

EDUCATION OPPORTUNITIES

Workshop Class In Grand Ronde

• Tuesday, February 14 — Intermediate Microsoft Excel

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 at 503-879-1635 or e-mail: joshua.clift@grandronde.org

Fitness and Fun



January 16, 2006
Youth Education
9 a.m. – 4 p.m.



Door prize drawing! Food provided for the day!

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.

This program is sponsored by Social Services and Health & Wellness. If you have any questions, please contact Lisa Leno at 503-879-1417.

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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Tribal Library News

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.

Additions to the library collection in December and January include:

Fiction: Paradise Reclaimed by Halldor Laxness, The Snow Leopard by Peter Matthiessen, The Red Hat Society by Sue Cooper, The No. 1 Ladies' Detective Agency by Smith McCall, The Kite Runner by Khale Hosseini and Day of the Dead by J. Jance

Non-Fiction: The Tiny Warrior by DJ Vanas, Authentic Indian Designs, Spelling 101, Business Communication & Style and 6 Cooking / Recipe Books

Videos: Images of Indians, The Gifts of Santa Fe, Marks of the Ancestors, XIT: Without Reservation, Return to Snowy River and Rock Star

DVDs: When We Were Kings, Big Fish, Anger Management, The Last Samurai, The Blue Planet: 4 DVD set on the Oceans

Children & Youth: Readers Digest Pathfinders: 8 Book Set and The Foot Book by Dr. Seuss

Book Club: Tuesday, January 24 at 5:30 – 6:30 p.m.

REMINDER: The next Poetry Recital will be held on Wednesday, February 8 at 6:30 p.m. at the library.

The library appreciates the generous donations to the library made by Wink Soderberg, Chris Mercier, Shelly Hansen and Jessie Brann this past month.

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 Education for more information at 503-879-2275.

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K-12 PARENT COMMITTEE MEETING

Tuesday, January 17, 2006

12 p.m., Youth Education Building

All parents or guardians of Tribal youth are invited.

Lunch will be provided, please R.S.V.P., call 503-879-2101.

Internship Opportunities

The American Indian Science & Engineering Society (AISES) is now accepting applications for internships. This is a great opportunity to gain work experience with the following agencies: U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs, NASA-Goddard Space Flight Center, National Science Foundation, U.S. Department of Commerce, Bonneville Power Administration and the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention. Visit the AISES website for more information at www.aises.org/highered/internships. You can also contact AISES at 505-765-1052 ext. 106.

Tribal Education Scholarship Now Available

Applications for the CTGR Education Scholarships are available in the following categories: full and part time undergraduate; full and part time graduate; full and part time adult vocational training, and Eula Petite. Please contact Luhui Whitebear, CTGR Scholarship Coordinator, for applications and more information at 503-879-1345, 1-800-422-0232 ext 1345, or luhui.whitebear@grandronde.org.

Students Of The Month Spotlight

Jade Colton is named Student of the Month at Willamina Elementary School. She was chosen because she is an outstanding student. Jade is outgoing and fun to be around. She excels in math, reading and writing. She is trustworthy, respectful and responsible. "Jade is a Leader and is highly respected by Elders and peers as well as the younger students," said K-5 Teacher Margaret Wilds. The people she admires the most are her mom and dad and she has dreams of going to a culinary institute and becoming a "top notch" chef. Jade loves to go camping with her family in Burns. She wants to buy property in Grand Ronde and build a restaurant that she would own and operate.



Nick Mower is also named Student of the Month at Willamina Elementary School. Nick was chosen because he is always striving to better his grades and always goes beyond what is expected of him. He has a great attitude and never gives up. His favorite subjects in school are English and Writing and he would like to become an author that writes imaginative books. Nick explains that the person he admires the most is his dad because he is fun to be around and he takes good care of "my sister and I." K-5 Teacher Margaret Wilds said that Nick is very kind and caring and is respected by everybody. Nick played football in the Fall and his dad, Richard Mower, had this to say: "I am very proud of Nick and all of his hard work."

