

**EDUCATION OPPORTUNITIES**

**Parent Committee Meeting**

There will be a Parent Committee Meeting on Thursday, February 17, 12 p.m. to 1 p.m. at the Youth Education Building. Lunch will be served. Please call Matt at 503-879-2101 to R.S.V.P.

**Family Night**

**Feb 17 — 5:30 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.**

**Dinner & Beading Instruction**

**Please R.S.V.P Travis Mercier**

**at 503-879-2143**

**if you plan to attend.**








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**Autographs** — The Education Committee hosted a Christmas dinner and card signing event on December 13 at Spirit Mountain Casino. Those present participated in the annual signing of over 100 cards for our full-time Education students attending college. The evening was enjoyed by Tribal Council members, Education Division staff and the committee members.

**Upcoming Scholarship Workshops:**

■ **Oregon Student Assistance Commission Workshop**  
 Thursday, February 10, 2005 — 1:30 p.m.  
 Adult Education Building  
 Come learn more about the OSAC Scholarships and how to fill out the application. Refreshments will be provided. For more information please contact Luhui Whitebear, CTGR Scholarship Coordinator at 503-879-1345 or 1-800-422-0232 ext 1345.

■ **CTGR Education Scholarship Workshop**  
 Wednesday, February 16, 2005 — 1:30 p.m.  
 Adult Education Building  
 Are you applying to the 2005 CTGR Education Scholarship? Wondering what makes a good application? The CTGR Scholarship Coordinator will be available to go over the application and answer any questions you may have. Refreshments will be provided.  
 For more information please contact Luhui Whitebear, CTGR Scholarship Coordinator at 503-879-1345 or 1-800-422-0232 ext 1345.

**Addresses Need Updated For Youth Education (6-12)**

The Tribal Youth Education (6-12) Program regularly distributes information about upcoming events as well as our monthly program newsletter.  
 To better serve our youth and families we are requesting that all youth currently attending grades 6-12 have their addresses and contact information updated immediately. Parents, please help your child with this as it is very important that all of our program's youth and their families receive program updates and information in a timely and efficient manner. Please contact Matt at 503-879-2101 to update your address and contact information.

**GED Classes & Financial Skills Classes**

**CTGR Education Division**

**Monday & Wednesday Afternoons**

**Call Joanne Carr at 503-879-2282.**

**High School Scholarships Available**

High school seniors from Oregon and Southwest Washington who have been involved in health awareness activities are eligible for scholarships from Oregon Health Forum, an independent health policy resource.

To qualify, students must have done volunteer work, been involved in a research endeavor, worked a health care setting or done community service. The application deadline is March 8, 2005 and scholarships will be awarded in June.

Oregon Health Forum has been providing scholarships to high school seniors for the past four years in its efforts to help promote greater awareness of health care issues as well as encourage students to consider a career in health care.

Founded in 1990, Oregon Health Forum publishes a monthly health policy newsletter and sponsors breakfast seminars on timely health policy issues. To learn more about our organization, visit our website at [www.healthforum.org](http://www.healthforum.org) or call our office at 503-226-7870.

**Oregon Student Assistance Commission Scholarships**

Applications are now available for the 2005 OSAC Scholarships. Each year OSAC administers over 300 scholarships through their application. Application deadline is **Tuesday, March 1** or enter for an Early Bird Scholarship by **Tuesday, February 15**.

For more information or an application, please visit [www.getcollegefunds.org](http://www.getcollegefunds.org) or call Luhui Whitebear, CTGR Scholarship Coordinator at 1-800-422-0232 ext 1345.

**Tribal Education Scholarship Applications Now Available!**

2005 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. You must be a Tribal member.

Application deadline is **Saturday, April 30, 2005**. To request an application, please call the CTGR Education Division at 503-879-2275 or 1-800-422-0232 ext 2275.

**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 and non-fiction for youth and adults, 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 with mostly 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.

**THE LIBRARY CORNER**

Now that the holiday rush has ended, it is time to sit back and relax with a good book. We were very lucky to have received a large selection of new and almost new fiction and non-fiction from Ronnie Pederson who owns a bookstore in Vancouver. Stop by soon and check out what we have available for your reading enjoyment. We are in the process of moving things around to make room for more individual reading areas and to help serve you better.