consortium will come from the FIPSE grant, State School Support and student tuition. The Consortium will operate from classrooms and office facilities at Central Oregon Community College. When the Consortium begins operations in January, 1990, during winter term, it will be one of the first institutions of higher education of its kind in the nation.

For more information on the Consortium, contact Dr. Bart Queary at COCC, 385-5509.

509-J School District calendar
1989-1990

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FIRST QUARTER
46 TEACHING DAYS
4 WORK DAYS
2 HOLIDAYS

THIRD QUARTER
44 TEACHING DAYS
1 HOLIDAY

SECOND QUARTER
43 TEACHING DAYS
2 WORK DAYS
3 HOLIDAYS

FOURTH QUARTER
43 TEACHING DAYS
1 WORK DAY
1 HOLIDAY

- PAID HOLIDAY
- EARLY STUDENT/TEACHER DISMISSAL
- QUARTER ENDS
- TEACHER IN-SERVICE WORK DAY
- YEAR START/END
- EARLY STUDENT DISMISSAL
- NON-PAID HOLIDAY