

## EDUCATION OPPORTUNITIES

### Workshop Classes In Grand Ronde

- Tuesday, January 10 — Introduction to Microsoft Excel
- Tuesday, February 14 — Intermediate Microsoft Excel
- Tuesday, March 14 — Introduction to Microsoft Windows XP
- Tuesday, April 11 — Intermediate Microsoft Windows XP
- Tuesday, May 9 — Introduction to Microsoft Word
- Tuesday, June 13 — Intermediate Microsoft Word

The workshops will be taught by Northwest Computer Learning Center, and will run from 9 a.m.- 4 p.m. in the computer lab in the Adult Education Building. Cost for a workshop is \$150 and eligible Tribal members can apply to the Short Term Training program for assistance with registration costs. Space is limited to the first 15 who register.

To register contact:

Joshua Clift, Adult Vocational Training Coordinator  
Office: 503-879-1635  
e-mail: joshua.clift@grandronde.org

Thank you to all of the local area Tribal High School Seniors for giving me the opportunity to meet with you these past three months and discuss your future college/career plans. Please feel free to give me a call or stop by my office any time. I wish you the best of luck in pursuing your dreams!

**Trinity Minahan**

College & Career Counseling Program Coordinator  
Confederated Tribes of Grand Ronde — Education Division  
503-879-1478 or 1-800-422-0232 Ext. 1478

### Upcoming Event:

#### What: Fitness & Fun

When: Monday, January 16, 2006

Where: Youth Education Building

Time: 9 a.m.-4 p.m.

This is an opportunity for youth ages 11-18 to learn about fitness issues relating to young people and strategies to get and stay healthy.

We will provide door prize and food for the day!

This program is sponsored by Social Services and Health & Wellness.

If you have questions please contact Lisa Leno at 503-879-1471.

### Financial Aid Family Night — Part II: Completing the FAFSA

Thursday, January 19, 2006

6-8 p.m.

CTGR Adult Education Complex

#### Topics:

- Types of federal financial aid
- How to complete the FAFSA
- The Oregon Student Assistance Commission scholarships
- Other possible sources of financial aid for college

#### Extras:

- Free dinner!
- Free drawings for various items including Pendleton blankets!
- This event is free and open to the public.
- Please contact CTGR Education for more information at 503-879-2275.

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### Campus Visit to Portland Community College

Ever wonder what college is really about? Now is your chance to find out! Come and join us as we visit the campus of Portland Community College.

**WHO:** Open to high school aged youth

**WHERE:** Portland Community College

**WHEN:** Saturday, January 21, 2006

**HOW MUCH?** — Free! — Snacks and Lunch provided

**EVENTS INCLUDE:** PCC Pow-wow, Drum Traditions Workshop, College Fair, Arts & Crafts Vendors and a PCC Campus Tour.

**LEAVE:** Adult Ed. Building in Grand Ronde at 9 a.m.

**RETURN:** Adult Ed. Building in Grand Ronde at 4 p.m.

Call Trinity at 503-879-1478 for more information.

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Monday – Wednesday: 8 A.M. – 7:30 P.M.

Thursday & Friday: 8 A.M. – 5 P.M.

(closed Friday Noon – 1 P.M.)

Saturday: 10 A.M. – 2 P.M.

#### Collection Additions:

116 titles were added to the collection during the month of November. Another 40 items will be added once cataloged into the library database. 16 new Native American videos were purchased from Vision Maker and are available for checkout. Video purchase was made possible through the Tribe's Institute of Museum & Library Services Enhancement grant funding. Video titles include:

- ✓ Fire Warriors
- ✓ Navajo Code Talkers
- ✓ Ancient Spirit, Living Word
- ✓ Hand Games (Stick Games)
- ✓ The Great American Foot Race
- ✓ The Voyage Home
- ✓ XIT: Without Reservation
- ✓ American Cowboys

**Movie Time at the Library:** The library recently purchased a TV and VCR/DVD player so that we can begin showing movies at the library as part of library programming. Movies will be shown on Monday evenings at 6 p.m. General Audience movies will be shown that are included in the Library's Movie Licensing authority. Titles will vary. Youth 12 years of age and younger must be accompanied by a parent. Young Adults ages 13 – 17 must be accompanied / supervised by a responsible adult. The library is not responsible for transportation to and from the library. The Tribal Safety Ordinance regulations apply to all persons on Tribal property.

**"I Remember When..."** sessions will begin January 2006. This program is in developmental stages and will be for Elders who want to gather together to share stories about what they remember / recall about selected topics. Bi-Folkal Kits will be shared that may include videos, booklets, songs, etc. that may help guide participants in recalling history and events in their lives. Topics and themes may include: Automobiles, Fashion, School Days and Music. Please contact the library if you are an Elder and are interested in participating in the "I Remember When..." sessions.

#### ■ Going to College? Apply early

Many colleges & universities have priority application deadline dates. These deadlines are also used for the school's scholarships as most schools use admissions applications for their scholarships. If you are still undecided, apply to the schools you are most likely going to attend. January 15 is the priority deadline for the University of Oregon applications. February 15 is the priority deadline for Oregon State University, Western Oregon University, and Portland State University. The CTGR Education Division can help pay for up to two admission application fees for CTGR Tribal members. Contact Education at 1-800-422-0232, ext 2275 for more information.

#### ■ Out of state students are eligible for in state tuition at Oregon University System Schools

If you are an out of state student who is a member of an Oregon Tribe, or a Tribe that had traditional and customary boundaries in Oregon, you are eligible for in state tuition at any of the Oregon University System schools. This ruling acknowledges some California, Idaho, Nevada, and Washington Tribes, as well as the Modoc Tribe of Oklahoma. For more information on this Oregon Administrative Rule, visit [www.ous.edu/aca/diversity/NAguide2005.pdf](http://www.ous.edu/aca/diversity/NAguide2005.pdf)

#### ■ Last Chance for the Gates Millennium Scholarship

January 13 is the 2006 deadline date for the Gates Millennium Scholarship. Only high school seniors with a 3.3 cumulative GPA are eligible to apply. This scholarship pays for 100% of unmet need for college for up to nine years. For more information, visit [www.aigc.com/home.asp](http://www.aigc.com/home.asp).

#### ■ It's FAFSA Time!

College students must submit a new Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) each year. Apply as close to January 1 as possible. Each state has its own priority deadline, with most being by March 1. Don't delay and miss out on your chance for free money for school. Applications can be obtained from your high school counselor, college financial aid office, local library, the CTGR Education Division, or online.

To speed up the process, apply online at [www.fafsa.ed.gov/](http://www.fafsa.ed.gov/). This is the only correct website to apply online. Never pay anyone to help you fill out or submit this free application. If you need help with your application, contact your high school counselor; your financial aid officer; or the CTGR Education staff at 1-800-422-0232, ext 2275.