

Kindergarten through 12th grade

Parent Board MEETING

Thursday, January 25
5:15 p.m.

At the Before & After Care Modular

PUBLIC NOTICE: NO CLASS

The **FIRST AMERICAN SERIES** held in Grand Ronde has been cancelled for Winter 2001 Term.

SCHOLARSHIPS & INTERNSHIPS

Ford Opportunity Program

Application Deadline: MARCH 1, 2001

The Ford Opportunity Program was established in 1996 to assist college students who are single and head of the household. These students have many extra responsibilities as parents and the Ford Opportunity Program wanted to help students obtain their baccalaureate degrees through financial assistance and also making counseling and support services available to them.

The amount of the scholarship is not a set amount, but calculated to cover 90% of each student's college costs that are not met by other resources. The scholarship is renewable for up to four years of undergraduate study. Each year up to 40 students are selected in Oregon to receive the Ford Opportunity Program awards.

Eligibility: Applications must be residents of Oregon who are single parents and also head of the household. They must have a high school diploma or GED, or are about to complete high school. They can be students who are already attending college and are doing good academic work. Selected recipients must use the scholarship at an accredited, non-profit two to four year college or university in Oregon.

Selection criteria: Financial need is a primary consideration in the selection of Ford Opportunity Program recipients. Students must demonstrate financial need as calculated by information presented on the FAFSA and by the school that the student applies to. Applicants should mention in their essays any unusual responsibilities, difficult family situations or other obstacles that they have had to overcome in order to attend college.

Students should obtain a copy of the Oregon State Scholarship Commission Private Awards Application. This form is available at high school counseling offices and college financial aid offices in Oregon.

Dick French Memorial Scholarship

Application Deadline: APRIL 6, 2001.

The Associates Foundation (formally NW Federal Employees Association) and the Lower Columbia and Willamette River American Indian Science and Engineering Society (AISES) Professional Chapter are inviting eligible students to apply to the Dick French Memorial Scholarship Program.

Student must be:

- at least 1/4 American Indian/Alaskan Native and a member of a federally recognized Tribe;
- planning to be a full-time undergraduate or graduate student at an accredited 4-year college/university or a full-time student at a two-year college in a program leading to an academic degree;
- planning to major in an environmentally-related discipline such as biology, forestry, natural resources management, chemistry, entomology, environmental science, hydrology, and related disciplines;
- be a resident of Oregon, Washington, or Idaho.

Students can obtain an application by contacting: Sandi Simpson - TNT/AMPS, Associated Foundation Scholarship Commission, P.O. Box 491, Vancouver, WA 98660.

Summer Intern Openings to Work on Environmental Justice Issues

Since 1992, the Office of Environmental Justice (OEJ), at the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA), has sponsored a Summer Intern Program through a cooperative agreement with the Environmental Careers Organization (ECO), a non-profit organization located in Boston.

More than 1,600 students from all parts of the U.S., from varied ethnic backgrounds and all academic levels undergraduate, graduate and doctoral have participated in the program and trained on challenging science, engineering, management, education and policy-related projects.

In efforts to continue to build partnerships with community organizations this summer OEJ is able to fund 30, 12-week summer intern-

ships in 30 different community organizations.

Each student will receive a stipend of \$400 a week, plus \$500 for relocation, if needed. Location of housing is the responsibility of the student.

Interested students must send their resume to:

Jing Yang
Community Intern Program, ECO
179 South Street, 5th Floor
Boston, MA 02111
E-mail: jyang@eco.org
Fax: 617-426-8159

Visit the web site at www.eco.org to see a list of the community organizations where participants might experience environmental protection at the grassroots level.

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

PRIZES: Pendleton blanket, Pendleton duffle bag, Pendleton purse, backpack & calendar.

Transportation may be available if needed. Call April Campbell at 503-879-2276.

Tribal Youngsters Stay Active



The Willamina Fire Department received a visit from the 3 year-old pre-school classroom late last year.



Drumming with Teacher Brian Krehbiel in the 4 year-old classroom.



Before & After School Care kids (K-5) enjoy many extra activities throughout the year and during school breaks.

Pictured here from top to bottom: Shantell Ulestad, Miranda Williams and Samantha Cunningham have fun on a field trip to the Gilbert House Museum.

Photos courtesy of the Tribe's Education program.