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### Scholarships available to students

Grand Ronde Tribal Scholarship applications are available at the Education office. The deadline to apply for a Tribal Scholarship is April 30, 1996. We encourage you to apply early so that your application can be reviewed for completeness. For an application, contact Shawn or Marion at the Education office at 879-2275 or 1-800-422-0232.

Indian Health Services (IHS) is now accepting applications for the 1996-97 scholarship cycle for the three scholarship programs authorized. The scholarships cover both full time and part time students. The programs are as follows:

**HEALTH PROFESSION PREPARATORY SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM:** Priority categories are: Pre-Dietetics; Pre-Medical Technology; Pre-Nursing; Pre-Pharmacy; Pre-Physical Therapy; and Pre-Social Work (Jr. / Sr. level). **There is no service obligation incurred!**

**HEALTH PROFESSIONS PREGRADUATE SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM:** Priority categories are: Pre-Dentistry; and Pre-Medicine. **There is no service obligation incurred!**

**HEALTH PROFESSIONS SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM:** Priority categories are: Chemical Dependency Counseling (Undergrad and Grad); Clinical Psychology (Ph.D. degree only); Associate Degree Nurse; Computer Science B.S. degree; Dentistry; Dietician B.S. degree; Accounting; Health Education Masters level; Health Records; Medical Technology B.S. degree; Medical Social Work Masters level; Medicine, Allopathic and Osteopathic; Nurse Practitioner; Nurse Midwife; B.S. Nurse; M.S. Nurse; Optometry; Para-Optometry; Pharmacy B.S.; Physician Assistant B.S.; Physical Therapy; Podiatry D.P.M.; Public Health special reqs.; Radiologic Technology A.S. and B.S.; Respiratory Therapy A.S.; and Sonograph. **There are service obligations and pay back requirements.**

**IHS SCHOLARSHIP BENEFITS:** Full tuition, monthly living stipend of \$828, book and required educational costs provided and a \$400 tutorial assistance.

To get an application: Darlene Marcellay, Scholarship Coordinator Portland Area Indian Health Service, 1220 S.W. Third Ave, Rm. 315, Portland, OR. 97204, (503) 326-2019. Applications must be submitted to the above address by the deadline date of **April 1, 1996**. Late applications will not be accepted!

### Education updates and student information

♦ We entered the Winter Term / Spring Semester with 31 students enrolled in the Higher Education Program. We have 7 enrolled students in the Adult Vocational Training Program. Also, 22 enrolled students in the Tribal Education Trust Fund Scholarship Program.

♦ The deadline to apply to the program for Fall Term/Semester 1996 is **July 1, 1996**. This does not include application into an institution with open enrollment. The application process usually takes up to 45 days so we would encourage students who plan to enter an institution with open enrollments to apply accordingly.

♦ We expect to have 11 students graduating from education programs for the academic year 1995/96. Education Trust Fund Program: 5 Students. Higher Education Program: 3 Students. Adult Vocational Training Program: 4 Students.

♦ If you are going to be a High School graduate or an 8th grade graduate please contact the Education Program office and let us know so that we can include you on the Graduate Recognition Celebration mailing list. Our number is 1-800-422-0232.

♦ Continuing students remember that **February 15, 1996** is the deadline for you to submit a copy of your 1996/97 Federal Financial Aid application to the Education Program in order to receive uninterrupted educational assistance.

### Security Officer Academy II concludes

On Thursday, January 25, 1996 the Tribal Education Division, Community Colleges of Chemeketa and Clackamas, plus friends and relatives witnessed graduation of the Second Security Officer Academy.

Attending the ceremony representing the Criminal Justice and Public Safety Departments of Clackamas Community College, were

Mr. Jim Brouillette, Ms. Diana Shepard, and Sergeant Larry Dexheimer. Also attending representing Chemeketa Community College were Mr. Jim Garaventa, TEC Center and Mr. Michael Morgan, Dean of Campus Based Instruction.

Graduates received Certificates of Completion for LE-4502 Security Academy, as well as certificates in special areas such as First Aid/CPR, A.S.P. Baton Weaponry, Chemical Spray Weaponry, and Fire Arms Safety. All successful participants received 6 college credits.

Graduates of the Security Officer Academy II are: **Monty Herron, Daniel Ham** (already hired by Spirit Mountain Casino), **Marlo George-Molyneaux, Shorlyn Doiel, Hal Ford, Jenny Brown, Brian Kamna, Brian Azule, and Michael Smith.**

All graduates were strongly encouraged to utilize Clackamas Community College Placement Services as they seek employment. Everyone was encouraged to continue their education, should they seek to enter the field of law enforcement.

A **big thank you** to both Chemeketa and Clackamas Community Colleges, and to the Mid-Willamette Valley JOBS Council, Oregon Vocational Rehabilitation, and Goodwill Industries. These agencies helped sponsor a portion of student participation.

**Congratulations graduates of Security Officer Academy II 1996!**



### Apply now for UMASP scholarships

For high school students and students attending community colleges, applications for the 1996-97 **Under-represented Minorities Achievement Scholarship Program (UMASP)** are now available and **deadline is March 1, 1996** and must be postmarked.

This scholarship is reserved for Oregon-resident, first-time freshmen, who enroll in one of Oregon's four year public colleges or universities. Recipients must apply and meet the regular freshman admission requirements of the college or university they plan to attend.

The UMASP is open to African American, Chicano-Latino, and Native American students. Native American students must provide tribal membership/enrollment documentation and should include a letter from a tribal official, education department employee, or education committee member.

Awarded competitively, the UMASP covers undergraduate tuition and fees only, amounting to approximately \$3,245 each academic year. Each scholarship is renewable for up to five academic years or fifteen terms (fall, winter, and spring), as long as the recipient completes 36 credits of college course work with a 2.00 GPA or better each year. For complete eligibility and selection information, call the respective programs at these schools:

- University of Oregon, Guadalupe Martinez, Admissions, (541) 346-3201
- Oregon State University, Office of Admissions, (541) 737-441
- Eastern Oregon State College, Terral Schut, Admissions, (541) 962-3393
- Oregon Health Science University, Leslie Garcia, (503) 494-7574
- Oregon Institute of Technology, DeWayne Hollis, Admissions, (541) 885-1410
- Portland State University, Narce Rodriguez, (503) 725-4152
- Southern Oregon State University, Joan Jackson, (541) 552-6221
- Western Oregon State University, David Martinez, (541) 838-8195

### Tribal member chosen Student of the Month

Grand Ronde tribal member William Andrew Vivette was chosen Student of the Month by his teacher and principal at Wapato Primary School in Wapato, Washington.

William's grandparents are Leonard and Margaret Vivette of White Swan, Washington. His parents are Charles Vivette and Lorna LameBull.

Other school achievements include receiving three perfect attendance awards. Keep up the good work, William!

Also, happy 83rd birthday to William's grandfather, Leonard!



William and Leonard Vivette

### Open House at Eastern Oregon State

Eastern Oregon State College in La Grande will be holding an open house on February 24 for interested students. For registration and lodging, please call 1-800-452-8639.