

## Department of Defense NDSEG Fellowship Program

Award ..... \$20,000 plus tuition  
Number of Awards Given ..... 90  
Deadline ..... January 20, 2001

The National Defense Science and Engineering Graduate (NDSEG) Fellowship program is open to applicants who are citizens or nationals of the United States. NDSEG Fellowships are intended for students at or near the beginning of their graduate studies in science or engineering.

Applicants must receive or be on track to receive their baccalaureate degrees by the upcoming Fall. Preference to applicants pursuing doctoral study and research in aeronautical and astronautical engineering, biosciences (including toxicology), chemical engineering, chemistry, cognitive, neural and behavioral sciences, computer science, electrical engineering, geosciences, materials science and engineering, mathematics, mechanical engineering, naval architecture and ocean engineering, oceanography, and physics (includes optics).

Recommended GPA is 3.0 and higher. Applications are encouraged from women, persons with disabilities and minorities, including ethnic minority groups such as American Indian, Black, Hispanic, Native Alaskan (Eskimo or Aleut) or Pacific Islander (Polynesian or Micronesian).

NDSEG Fellows may choose as their fellowship institutions appropriate United States institutions of higher education offering advanced degrees in science or engineering. During part of their tenure, fellows may study or engage in research or field work away from their academic institutions if, in the judgment of the faculty, such arrangements further the fellow's education and contribute directly to the attainment of an advanced degree, and the fellow is officially enrolled and earning academic credit.

This is a three year tenure. Full tuition and fees (not to include room and board) at Fellow's choice of institution in the U.S. plus a stipend of \$18,000 for 1st year; \$19,000 for 2nd year; and \$20,000 for 3rd year.

Complete fellowship applications must be received no later than January 20, 2001.

For an informational brochure which includes the application forms, please write, call or e-mail:

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## Transportation Symposium seeking 25 Native college students

■ Symposium held in Washington, D.C. on October 9-12.

The U.S. Department of Transportation's Minority Serving Institutions (MSI) and Educational Partnerships Office is recruiting Native American, Hispanic and Black college or university students to participate in the Secretary of Transportation, Rodney E. Slater's International Transportation Symposium in Washington, D.C. on October 9-12, 2000, at the Marriott Wardman Park Hotel. They are seeking a total of 75 students (25 from each group) who are majoring in any of the following areas:

- Journalism
- Communications
- Finance/Accounting
- International/Foreign Relations
- Transportation Studies
- Human Resources
- Business Administration/Management
- Engineering
- Political Science
- Public Administration
- Public Policy
- Government
- Computer Science/Technology
- Management Information Systems

Students who are bilingual and multilingual (any language) are really encouraged to participate. Over a period of three days, the symposium will consider worldwide transportation issues while providing participants a unique opportunity to explore and consider possibilities for a global strategic vision for the new century and the new millennium on critical cross-cutting transportation issues in the aviation, surface and maritime areas.

The symposium will provide attend-

ees with opportunities to learn from one another by exchanging information about countries' "best practices" with respect to such issues as changing consumer expectations, seamless modal integration, workforce capacity, e-commerce and its impact on transportation, information and technology advances, safety and security standards, and innovative financing of multi-modal transportation systems.

For more detailed information, visit <http://www.faa.gov/dotconf/wtc>.

Students can choose to participate only one day or all three days, directing and registering participants, staffing exhibits, participating in panel sessions and workshops.

The cost of the symposium will be waived for student participants. A command center will be staffed at the hotel to provide students with continental breakfasts, refreshments and lunches. A reception and a private meeting with Rodney E. Slater, Secretary of Transportation, has been arranged on the last day of the symposium for the students.

MSI staff will meet with the students to coordinate participation over the course of the symposium.

Faculty and parents are also invited to participate and chaperone.

Interested students, faculty, or parents should please provide the following information via e-mail: name, name of school, major field of study, e-mail address, language(s) spoken, employer and daytime telephone.

For questions or additional information, call LaVaughn M. Mitchell, Program Manager at (202) 366-9759.

## ALL YOUTH ARE INVITED TO PARTICIPATE

### Governor's Summit 2000

Over-representation of Minorities in the Juvenile Justice System

### Coloring Outside the Lines

Expanding Positive Relationships with Youth and Communities

October 18 • Mt. Olivett Baptist Church • Portland

Who else should attend: attorneys • judges • juvenile and adult corrections • education • law enforcement • local juvenile departments • boards and commissions • advocacy organizations • Tribal governments • faith representatives • community representatives • social services • businesses • parents

Registration is required. For more information please contact:

Connie Laue  
Criminal Justice Commission  
(503) 378-5929 ext. 401

Shawna Hill  
Oregon Youth Authority  
(503) 378-4667

## Education News

### Revised Adult Education Program Ready with New Coordinator

The Adult Education Program for the Confederated Tribes of Grand Ronde is gearing up to begin providing a full spectrum of services for Tribal members. Dorna Riding In, Adult Education Coordinator is available for intake, advisement and consultation. A full program of services will be available — from assessing student educational levels to delivery of instruction.

#### Services offered include:

- GED
- Employment enhancement
- Adult Developmental Education (formerly Adult Basic Education)
- Basic Skills Development
- Literacy
- Community and Senior Citizen Education classes

#### Types of services include but are not limited to:

- On-site individual and classroom instruction
- Testing fees
- GED pre-testing and assessment
- Coordinating specialized community education classes
- Study materials/supplies
- Tuition fees

■ GED INFO: A major goal of the program is to assist youth or adults in obtaining high school equivalency diploma, known as the GED — it has some new changes coming in 2002. This is necessary to keep up with increasing high school academic standards and recent legislation such as Welfare to Work and School to Work programs. If you have started the testing process to obtain your GED you have until December 2001 to complete all of the current tests. If you do not complete all of your tests by December 2001 your scores become invalid and you will have to start the process again under the new test and pay additional fees.

If you reside near a Chemeketa campus you may also be interested in knowing about an incentive they currently offer. Chemeketa Community College is offering (within the first 2 terms after completing your GED) **six (6) free credit hours of classes** to help you get started on a college program or new career!

■ For more information about Adult Education, GED testing or to access program services please feel free to contact Dorna Riding In at 879-2282 or 1-800-422-0232, ext. 2282.

## College Classes in Grand Ronde

Chemeketa Community College will offer the following classes this Fall in Grand Ronde. Classes will be held in the Education modular #3, between the Community Center and Sheriff's Substation.

#### Daytime — Taught via live T.V. (CTV) with instructors at different location.

BTO84	Business English 1	T, Th	10:00-11:20
BTO85*	Business English 2	M, W, F	9:30-10:20
BT116	Office Procedure	T, Th	8:30-9:50
CH104*	Chemistry Allied Health	M, W, F	1:30-2:20
ENG 107	Intro to World Lit	M, W, F	11:30-12:20
ENG 253	Intro American Lit	M, W, F	10:30-11:20
HD112	Study Skills	M, W, F	12:30-1:20
HST201	History of US	M, W, F	8:30-9:20
MTH060*	Introductory Algebra	T, Th	11:30-1:20

#### Evening — Taught by instructors in classroom.

CS101*	Intro Microcomputer App	Th	5:30-8:30
MTH052	Intro to Algebra & Geom (Individualized)	T, Th	5:30-8:30
MTH060	Intro Algebra (Individualized)	T, Th	5:30-8:30
MTH070	Elem Algebra (Individualized)	T, Th	5:30-8:30
MTH095	Intermediate Algebra (Individualized)	T, Th	5:30-8:30
SP218	Interpersonal Comm	W	5:30-8:30
WR040	Writing Skills	M	5:30-8:30
WR115	Intro to Composition	M	5:30-8:30
WR121*	English Composition	M	5:30-8:30

\*prerequisite

For more information on registration, eligibility, funding, and other related questions, please call Deena LaRue, Tribal Short Term, Distance and Continuing Education program at 1-800-422-0232, ext. 4591 or (503) 879-4591; or contact Chemeketa Community College at (503) 399-5006 or 399-5120.