Photo by Justin Phillips

NEW SHERIFF'S VEHICLE — This 2000 Ford Explorer SUV is the latest police vehicle to be added to the Polk County Sheriff's Office fleet. The vehicle will be dedicated to use in Grand Ronde only. The Tribal Council, represented by Jan D. Reibach (middle), presented the vehicle to the Polk County Sheriff's office and Deputy Tom O'Brien (left) and Sgt. Jeff VanLaanen on Friday, December 8. Sheriff Bob Wolfe would like to thank all those that made this happen including Tribal Council, Bob Martin and Phil Adams.

TULE MAT CLASS OFFERED ••• FEBRUARY 7-28

Nixʷa nəsayka chaku kʰanamakʷst pus munk łiskʷis

"Let's get together to make mats."

A four-week class focused on tule mat making will be offered in February. The class will be limited to a maximum of 15 Tribal members. All students will be expected to make a strong commitment to attending class and will be responsible for a $10 materials fee. The course is tentatively scheduled to begin February 7 and end February 28. It will be held on Wednesday nights from 6pm to 9pm in the Community Center. Accomplished artist, Sophie George and family will teach the class. Stay tuned to *Smoke Signals* for more information. Individuals interested in attending this class should contact Tony Johnson, by phone (503-879-2084) or e-mail (tony.johnson@grandronde.org).

CHINUK-WAWA CLASSES OFFERED

Nixʷa nəsayka munk skukəm nəsayka Chinuk-wawa

"Let's work on strengthening our Chinuk-wawa (Jargon)."

Another multi-level three-credit class in Chinuk-wawa will be offered in January. It will be conducted by the Tribe's Language program and sponsored by the University of Oregon. The ten-week course will begin January 8th, and will be held on Monday nights from 6pm to 9pm in the Community Center.

*A new one-credit conversational class will also be offered during winter. Meeting times and dates for the conversation class will be arranged on January 8th.

Individuals interested in applying for these classes should contact the Tribe's Language Specialist, Tony Johnson, by phone (503-879-2084) or e-mail (tony.johnson@grandronde.org).

Stop by and see Marty Branch

Chemeketa Community College

ADVISING SPECIALIST

Tribal Education Office

GRAND RONDE

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PORTLAND STATE UNIVERSITY

TRIBAL ADMINISTRATION PROGRAM

Winter 2001 (Jan. 8-Mar. 24)

PA 511

Public Administration

Section 002 ..... CRN 42504
Instructor: Theresa Rapida

Monday, Jan. 8 ..... 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.
This is the only class time required at PSU.
Mondays ..... 4:00 to 6:30 p.m.
Jan. 22, 29, Feb. 5, 12, 26, and Mar. 12

PA 534

Administrative Law & Policy Implementation

Section 001 ..... CRN 42513
Instructor: Jack Corbett

Tuesdays ..... **4:00 to 6:30 p.m.**

Tribal Administration Program courses meet in the Urban Center's Distance Learning Classroom. Videoconferencing and web based student interaction are integrated into the curriculum. **www.tribaladmin.pdx.edu**

Grand Ronde Education • 1-800-422-0232, ext. 2275

Theresa Rapida at PSU • 1-800-547-8887, ext. 5155

SCHOLARSHIPS AVAILABLE

An Education and a Chance to Make a Difference in Your Community

The Police Corps is a scholarship program administered by the U.S. Department of Justice. Police Corps scholarships are awarded to students who pursue a four-year degree at an accredited college or university. Participants are selected on a competitive basis and must agree to serve for four years on community patrol with a police or sheriff's department as assigned by the state. An effort will be made to assign participants to the geographical area of their choice.

Scholarships cover tuition, fees, books, supplies, transportation, housing, meals and other expenses. Participants can receive up to $7,500 per academic year with a limit to any student of $30,000. Funds are paid by the Department of Justice directly to the institution or in certain cases to the student directly as reimbursement.

Participants must undergo two 8-week residential police officer training sessions. Room and board and all training expenses are paid by the Police Corps, plus participants receive a $250 per week stipend while at the academy. All or part of the Police Corps training may be conducted during summers between academic years.

Service Agreement: Applicants selected to participate in the Police Corps program enter into a signed agreement with the Director of the Police Corps and Law Enforcement Education, U.S. Department of Justice.

Participants agree to the following:

- Successfully complete a baccalaureate degree.
- Successfully complete the Police Corps training.
- Work for a police or sheriff's department for a minimum of four years.

If the participant fails to comply with these requirements all scholarship monies must be repaid plus interest at the rate of 10%.

The Police Corps program also offers scholarships to dependant children of law enforcement officers killed in the line of duty.

There is no service or repayment obligation with this provision.

For more information contact:
Oregon Police Corps
2219 S.E. 68th Avenue
Portland, Oregon 97215
Toll-free: 1-800-848-3957
www.oregonpolicecorps.com

Morris K. Udall Foundation Scholarship

DEADLINE: January 15, 2001

Purpose: The Udall Foundation established the Native American Congressional Internship Program to give Native American college students an opportunity to learn about the federal government from inside. Each year, twelve candidates are selected for a ten-week, intensive internship in Washington D.C.

Guidelines: Interns will be selected by an independent committee. Applicants must demonstrate a commitment to learning about the federal government. They must be self-motivated and interested in taking advantage of the diverse resources available to them in Washington, D.C.

Candidates must:

- Be an enrolled member of a recognized Tribe.
- Be a college junior, senior, graduate student, law student or graduating from a Tribal college.
- Have a 3.0 GPA or B average.
- Have an interest in Tribal government and policy.

Interns are provided with:

- Airfare to and from Washington, D.C.
- Dormitory lodging at a local university.
- Daily allowance sufficient for meals, transportation and incidentals.
- $1,200 educational stipend to be paid at the conclusion of the internship.

Contact Priya Helweg at 703-838-7680 or www.udall.gov.

Summer Internship and Scholarship Programs

DEADLINE: January 2001

The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) and the Agency for Toxic Substances and Disease Registry (ATSDR) are in the process of recruiting Native students for summer (2001 and 2002) internship and scholarship programs.

An allowance and living stipend are offered with these programs.

Since there was limited American Indian and Alaskan Native participation, we are still trying to recruit Native students.

For further information, please review the CDC website for all student opportunities or contact:

Dean S. Seneca, MPH, MCURP
Centers for Disease Control and Prevention
Health Program Specialist
1600 Clifton Road N.E.
MS D-39
Atlanta, GA 30333
Phone: 404-639-7223
www.cdc.gov/hrmo/intern

Financial Aid Scholarship Workshop

Thursday, January 18 ••• Chemeketa Community College

Sessions offered:

- Admissions: 9:30-10:30
- Financial aid applications: 10:30-11:30
- Lunch and prizes: 11:30-1:00
- Scholarship preparation: 1:00-3:30

Transportation may be available if needed.
To register call April Campbell at 503-879-2276 or 1-800-422-0232.
Registration deadline: January 5
Prizes: Pendleton blanket, Pendleton duffle bag, Pendleton purse, backpack & calendar.