

— Education —

Education Division will host meeting and dinner

The Education Division will hold a special community meeting and dinner at the Grand Ronde Grade School on **January 16** at 5:30 p.m.

The community meeting is for mainly for parents of children enrolled in the Willamina School District.

The PTO, JOM, and Title V program representatives are meeting together to discuss ways of providing more and better services to local children. Concerned adults are welcome to attend and participate.

Remember, parental involvement is vital to your child's success at school. Statistics show that parents involved in these programs have children that perform better in school.

NOTE: Art Anderson, the Willamina School District Superintendent, is asking tribal member parents to form an advisory board on issues and concerns facing our tribal youth. This group is just beginning, so if you are interested, contact Shawn in the Tribal Education Division.

WOSC sponsors pow-wow this month

Western Oregon State College in Monmouth will hold its 3rd Annual Multicultural Student Union Pow-wow on **Saturday, January 20**. All are welcome, especially drummers and dancers. Grand Entry will be at 12 noon and 6 p.m. at the new Physical Education building, and dinner will be from 4-6 p.m. Vendors please contact Anita Harrington at (503) 838-3793.

- DRUMMING
- DANCING
- RAFFLES
- VENDORS
- FOOD

Come join the fun!

Kaleidoscope of College and Cultures: January 20, 1996

Oregon State University will host an innovative program developed with attention to the needs, interests, and aspirations often shared by students of color on Saturday, January 20, 1996. *Kaleidoscope of Colleges and Cultures* will provide college-bound minority students with an opportunity to experience the academic and cultural atmosphere of the campus. *Kaleidoscope of Colleges and Cultures* will include:

- morning presentations highlighting the quality and diversity of our academic colleges;
- seminars focusing on admission requirements and procedures, financial aid and scholarships, as well as leadership and internship opportunities;
- an information fair showcasing cultural organizations, events and support services;
- opportunities to learn from the experiences of OSU faculty and students of color;
- a luncheon and afternoon entertainment;
- overnight accommodations for students and/or families traveling from Eastern, Central or Southern Oregon;
- shuttle service from selected areas including Portland, Forest Grove, Woodburn, and Eastern Oregon;
- and, much more!

All Kaleidoscope activities are FREE to prospective students and family members!

If you have questions or require additional information, please contact the Office of Admission & Orientation at (541) 737-2626 or 1-800-291-4192 or Marion Mercier at the Tribal Education Office at 1-800-422-0232 for registration information. Thank you for your cooperation and assistance.

Winter term classes offered in Grand Ronde

Classes are scheduled from January 8 through March 22, 1996. All classes will be held at the Grand Ronde Education Center at 28840 Salmon River Highway in Grand Ronde.

Grand Ronde tribal members concerned about training funds should contact the Education Department at 879-2275 or 1-800-422-0232.

- **Introduction to Microcomputers CS 101.** Wednesdays from 6 to 9 p.m. Instructor; Susan Watkins. 3 credit hours. \$99 plus \$12 fee.
- **Introduction to Algebra MTH 070.** Tuesdays from 5:30 to 9:30 p.m. Instructor; Diane Osborne. 4 credit hours. \$132.
- **Fundamentals of Persuasion SP 112.** Thursdays from 5:30 to 8:30 p.m. Instructor; JoAnn Leathers. 3 credit hours. \$99.
- **English Composition WR 121 & WR 122.** Mondays from 5:30 to 8:30 p.m. Instructor; Jean Moynahan. 3 credit hours. \$99 plus \$12 fee.

Tribe hosts education council



Kathy Brigham of the Umatilla Tribe, and Marie Schmidt, a member of the Grand Ronde Education Committee, listen to speakers at the meeting.

On January 9th, 1996, the Confederated Tribes of Grand Ronde's Education Division and Education Committee hosted 30 representatives of the Oregon Indian Education Council (OIEC). The Council is an advisory board to the Oregon Department of Education, which was established and adopted by the development of the State-wide Indian Education Plan.

Participants received a warm welcome by Chairman Mark Mercier, and Vice-Chair Kathryn Harrison. Attending the meeting were tribal and Native American community representatives from Klamath, Coos, Warm Springs, Umatilla, Siletz, Cow Creek, Grand Ronde, Springfield, Eugene, Portland, Lincoln County, Coos County, Douglas County, Klamath Region, Southern Oregon Region, University of Oregon, Oregon City, Clackamas, Oregon Commission

of Indian Services, Oregon State University, NWREL, and the Oregon Department of Education.

The meeting was presided by co-chairs Joe Kirk of the Klamath Tribe and Twila Souers of the Eugene School District. The OIEC directed discussion on developing strategies to promote Indian education through Oregon public schools, improving of educational opportunities for Native people, data collection, strategies to address the educational needs of Indian students ECE — post secondary education, and working with state educational boards.

Tasks which the OIEC is looking to undertake include: establishing of partnerships with school districts and educational institutions, supporting cultural competence training for teachers, and advocating for Indian education.

Oregon Governor's School seeks applicants

The process for selection of the 1996 Oregon Governor's School is currently underway. The Governor's School is a non-profit, year-long program designed to provide leadership and community service training to young people throughout Oregon. The goal is to provide experimental learning opportunities to enable youth to be problem solvers in their communities.

Governor's School is currently seeking applications from high school students who will be sophomores, juniors, or seniors during the 1996-97 school year.

An important emphasis of the program is to have representation from the full range of cultural, ethnic, academic, and geographic diversity that exists within our state. Out of the pool of applicants, sixty students will be accepted for the 1996 class.

"We are seeking those students 'in the middle', not necessarily the high academic achievers," said Marilyn Johnson, Execu-

tive Director of the Oregon Governor's School. "Our emphasis is finding the student who is eager to be a positive 'voice' for youth and in helping them develop their own leadership style to benefit their peers and the community at large."

A three-week, residential summer institute will be held at Willamette University in Salem from June 23 to July 12, 1996. This will be followed by a student participation in the "Youth Initiatives" which are conducted monthly in regional gatherings through June, 1997.

All application materials must be received by March 20. For further information and applications, please contact:

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