

EDUCATION OPPORTUNITIES

■ Lane Community College Diversity Scholarship: Deadline to Apply is April 17, 2002.

Numerous Diversity Scholarships are available for the 2002-2003 academic year from the Wayne Shields Endowment. Scholarship awards are \$1,000 per year. The Diversity Scholarships are designed to promote diversity in the student population, increase intercultural competencies, broaden cultural awareness and understanding of African-American, Asian-American, Pacific Islander, Latino, Native American and Alaska Native cultures and enrich the educational experience for the mutual benefit of Lane students and the community. Contact: Adrian Rodriguez. Phone: 541-747-4501 ext: 2870 E-mail: rodriguez@lanec.edu

■ Educational Information Available in Various Locations:

The Tribe's Education Division recently completed construction of its web page and it can be accessed via the Confederated Tribes of Grand Ronde web site at www.grandronde.org, click "Tribal Government Programs" then click "Education". An assortment of information is available through this site: Program summaries and applications, links to scholarship & internship opportunities as well as to various colleges and universities. Information about Education Services and Programs can also be obtained by calling 1-800-422-0232 extension 2275.

SMART People Wanted to Volunteer

SMART (Start Making A Reader Today) is looking for volunteers to read with children at the Grand Ronde Elementary School. We are serving 30 students but we still have students that aren't being served. Being a volunteer consists of a one hour per week commitment through the end of April 2002. Grand Ronde has SMART on Mondays and Wednesdays. We are especially light on Mondays and need volunteers. If you are interested in helping a child please call the Grand Ronde Elementary School at 503-879-5210. Leave a message for Anne Riley.

Name Contest

The Grand Ronde Tribal Housing Authority Board of Commissioners is sponsoring a contest for suggested names for the new 36 unit low-income family housing complex to be constructed in Grand Ronde. Participants should submit their name, address, phone number, suggested name for complex, explanation of why you chose it, or what it's significance is to them. Submissions should be sent to the Housing Authority office. Deadline is April 1. If your name is used, you will be awarded Tribal blanket and will be recognized at the dedication ceremony.

Poster Contest

AMERIND Risk Management Corporation

2002 National Fire and Home Safety Poster Contest

It's time for children within the six-county service area to sharpen their crayons and dip their paintbrushes.

All submitted posters must illustrate a "fire safety" or "home safety" theme.

Children in K-8 are eligible to participate. All entries must be original and created by crayons, markers or paint. Posters must be 8.5" X 11" paper.

This year's winner can select one of two prizes - \$1,000 or a trip to Walt Disney World in Orlando, Florida in October 2002.

Entry forms are available through the Tribal Housing Authority. Contact Shawn Kennedy at 503-879-2401 for entry forms.

Entries must be submitted to the Housing Authority Office no later than May 1, 2002.



Grand Ronde Tribal Housing Authority
9615 Grand Ronde Rd.
Grand Ronde, Oregon 97343

ONABEN — A Native American Business Network and the Grand Ronde Small Business Department present: Business Basics Workshop Series Spring 2002

■ **The Artist's Business Plan** — Wednesday, March 6: Will cover the basics of developing a complete business plan.

■ **The Artist's Marketing Strategies** — Wednesday, March 13: Learn about how to research and evaluate your markets that have the potential to improve your business.

■ **Earning a Living as an Artist** — Wednesday, March 20: Learn exactly what it takes to earn a living as an artist. Artist annual income planning sheets will be made available.

■ **Artist's Work Placements and Contracts** — Wednesday, April 10: Find out how to place your work with contracts that protect both you and the work, keeping your potential income intact.

■ **Artists as Business People** — Wednesday, April 17: What does it take to run a business as an artist? Find out what is required for the business side of being an artist.

Distance Learning classrooms are located on the Confederated Tribes of Grande Ronde, Siletz and Umatilla Indian Reservations and classes are hosted at Portland State University's Urban Center (506 SW Mill Street).

All classes are FREE and will be held from 5:45 - 7:45 pm in the evening.

For more information and to register contact Sheila Herber at the Grand Ronde Small Business Development Center at 503-879-2492 or Kristi Burns at the ONABEN main office at 503-968-1500.

Tribal Youth Sponsorship Program

Youth Education Sponsorship (YE Sponsorship) program, formerly Summer Sponsorship began in January 2002.

YE Sponsorship is a program which provides maximum funding of \$200 to enrolled Tribal members grades K-12, including home schooling one time per year to participate in school and extra-curricular activities or programs.

You must request an application by contacting Chris Bailey at 800-422-0232 or 503-879-2101. Application must be returned completed in order to be processed. Please allow two weeks for processing.

Funding is available until depleted. Please note that requesting an application does not ensure funding and does not register the student for the activity program.

Financial Skills for Families Course

The Small Business department is seeking interest for its financial skills for families course; a six week class that teaches participants the basics of budgeting. Participants who complete the course get 1 point removed from their credit report. If you are interested or know of someone else who may be interested in attending this class, contact Sheila Herber at 503-879-2492 or Barbara Lake at 503-879-2476.

Starting a Successful Business Course

Listed below are the dates of the classes, the topics to be covered, as well as the names of the individual(s) scheduled to discuss the topics.

2/27/02 Shelley Hanson
•Credit Report
•Resume & Page 11 of The Plan
•12 week overview of the & The Plan guidebook

3/6/02 John Baker
•Market Research
•Marketing

3/13/02 Shelley Hanson
•Your Business & Business Location
•The Competition

3/20/02 John Baker
•Cash Flow Chart
•Personal Financial Statement
•Personal one on one help
•Loan request
•Balance Sheet
•Operations Statement

3/27/02 John Baker & Elaine Moore
•Cash Flow Chart
•Personal Financial Statement
•Personal one on one help
•Loan request
•Balance Sheet
•Operations Statement

4/03/02 Shelley Hanson
•Legal, Speaker
•Bookkeeping, Doug Iverson, Speaker
•Business Plan Homework

4/10/02 Shelley Hanson & Financial Resources Panel
•Representatives from Union Bank of California, SBA, Local Banks

4/17/02 Shelley Hanson & Business Panel
•Panelists; Steve Bobb, Eyvette Davidson, Alice Propes, Gary Hampton, will participate in a question and answer session with class participants, about their experiences in small business.

4/24/02 Shelley Hanson
•Grooming You and Your Business for Success
•Work on Business Plans with one on one assistance

5/01/02 Shelley Hanson, John Baker
•Quick Books Software Class Overview, Elaine Moore, Instructor
•Finalize Business Plans
•One on one help
•Copy completed business plans and turn in

5/03/02 GRADUATION 6:00 p.m.
•Tribal Community Center

Contact Barbara Lake at 503-879-2476 or Sheila Herber at 503-879-2492.