

EDUCATION OPPORTUNITIES

Honor & Recognition Dinner — June 19

The Tribal Education Division will hold the Annual Honor & Recognition Dinner on June 19, 2004 at 12 p.m. at the Tribal Gym / Auditorium. Achievement & Recognition awards for students in grades K - 12 will be announced and Tribal Graduates will be recognized. Please notify the Education Division of Tribal graduate names and graduating class information so they can be included in the program of events. Contact Debbie at ext. 2275. Everyone is welcome to attend, an RSVP is appreciated in order to have an estimate of the number of people who will attend the dinner.

Achievement and Recognition Award applications were mailed out on March 16, 2004 to K-12th grade students enrolled in the Confederated Tribes of Grand Ronde. If you have not received the application please call Brian Campbell at 1-800-422-0232 ext. 2101.

Placement (Asset) Testing — June 8

This is available on the second Tuesday of every month. Next testing is Tuesday, June 8 at 9 a.m., at the Tribal Adult Education Building. Sign up by calling 503-879-1478.

Chemeketa Community College Foundation Scholarships

John and Betty Gray Early Childhood Education Scholarship:

Provides 12 \$1,000 scholarships to defray tuition, fees, and books to students in the Early Childhood Education Program. Student must enroll a minimum 10 credit hours per term and maintain a "C" grade or better in every class to retain award.

Intel Microelectronics Technology Scholarship (Summer term only):

Provides up to \$750 for school expenses to a student enrolling full-time in the Microelectronics Technology Program at CCC and must maintain a minimum 3.0 GPA. Please note within your essay if you are an unrepresented minority, technically orientated female, and/or an economically disadvantaged student. Qualified applicants who continue to be eligible may receive a scholarship for a second year.

Please contact Luhui Whitebear, CTGR Scholarship Coordinator, for an application at 503-879-1345, or 1-800-422-0232, ext. 1345 or e-mail at luhui.whitebear@grandronde.org.

Deadline June 14, 2004.

Washington Mutual \$500 Scholarship for Non-Traditional Students

Open to all Grand Ronde Tribal members who will be attending an accredited higher education institute full-time in Fall 2004, pursuing a 2 or 4 year degree and meet the criteria of a non-traditional student. This is a one time only award available for Fall Term 2004. Application must be postmarked by July 30, 2004.

Non-Traditional Student Definition

Described by one or more of the following categories: adult 24 years of age or older, Veterans of the armed forces of the United States, married students or students who have legal dependants.

Please contact the CTGR Education Department for more information or to request an application at 503-879-2275, or 1-800-422-0232, ext 2275.

Women & Politics Institute's Young Women Leaders Board

The Women & Politics Institute's Young Women Leaders Board has successfully raised a full-tuition scholarship for a student to pursue a Graduate Certificate in Women, Policy and Political Leadership (WPPL) at American University in Washington, D.C.

The WPPL Program is a 15-credit hour program that is designed to provide students with expertise in the study of women and politics and works with the schedule of a working professional.

If you have any questions, please consult the Women & Politics Institute's web site at www.american.edu/wandp or email the Institute's Associate Director, Dr. Sarah Brewer, at wandpinstitute@american.edu.

Native American College Prep Weeks (For Juniors & Seniors in High School)

June 14-17 at Western Oregon University in Monmouth, OR.

Activities: Stay in college dorms, learn about preparation for college, adjusting to life away from home, understanding a typical day at college, stress management, resume writing, money management, computer lab & athletic facilities open, and cultural activities including beading, drumming, stick game and drum-making workshop.

June 21-24 at Grand Ronde Education Building and Auditorium/Gym

Activities: Math & Science Presentations including; U.S. Department of Agriculture, Native American graduate student in Anthropology/Archaeology, Oregon Museum of Science & Industries-Brad's World Reptiles, and U.S. Geological Survey. Tour Tribal facility careers and participate in a traditional salmon bake.

Sign up as soon as possible, limited spaces available! To sign up or if you have questions please call 503-879-1478.

HeadStart Recruitment Runs Until July 30

This announcement is for children who are three years old by September 1, 2004 to children who are five years old (pre-kindergarten) and that are income eligible. Our first day of school is September 7, 2004. Please call Sandy Bobb at 503-879-2161 for an application or with any questions. Applications will be accepted until July 30, 2004. Selection and notification will be made by mid August and you will be notified if your child has been accepted or declined. Children with special needs are strongly encouraged to apply.

OMSI Salmon Camp & Salmon Camp Research Team

Thanks to generous grants from the National Science Foundation ITEST program, U.S. Fish & Wildlife Service, and the Howard Vollum Fund of the Oregon Community Foundation, the Oregon Museum of Science and Industry is pleased to once again offer both Salmon Camp and Salmon Camp Research Team programs free of cost to middle school and high school students of Native American affiliation.

Salmon Camp Research Teams are intensive three-week resource management programs that include natural science, advanced technology, and career exposure for students entering 10-12 grades. Participants are paid a \$20 a day stipend to help with personal expenses. Students will be given the opportunity to interact with professional researchers at a variety of project areas and become familiar with advanced technology used in the field.

Session 1: June 20-July 8, 2004, Central Oregon (Columbia and John Day River area)

Session 2: July 11-29, 2004, Northern California (Redwood National Park and Klamath River area)

Session 3: August 1-19, 2004, Western Washington (San Juan Islands and Puget Sound area)

Salmon Camp is a fun one-week exploration of natural science and resource management for middle school students in Central Oregon. This program is designed to help students learn about careers in resource management and become familiar with advanced technology and provide an introduction to the more advanced high school programs. Students in the Salmon Camp 1 will receive a \$10 a day stipend to help with personal expenses. Both camps will take place at the OMSI's Hancock Field Station located within the John Day Fossil Beds National Monument.

Salmon Camp I: students entering grades 8 and 9 — August 22-27, 2004.

Salmon Camp II: students entering grades 6 and 7 — August 29-September 3, 2004.

For more information and applications please contact, Frank McMahon, OMSI Salmon Camp Coordinator, 39472 Highway 218, Fossil, OR 97830. Phone: 541-763-4691 or email: salmon@omsi.edu

American Indian Education Foundation Scholarship Program

Applications available for full time undergraduate study at an accredited 2 or 4 year college or university or technical or vocational school. \$3,000 freshman scholarship for high school seniors and \$1,500 for undergraduate and continuing scholarship for students who are not high school seniors. Must be enrolled Native American. For more information or for an application, please visit website www.aiefprograms.org/scholarship_program/index.html or contact Luhui Whitebear, Scholarship Coordinator, at 503-879-1345, or 1-800-422-0232, ext. 1345. luhui.whitebear@grandronde.org.