

## EDUCATION OPPORTUNITIES

### Life Works

Set goals to take charge of your own life. Develop skills to overcome self-defeating behaviors.

Free classes starting Tuesday, October 1. Instructor, Bobby Romesbury 9 a.m. — 4:30 p.m. To register contact: Education Division at 503-879-2275 or Joanne Carr at 503-879-2282.

### GED Classes Held in Grand Ronde

Is it difficult to get a job without a GED? Need a GED for college programs.

**Monday and Wednesday 1:30 p.m. — 4:00 p.m.**

At the Education department Classroom.

Open Entry and No pre-registration.

Contact Joanne Carr at 503-879-2282 or joanne.carr@grandronde.org.

### CAREER FAIR

2nd Annual Portland Nonprofit Career Fair will be hosted by Portland State University Career Center on Wednesday, October 23 from 10:00 a.m. — 3 p.m. on the 3rd Floor Ballroom of the Smith Memorial Center at PSU. Free of charge for job seekers!!

To learn more and to register to visit [www.idealists.org/fairs.html](http://www.idealists.org/fairs.html) and select Portland from the list of cities.

### Oregon CIS — The link to a bright future!

Do you need a new occupation? How about a resume? You can have access to both and more through the Oregon Career Information System. This system is available in the Education Division computer lab as well as on the Internet. It is exceptionally useful in the exploration, research, and planning solutions for schools, colleges, agencies and businesses. There are three main sections of the CIS system. They are as follows:

- ✓ Occupation and Employment
- ✓ Education and Training
- ✓ Exploration Tools

Each section has ideas on what occupation you should go into, types of self-employment available, military employment options, goal setting, administrative tools, programs of study and training and a national school sort. You can write letters, devise a career plan, or just discover and explore! To top it off you can do a SKILLS or IDEAS assessment. The SKILLS assessment is a self-assessment tool to identify occupations that use the skills you want to use in your work. The IDEAS assessment is an optional component that is not available to all sites; it is a formal career assessment inventory that measures occupational interests. To access the CIS website go to the Education Division Computer Lab or the CIS website at <http://oregoncis.uoregon.edu> or you can visit the Tribe's Social Services department. Don't miss out on this career opportunity!

### Attention: Full Time Higher Education and Adult Vocational Training Students

A requirement of the Adult Vocational Training Program and the Higher Education Program is that students attend school full time and that they file for Federal Financial Aid each academic year that they plan to attend school.

Federal Aid is disbursed on a "first come — first served" basis and a copy is due to the Tribe's Education Specialist by February 15 of each academic year. The new academic year, 2002 — 2003 began on July 1, 2002 and will run through June 30, 2003. Funding will not be awarded if Federal Aid filing verification is not in your file.

If you have not submitted a copy of your free application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) and a copy of your Student Aid Report (SAR) for 2002-2003, please do so now. Copies can be mailed to, The Confederated Tribes of Grand Ronde, Attn: Education Specialist, 9615 Grand Ronde Road, Grand Ronde, OR 97347 or fax to 1-503-879-2286. Questions, please call April Campbell, Education Specialist at 1-800-422-0232 ext. 2276.

### United Tribes Technical College Offering Nutrition Program

The United Tribes Technical College (North Dakota) is offering a Nutrition and Food Service Program. The program is designed so students will be able to gain employment after two-years or advance to a four-year degree program in a university system. Also, students gain confidence in food preparation, restaurant careers or casino food service departments.

For more information please contact Wanda Agnew, Director of Nutrition and Food Service Program, 3315 University Drive, Bismarck, ND 58504 701-255-3285 ext. 420 or [wagnew@uttc.edu](mailto:wagnew@uttc.edu).

### Education Deadlines

Adult Vocational Training & Higher Education program deadline dates are as follows:

- ☐ November 1, 2002 ..... Winter/Spring Term
- ☐ February 1, 2003 ..... Spring Term
- ☐ April 1, 2003 ..... Summer term

Deadlines do not apply to open-enrollment Institutes for Adult Vocational Training applicants. Please contact the Education division to request an application at 503-879-2275 or write 9615 Grand Ronde Road, Grand Ronde, OR 97347. Education information and applications can be accessed through the Tribe's web-site at [www.grandronde.org](http://www.grandronde.org).

### 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. Classes start on October 1 and are every Tuesday for six weeks.

### OLCIS In Search of Native American Graphic

The Oregon Legislative Commission on Indian Services (OLCIS) is searching for a Native American graphic to use for the 2003-2005 Oregon Directory of American Indian Resources. OLCIS is hoping that an artist from one of Oregon Tribes could create a front and back cover design for the directory. They are not able to offer any monetary compensation but the directory is widely distributed and the artist will be acknowledged in the publication. For more information please contact Gladine G. Ritter, Commission Assistant, 900 Court Street NE Room 167, Salem, OR 97301. Phone 986-1067 or email [gladine.g.ritter@state.or.us](mailto:gladine.g.ritter@state.or.us).

### ART HARVEST STUDIO TOUR 2002

This October, Oregon's beautiful Yamhill County celebrates an important cultural milestone — ten successful years of hosting ART HARVEST STUDIO TOUR.

All over the county a richly diverse and talented group of 26 artists open the doors to their private studios. This annual interactive event allows the public a rare glimpse into the artists' intimate and unique work spaces.

The cost is \$5 per person, payable at the first studio visited. Children are admitted free and are encouraged to attend.

For more information visit our website [www.artharveststudiotour.org](http://www.artharveststudiotour.org) or call Diana Anderson 503-474-1120.

### The Howard Vollum Fund of The Oregon Community Foundation

The Howard Vollum Fund of the Oregon Community Foundation is seeking proposals for projects that provide support and encouragement for minority students who intend to pursue careers in the fields of engineering, mathematics, computer science and the natural sciences.

Award amounts will be from \$1,000 to \$7,500 and will provide funding for one year; multiple-year projects must reapply annually for consideration.

Applications are available on-line at the OSAC website, [www.osac.state.or.us](http://www.osac.state.or.us), all high school counseling offices and at college financial aid offices or by contacting the Oregon Student Assistance Commission, Grants Division at 1500 Valley River Drive, Suite 100, Eugene, Oregon 97403. Phone: 1-800-452-8807.

Submit project proposals no later than 5 p.m., September 16 to the Howard Vollum Fund of the Oregon Community Foundation, 1221 SW Yamhill, Suite 100, Portland, Oregon 97205. Phone: 503-227-6846. Fax: 503-274-7771.

### Tribal Youth Education 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 activities and extracurricular activities and programs.

To request an application contact Chris Bailey at 1-800-422-0232 or 503-879-2101. Applications 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.