

EDUCATION OPPORTUNITIES

Workshop Class In Grand Ronde

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

Harvard To Pay Tuition For Low-Income Families

Harvard University states that from now on undergraduate students from low-income families will pay no tuition. In making the announcement, Harvard's president Lawrence H. Summers said, "When only 10 percent of the students in Elite higher education come from families in lower half of the income distribution, we are not doing enough. We are not doing enough in bringing elite higher education to the lower half of the income distribution."

If you know of a family earning less than \$40,000 a year with an honor student graduating from high school soon, Harvard University wants to pay the tuition. The prestigious university recently announced that from now on undergraduate students from low-income families can go to Harvard for free...no tuition and no student loans!

To find out more about Harvard offering free tuition for families making less than \$40,000 a year visit Harvard's financial aid website at: <http://adm-is.fas.harvard.edu/FAO/index.htm> or call the school's financial aid office at 617-495-1581.



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.

New Additions to the Library Collection in January 2006

Fiction: *Good Night Mr. Holmes*, *Winterkill* and *Christy*.

Non-Fiction: *Deadfall: Generations of Loggers*, *Bleed*, *Blister and Purge: History of Frontier Medicine* and *Wild Berries of the West*.

Young Adult: *Once Upon a Marigold*, *The Second Summer of Sisterhood*, *A Wizard Alone*, *Storm Catchers*, *Poetry For Young People* (19 book set). Authors in the collection include Longfellow, Dickinson, Poe, Frost, Tennyson and Yeats, etc.

Preschool Elementary: *Smokey the Cowhorse*, *Backyard Books* (8) *Are You a Butterfly*, *Are You a Bee*, *Are You a Ladybug*; etc., *Who Grows Up in the Rainforest?*, *Digging Up Dinosaurs*, *Island Counting* 1, 2, 3, *An African Princess*, *Peek! A Thai Hide and Seek*.

Native American: *Lakota Noon: The Indian Narrative of Custer's Defeat Promise*, *Bozeman's Trail to Destiny* ("tells the story from all points of view"), *Skull Wars: Author traces the five hundred year roots of the Kennewick Man controversy*.

Book Club: February 11 from 12 - 1 p.m. and February 28 from 5:30 - 6:30 p.m.

Poetry Recital / Reading: February 8 from 6:30 - 8 p.m.

Saturday Activity for K - 3rd grade youth: February 25 from 12 - 1:30 p.m. Includes story time and an activity.

Family Literacy Night: February 13 from 5:30 - 7:30 p.m. in classroom 126 A. Activity for parents and their elementary age (grades 1st - 5th) child to participate in reading strategies and activities that promote reading. Registration is required, (to help us know the amount of materials and books we will need. Register by calling the library at ext. 1488. The book for the February 13 Family literacy night is *A Boy Called Slow* by Joseph Bruchac. A second session will be held on February 27 and the final session will be held on March 13.

Traditional Arts Apprenticeships Available In 2006 To Tribal Artists

These are made available by the Oregon Historical Society.

The intent of the apprenticeship program is to transmit valuable cultural information and skills to others as a way of strengthening traditions-knowledge, practices, skills and arts — so ancient life-ways continue without interruption.

2006 applications are open to Oregon Tribal artists who are also fluent speakers of their indigenous languages.

Completed applications must be postmarked by March 3, 2006

Go to www.ohs.org or call Nancy at 503-306-5291.

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.

"Looking for Scholarships?"

There are countless scholarships available to students of all ages each year. Scholarship web searches are popular ways to find ones you may be eligible for. Watch for services that charge you a fee, request a credit card number to hold a scholarship or guarantee that you will get a scholarship. These are all popular scams. There are free online scholarship search sites such as www.collegeboard.com, www.fastweb.com and www.finaid.com. For more information on scholarships contact Luhui Whitebear, CTGR Scholarship Coordinator at 503-879-1345 or 1-800-422-0232 ext 1345 or luhui.whitebear@grandronde.org.

Higher Education & Adult Vocational Training Program Deadlines:

July 1	Fall Term/Semester
November 1	Winter Term/Spring Semester
February 1	Spring Term
April 1	Summer Term

***Deadlines do not apply for Adult Vocational Training applicants.**

Please contact the Education Division to request an application at 503-879-2275, toll free at 1-800-422-0232 ext. 2275 or write 9615 Grand Ronde Road, Grand Ronde, Oregon 97347.

Education information and applications can be accessed through the Tribe's website at www.grandronde.org.

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.