

Adult education

Thanks to all of the Portland area people who have responded to our survey with interest in having Moccasin and Drum Making classes. We now have enough people to have a Moccasin class and will be contacting them to verify class times and site. Again, thank you for your interest. We still need additional Portland area tribal members who are 16 years of age and older to sign up for Drum Making classes. We have several tribal members signed up, but need a larger number of responses. Please call and let us know if you are interested.

Stay posted for dates on the **HARD SOLE MOCCASIN DEMONSTRATION and MOCCASIN MAKING CLASSES**. Students will have the opportunity to make hard sole, southern or wrap around moccasins. The classes meet 5-6 times during an approximate 6 to 8 week period. Students should be able to attend every class and can sign up for the Moccasin classes during the Hard Sole Moccasin Demonstration. The **DRUM MAKING CLASS** takes 3 to 4 hours, and students take home a completed drum.

ATTENTION: For those tribal members who want to improve their job/educational opportunities or life skills, the Adult Education Program can cover the fees and tuition for one class a term. Classes may include such subjects as basic computer, math, writing, or reading skills, etc. Senior citizens may also be interested in taking classes through their community library, college or hospital. Please call for information on fee assistance if you are interested in taking these classes.

GED CLASSES: Classes offered on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 4 to 7 p.m. in Grand Ronde. Co-sponsored with Chemeketa Community College and open to anyone.

SITE VISITATION SCHEDULE: Portland on April 15 from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the tribal area office, 1110 S.E. Alder St. Salem on April 16 from 10 a.m. to noon at Chemeketa Community College, 4000 Lancaster Dr. Eugene on April 23, call for location and time. Site visitation within the state is also available by request.

FOR MORE INFORMATION CALL GAYLA OR HOLLIE AT 1-800-422-0232, EXT. 2275.

Experience Career EXPO '97

Chemeketa Community College, Salem Campus
April 17 from 9 a.m. until 7 p.m.

- Practice interview techniques
- Learn about people in non-traditional careers
- Learn about businesses in this region
- Talk to actual employers
- Attend workshops, seminars, tours, and demos

High school students: please call Marion Mercier at 879-2284 to register.

Making our visions a reality

The National Coalition for Indian Education (NCIE) and the Tribal Education Contractor's Association (TECA) welcomes people to their 2nd Annual Joint Conference, "Making Our Visions a Reality: Strategies for 2000" which will be held in Seattle, Washington, on April 30 through May 2, 1997. The agenda is being finalized, but some of the workshops to be offered are: ☐ Tribal and School Collaboration ☐ Providing a Bridge to Help Make Higher Education a Reality for Native People ☐ Graduate Health Programs and Scholarships ☐ Developing Strategies for Parent and Community Involvement ☐ Tobacco Use Prevention and Consumer Program ☐ Carl Perkins Program ☐ Tribes, Telecommunications and Education ☐ Unique Educational Experience for Educators at University of Arizona ☐ Making Mathematics and Science Fun ☐ Scholarships, Committees and Boards ☐ National Indian Adult Education Forum ☐ Native American Higher Education Forum ☐ Exemplary Programs Traveling Circus and Road Show ☐ National Indian Education Agenda ☐ plus more workshops.

The NCIE/TECA are planning a tour to the Puyallup Tribe's River Boat Casino, Chief Leschi School, a Cherokee Basket Making Seminar, and possible boat tour of the Seattle water front. For registration information call Bob Tom at (503) 390-9494. For agenda information call Dean Azule at 1-800-422-0232, ext. 2276.

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Achievement and Recognition Awards

The Education Division is announcing Achievement and Recognition Awards for the 1996-1997 school year. The awards were established to identify and recognize tribal members who are enrolled in Kindergarten through 12th grades for outstanding academic and leadership accomplishments. The Tribe, Education Committee, and Education Division seeks to honor our students for all their hard work in school.

Recognition may be granted for a variety of school honors, such as:

- Honor Roll and Honorable Mention
- Most Academically Improved
- Perfect Attendance
- Exceptional performance in science, mathematics, English, writing, or speech
- Outstanding Student of the Month
- Involvement in AISES, SMILE's MESA, or Family Math/Family Science Programs

Leadership may include:

- Serving on Student Government or Councils
- Peer tutoring
- Participation in Johnson O'Malley or Title IX Indian Education Programs
- Involvement in Native American Youth Clubs
- Volunteer community work

Through these awards the Tribe wishes to acknowledge youth who make a special effort to stay in school and work toward personal and academic achievement. Awards are open to all Grand Ronde tribal members Kindergarten through 12th grades, regardless of residence.

Documentation to be included in applications are:

- 1) Completed Achievement and Recognition application
- 2) Proof of Grand Ronde tribal membership
- 3) Letter from school principal confirming both enrollment and attendance
- 4) Three letters of recommendation from teachers, counselors, education program staff, etc.
- 5) Personal letter from student
- 6) Photograph
- 7) Samples of students academic work, certificates of achievement, and other documentation.

Application packets can be obtained by calling the Tribal Education Division at 1-800-422-0232, Ext 2275 or 879-2275. Completed applications must be post marked by May 1, 1997 and sent to:

Lisa Leno, Youth Education Assistant
C.T.G.R. Education Division
9615 Grand Ronde Rd, Grand Ronde, OR 97347

Last chance for scholarship money

Deadline to submit a completed application to the Tribal Education office is **WEDNESDAY, APRIL 30, 1997**. Late applications will not be accepted! Call Marion at 1-800-422-0232, ext. 2284 to get an application.

■ **EULA PETITE MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP; FULL-TIME (1):** Applicants must be seeking a degree in Education to teach Elementary, Secondary, Early Childhood or Special Education. Applicants must be currently enrolled students, must be at a Junior class standing, and must possess a cumulative Grade Point Average of a 2.75.

■ **UNDERGRADUATE SCHOLARSHIP; FULL-TIME (3):** Applicants must be a high school graduate or possess a GED. Applicants must enroll in a four year degree program.

■ **ADULT VOCATIONAL TRAINING PROGRAM SCHOLARSHIP; FULL-TIME (2):** Applicants must be a high school graduate or possess a GED diploma. Applicants would be pursuing a vocational or technical program of one to two year duration.

■ **GRADUATE SCHOLARSHIP; FULL-TIME (1):** Applicants must possess a Bachelors Degree at time of application or prior to Fall Term/Semester entry of the year application is for.

The following scholarship applications are available for students who plan to attend **PART-TIME**. Applicants must provide explanation of why they can only pursue their pro-

gram on a part-time basis, and will be required to enroll in credit hours for no less than 1/2 time status.

■ **UNDERGRADUATE SCHOLARSHIP; PART-TIME (3):** Applicants must possess a High School diploma or GED diploma.

■ **ADULT VOCATIONAL TRAINING PROGRAM SCHOLARSHIP; PART-TIME (1):** Applicants must possess a High School diploma or a GED diploma.

■ **GRADUATE SCHOLARSHIP; PART-TIME (1):** Applicant must possess a Bachelors Degree at time of application or prior to Fall Term/Semester entry for the year application is for.

Deadline for the following scholarships is **THURSDAY, MAY 1, 1997**. For an application contact Marion Mercier.

■ **UNDER REPRESENTED MINORITIES ACHIEVEMENT SCHOLARSHIPS.** American Indian/Alaskan Native, African American, and Hispanic American college students who are, or will be enrolled in an Oregon State System institution in 1997/98 may qualify for a scholarship. The scholarship will be granted to a selected group of undergraduate students on a competitive basis.

■ **OREGON INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY SCHOLARSHIP.** Open to all Native Americans who plan to attend OIT in the fall of 1997. There will be one award of \$300.