

## EDUCATION NEWS

### Achievement & Recognition Nominations

Achievement & Recognition applications are available through the Tribal Education Division, and are designed to publicly recognize tribal youth in high school, middle school, or elementary school who have participated in school activities or have made some outstanding accomplishments. Nominations for student recognition can be made for the following activities: honor roll, honorable mention, perfect attendance, most improved academically, improved attendance, outstanding school projects, outstanding involvement in student government, student committees, culture clubs, Title V or JOM participation, school newspaper, citizenship, and other student related programs.

All students must complete an application which includes the following information:

#### Child Care Provider Training

The Oregon Basics-I Health & Safety training will be held at the Grand Ronde Community Center on April 14, from 6:00 P.M. to 10:00 P.M. Topics include: Prevention of communicable diseases, recognizing child abuse, recognizing an ill child, preparing and handling food safely. Interested persons may contact CeCe Kneeland at the tribal offices to register for the class.

#### Child Development Committee

The Tribal Education Division will hold a meeting to bring together interested individuals willing to serve on a committee devoted to early child hood education. Contact CeCe Kneeland for more information. The meeting will be held April 12 from 5-6:30 P.M. at the Tribal Community



Janice Hanson is the new Before & After School Care Provider for the Tribe, held at the Grand Ronde Grade School. The hours are: 7:00 A.M. to 7:45 A.M., and afterschool, 2:00 P.M. to 5:30 P.M.

#### Attention Continuing Students Or Future Students

You need to file your Federal Financial Aid Application for the 1994-95 school year immediately! Financial Aid is allocated on a first-come, first-serve basis. Thousands of applications are processed every year, so the early applicants are the ones who are awarded the "best" packages. If you have questions, contact Marion Mercier at 1-800-422-0232.

tribal roll number, name of their school, three letters of recommendation from teachers, counselors, or school principal, news clippings or articles in school newspaper regarding student's accomplishments, personal letter from student regarding family, school experience, and future goals.

Ten high school students will be awarded \$100, ten junior high/middle school students will be awarded \$50, and twenty elementary school students will be awarded \$25.

All applications will be reviewed for completeness and ranked by the Tribal Education Review Committee.

Deadline for submitting applications is May 1, 1994. For more information, please contact the Education Offices at 1-800-422-0232.

### Native American Cultural Awareness Week

The United Indian Students of Higher Education (UISHE) at Portland State university invites American Indian Artists to join us in celebrating UISHE's 20th anniversary by participating in our Native American Cultural Awareness Week Art Show scheduled for May 2-25, 1994. The art show provides an excellent opportunity for the students to share with the public the fine work of American Indians. It is a way to strengthen ties between our diverse communities and promote cultural awareness.

This year's art show is very special because it marks UISHE's 3rd annual art show and has received enthusiastic response and support. Through this art show, American Indian artists either display or sell their work. There are no fees or commission charged. UISHE and PSU Art Committee will promote the show and will be highlighted among Native American Cultural Awareness Week Activities.

UISHE welcomes all Native American artists involved in the show to attend a reception, but it is not required. Artists do not "work" at the art show. Arrangements for display and pick up will be made in advance in conjunction with Littman Gallery art committee and UISHE. The reception begins at 5:00 P.M. on May 5, and will end at 7:00 P.M., located at Littman Gallery, 2nd floor Smith Memorial Center at PSU.

If you would like to participate:

1. Notify us by phone of your intent to participate before April 15, 1994. Our phone number is (503) 725-5671.
2. Inventory the work you intend to show and mark it with a price if you wish to sell, or mark "NFS" if it is not for sale. Three pieces maximum in any medium: beadwork, paintings, sculpture, drawings, basketry, etc.
3. Include a description of item(s) with a brief artist profile.

Refreshments will be served so please come join us.

### Education Program Report 1993 Summary

#### AVT

Total of Students: 23  
Total Tribal Awards: \$58,024  
Average Award Per Year: \$2,523  
Average Award Per Term: \$841  
Average Age of Students: 31  
Total Number of Graduates: 8

#### HIGHER ED

Total of Students: 38  
Total Tribal Awards: \$97,052  
Average Award Per Year: \$2,554  
Average Award Per Term: \$851  
Total Number of Graduates: 3

#### ATTENTION!!

If you are planning to attend Higher Education or Adult Vocational Training, you must submit your application by the following dates:

Summer Term, 1994: April 30, 1994

Fall Term, 1994: July 1, 1994

Winter Term, 1995: November 1, 1994

Due to increased enrollment in the Higher Education Program, the current funding level cannot address all student applications and cannot provide for students' entire financial need. This has forced the Education Program to establish a "Waiting List" for those applying to the program. Currently, the Education Program is not able to process Higher Education applications until Fall Term, 1994.

### Student Responsibilities

1. All students are responsible for having their grade reports sent to the Tribal Education Program upon completion of each term or semester. Either make arrangements with the Registrar's Office to have them sent directly to the Tribe, or mail them personally.
2. Please notify the Education Program of any address or telephone number changes.
3. If emergencies occur which affect your attendance in classes, notify the Education Program or the college IMMEDIATELY. (Tribal Education Office, College Business Office, College Financial Aid Office, and College Registrar's office.)
4. You must maintain a 2.00 GPA and complete a minimum of 12 credit hours per term or semester to be eligible for assistance.
5. Students who are placed on PROBATIONARY STATUS will not be awarded the following term until they have provided the Education Program an OFFICIAL COPY of their transcripts. Transcripts must include the term of probation and must show successful completion of 12 credit hours earned with at least a 2.00 GPA. NO AWARD WILL BE MADE UNTIL THE TRANSCRIPTS HAVE BEEN SUBMITTED.
6. Continuing students must file their Federal Financial Aid Forms by February 15, 1994. You must provide a copy of your application to the Education Program for filing verification.
7. All students must sign a "Release of Information" form regarding attendance, financial aid, transcripts, education budgets, progress and grade reports.
8. It is your responsibility to remain in good academic standing. If a student demonstrates "On-again/ off-again" patterns of being placed on probationary status, they will be placed on probationary status for one complete academic year. Failure to meet minimum academic requirements during this period will result in SUSPENSION.
9. Students who withdraw from school due to medical or health reasons must obtain a Statement of Verification from their physician or health care provider identifying their need to withdraw from school. Students must also obtain a Statement of Release from their physician identifying their ability to return to school. Copies of the physician's statements must be provided to the Tribal education Program.
10. Students entering their SENIOR year are required to have a GRADUATION AUDIT/EVALUATION completed Fall Term and provide a copy of it to the Tribal Education Program.

Please keep in contact with the Tribal Education staff.