

EDUCATION OPPORTUNITIES

Education Division Library

**Hours: Monday - Friday 8 - Noon and 1 p.m. - 5 p.m.
Saturdays 10 a.m. - 4 p.m.**

The Education Division Library is a place you can go to study, read, use the Internet or to just enjoy a favorite book or magazine in a quiet place. We currently have just over one hundred Library Card holders and recruit new Library members each day. Collection holdings include over 1,500 items and include but is not limited to: a Children's reading area with selected books, magazine and software programs to explore, Youth selections that are mostly new to the library, many of the books have Native American themes & are written by Native authors; we have a large section of Native American books as well as other titles of interest for adults. Our Audio library collection is limited but we do have over twenty books on tape and we have a limited selection of videos / movies. The Library has internet connection and word programs available for use; and there is a section of the library that has a large selection business development books and materials. Please take advantage of this wonderful facility by stopping by to see what we have.

ATTENTION ALL STUDENTS

The Education Division requests that any students receiving funding through education please provide updated address information.

Also, students must comply with the Student Responsibilities guidelines set forth by the Education Division. Funding may be delayed or withdrawn if information is not delivered to the Education Division in a timely manner.

Students participating in the Short Term Training may submit information to: **Education Division, Short Term Training, 9615 Grand Ronde Road, Grand Ronde, Oregon 97347 or call 1-800-422-0232 ext. 2275.**

Students participating in Higher Education Trust Fund Scholarship and Adult Vocational Training may submit information to: **Education Division, Education Specialist, 9615 Grand Ronde Road, Grand Ronde, Oregon 97347 or call 1-800-422-0232 ext. 2276.**

Students participating in Education Trust Fund Scholarship may submit information to: **Education Division, Scholarship Coordinator, 9615 Grand Ronde Road, Grand Ronde, OR 97347 or call: 1-800 422-0232 ext. 1345.**

Earn a Master's Degree in Education!

The University of Oregon, in consortium with the nine federally-recognized Tribes of Oregon, has been awarded a three-year grant from the Office of Indian Education to train a cohort of approximately 10 new American Indian teachers to work in reservation, urban and suburban elementary, middle and high schools serving significant numbers of Native students. This program is called "Building Community through the Sapsik' walá (Teacher) Education Program". Sapsik'walá is a Sahaptin word meaning "teacher." The heart of the Sapsik'walá Program is the building of communities of practice, whose participants share problems of practice that arise in the workplace, learn from each other, build a professional identity, and find support and opportunities for career growth.

Teacher trainees will complete the requirements for a master's degree and an Oregon Initial Teaching License during 5-8 quarter terms of full-time study depending on the program they choose. Applicants can choose among a host of pre-service teacher training programs in the following areas: general education (Elementary or Middle/Secondary) or special education (Early Intervention, Elementary or Middle/Secondary). All programs include 3 quarters of school-based learning experiences, including a term of full-time student teaching. During the third year, employed new teachers will continue to receive support services from the Program that include provision of a mentor, formative evaluations of your teaching, support for attendance at a professional conference, cohort seminar meetings, on-site consulting, an electronic distribution and discussion list, and on-line consultation and website conferencing.

Grant recipients are expected to repay their training expenses by serving in eligible schools for an amount of time equivalent to their training.

Successful applicants are eligible for a monthly stipend plus instructional supplies and dependent allowance (if applicable). All tuition costs are paid by the Sapsik'walá Program.

Program Qualifications:

Applicants must hold a bachelor's degree by the time they begin the program AND normally have an undergraduate GPA of at least 3.0 or provide evidence of graduate potential.

Teacher trainees receiving Sapsik'walá Program grant support must meet the requirements for Indian eligibility. These are established by the U.S. Department of Education (34 CFR Part 263.3). Indian means an individual who is: **a.** A member of an Indian Tribe or band, as membership is defined by the Indian Tribe or band, including any Tribe or band terminated since 1940, and any Tribe or band recognized by the State in which the Tribe or band resides; **b.** A descendent of a parent or grandparent who meets the requirements described above; **c.** Considered by the Secretary of the Interior to be an Indian for any purpose; **d.** An Eskimo, Aleut, or other Alaska Native; or **e.** A member of an organized Indian group that received a grant under the Indian Education Act of 1988 as it was in effect October 19, 1994.

For further information or to request an application packet, please contact the Program Coordinator, Pat Rounds, at plrounds@uoregon.edu or 541-346-1056.

Application deadline is February 15, 2004.

Family Night Craft Classes
2nd & 4th Wednesday nights of each month
Youth Education Building

PORTLAND TEACHERS PROGRAM

PTP is a partnership effort among Portland Public Schools (PPS), Portland Community College (PCC), Portland State University (PSU) and the University of Portland (UP). It is designed to recruit and help prepare culturally competent teachers, with a special focus on historically under-represented groups in the teaching profession. As a retention and scholarship program, it assists selected students in completing teacher education through the regular course work at PCC and PSU or UP.

For more information please contact, Deborah Cochrane, Director, Portland Teachers Program, 705 N. Killingsworth Portland, OR 97217. Phone: 503-978-5444 or 503-978-5020. Email: dcochrane@pcc.edu.

"What is the FAFSA?"

Wednesday Feb. 11, 2004 at 1:30 p.m.
Adult Education Complex

Do you want to learn more about FREE federal money for college? If so, come to the workshop on the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA). The workshop will cover college expense, how to fill out the FAFSA, and more. Refreshments will be provided.

For more information, please contact: Luhui Whitebear, Scholarship Coordinator at 503-879-1345, or 1-800-922-0232, ext. 1345 or luhui.whitebear@grandronde.org.

"Do You Want to go to College for Free?"

Friday, Feb. 13 at 1:30 p.m.
Adult Education Complex

Come learn how FREE scholarship money can work for you at the Scholarship Workshop. Topics will include scholarship searching, writing a good personal essay and more. Refreshments provided.

For more information, please contact: Luhui Whitebear, Scholarship Coordinator at 503-879-1345, or 1-800-922-0232, ext. 1345 or luhui.whitebear@grandronde.org.

ODE Internship Program

The Oregon Department of Education is looking for qualified applicants who are interested in improving public education in Oregon.

Internship positions at the ODE are unique in the fact that it allows college students from various academic fields a chance to apply textbook theories to real world problems in one of the state's largest departments.

■ **Communications and Marketing:** Through speech writing for live or TV audiences, to writing opinion editorials for local newspapers or weekly newsletters, students have the opportunity to apply their communication skills to assist State Superintendent of Public Instruction, Susan Castillo. Also, through web-design or more grass-roots methods, community outreaches and public information projects await eager and talented students ready for a challenge.

■ **Finance and Accounting:** The department is responsible for validating audit documents submitted by school districts. These reports are critical to school districts because they are published at a national level and on the state website, in addition to their use to determine the amount of federal aid distributed to each entity. Interns will assist in reviewing and analyzing audits, audited actual electronic data and other financial documents to validate for accuracy, reasonability and other characteristics for use on federal and state data reporting surveys.

■ **Education Policy and Administration:** Interns assist with the leadership and organization of ODE advisory teams. Advisory teams act as liaison between the community and the department and provide valuable input to the formation of new department policies and in the evaluation school performance. Interns gain a basic understanding of the important role that advisory teams play in government decisions. Interns also gain an understanding of how education policies are developed and implemented at a statewide level.

The Oregon Department of Education's internship program gives students valuable experience and real responsibilities to match skills. The options are many, with internships that can be tailored to meet students' interests and academic goals. Internship positions are available throughout the year. Make a difference for Oregon Schools!

For more information, go to www.ode.state.or.us/internship.