

EDUCATION OPPORTUNITIES



Photo by Marty George

Thank You — On Friday, December 17, the Tribe said farewell to Tribal member and Education Specialist April Campbell (center). Pictured here is Tutor Assistant Margaret Wilds, (left) and Tribal member and Education Manager Marion Mercier as they honor Campbell with a Pendelton blanket on her last day.

2005-2006 Scholarship Season Is Here!

Are you planning on attending a college or university in Fall, 2005? If so, check with the college or university for their scholarship deadlines. Many schools have deadlines in January and February.

Regardless of where you will be attending, start preparing now. Most scholarships require personal statements, letters of recommendation and transcripts.

If you would like more information about searching for and applying for scholarships, call Luhui Whitebear, CTGR Scholarship Coordinator at 1-800-879-0232 ext. 1345 or 503-879-1345.

Email: luhui.whitebear@grandronde.org

GED Classes & Financial Skills Classes

CTGR Education Division

Monday & Wednesday Afternoons

Call Joanne Carr at 503-879-2282.

Your Education Checklist:

JANUARY 1 — 30:

- ✓ Make copies of your completed Federal Financial Aid application.
- ✓ Mail original in the envelope provided; send copy to the Tribal Education division; and keep copy for yourself.

JANUARY 1 — APRIL 30:

- ✓ Request and complete the Tribal Education Scholarship program application. Mail to the Tribal Education Division.

BEGINNING OF EACH TERM/SEMESTER:

- ✓ Mail new class schedules to the Tribal Education Division.

END OF EACH TERM/SEMESTER:

- ✓ Mail grade reports to the Tribal Education Division.

MONTHLY:

- ✓ For students attending a proprietary school, you need to send a grade report, progress report and attendance record every month to the Tribal Education Division.

THROUGHOUT THE YEAR:

- ✓ Maintain contact with the Tribal Education Specialist.

Scholarships

■ Tribal Education Scholarship Applications Now Available!

Education Scholarship applications are now available in the following categories: Full & Part-Time Undergraduate, Full & Part-Time Graduate, Full & Part Time Adult Vocational Training, Eula Petite Memorial.

Application deadline is **April 30**. To request an application, please call the CTGR Education Division at 503-879-2275 or 1-800-422-0232 ext 2275.

ATTENTION ALL STUDENTS

The Education Division requests that any students receiving funding through Education to 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 the Education 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.**

GED Classes & Food Handlers' Certificates

Mondays and Wednesdays — 1:30-4 p.m.

Call Joanne Carr at 503-879-2282.

Grand Ronde Library

The Grand Ronde Tribal Library is located in the Education Building. Library hours are as follows:

Monday — Wednesday 8 a.m. to 8:30 p.m.

Thursday & Friday: 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Saturday: 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

The library collection contains over 1,500 items. We have fiction / non fiction for youth and adult, a significant Native American collection, books on tape and a limited children's collection. The library has two computers available for use that has internet access. We have an impressive reference section of most all new materials.

We are in an assessment process to determine the needs of our library patrons. Please share your comments about what you think we need to have available to better serve the local community library needs.

We hope to have you visit the library soon!



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Drum Making — On Tuesday, October 19, 2004, a very successful hand-drum making class was held at the new Portland Satellite office. Shown here is Tribal member Coleen Payne working on a drum. Instructor Tribal member Travis Mercier assisted a variety of participants, from several Elders to a mom with her baby. The day was filled with ceremony, sharing, helping and laughter. The students offered a genuine appreciation for this class where many had the chance to make their first drum, to share in their culture, to provide something for their children and to further strengthen the Portland Tribal office. Thanks to Tribal Council for making this possible. Jon George would like to thank Butch Davis, from Shelter Products, Inc. in Portland for donating the wood used as backing for nailing holes in the hide.