

TECA Draws 200 Representatives



Donna Stronach, Jackie Provost, Miss Grand Ronde Molly Rimer, Joann Empey, and Darlene Aaron participated in the four-day TECA Conference.

By Dean Azule

The Eighth Annual Tribal Education Contractor's Association Convention drew over 200 participants from throughout the United States. Education Directors, Parent Committee representatives, JOM Staff, Higher Education, Adult Vocational Training and Adult Education Program representatives attend this year's convention.

The TECA Convention was held in Clackamas, Oregon at the Monarch Hotel and was hosted by the nine Oregon Tribes. Highlighting this year's convention was Mr. Bob Arnold, Senate Committee on Indian Affairs, Garry Martin, BIA Central Office, Higher Education, Rodney Grant, celebrity and speaker, and Gerry Raining Bird, Interface Network. Special efforts were taken to include sessions dealing with parent and student involvement. JOM students from around the state participated in this year's activities.

Special keynote speakers included: Kanie St. Paul, NW Indian College, Floy Pepper, Educator and Consultant, Clayton Small, Resource and Evaluation Center, Mark Mercier, Chairman of the Grand Ronde Tribe.

The Confederated Tribes of Grand Ronde was well-represented at TECA. In attendance were representatives from the Tribal Education Committee, Tribal Council, and Education Program staff.

The 1994 conference will be held in Montana, and hosted by the Salish-Kootenai Tribe and College.

ATTENTION!

If you plan to attend school, Higher Education, or Adult Vocational Training during the 1993-94 school year, you must submit your application to the tribal office by these dates:

Fall term 1993—deadline July 1, 1993

Winter term 1993—Nov. 1, 1993

Spring term 1994—February 28, 1994

Summer term 1994—April 30, 1994

ABE/GED Classes Resume

April 21 was the first day of Adult Basic Education Classes taught by Gayla Tulensru at the Tribal Community Center. Classes are from 4:30 to 7:30 on the days listed below. The location of the classes with an asterik (*) will be announced at a later time. There is no charge for tribal members, non-tribal members interested in taking the class will be charged \$20 on a monthly basis. If interested call Gayla Tulensru at 879-2282.

May: 11, 12, 13 *18, 19 *20, 25, 26, 27

June: 8, 9, 15, 16, 17, 22, 23, 24, 29, 30

Job Announcement

TITLE: Higher Education/Adult Vocational Training Coordinator
REPORTS TO: Education Director
CLOSING DATE: April 30, 1993
SALARY: \$17,000-\$23,000

RESPONSIBILITIES:

Performs a variety of technical and administrative tasks in implementing Tribal Higher Education, Adult Vocational Training and Education Trust Fund Scholarship programs. Works with tribal members in: planning educational objectives, filing financial aid process, recruitment, and placement. Works with community colleges, four year colleges and university programs in developing post-secondary services for members. Works with tribal Education Committee in developing educational foundations for future services and activities. Develops educational reports for Tribal Council and appropriate funding agencies.

MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS:

- *B.S./B.A. degree and three years experience working in an educational setting with program administration responsibilities.
- *Knowledge of financial aid application process. Familiarity with post secondary programs pertaining to community colleges, four year colleges, and universities. Awareness of college recruitment and placement process, Awareness of available scholarship, resources, and grant programs for students.
- *Ability to communicate effectively, both verbally and in writing; coordinate and administer program services to meet overall objectives; identify funding resources and scholarship programs; work toward resolving problems that may arise between students and higher educational institutions; maintain effective working relationship between schools, tribal programs, and educational agencies.
- *Possession or ability to obtain valid Oregon Driver's Licence.

OTHER DESIRED QUALIFICATIONS

- *Bachelor's degree in Education and a combination of skills and abilities in working with post secondary programs.
- *Familiarity in working with programs governed by federal regulations and contract process.
- *Familiarity in working with tribal communities and Native American Programs as they pertain to higher education.
- *Tribal/Indian preference applies.

Please send detailed resume, three letters of recommendation attesting to past experience, and a copy of college transcripts to:

Barbara Mercier
 Confederated Tribes of Grand Ronde
 9615 Grand Ronde Rd.
 Grand Ronde, Oregon 97347

Seeking Graduates

It is almost that exciting time again when both parents and students are looking ahead at the big day...GRADUATION DAY.

The Tribal Education Program would like to honor and recognize those who have graduated from eighth grade, high school, received their GED, received and Associate's degree, B.S., or B.A. Also, anyone who has received a certificate, licence, or has completed their graduate work this year. Please contact the Tribal Education Program at 1-800-422-0232 or 879-5211. Ask for Shawn. Please send pictures, graduation announcements, and short biography.