

Spring classes offered in Grand Ronde

The Confederated Tribes of Grand Ronde Education Division and Chemeketa Community College will offer classes beginning March 30, 1998. Finals week is June 8 - 11. Memorial Day holiday is May 25.

MONDAY

English Comp, WR121, 5:30-8:30, \$107
English Comp, WR122, 5:30-8:30, \$107

TUESDAY & THURSDAY

Intro to Algebra & Geometry, 5:30-7:30, \$105
Intro to Algebra, MTH060, 5:30-7:30, \$140
Elem Algebra, MTH070, 5:30-7:30, \$140
Interm Algebra, MTH095, 5:30-7:30, \$140

WEDNESDAY

Fund Speeches, SP 101, 5:30-8:30, \$105
Bus & Prof Speaking, SP130, 5:30-8:30, \$105

THURSDAY

Intro MicroComputers, CS101, 5:30-8:30, \$117

CTV LIVE CABLE BROADCAST CLASSES

Chem Allied Health, MWF, 11:30-12:20, \$183
Study Skills, HD112, MWF, 12:30-1:20, \$105
History US, HST203, MWF, 8:30-9:20, \$105
Intro Algebra, MTH060, TTH, 11:30-12:20, \$140
Bus English I, OAO84, TTH, 10:00-11:20, \$105
Bus English II, OAO85, MWF, 9:30-10:20, \$105
Office Procedures, OA116, TTH, 8:30-9:50, \$105
Writing Skills, WR040, MWF, 10:30-11:20, \$105
Intro World Lit, ENG109, M, 6:00-8:50, \$105

Tuition fees listed do not reflect books expenses. Books can be purchased at the Chemeketa campuses. Tribal members wishing to enroll in these classes need to complete a **SHORT TERM TRAINING APPLICATION** prior to the enrolling. You will also need to complete a Chemeketa Community College, Spring Term '98, registration form, which you can do the first night of class. Short Term Training applications can be obtained by calling Tribal Education Office at 1-800-422-0232, ext. 2275. All classes will be conducted in the Tribal Education Center classroom or upstairs in the Molalla classroom.

Continuing your success

By Gayla Tulensru, Adult Ed. Coordinator

In the past month, several former students and clients have dropped in to let me know how they are doing. I would like to say "Thank you," since this one of the many high points of my job.

A persons' continued success is a major goal of adult education. It is the idea behind the concept of "Life Long Learning," life skills, and skill development.

I would also like to add a reminder that the Adult Education Program includes a broad range of skill building opportunities. An example of the services our program can cover include:

- Bus passes for travel to GED classes.
- Fees for GED test tuition and required supplies.
- Fees for classes which develop skills such as writing and math.
- Fees for classes, seminars and workshops which improve job skills and opportunities.
- Fees for self improvement classes or classes which help develop life skills.

TO BE ELIGIBLE FOR SERVICES: A person must be an adult of at least 16 years of age, a member of the Confederated Tribes of Grand Ronde Tribe and have a completed Adult Education application on file. You may request an application by writing or calling the Tribe's Adult Education program at 1-800-422-0232, ext. 2282 or 879-2282.

JUST FOR YOUR INFORMATION: I will be out of the office the week of March 2. Our secretary Hollie Larsen will be able to sign you up for classes and send applications. I will also be checking in on a regular basis.

CHANGE IN WORK SCHEDULE: Due to client requests for extended hours, the Adult Education Coordinator work hours have been changed to 10 hour days on Tuesday through Friday. This started February 17 and means that I will be available during evening GED classes and by appointment from 5 to 7 p.m. on Wednesdays and Fridays. Mondays are also available by appointment in the event of client schedule conflicts.

For additional information, please call Gayla Tulensru at 1-800-422-0232 or 879-2282.

Pick a college on the Internet!

You can "tour" colleges from the comfort of home. Internet and videos can help parents and teens make decisions. Touring college campuses has become a rite of passage for parents and college bound students. But if time and budget considerations make a traditional tour impractical, there are other ways to get a feel for colleges. Now you can take "virtual" college tours thanks to the Internet. If you do not have access in your home, the local high school or library may have Internet access. Some of the Tribal offices also have access.

Some Internet web page listings are as follows: look for specific College or University name listings at www.mit.edu:8001/people/cdmello/univ.html. Or simulate a real visit from the comfort of your home through "Campus Tours" at www.campus-tours.com. and you'll find interactive maps, still images and text with more to come.

If you do not have Internet access, there are more than 400 professionally produced college videos available. Check with your high school or your local library for availability. If you are currently attending high school in the area and would like to visit a campus in person, please call the Tribal Education office at 879-2284 to schedule a campus tour.

Financial aid applications due

NOW IS THE TIME to complete the Federal Financial Aid Application. Students in the Tribal Education Program are required to submit copies of their application each academic year by February 15. Federal student funding is allocated out "first come, first serve," so the earlier you file the better your funding package could be. Even if you think you will not be eligible for Federal Aid you are required to apply in order to be determined eligible for the tribal program. It is mandatory to both the Tribal Higher Education and the Adult Vocational Training that students file for Federal Financial Aid every academic year.

Tribal Education Trust Fund Scholarship applications are still available for full or part time. Scholarships range from \$3000 to \$7000. Call Marion Mercier at 879-2284.

Community Education

GED CLASSES

Grand Ronde GED classes, co-sponsored with the Tribe and Chemeketa Community College, are available on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 4 to 7 p.m. Classes will end on March 17 for spring break and begin again on Tuesday, March 31. Additional tutoring is also available for Grand Ronde tribal members by scheduling an appointment with Gayla Tulensru at 879-2282.

MOCCASIN MAKING CLASSES

Grand Ronde: Classes will begin on Saturday, March 7 from 10 a.m. to noon. Classes will be held in the classroom of the Education Training Building at 28840 Salmon River Highway.

Class dates are scheduled for Saturdays, March 7, through April 11. To be eligible for the classes, you must be a Grand Ronde tribal member who is at least 16 years of age.

Salem: More participants are needed to signed up in order to have Moccasin Making Classes in Salem. Interested people please call Gayla Tulensru at 1-800-422-0232, ext. 2282.

DRUM MAKING CLASSES

Registration is open for drum making classes in the Grand Ronde, Salem, Eugene, and Portland areas. Tentative dates for the Portland and Eugene classes are targeted for late March or April. Supplies are included for Grand Ronde tribal members, ages 16 and above. Although on-site registration may be possible, priority will be given to those who have signed up in advance. Proof of age and tribal identity will be required for those who register on site. If you are interested in attending these classes, please call at 1-800-422-0232, ext. 2282 or 879-2282.

OSU Class offered in Spring

In collaboration with Oregon State University, the Tribal Education Division will be offering **NATIVE AMERICAN EXPERIENCE AND OREGON TRIBES, ES 345** (3 credits), cost is \$360 per Spring Term 1998. Class will be held on Wednesdays from 5:30-8:30 p.m. in the Education Division classroom.

This course is in Native American history, political and social relations, with an emphasis on Native life in the United States 1871 to present. Course objective is to provide an interdisciplinary examination of issues, events, and discrimination shaping the lives of Native Americans, and how Native experience intersects with that of other ethnic groups. To sign up please contact Hollie at 879-2275. All participants will need to complete an OSU registration form.

Essay contest for tribal teens

The Circle of Life Essay Program 1998 is accepting American Indian student essays (grades 7-12). Students are urged to write about their values that guide them throughout their lives. The contest is sponsored by the American Indian Science and Engineering Society (AISES). All of the winning essays will be published in the *Winds of Change* magazine. The top eight students whose essays most clearly express the moral, ethical, and spiritual responsibilities by which a person lives will be awarded one of the following prizes: Top Essay -- \$1000 Scholarship + \$200 cash; Runner Up -- \$500 Scholarship + \$200 cash; Next Six -- \$100 cash.

REQUIREMENTS: Submit two copies of the essay and include your name, address and phone number, and the name of your school and grade level. The deadline to submit your essay is **APRIL 1, 1998**. Send all information to Sandra Waiters, 5325 Lee Circle, Excelsior, MN 55331 or FAX to 612-954-4112.