

Adult Education program events

OPEN HOUSE: The Adult Education Program is celebrating the year by hosting an Open House on **Saturday, November 15** from 1 to 3:30 p.m. We are inviting GED GRADUATES and ADULT EDUCATION PARTICIPANTS to share in an informal Show and Tell by bringing the baskets, drums, and moccasins they have made in classes. We would also like to have pictures of GED graduates for our graduate board. Please let us know if you are planning to attend and we will have certificates of accomplishments printed for program participants.

ANGER MANAGEMENT CLASS: We are asking for a response from tribal members parents who are interested in taking a **Dealing Well with Anger Issues**. This class would be offered on Saturdays in Grand Ronde and would be approximately three hours long. There would be a two-week break between classes for students to practice developing the skills taught in class. Those who sign up for the class must commit to attending and participating in all three classes.

The class is taught by John Aaron and two other instructors who team teach anger management skills. Some of the concepts taught in these classes were presented in the 1997 Oregon Indian Education Conference in Portland. They have also worked with the Warm Springs Tribe and partnered with Love and Logic seminars. If you are interested, please give us a call. This class will only be available if we have enough participants enroll.

GRAND RONDE GED CLASS SCHEDULE: Classes are sponsored in partnership with Chemeketa Community College and are offered on **Tuesdays and Thursdays from 4 to 7 p.m.** in the Education Training Building with JoAnn Leathers instructing. Tutoring is also available to CTGR tribal members by appointment.

ADULT EDUCATION SERVICES: This includes support for many programs which allow you to improve basic skills, gain high school credit (if within 3 credits of graduation), or earn a GED diploma. These services are available to tribal members ages 16 and above who are not enrolled in a formal education program:

1. Tuition and books for one Skill Building, Self Enhancement, or Job Skill Development class per term.
2. GED tuition assistance, counseling and planning.
3. Fee coverage for bus passes to ABE or GED classes. Please submit proof of attendance and cost of the fares.
4. Senior Citizens Classes: many communities offer special classes for senior citizens. Our program can often cover the fees for these classes.

If interested, call Gayla at 1-800-422-0232 ext: 2282 or Hollie at ext: 2275 and ask for an Adult Education Application. Return it with a copy of your Tribal ID and you're all set to request program assistance. We look forward to hearing from you.

Winter Term 1998 classes

With January 1998 fast approaching, the Tribal Education Division and Chemeketa Community College have set the following schedule for Winter Term 1998 classes. Beginning the first week of January through the third week of March, the following classes will be offered.

Monday

ENGLISH COMP, WR121, 122, 123, from 5:30-8:30 p.m., \$105

Tuesday & Thursday

INTRO ALGEBRA/GEOMETRY, MTH 052, from 5:30-8:30 p.m., \$105

INTRO ALGEBRA, MTH 060, from 5:30-8:30 p.m., \$140

INTERM ALGEBRA, MTH 095, from 5:30-8:30 p.m., \$140

ELEM ALGEBRA, MTH 070, from 5:30-8:30 p.m., \$140

Wednesday

INTERPERSONAL COMMUNICATION, SPEECH 114, 5:30-8:30 p.m., \$105

NATIVE AMERICAN LAW, TREATIES INTERPRETATION AND US RELATIONS, from 5:30-8:30 p.m., \$415

Thursday

INTRO MICROCOMPUTERS APP, CS 101, from 5:30-8:30 p.m., \$117

For more information about Winter Term course offerings contact Hollie at 1-800-422-0232, ext 2275. Members wishing to enroll need to complete a Short Term Training application. Everyone will need to complete a Chemeketa class registration form. Classes will be conducted in the Tribal Education Center.

Native American Law Class offered

In collaboration with Oregon State University and the Tribal Education Division, a **Native American Law, Treaties Interpretation and U.S. Relations**, upper division (300-400) level class will be offered on site during Winter Term 1998, (January through March). Class will be held on Wednesday evenings from 5:30 to 8:30 p.m., for a 10-week period. Persons interested in signing up for this class should call Hollie 1-800-422-0232, ext 2275. The class is open to the public and tuition for this 3 credit hour class is \$415.00. Tribal members interested in enrolling in this class need to complete a Short Term Training application. Members must be in good academic standing with the Program and must not be in default of receiving a grant from the Tribe. Non-tribal members will need to have checks made out to Oregon State University, Division of Continuing Higher Education. Class offering is subject to enrollment. If advance enrollment is limited or lacking, class will be cancelled. Look for future Oregon State University classes to be offered.

SIPI to offer expanded programs

The Southwestern Indian Polytechnic Institute (SIPI) is billing itself as a National Indian Community College institute. Toward this move SIPI has instituted a new Associate of Applied Science degree in Agribusiness Technology. The overall program will focus in two specialty areas: **Agribusiness Technology**, which started Fall Term 1997 and **Soil and Crop Science** will begin during Winter and Spring Terms 1998. The institute has utilized U.S. Department of Agriculture to fund implementation of the technologies program.

SIPI has added a new specialty area to its Environmental Science and Industrial Hygiene Program—**Water Technologies**. This program will prepare graduates to operate small water systems, to perform wellhead maintenance and to understand water laws, regulations and basic hydrology. For more information about the SIPI programs, contact:

U.S. Department of Interior
Bureau of Indian Affairs
Southwestern Indian Polytechnic Institute (SIPI)
P.O. Box 10146
9169 Coors Road N.W.
Albuquerque, NM 87184

Professional training opportunity for Natives

There is a need for speech-language pathologists and audiologists to serve Native American communities. In response to this need the Department of Speech and Hearing Sciences at Washington State University with assistance from the U.S. Department of Education is offering a special training program. It provides financial and educational support for Native American students as they pursue training in the fields of speech-language pathology and audiology. This training prepares graduates to work in educational or medical settings with individuals who have difficulty with their speech, language or hearing. Application from Native American individuals are currently being accepted for funded positions to begin January 1998 in this training pro-

gram. Anyone interested in applying should submit the following materials:

- * a completed application form
- * transcripts from all higher education institutions
- * three letters of recommendations
- * written verification of tribal enrollment
- * a personal letter stating educational goals, reasons for pursuing these goals, personal experiences relating to these goals, and a statement of how Native Americans will be served after achieving these goals.

Applications will be accepted until **November 17, 1997** or until funded positions are filled. If you have questions about the program please call Ella at (509) 335-1019. Contact Marion Mercier at the Tribal Education office for an application.

DEADLINE DATE CHANGES

Attention: The deadline dates have been changed to submit applications to the Higher Education Program and the Adult Vocational Training Program as follows:

Fall Term / Semester	August 1st
Winter Term / Spring Semester	December 1st
Spring Term	March 1st

This allows an additional month to apply. Students need to be aware that there is an application processing time that can take up to 30 to 45 days before eligibility can be determined so it is always a good idea to apply earlier than the deadline dates.