

EDUCATION NEWS

EDUCATION UPDATE

By Dean Azule

The month of September brought many inquiries seeking possible enrollment for Fall Term, 1992. Many of these people hadn't initiated the application process, nor had many begun working on their Financial Aid application. The reality is: students seeking admission into college and financial assistance from the Tribe's Adult Education Program or the Adult Vocational Training Program who have not completed any of these applications prior to July 31, 1992, won't receive assistance for the upcoming term.

The Higher Education Program has reached an all-time high in terms of numbers of students who want financial assistance. This school year (1992-93) the program has enrolled a total of 41 students. Because of this, applications received by late August or September have been placed on a waiting list for possible WINTER TERM 1993 consideration. Students on the waiting list need to realize unless the number of students changes its number of students for Winter and Spring Terms, they may not receive assistance for either of these terms. The program currently has more students than available dollars! A word of warning to students who will be attending school next year (1993-94), you must begin your Financial Aid application and Tribal application during the months of January to March, 1993. The projection indicates we will only graduate 2-3 students during this school year, so the sooner you turn in applications, the better chance you have to receive funding for 1993.

While enrollment is up in the Adult Vocational Training program, there are still some slots available for this program. If you are seeking enrollment in this program, you must have your completed AVT application into the Education office by November 1, 1992, to be eligible for Winter Term funding. Applications received after this date will not be considered until Spring Term, 1993, in March.

The Confederated Tribes of Grand Ronde's Education Department looks forward to an exciting and rewarding school year for our students.

HIGHER EDUCATION STUDENTS 1992-93

Willard James-WSU	Jeffery Davidson-Cent.CC
Melanie Haller-Clark CC	Delight Satter-Highline CC
Sarah Henney-OSU	Andrew Jenness*-UO Law
Dana Leno--OSU	Camille Van Vleet-Linfield
Deana Gardner--PCC	Chad Stryker-OSU
Adam Henney-OSU	David Holmes-Cornish
Chris Leno-OSU	Shelby Olson-CCC
Lisa Leno-OSU	D. Shannon Parozoo-C. Wy
Pete Wakeland--OSU	Joseph Turman-East Wa.
Renae Douglas-OSU	Trina Lamotte-Haskell
Perri McDaniel--Clark CC	Eric Jordan-Dartmouth
Michael Schmid-CCC	Nicole Long-PCC
Marcee Peterson-Clark	Kathleen Feehan-Dominican
Tracie Duranceau-PCC	Michael Fenwick--L & C
Tracey Cooney-U Portland	Wendell Olson-CCC
Karen Olson-UO	Pat Gallagher-Wlamette
Angela Leno-PSU	Shawna Denham-CCC
Terry Thomas-St. Martins	Matthew Kirkland-WOSC
Carmen Mercier-CCC	Roger Harrison-IAIA
Bryan Mercier-UO	Kristi Seidel-Kansas Med
Melanie Duggan-Linfield	April Finney-Wenatchee ValleyCC

* Graduate Students--Trust Fund Scholarship

ADULT VOCATIONAL TRAINING STUDENTS

Anthony Boquez-Clackamas	Illauna Long-PCC
Antoine LaChance-CCC	Tracy Howerton-Lane CC
Robert Schmid-CCC	Kristina Freeman-CCC

Larry Finster-PCC
Frances Byars-CCC
Ken Schmid-CCC
Tisha Gleason-CCC
Kristina Summers-CCC
Arthur McGee-CCC
Sonya Young-CCC

Jill Jeffers-CCC
Richard Haller-CCC
Thomas McKnight-CCC
Jennifer Grable-PCC
Candi Henry-CCC
Valerie Sheker-Concord

OSU Student Receives Scholarship

Mr. Pete Wakeland, Forestry Business Administration major at OSU, has been awarded a HELEN J. SMITH Scholarship for the 1991-92 school year. The award is based on academics, leadership, and need, and is provided to eligible American Indian students attending OSU. Since enrolling at Oregon State, Mr. Wakeland has maintained a grade point average of 3.07. Pete, our congratulations to a job well done.

Back to School Gathering Brings 22 Students

The Tribe's Higher Education and Adult Vocational Training Programs hosted its annual Back to School orientation on September 11, 1992, at Chemeketa Community College in Salem. The gathering focussed on assisting new and continuing students in Financial Aid Application and determination process, needs in college, utilizing campus-based services, and student expectations. Featured speakers at the orientation included:

- *Ms. Jackie Leno-Grant, Native American Program, Eastern Oregon State College
- *Ms. Pat Galligan, Director, Financial Aid Office, Chemeketa Community College
- *Mr. Morrie Jimenez, Oregon Department of Education

Students had an opportunity to share experiences and thoughts with others attending school. Many students shared hints and recommendations with students dealing with "pitfalls" and rigors of college. Concluding the morning session, students had the opportunity to join members of the Tribal Council for lunch at Lum Yen's restaurant. Mr. Morrie Jimenez provided comments regarding the future responsibilities students face. Our thanks to all who participated!



Dean Azule, Education Director

Family Math and Science

Family Math and Family Science is back! The class will take place October 6, 1992 at the Tribal Community Center. It will last one hour, from 5:30 to 6:30 p.m. All children will need to be accompanied by an adult.

Booklet Series Available

Recognizing that the vast majority of parents are eager to foster their children's natural enthusiasm for learning and to help them succeed in school, the U.S. Department of Education's Office of Educational Research and Improvement has developed a series of easy-to-read books and pamphlets designed specifically to help parents help their children learn. All of the materials are low-cost and grounded in sound educational research and proven practice. The series includes:

- *Helping Your Child Learn Geography-Contains ideas for informal activities, a glossary of geographical terms, a listing of sources for materials and maps, and a book list for children through age ten. (50 cents; item number 454X)
- *Helping Your Child Learn Science-Features intriguing and easy experiments that children ages three to ten can do at home with common household items. (FREE; item number 611X)
- *Helping Your Child Use the Library-Offers suggestions for helping children of all ages become good leaders and get the most out of the library resources. (50 cents; item number 455X)

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Outstanding Students From 1991-92 School Year

At the conclusion of the 1991-92 school year, these students had Grade Point Averages of 3.00 or better.

HIGHER EDUCATION

Willard Adams-3.31	Kathleen Feehan--3.17
Angie Leno-3.26	Pete Wakeland-3.07
Perri McDaniel-4.00	Michael Fenwick-3.24
Wendell Olson-3.00	Lisa Leno-3.10
Terry Thomas-3.20	Carmen Mercier-3.00
Shannon Parazoo-4.00	Joe Turman-3.21
Tracie Duranceau-3.50	Chad Stryker-3.21
Chris Leno-3.86	Dana Leno-4.00
Nicole Long-3.10	Shelby Olson-3.56

Other Higher Education students who successfully completed the academic year with a 2.00-2.99 were:

Tracy Cooney	Trina Lamotte
Eric Jordan	Brian Howerton
Karen Olson	Marcee Peterson
Deana Gardner	

ADULT VOCATIONAL TRAINING

Anthony Bouquez-3.66	Robert Schmid-3.03
Arthur McGee-4.00	Jill Jeffers-3.37
Tracy Howerton-3.00	Kris Summers-4.00

Other Adult vocational Training students who received a 2.00-2.99 are:

Sonya Young
Richard Haller