

Education Update

By Dean Azule, Education Director

During the last week of September, community colleges and universities were bombarded with a last-minute stampede of students seeking registration and admission for Fall term, 1993. Because in years past the Tribal Education Program has also been bombarded with last minute requests, the program established deadlines for accepting applications for Higher Education and Adult Vocational Training. If you are currently seeking possible entry into school for Winter Term 1994 or Spring 1994, you must have your completed application into the Education office by November 1, 1993. No applications received after this date will be considered until Spring term 1994.

Students who are just now getting around to filling out their Financial Aid forms and tribal education Applications for the 1993-94 school year---be advised. Just because you've completed the application process you are not guaranteed financial assistance. Currently both the Higher Education and Adult Vocational Training Programs have expended funding for Fall Term. Dependent upon the waiting list for Winter Term assistance and the date your completed application is received, you still may not receive assistance if all program funds are depleted.

With the start of the new school year the Tribal Education Division would like to offer our support and best wishes for a successful Fall Term. The Education Division staff, Education Committee and Tribal Council are proud of all the academic and personal accomplishments our students have made. We ask all tribal members to join us as we demonstrate our support for all enrolled students during the 1993-94 school year!

HIGHER EDUCATION STUDENTS (Current & Pending)

Willard Adams--History/Education--Wash. State Univ.
Deana Gardner--Dental Hygiene--Portland Comm. College
Melanie Haller--Elementary Ed.--Columbia Basin College
Dana Leno--Human Development--Oregon State University
Lisa Leno--Human Development--Oregon State University
Perri McDaniel--Business Administration--Clark College
D. Shannon Parazoo--Business Manage.--Central Wyoming
Marcee Peterson--Admin. Justice--Clark College
Tracie Duranceau--Sociology--Portland Commun. College
Trina Lamotte--Liberal Arts--Haskeli Indian Junior College
Tracy Cooney--Social Sciences/Ed.--University of Portland
Eric Jordan--Liberal Arts--Dartmouth
Karen Olson--Fine Arts--University of Oregon
Nichole Long--Elementary Ed.--Portland Community C.
Michael Fenwick--Business Admin.--Lewis & Clark College
Wendell Olson--Computer Science/Engineering--OSU
Jeffery Davidson--Wildlife Manage.--Chemeketa C.C.
Matthew Kirkland--Public Policy--Western Oregon
Delight Satter--Anthropology--University of Washington
Camille Mercier--Liberal Arts--Linfield College
Rena Douglas--Business Admin.--Mt. Hood C.C.
Darron Houk--Forestry--Lane C.C.
Heather Jeffers--Media Arts--Lane C.C.
Richard Nichols--Engineering--Oregon State University
Rob Nichols--Business Admin. Portland State University
David Harrison--Electrical Engineering--Oregon Inst. Tech.
Kerri Jones--Education--Western Oregon
Chadwick Stryker--Electrical Engineering--OSU
Angela Leno--Political Science--Portland State University
Kathleen Feehan--Biology--Dominican College
Bryan Mercier--Mathematics--University of Oregon
Patrick Gallagher--Business Admin.--Willamette University
Melanie Duggan--Nursing--Linfield College
Peter Wakeland--Business Admin.--Wenatchee Valley C.C.
Christopher Mercier--Journalism--University of Oregon
Shonn Leno--Biology--Portland State University
Simone Auger--Interior Design--Marylhurst College
Shelby Olson--Education Secondary--Western Oregon
Kristi Seidel--Medicine--University of Kansas

ADULT VOCATIONAL TRAINING (Current & Pending)

Kristina Summers--Forestry Tch.--Chemeketa C.C.
Arthur McGee--Accounting--Chemeketa C.C.
Kenneth Schmid--Building Inspection--Chemeketa C.C.

Rose Dilling--Cosmetology/Hair Design--Phagans Gateway
Karen Harrison--Culinary Arts--SW Indian Polytechnic
Kyler Thompson--Chemeketa C.C.
Margaret Ream--Nursing--Clark College
Anthony Borquez--Auto Body Repair--Clackamas C.C.
Kim Cram--Management--Chemeketa C.C.
Pat Watson--Human Services

Financial Aid Workshop

On October 14, 1993 (Thursday), the Tribal Education Division will sponsor PREPARING STUDENTS FOR FINANCIAL AID APPLICATION workshop at Chemeketa Community College, from 9:00 A.M. to 11:30 A.M. in Building 4, room 275, on the Salem campus. The workshop is targeted for JOM and Title V counsellors and Tribal Education staff who work with high school students in college entry and financial aid applications. For more information call Dean Azule at 1-800-422-0232.

Education Program Sponsors Scholarship Workshop

On September 9, the Grand Ronde Tribal Education Division sponsored the workshop SHAKING THE MONEY TREE for parents, program staff, and students. Willamina School District had approximately 50 junior and senior high school students who participated in the workshop. Students were able to gather information regarding scholarship resources from the Oregon State Scholarship Commission, Oregon State University Office of Multicultural Affairs & Educational Opportunities Program, Chemeketa Community College Financial Aid Office, the Oregon Indian Education Association Student Scholarships, Mother Earth's Children, and the Ann C. Thornton Memorial Scholarship Programs.

Look for the Tribal Education Program to sponsor a "Student Financial Aid Form Processing" workshop during late November or early December for parents and students who need to learn more about the financial aid form process.



Sherrill Kichall, from Oregon State Scholarship Commission, chats with Shawn Hostler.

More Fun With Family Math & Family Science

Parents and children, Kindergarten to eighth grades, if you joined us during the 1992-93 school year and participated in our FAMILY MATH/FAMILY SCIENCE evening sessions, look out! The Family Math/Family Science classes are coming for this school year. Join us as we learn more about math games and conduct science experiments. (In some cases we even eat our science experiment mistakes.) The class will be held twice monthly beginning in October. This year the Tribal Education Program will be sponsoring Family Math/Family Science session in Willamina at the Elementary School. Grand Ronde classes are also at the grade school. They are held from 5:30 to 6:30 P.M. Join the fun!

FAMILY MATH/FAMILY SCIENCE SCHEDULE

GRAND RONDE	WILLAMINA
October 12	October 26
November 9	November 23
December 14	December 21
January 11	January 25
February 8	February 22
March 8	March 22
April 12	April 26
May 10	May 24
June 7	

Thanks To Summer Interns

The Education Program would like to thank the 1993 Summer Interns. Ms. Shelby Olson and Ms. Lisa Leno worked hard with the Education Program in conducting Summer Day Camp activities during July. In August and September both interns provided office support and assistance in the Child Care, JOM, Higher Education, and AVT Programs.

Shelby is a junior attending Western Oregon State College, where she is majoring in Secondary Education with a minor in Special Education.

Lisa is currently a senior at Oregon State University, majoring in Human Development--Family Science. Shelby and Lisa, thanks for all the help, and good luck with Fall Term studies.



Lisa Leno



Shelby Olson

Congratulations To OSU

The Oregon State University Native Americans in Marine Science Program has just received advance notice that they have been approved for renewal for a National Science Foundation grant for a second three-year cycle. The grant will enable the NAMS Project to serve twice as many Native Americans and Alaskan Native students at OSU. Dr. Jeff Gonor, NAMS Director, thanked the tribal leadership for support demonstrated by the Indian communities in Oregon. The NAMS Program will work to continue to encourage and increase numbers of American Indian students in the scientific professions, particularly marine science.

In the past the Confederated Tribes of Grand Ronde has had several students participate in the OSU NAMS Program. Students seeking more information regarding the Native Americans in Marine Science Program can contact Dr. Jeff Gonor's office at OSU, 737-3504, or write: NAMS Program, OSU, Oceanography Adm. Building, 104. Corvallis, Oregon 97331.

JOMS Program Update

The JOM Program is gathering data for updating their files on eligible children. If you live in the Willamina or Sheridan areas and you have a child grade 1-high school who is an enrolled member of a recognized tribe or one-fourth degree blood quantum, please contact Wendi Spencer at 879-2280.

More Education news, page 9