

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.

2004 Summer Academic Enrichment Program

The Headland Indian Health Careers Program is an eight-week summer program (June 6 - July 31, 2004) designed to increase the science and mathematics backgrounds and communication skills of American Indian students interested in a health career and presently in their senior year of high school or freshman year of college. Applicants should have completed at least two years of algebra and two science courses and maintained at least a 2.50 GPA (B-/C+ average) in high school.

This academic enrichment and reinforcement program consists of mini-block courses in Calculus, Chemistry, Physics, Biology and Communication and Writing Skills and is designed to increase the students' backgrounds and skills so they may achieve levels of performance necessary for rigorous college academics. Topics are presented in a series of lectures and laboratories, which are complemented with individual tutorials.

Participants receive: All expenses paid (room, board, and round trip airfare) and \$500 stipend. The program will be held on the main campus of the University of Oklahoma in Norman.

Counselor positions are also available: College Upperclassmen and Health Professional Students will be selected to serve as dorm counselors, tutors, and role models for the participants. Counselors will be provided with free room and board during the eight week program as well as transportation costs and receive a \$1,600 stipend.

This is not a summer camp, it is an intensive and rigorous academic program. If the applicant is expecting an easy summer they will be rudely disappointed. Participant will be expected to attend all classes and field trips, keep up with a rigorous schedule and large amounts of homework, and give a formal cultural presentation (speech) and write a term paper on their Tribe.

For more information visit our web site: www.headlands.ouhsc.edu. Print out a copy or our application material by clicking "How to Apply."

Application deadline is March 15.

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 out-reaches 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's 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.

Attention Seniors:

Graduation day will be here before you know it. The Education Division would like to help you with your college search during your senior year. There are many deadlines for college admissions and scholarship applications and you don't want to miss out. We will be planning various campus visits around Oregon state and encourage everyone to participate. If you wondering what you want to study or where you would like to study after graduation, we would love to help you! To get started contact Rachel Warner, College & Career Counselor, at 503-879-1478.

CHEMEKETA PLACEMENT TESTING

**ASSET Testing will be available on Tuesday,
Tuesday, February 24 at 9 a.m., at the
Tribal Adult Education Building.
Please call Rachel Warner, College
Counselor & Advisor to sign up, 503-879-1478.**

SAT Deadlines Are Coming Up!

Most colleges require this for admissions. Good news! Funding is now available for tribal members taking the SAT. Please save a receipt to be reimbursed for this. This is effective 1/27/04. You can register for the SAT online at www.collegeboard.com. You will need credit card information to do this. We will also have paper versions of this available if you need one. You will be able to pay with a check using the paper version. We have very limited paper copies, so please access the website if you can. Computers are available at the Education Building as well. If you have any questions please call Rachel Warner, College & Career Counselor at 1-800-422-0232, ext. 1478.

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: dcochran@pcc.edu.

Need Or Want Your GED?

**Contact Joanne Carr at the
Adult Education Program.**

503-879-2282 or

joanne.carr@grandronde.org

Interested In Starting Your Own Business? Need Help?

**ONABEN A Native American Business Network presents:
Starting A Successful Business**

Participants will be offered professional assistance with:

- Feasibility and Business Concept.
- Developing a Business Plan.
- Financing and Bookkeeping.
- Legal Requirements.
- Classes will be held in Grand Ronde in the Education Building.
- Classes Start on Wednesday March 3 and are every Wednesday through May. (subject to change).

Call now to register for these classes!

For more information about ONABEN services and to register for classes contact: ONABEN Main Office, Kristi Burns at 1-800-854-8289 or Sheila Herber at 503-843-4218.