

EDUCATION OPPORTUNITIES

COLLEGE & CAREER FAIR

April 3, 2003 ■ 12:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Confederated Tribes of Grand Ronde Auditorium

Please join us to gather information regarding potential college programs and career fields. Several Community, Four-year, and Vocational Colleges, Armed Forces, and Job Corporations will be present.

THIS EVENT IS FREE AND OPEN TO THE PUBLIC!

For more information or questions, please call 503-879-1478.

Participating Vendors:

Oregon State University, Eastern Oregon University, Northwest Indian College, Western Oregon University, Linn-Benton Community College, EdFund, Central Oregon Community College, Portland Community College, Navy, Chemeketa Community College, Marylhurst University, Washington Mutual, Business Computer Training Institute, Willamette University, Army, College Hair Design, Academy of Hair Design, Apollo College of Medical & Dental, University of Oregon, Confederated Tribes of Grand Ronde, Linfield, Spirit Mt. Casino, George Fox University, Oregon Youth Challenge Program and Oregon Health and Science University.

Sponsored by the Confederated Tribes of Grand Ronde's Education Division, Spirit Mt. Casino and Gift Shop, Washington Mutual, and Pepsi-Cola.

Two Feathers Fund Scholarship

■ Deadline to apply May 15 of this year, for next year's enrollment. Up to five grants will be given each year. Grant limit of \$1,000. Scholarship applications are available at the American Indian Learning Resource Center. If you need assistance, please contact Anne Pierce at the St. Paul Foundation at (651) 224-5463 or 1-800-875-8167.

SREP Scholarship Available

Summer Research Enhancement Program (SREP) sponsored by Diné College and the Southwest Diabetes Prevention Center.

We are currently seeking qualified and dedicated Native American students from Tribal Colleges and Universities to participate in this exciting diabetes research and prevention program. The deadline for submitting an application is Friday, March 28, 2003. For more information and to download application forms, please visit our website at http://shiprock.dinecollege.edu/Dept/MathNatSci/srep_index.htm.

Morris K. Udall Native American Internship

The deadline for the Morris K. Udall Native American Internship program was February 3. In order to enlarge the application pool, we're willing to work with interested students (law students, grad students, undergrad juniors and seniors with an interest in the Federal government) who still want to submit applications this month.

For guidelines and the application form, visit www.udall.gov/p_internships.htm. Please contact Melissa Millage at millage@udall.gov for more information.



Poster Contest

AMERIND Risk Management Corporation 2003 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 on 8.5" by 11" paper.

This year's winner can select one of two prizes — \$1,000 or a trip to AMERIND's 17th Annual Meeting and Expo in Las Vegas, Nevada in October 2003.

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 April 30, 2003.

NWIHA SCHOLARSHIP FOR TRIBAL YOUTH

The Northwest Indian Housing Association annually provides scholarships to Tribal youth, defined as individuals ages 24 years old, or younger. The intent is to provide financial awards to youth for education and training programs at schools, colleges, job training organizations, sports camps or other worthwhile organizations. Traditionally, individual awards have not exceeded \$1,000. Applications are available by contacting the Housing Authority at 503-879-2401. **Applications must be turned in to the Housing Authority by April 24, no later than 5 p.m.**

Chemeketa Placement Tests

If you are a new student pursuing a degree or certificate, you will be asked to take a free placement test (ASSET) in order to be accepted for admission. Test results more than five years old are not valid. The purpose of the test is to determine your skill levels in reading, writing, and mathematics so you can select the entry-level classes that are right for you.

ASSET will be offered Tuesday, April 8. The placement assessment will be held in Education room 126A starting at 1:30 p.m. Please call Michele Startostka at 879-1478 to reserve your spot.

This test will be offered the second Tuesday of every month at 1:30 p.m. in the Education building, room 126A.

2003 Native Media Awards

Rules and Eligibility: General media awards are for media that are Native-owned or at least 50 percent Native-controlled, except in categories specifically aimed at non-Native Mainstream media. Individual entrants must be voting members of the Native American Journalists Association, except in categories specifically aimed at non-Native individual journalists. In those cases, non-Native entrants must be associate members of NAJA. The contest is open to journalists throughout the USA, Canada, and Latin America. Entries must have been published or broadcasted between April 1, 2002 and March 31, 2003.

Entries Must Be RECEIVED By MAY 15, 2003: You must be a member to enter. Entry fees: \$15 per entry (members working for NAJA member tribal media organizations \$5 per entry). Member media outlets — \$10 per GENERAL EXCELLENCE entry. Non-member media outlets — \$25 per GENERAL EXCELLENCE entry. Awards: 1st place, 2nd place, Honorable Mention. Judges are media professionals in the medium judged. Judges may, at their discretion, choose not to award all places in given category.

SUBMISSIONS OR QUESTIONS: 2003 Native Media Awards, NAJA, University of South Dakota, 414 E. Clark St., Vermillion, SD 57069. Call (605) 677-5282.

Opportunities For Native American Students

Great opportunity for Native American high school sophomores and juniors who are college-bound!

College Horizons is a fine-day "crash course" in preparing for college that serves 110 Native American high school students. Expert college counselors, teamed with admission offices from 26 of the nation's best colleges. Work one-on-one with participants. Students will develop a list of colleges suitable for them and will learn how to apply, how to get admitted, and how to receive financial aid and scholarships.

CRITERIA: Application (and \$10 fee); transcript; personal essay; teacher report; recommendation letters; test scores; GPA (B average); Native American student. Must be a sophomore or junior in high school.

Contact Jan Randall, Co-Director, College Horizons, 686 Black Hawk Dr. N.E., Albuquerque, New Mexico 87122. Phone: 505-856-7576. E-mail: jan@swcp.com or visit www.whitneylaughlin.com.

National Center for Cooperative Education: Opportunities for American Indians and Alaska Natives School and Work

The National Center for Cooperative Education (NCCE) was established to better serve American Indians and Alaska Native students interested in pursuing careers in natural resource fields with tribes, the Bureau of Indian Affairs (BIA) or other natural resources agencies. The NCCE offers tuition assistance of up to \$5,000 annually, Summer employment (\$8 — \$10/hour), Employment opportunity after graduation (BIA and tribal professional level positions), and Life insurance and health benefits.

REQUIREMENTS:

- Finished sophomore year in college, be in good academic standing, and attending an accredited college or university.
- Pursuing at a minimum, a bachelor's degree.
- Majoring in natural resources field
- Interest in a career working with Tribes, the BIA, or other Natural Resources agencies.

For more information contact the National Center for Cooperative Education in Natural Resources at 785-749-8439.